The Annual Impact of Ohio's **Community Development Corporations**



Each year, over **one million people benefit** from the work of Ohio's community development corporations (CDCs), who provide targeted programs and services in affordable housing, food access, community economic development, financial empowerment, and community engagement. In total, Ohio's CDCs:

Repair or improve nearly **20,000** homes.



Invest over \$350 million in their communities and serve more than 39,000 households through their affordable housing development, housing counseling, and home repair programs.







Invest nearly \$35,000,000 to develop the economy in their communities, re-connecting community residents to workforce opportunities, creating jobs, and fostering entrepreneurship.

Help over 42,000 households with job training and small business development, resulting in **1,000** new or expanded local businesses, which create nearly 2,500 jobs in low-income communities.

Re-purpose or rehabilitate over **1,000** vacant properties.

Improve the financial well-being of nearly **35,000** Ohioans.

Conduct financial empowerment programs which improve the financial well-being of 1 out of every 2 participants.

Invest nearly **\$6,500,000** in financial empowerment programs to leverage **\$65,000,000** in assets for low-income Ohioans.







Connect over 131,000 Ohioans to CDC food programs, including foods initiatives, and community gardening.

Invest more than



Support nearly 325 community gardens and **60** farmer's markets.

farmer's markets, healthy

Host community events attended by

over **159,000** people.



Recruit almost 37,000 volunteers, of which, nearly **6,500** are youth.



Organize volunteers that perform more than 559,000 hours of service in their communities.

