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State Awards \$3.2 Million in Housing Grants

Grants help low to moderate income families rent or own safe, affordable housing

The Department of Administration (DOA) announces that communities across Wisconsin will receive a total of \$3.2 million in Housing Cost Reduction Initiative (HCRI) grants. HCRI was created by the State in 1989 to provide housing assistance to low and moderate income families seeking to own or rent decent, safe, affordable housing.

“Safe and affordable housing should be accessible to all Wisconsin families” said DOA secretary Mike Huebsch. “This initiative helps families statewide get help with buying a home or saving their home from foreclosure.”

HCRI grants are administered by DOA’s Division of Housing through a biennial competition. These funds are designed to provide funding for HCRI eligible activities:

- **Homebuyer:** Help eligible homebuyers purchase affordable homes by providing down payment, closing cost, and/or gap financing assistance.
- **Foreclosure:** Help homeowners prevent foreclosure by producing payments to cover mortgage, property tax, principal, interest, and/or arrearages.

GRANTEE	COUNTY SERVED	GRANT ACTIVITIES	TOTAL GRANT
ACTS Community Development Corp	City of Milwaukee	Homebuyer	\$300,000
ADVOCAP, Inc.	Fond du Lac, Green Lake, Winnebago	Homebuyer Foreclosure	\$95,000
Appleton Housing Authority	Calumet, Outagamie	Homebuyer	\$136,000
Ashland County Housing Authority	Ashland, Bayfield, Iron	Homebuyer	\$28,750
CAP Services, Inc.	Marquette, Portage, Waupaca, Waushara	Homebuyer	\$100,000
Chippewa County Housing Authority	Chippewa, Clark	Homebuyer	\$49,000
Couleecap, Inc.	Crawford, La Crosse, Monroe, Vernon	Homebuyer	\$105,000
Dane County Housing Authority	Dane	Foreclosure	\$65,721
Housing Resources, Inc.	Milwaukee <i>(excludes City of Milwaukee)</i>	Foreclosure	\$216,666
Indianhead Community Action Agency	Burnett, Clark, Price, Rusk, Sawyer, Taylor, Washburn	Homebuyer	\$69,000
City of Kenosha	City of Kenosha	Homebuyer	\$50,000
City of Madison	Dane County <i>(includes City of Madison)</i>	Homebuyer	\$310,000

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Milwaukee Homeownership Consortium	City of Milwaukee	Homebuyer	\$350,000
Movin' Out	Entire state	Homebuyer	\$104,200
NHS of Richland County	Richland	Homebuyer	\$49,000
Northwest Affordable Housing	Ashland, Bayfield, Burnett, Douglas, Iron, Price, Rusk, Sawyer, Taylor, Washburn	Homebuyer	\$60,367
Partners for Community Development	Door, Kewaunee, Manitowoc, Sheboygan	Homebuyer Foreclosure	\$80,000
Renewal Unlimited, Inc.	Adams, Columbia, Dodge, Juneau, Sauk	Homebuyer Foreclosure	\$40,000
Southwestern Wisconsin CAP	Grant, Green, Iowa, Lafayette, Richland	Homebuyer	\$45,550
Taylor County Housing Authority	Taylor	Homebuyer	\$40,000
City of Wausau	Marathon <i>(excluding City of Wausau)</i>	Homebuyer Foreclosure	\$76,145
West CAP, Inc.	Barron, Dunn, Pepin, Pierce, Polk, St. Croix	Foreclosure	\$80,000
Western Dairyland EOC	Buffalo, Eau Claire, Jackson, Trempealeau	Foreclosure	\$74,000
Winnebago County Housing Authority	Winnebago	Homebuyer	\$75,600

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