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FISHER ANNOUNCES MORE THAN \$21 MILLION IN HOMELESS ASSISTANCE GRANT AWARDS 87 Communities Awarded Funds for Fiscal Year 2008

Columbus -- Lieutenant Governor Lee Fisher today announced that 87 communities were awarded more than \$21 million in homeless prevention grants from the Homeless Assistance Grant Program, administered by the Ohio Department of Development's Community Development Division. The grants, approved by the State Controlling Board, will assist approximately 81,000 people and are expected to leverage more than \$61 million in private and public dollars.

"Many families across Ohio are facing the challenge of homelessness," said Lt. Governor Fisher, who also serves as Director of the Ohio Department of Development. "We are committed to tackling and solving problems associated with these challenges through programs like the Homeless Assistance Grant Program which plays a key role in improving the quality of life for Ohioans."

The Homeless Assistance Grant Program provides homelessness prevention services and assistance; helps move people from homelessness to permanent housing through the provision of emergency shelter, direct housing, transitional housing and assistance with security deposits and first month's rent; and provides long-term permanent supportive housing to homeless individuals with disabilities. Eligible organizations include local government entities, non-profit organizations, and public housing authorities.

The Homeless Assistance Grant Program is funded with Emergency Shelter Grant Program and Ohio Housing Trust Fund dollars.

List of recipients:

Fiscal Year 2008 Homeless Assistance Grant Program Award Recipients

Table with 3 columns: County, Award Recipient, Amount. Lists 14 recipients across various Ohio counties with their respective grant amounts.

Cuyahoga	Council for Economic Opportunities in Greater Cleveland	150,000
Cuyahoga	Domestic Violence Center	58,300
Cuyahoga	Emerald Development Economic Network, Incorporated	1,480,000
Cuyahoga	Famicos Foundation	145,000
Cuyahoga	Interfaith Hospitality Network of Greater Cleveland	87,600
Cuyahoga	Lutheran Metropolitan Ministry	186,900
Cuyahoga	Mental Health Services for Homeless	200,000
Cuyahoga	New Life Community	101,900
Cuyahoga	Salvation Army of Greater Cleveland	586,600
Cuyahoga	Westside Catholic Center	388,300
Delaware	Helpline of Delaware and Morrow Counties	225,000
Erie	Erie-Huron Community Action Commission	160,600
Fairfield	Community Action Program of the Lancaster-Fairfield Area	203,000
Franklin	Amethyst, Incorporated	150,000
Franklin	Community Housing Network, Incorporated	550,000
Franklin	Community Mediation Services of Central Ohio	90,000
Franklin	Community Shelter Board	1,050,000
Franklin	Faith Mission	513,600
Franklin	Homeless Families Foundation	260,000
Franklin	Salvation Army	560,000
Franklin	Southeast, Incorporated	722,000
Franklin	YMCA of Central Ohio	164,600
Gallia	Woodland Centers, Incorporated	195,000
Greene	Family Violence Prevention Center	138,900
Hamilton	Bethany House Services, Incorporated	625,000
Hamilton	Hamilton County Department of Job and Family Services	198,000
Hamilton	Independent Living Options, Incorporated	150,000
Hamilton	Lighthouse Youth Services, Incorporated	165,600
Hamilton	Mercy Franciscan at Social Ministries, Incorporated	488,000
Hamilton	Shelterhouse Volunteer Group, Incorporated	709,900
Highland	Highland County Homeless Shelter	132,000
Jefferson	Jefferson Behavioral Shelter System	335,300
Lake	Ecumenical Shelter Network of Lake County, Incorporated	192,200
Lake	Lake County	275,800
Lawrence	Ironton-Lawrence County Community Action Organization	100,000
Licking	Community Mental Health and Recovery Board of Licking and Knox Counties	80,000
Lorain	Family Promise of Lorain County, Incorporated	60,000
Lucas	Aurora Project, Incorporated	118,100
Lucas	Catholic Charities of Toledo	186,600
Lucas	Family Outreach Community United Services, Incorporated	461,700
Lucas	St. Paul's Community Center	260,000
Lucas	Toledo Community Service Center	154,000
Lucas	Toledo Lucas County Homelessness Board	288,200
Mahoning	Catholic Charities Regional Agency	203,000
Medina	Medina County Alcohol, Drug and Mental Health Board	90,100
Medina	Medina Metropolitan Housing Authority	190,000
Miami	Community Housing of Darke, Miami and Shelby Counties	131,000
Montgomery	Community Action Partnership of Greater Dayton	367,600
Montgomery	Daybreak, Incorporated	634,000
Montgomery	Linda Vista Project	40,000
Montgomery	Other Place	616,000
Montgomery	St. Vincent de Paul Social Services, Incorporated	100,000
Pickaway	Pickaway County Community Action Organization	59,500
Pike	Pike County Outreach Council of Churches	131,300
Portage	Coleman Professional Services, Incorporated	238,000
Portage	Family and Community Services, Incorporated	32,000
Richland	Domestic Violence Shelter, Incorporated	46,000

Richland	Harmony House Homeless Services, Incorporated	430,000
Ross	Ross County Community Action, Incorporated	100,000
Stark	Community Services of Stark County	422,800
Stark	ICAN, Incorporated	294,700
Summit	ACCESS, Incorporated	300,000
Summit	Community AIDS Network	40,000
Summit	H.M. Life Opportunity Services	200,000
Summit	Legacy III	89,500
Summit	Salvation Army of Summit County	196,400
Trumbull	Greater Warren-Youngstown Urban League	190,500
Tuscarawas	Friends of the Homeless of Tuscarawas County, Incorporated	206,900
Tuscarawas	Personal and Family Counseling Services of Tuscarawas Valley, Inc.	35,700
Union	Community Action Organization of Delaware, Madison and Union Counties	65,000
Van Wert	YWCA of Van Wert County	70,000
Warren	New Housing Opportunities	174,000
Washington	Buckeye Hills-Hocking Valley Regional Development District	120,000
Wayne	Salvation Army – Wooster	404,900
Total		\$21,982,900

*The Ohio Department of Development's **Community Development Division** administers a variety of state- and federally funded programs that benefit Ohio individuals and families. The Community Development Division coordinates its programs to form a comprehensive strategy to build stronger, healthier communities throughout the state.*

*Working with our partners across business, state and local governments, academia, and the non-profit sector, the **Ohio Department of Development** works to attract, create, grow, and retain businesses through competitive incentives and targeted investments. Engaged every day in marketing, innovating, investing, and collaborating, the **Ohio Department of Development** works at the speed of business to accelerate and support the teamwork that is absolutely necessary for success by providing financial, informational, and technical assistance to those making an investment in Ohio's future.*

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