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:

- Develop or rehabilitate over 2,300 affordable housing units for low and moderate income families, senior citizens and veterans.
- Invest nearly $350,000,000 in financial empowerment programs which improve the financial well-being of 1 out of every 2 participants.
- 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.
- Invest nearly $6,500,000 in food access programs to ensure low-income communities gain access to fresh and healthy foods.
- Re-purpose or rehabilitate over 1,000 vacant properties.
- 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.

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

Connect over 131,000 Ohioans to CDC food programs, including farmer’s markets, healthy foods initiatives, and community gardening.

Invest more than $2,600,000 in affordable housing development, housing counseling, and home repair programs.

Support nearly 325 community gardens and 60 farmer’s markets.

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