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Fairfield County Receives Neighborhood Revitalization Program Grant Award

Lancaster, Ohio - Fairfield County has been awarded a \$500,000 Neighborhood Revitalization Program (NRP) Grant award for improvements for Fairfield Beach at Buckeye Lake in Walnut Township. The County is one of nine to receive the award.

These NRP Grant funds will fund seven specific projects at Fairfield Beach including street improvements on Lake Shore Drive (west), Maple Road, Narcissus Drive, Oak Road, Circle Drive North, and Hawthorne Road; construction of sidewalks on Lake Shore Drive; drainage improvements on Maple Road; a new walking path at the Fairfield Beach Family Park; a new parking lot at the Fairfield Beach Family Park; additional street improvements on Lake Shore Drive; and housing demolitions through the Fairfield County Land Bank. Construction is set to begin in the spring of 2017 with project completion by August of 2018.

The NRP is a competitive grant that is aimed to improve the quality of life, livability and functionality of distressed areas and neighborhoods through public infrastructure projects. The grant is available from the Ohio Development Services Agency – Office of Community Development to local governments who qualify under the national objective of Low to Moderate Income. Fairfield Beach is a qualifying census designated place.

The Fairfield County Regional Planning Commission administers the NRP Grant on behalf of Fairfield County. For further information about the Neighborhood Revitalization Program grant, contact the Regional Planning Commission at (740) 652-7110.

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