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COSHOCTON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS RECEIVE GRANT AWARDS

FOR \$1,250,000 IN FEDERAL CDBG FUNDS THAT WILL BE PASSED

ONTO THE VILLAGE OF WEST LAFAYETTE

The County Board of Commissioners are pleased to announce they have been awarded \$1,250,000 in grant funds from the Ohio Development Services Agency Office of Community Development through the competitive Neighborhood Revitalization and Critical Infrastructure programs. The Village of West Lafayette has been awarded a Neighborhood Revitalization grant totaling \$750,000 to revitalize the Village. The projects will include extensive improvements throughout the Village. The Village of West Lafayette has also been awarded a Critical Infrastructure grant (\$500,000) to replace failing storm sewer.

Updates and improvements to Waterworks Park including:

- Paving existing parking lot near the newly installed restroom facilities
- Adding an additional paved parking lot on the north end of the park, bringing the total number of paved parking spaces to 85 for the park
- Construction of a 20 x 50 shelter house
- Adding a basketball court
- Adding a playground and playground equipment

Updates to existing Village infrastructure:

- 11 additional streetlights throughout the Village
- Paving the public parking lot on East Main Street
- Upgrade ADA compliance at Administration Building
- Approximately \$300,000 dedicated to paving streets throughout the Village in addition to the regularly scheduled yearly paving
- Update and install new storm sewer infrastructure to help with flood mitigation with an approximate cost of \$580,000.

The Village would like to thank the Coshocton County Board of Commissioners and Community Development Consultant of Ohio, Inc. for their help in obtaining these funds. All of the above work will occur next spring and summer.