



## **City of Dayton announces \$1.5 million in community support grants**

-Dayton Recovery Plan invests in vital services and community wellness-

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The City of Dayton has announced the newest investments of Dayton Recovery Plan funds following approval by the City Commission on Nov. 9.

The Dayton Recovery Plan (DRP) is a \$138 million framework for community COVID relief and investment for the future, made possible by the federal American Rescue Plan Act.

The investments are:

- \$500,000 for YWCA Dayton for completion of the renovation of its women's shelter and services center in downtown Dayton. The renovations are critical to the functionality of the center, allowing the YWCA to operate Montgomery County's only domestic violence shelter, a rape crisis center, a 24-hour crisis hotline, survivor-specific housing and other services.
- \$250,000 for the Cassano Health Center for new exam room furniture in 28 patient exam rooms, plus point of care testing equipment. The Cassano Health Center is the largest provider of primary and specialty care for the medically underserved in Dayton. The grant will be made to the Grandview Foundation.
- \$500,000 to acquire land, construct facilities and secure components of a community aquaponics garden and outdoor community center at 919 Miami Chapel Rd. in the Edgemont neighborhood, with a goal of reducing food insecurity, community-building and reducing blight. The DRP grant will go to Five Rivers Health Center, which will operate the project in cooperation with the Greater Edgemont Community Coalition.
- \$250,000 for Catholic Social Services of the Miami Valley to support renovation of the Eckerle Building, 922 W. Riverview Ave., including an addition to the food pantry. The Eckerle Building houses a number of the agency's services and functions including family support, senior outreach, case management of residents affected by the 2019 tornadoes, and administration, in addition to the food pantry.

The Dayton Recovery Plan is a once-in-a-generation opportunity to address the infrastructure, economic and equity issues that exist in the city by using a data-driven approach to analyze socio-economic, health, and demographic data to make informed funding decisions. These investments directly impact minority communities disproportionately impacted by the pandemic and long-standing economic and social inequities in Dayton. The Dayton Recovery Plan is our city's innovative plan to utilize our share of the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds. Based on a modified CDBG (Community Development Block Grant) formula, the Local Fiscal Relief section of the ARPA bill provided \$138 million to the City of Dayton and is the largest grant in Dayton's history. For a plan overview, go to [daytonohio.gov/drp](http://daytonohio.gov/drp).

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