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*Prevention, Retention & Contingency Development  
Reserve (PRCDR) Summary of Projects  
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# **Prevention, Retention, and Contingency Development Reserve (PRCDR) Projects for the State of Ohio**

## *Executive Summary*

The Prevention, Retention, and Contingency (PRC) program is the cornerstone of Ohio's welfare reform efforts. The local flexibility inherent in this new program encourages counties to develop initiatives that strive to prevent Ohio's working families from seeking public assistance as well as provide the necessary work support services to encourage the formation and maintenance of healthy families. PRC also encompasses projects funded through the PRC Development Reserve (PRCDR) fund that enabled the expansion of PRC services within communities. This report provides brief descriptions of PRCDR projects funded for the time period January 1, 2000 through June 30, 2001 and is accurate as of August 31, 2000. Actual project numbers and expenditures to date may vary due to amendments to PRCDR projects that may have occurred in counties since September 1, 2000.

The wide-ranging diversity among PRCDR projects contained herein illustrates the ingenuity and entrepreneurial spirit with which county agencies approached implementing the PRC program. These project narratives highlight creative opportunities that have been undertaken throughout the State of Ohio to address a broad range of societal issues that impact an individual's ability to achieve and maintain self-sufficiency.

Proposals have been categorized into one of the following ten subject areas: employment and training; diversion, work support, and retention; child welfare and protection; non-custodial parents; pregnancy prevention; domestic violence; emergency, contingency, and disaster services; youth and educational support services (birth to age 18); community and economic development; and early start. A total of \$299.1 million funded 1,207 proposals. The amount of funding allocated to each of the ten categories is presented in the following table.

<b>Category</b>	<b>Funding</b>	<b>Number of Projects</b>	<b>Percent of total funding</b>
Employment and training	\$88.4 million	222 projects	29.6%
Youth educational support services	\$61.3 million	262 projects	20.5%
Diversion, work support, and retention	\$44.4 million	238 projects	14.8%
Child welfare and protection	\$43.9 million	171 projects	14.7%
Community and economic development	\$18.9 million	84 projects	6.3%
Emergency, contingency, and disaster services	\$15.3 million	54 projects	5.1%
Non-custodial parents	\$8.6 million	34 projects	2.9%
Pregnancy prevention	\$7.2 million	48 projects	2.4%
Domestic violence	\$5.6 million	52 projects	1.9%
Early Start	\$5.5 million	42 projects	1.8%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$299.1 million</b>	<b>1,207 projects</b>	<b>100%</b>

This report summarizes all projects in Category 9 Community and economic development. In order to build the infrastructure necessary for residents to maintain productive lives, counties are providing a range of programs and services that include neighborhood supportive services, community leadership building, economic development, public awareness campaigns, and telephone information hotlines. For a total compilation of county projects please see Volume 1 Description of PRCDR Projects by County.

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<p><b><i>Ashtabula County</i></b></p> <p><u>PRCDR Projects</u></p> <p><b>☞☞ Job Search Promotion Campaign</b>  An outreach campaign will be provided by CDJFS for area employers and job seekers. The campaign will advertise the programs available through the department. These areas include job retention, employment, childcare, transportation, OWF, Healthy Start, the Workforce Investment Act, TANF, training, and job search.</p>	<p align="center"><u>Total Funding SFY 2000-2001</u></p> <p align="center"><b>\$100,000</b></p>
<p><b><i>Athens County</i></b></p> <p><u>PRCDR Projects</u></p> <p><b>☞☞ Work Incentive Investment</b>  This program will provide tax return assistance to low-income families and a one-time-only \$200 work incentive payment for every working poor family that is eligible for the federal earned income tax credit.</p>	<p align="center"><u>Total Funding SFY 2000-2001</u></p> <p align="center"><b>\$1,272,293</b></p>
<p><b><i>Belmont County</i></b></p> <p><u>PRCDR Projects</u></p> <p><b>☞☞ Credit Counseling</b>  The Consumer Credit Counseling Service of the Upper Ohio Valley will start a program for OWF participants who need credit counseling. CCCS will provide one-on-one counseling for debt reduction and money management skills as well as provide pamphlets for referrals. Also, counselors will provide training in various workshops that help in budget management.</p>	<p align="center"><u>Total Funding SFY 2000-2001</u></p> <p align="center"><b>\$34,899</b></p>
<p><b><i>Butler County</i></b></p> <p><u>PRCDR Projects</u></p> <p><b>☞☞ Human and Economic Resource Development Expansion</b>  OSU Extension Office, Butler County, will expand its current services through outreach with community agencies that serve low-income families. The families will receive educational information on a variety of topics, including financial literacy, stress management, home sanitation, parenting, interpersonal communication, nutrition and meal management, workforce preparation, food safety, life skills, record keeping, budgeting, time management, goal setting, and balancing work and family.</p>	<p align="center"><u>Total Funding SFY 2000-2001</u></p> <p align="center"><b>\$24,953</b></p>

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<p><b><i>Butler County</i></b> (continued)</p> <p><u>PRCDR Projects</u></p> <p>☞☞ <b>Project TIME: Teaching Independence &amp; Money Education</b> Consumer Credit Counseling Service will offer a “Personal Money Power” program through Teaching Independence and Money Education (TIME). The financial education course will be taught to 1,920 low-income individuals who are in need of improving financial literacy. It will include a series of workshops teaching money management insights and skills. Additionally, 576 of these participants will receive personalized budget counseling from a trained counselor at CCCS.</p> <p>☞☞ <b>Community Linkage for Ex-Offenders</b> The community linkage program is concerned with assisting ex-offenders with reintegration upon return from incarceration. The primary aim of this entirely voluntary program is to help clients find viable employment opportunities. Other services include referrals for housing, clothing, transportation, and other needs. In addition, ex-offenders with outstanding child support obligations will be assisted in taking steps to resolve these issues.</p>	<p align="center"><u>Total Funding SFY 2000-2001</u></p> <p align="center"><b>\$155,162</b></p> <p align="center"><b>\$50,279</b></p>
<p><b><i>Carroll County</i></b></p> <p><u>PRCDR Projects</u></p> <p>☞☞ <b>Smart Calls – Health-Related Outreach</b> This program will establish an automated, state-of-the-art, telephone-based information system which provides pre-recorded messages covering a variety of health-related topics such as sexually transmitted diseases, AIDS, drug and alcohol abuse, child abuse, and mental health. The system can be accessed twenty-four-hours-a-day, seven-days-a-week.</p>	<p align="center"><u>Total Funding SFY 2000-2001</u></p> <p align="center"><b>\$13,000</b></p>
<p><b><i>Champaign County</i></b></p> <p><u>PRCDR Projects</u></p> <p>☞☞ <b>OSU Extension Office - Pathway 2000 – Life Skills Training</b> The Family and Consumer Sciences Extension Agent or the FCS Program Assistant will provide educational information on how to balance work and family, including topics such as financial management, management skills, and interpersonal communication through face-to-face instruction, newsletters, group meetings, and displays.</p> <p>☞☞ <b>Home Ownership Education</b> This program targets first-time homeowners and those residents who are at or below 300% of the federal poverty limit by providing training on the many facets of home owning. The project will make the transition from renting to owning easier. The presenters will be trained staff and expert guest speakers.</p>	<p align="center"><u>Total Funding SFY 2000-2001</u></p> <p align="center"><b>\$27,405</b></p> <p align="center"><b>\$26,234</b></p>

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<p><b><i>Clark County</i></b></p> <p><u>PRCDR Projects</u></p> <p><b>☞☞ Money Management</b> The Lutheran Social Services of the Miami Valley will provide money management services to individuals who are eligible for PRC assistance. This will be in the form of educational workshops for participants of Job Readiness Classes, Precision Machine Training and Training, Education, and Mentoring.</p> <p><b>☞☞ Adopt-A-Block</b> Urban Light Ministries, Inc. will mobilize trained and committed volunteers to go door-to-door in targeted neighborhoods with high concentrations of poverty. Their purpose is to build relationships, provide information and to make referrals when appropriate. These outreach services will cover an area comprised of at least 25 blocks.</p> <p><b>☞☞ United Way Information and Referral</b> A contractor will provide community-wide linkages to resources and information about services available through the CDJFS to families served by the CDJFS, and will conduct customer satisfaction surveys among clients and customers of the CDJFS. This contractor will also create a website that will be promoted among Clark County agencies and customers and is linked to the Ohio Works ODJFS website.</p>	<p align="center"><u>Total Funding SFY 2000-2001</u></p> <p align="right"><b>\$50,000</b></p> <p align="right"><b>\$47,900</b></p> <p align="right"><b>\$56,500</b></p>
<p><b><i>Columbiana County</i></b></p> <p><u>PRCDR Projects</u></p> <p><b>☞☞ Featuring East Liverpool! – Economic Development</b> The East Liverpool City Division of Tourism will provide a job opportunity to a TANF-eligible individual at or below 200% of the federal poverty threshold. The position will involve tourism expansion marketing services, which in turn will provide enhanced employment opportunities in the City of East Liverpool.</p>	<p align="center"><u>Total Funding SFY 2000-2001</u></p> <p align="right"><b>\$24,000</b></p>
<p><b><i>Coshocton County</i></b></p> <p><u>PRCDR Projects</u></p> <p><b>☞☞ Community Outreach Program</b> The Family and Children First Council and CORC Job Training will provide community-based, on-site programming to residents of three low-income housing complexes in the county. Activities will include respite care, after-school tutoring and mentoring, computer classes, family activities, CPR and First Aid classes, field trips, and other programs that meet the needs of low-income employed families.</p>	<p align="center"><u>Total Funding SFY 2000-2001</u></p> <p align="right"><b>\$121,150</b></p>

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<p><b><i>Cuyahoga County</i></b></p> <p><u>PRCDR Projects</u></p> <p>☞☞ <b>Pre-Natal Outreach and Education</b>          The Family and Children First Council will work with consultants to develop a program plan to focus on outreach and education. Education regarding the importance of seeking prenatal care and the effects of tobacco, alcohol and other drugs that impact a child’s ability to be successful in school will be targeted. Strategies and structures, a marketing plan and links to existing programs will be developed.</p> <p>☞☞ <b>Outreach Activities of Supportive Services</b>          Cuyahoga Health and Nutrition will oversee a project to ensure that individuals leaving cash assistance are aware of supportive services such as Day Care and Healthy Start. There will be community education forums, telemarketing, advertising, Spanish language outreach, and a Healthy Start video aimed at communicating the nature and goals of this project to the community.</p> <p>☞☞ <b>Community Voice Mail Outreach</b>          This information service will provide outreach to an additional 1,200-1,500 homeless families in the county. Residents will be made aware of job opportunities, housing, supportive services, and counseling needed to assist them. CDJFS is in charge of this outreach project.</p> <p>☞☞ <b>Community-Based Work Support Programs</b>          Three hundred low-income families will benefit from this outreach program. The families will learn of available job placement and training activities, and will receive supportive services in the area of home improvement, available community resources, personal safety, and personal resource management.</p> <p>☞☞ <b>Pathways to Money 2000</b>          CDJFS will provide 400 low-income families with a money management plan and meal guide that helps them transition into the workforce. Specifically, the program shows the families how to plan low-cost meals efficiently and effectively.</p>	<p align="center"><u>Total Funding SFY 2000-2001</u></p> <p align="center"><b>\$515,000</b></p> <p align="center"><b>\$4,702,159</b></p> <p align="center"><b>\$44,775</b></p> <p align="center"><b>\$260,000</b></p> <p align="center"><b>\$85,316</b></p>
<p><b><i>Darke County</i></b></p> <p><u>PRCDR Projects</u></p> <p>☞☞ <b>County Department of Job and Family Services (CDJFS) Service Coordinator</b>          In order to provide faster service to OWF recipients who have specific needs, the CDJFS proposes that a Service Coordinator be hired to organize a database of problems and the solutions that have worked in the past. This will allow a more rapid response to specific needs.</p>	<p align="center"><u>Total Funding SFY 2000-2001</u></p> <p align="center"><b>\$28,630</b></p>

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<p><b><i>Fairfield County</i></b></p> <p><u>PRCDR Projects</u></p> <p><b>☞☞ Managing Multiple Roles</b>          The OSU Extension Office, Fairfield, will organize Family and Consumer Science programming for low-income families struggling to find and maintain employment. The program will consist of eight sessions covering financial management and balancing work and family. The involved individuals will also be educated on how to manage stress and time through classes, newsletters, and group meetings.</p> <p><b>☞☞ Information &amp; Referral Services (I&amp;R)</b>          I&amp;R plan to hire an Intake Worker to serve as a liaison to the CDJFS. The Intake Worker would provide immediate assistance to all walk-in clients by determining their eligibility for services. In addition, I&amp;R wants to reduce the current cost of school supplies it offers to children. These changes will speed up customer service and provide school supplies at a low cost for eligible children.</p>	<p align="center"><u>Total Funding SFY 2000-2001</u></p> <p align="right"><b>\$12,000</b></p> <p align="right"><b>\$52,500</b></p>
<p><b><i>Franklin County</i></b></p> <p><u>PRCDR Projects</u></p> <p><b>☞☞ Follow-Up Survey of Those Leaving OWF</b>          The CDJFS will develop a contract for an in-depth follow-up study of all past recipients who have terminated OWF benefits. In-person interviewers will field all surveys, which will be face-to-face. Information received will include the degree to which the CDJFS adequately supports those who leave assistance.</p> <p><b>☞☞ Community and Family Capacity Building</b>          The CDJFS will establish Individual Development Accounts for low-income individuals and families. Participants will save a portion of earned income per month for 12-24 months. At the end of the saving period the Vendor will deposit a matching amount in the account. These monies can only be used for first-time home purchases, higher education, or small business creation.</p> <p><b>☞☞ PRC Development Reserve Marketing/Outreach Initiative</b>          CDJFS will provide or contract out an outreach effort designed to assure community knowledge and support of the overall PRCDR effort. Efforts will be directed to employers and organizations serving or employing the low-income individual. Services offered will involve marketing and public relations services, training services, brochures, ads and videos.</p>	<p align="center"><u>Total Funding SFY 2000-2001</u></p> <p align="right"><b>\$150,000</b></p> <p align="right"><b>\$873,625</b></p> <p align="right"><b>\$843,628</b></p>

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<p><b><i>Gallia County</i></b></p> <p><u>PRCDR Projects</u></p> <p><b>☞☞ Parent and Family Taskforce</b> The Family and Children First Council, in coordination with the Taskforce, will provide high-quality parent/family education resources to residents of the county. Each informational program will cover a range of topics such as alcohol/substance abuse and parenting issues.</p> <p><b>☞☞ OSU Extension Office: Low-Income Farm Family Initiative</b> This program is intended to benefit the agricultural community by helping low-income farm families replace lost production opportunities and income and by supporting the youth of these families with programs that target at-risk groups. Strategies will include the research and exploration of alternative crops in the county, development and identification of needed markets, and production education and guidance for farmers who wish to access available loans. This program also introduces young people to a wide array of 4-H youth development opportunities.</p>	<p align="center"><u>Total Funding SFY 2000-2001</u></p> <p align="right"><b>\$70,000</b></p> <p align="right"><b>\$60,610</b></p>
<p><b><i>Greene County</i></b></p> <p><u>PRCDR Projects</u></p> <p><b>☞☞ Individual Development Accounts</b> Sensible Shelter, Inc., will intensify its services by providing assistance to tenants recruited from the Greene Metropolitan Housing Authority. The program will provide families with knowledge on how to finance a new home, post-secondary education, business establishment, and how to create a spending plan.</p> <p><b>☞☞ Responsibility Yields Self-Sufficiency</b> The American Red Cross is sponsoring a program that will educate low-income families housed in the emergency shelter about financing their rent and bills each month. Each family enrolled in the program will take financial responsibility classes, establish a plan for payment of back bills, develop a budget savings plan, and receive financial counseling.</p>	<p align="center"><u>Total Funding SFY 2000-2001</u></p> <p align="right"><b>\$57,507</b></p> <p align="right"><b>\$30,788</b></p>
<p><b><i>Hamilton County</i></b></p> <p><u>PRCDR Projects</u></p> <p><b>☞☞ Outreach to Businesses</b> An outreach program will be established by Comprehensive Community Child Care to help companies with moderate- and low-wage jobs to promote their company-sponsored benefits. A booth will be set up to provide information and applications for benefits and childcare offered through CDJFS and others.</p>	<p align="center"><u>Total Funding SFY 2000-2001</u></p> <p align="right"><b>\$46,200</b></p>

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<p><b><i>Hamilton County</i></b> (continued)</p> <p><u>PRCDR Projects</u></p> <p>☞☞ <b>Family Child Care Networks Expansion</b> Comprehensive Community Child Care, along with select community agencies, will recruit new or existing certified childcare providers to join the network of childcare providers in their community.</p> <p>☞☞ <b>Community Connections Computer Training</b> The Urban League of Greater Cincinnati will support the Community Computing Center. It will fill the technology gap that exists between low-income communities and more affluent areas. The Center will offer basic computer training and support through tutorial, workshop, and access programs.</p> <p>☞☞ <b>Expansion of ACT Budgeting Classes and Investment</b> Accountability and Credibility Together (ACT) will provide PRC-eligible families with hands-on budgeting experience, an opportunity to mend their credit reports learn new money management skills and begin saving for their futures. Budgeting class participants will complete an established 12-month curriculum. ACT will establish a Computer Learning Center for support.</p> <p>☞☞ <b>Renter Equity Program</b> Cornerstone-Homesource will provide outreach, economic education, and community support to low-income employed families who rent their housing. The program offers a share of the equity of rental housing to the renter in exchange for care of the property and building of the community. Renters will also build cash accounts they can use for their long-term benefit.</p> <p>☞☞ <b>Pathways to Money 2000</b> The Ohio State University Extension Office will employ a Program Assistant who will provide educational services. PRC-eligible participants will receive research-based information to improve the quality and balance of their work and family life through the “Choice, Not Chance” curriculum. Topics include communication, conflict management, and strengthening families.</p>	<p align="center"><u>Total Funding SFY 2000-2001</u></p> <p align="right"><b>\$155,100</b></p> <p align="right"><b>\$137,100</b></p> <p align="right"><b>\$2,200,000</b></p> <p align="right"><b>\$50,000</b></p> <p align="right"><b>\$142,578</b></p>
<p><b><i>Hardin County</i></b></p> <p><u>PRCDR Projects</u></p> <p>☞☞ <b>Twenty-Four-Hour Hotline</b> Love, Inc., will operate a twenty-four-hour hotline to help people talk through frustrating situations, including balancing home and family or dealing with day-to-day worksite problems, and to provide needed support as situations arise from being a worker in today’s society. Further, the program will make service referrals and dispatch service providers on the basis of identified and/or emergent needs. This program is one component of a set of proposals that will also provide transportation and childcare vouchers on an as needed basis to eligible families.</p>	<p align="center"><u>Total Funding SFY 2000-2001</u></p> <p align="right"><b>\$17,321</b></p>

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<p><b><i>Harrison County</i></b></p> <p><u>PRCDR Projects</u></p> <p>☞☞ <b>Harrison Community Improvement Corporation</b>          Through this program, the expertise of an economic planner is dedicated to advancing, encouraging, and promoting the industrial, economic, commercial, and civic development of the county. The two-year goal of the organization will be to complete a training center, bring in one new manufacturing firm, and prepare a national marketing program. The five-to-ten-year goal will be to diversify the industrial base, increase the employment rate to 98%, and develop a well-trained, skilled workforce.</p> <p>☞☞ <b>Family and Consumer Sciences Program</b>          The OSU Extension Office will offer Family and Consumer Sciences programming to low-income employed families and others who are seeking employment. The program offers a holistic approach to addressing work-family issues such as childcare, meal management, budgeting, interpersonal communication and other issues of concern to parents transitioning from being at home to entering the workforce. Activities will include face-to-face instruction, newsletters, worksite programming and displays, and interagency collaboration.</p>	<p align="center"><u>Total Funding SFY 2000-2001</u></p> <p align="right"><b>\$64,000</b></p> <p align="right"><b>\$57,429</b></p>
<p><b><i>Hocking County</i></b></p> <p><u>PRCDR Projects</u></p> <p>☞☞ <b>MHA Home Ownership Program</b>          Providing ten hours of instruction on home ownership across five sessions for 40 families, this program covers topics including family budgeting, working with a realtor, applying for a mortgage, mortgage closing, and home maintenance. Each family also receives one-on-one counseling session to help develop a plan of action.</p> <p>☞☞ <b>Family and Consumer Sciences Program</b>          The OSU Extension Office will offer Family and Consumer Sciences programming to low-income families. The program offers a holistic approach to addressing issues such as childcare, meal management, budgeting, interpersonal communication and other issues of concern to parents transitioning from being at home to entering the workforce. Activities will include face-to-face instruction, newsletters, worksite programming and displays, and interagency collaboration.</p>	<p align="center"><u>Total Funding SFY 2000-2001</u></p> <p align="right"><b>\$20,000</b></p> <p align="right"><b>\$45,716</b></p>

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<p><b><i>Holmes County</i></b></p> <p><u>PRCDR Projects</u></p> <p><i>☞☞ Neighbor Net</i>  This program is designed to provide collaborative coordination of services for low-income families in the community. The project will be shared among the four school districts in the county and a computer network with online services, email, and web access will link participating homes. Each Net will work to establish respite care, mentoring, and emergency services by forming partnerships between professionals and natural helpers.</p> <p><i>☞☞ OSU Extension - Community Leadership and Citizenship</i>  The purpose of this program is to provide low-income families with the opportunity to have their own community 4-H Club, parent volunteer training, and an expanded family development program.</p> <p><i>☞☞ Project STAY - Kaufmann Trailer Park Project</i>  This program is designed to help families residing in a trailer park by providing supplies to refurbish trailers, buying equipment for recreational activities, and providing daily breakfast for elementary students.</p>	<p align="center"><u>Total Funding SFY 2000-2001</u></p> <p align="right"><b>\$662,713</b></p> <p align="right"><b>\$15,000</b></p> <p align="right"><b>\$31,002</b></p>
<p><b><i>Huron County</i></b></p> <p><u>PRCDR Projects</u></p> <p><i>☞☞ Money 2000 – Money Management</i>  Ohio State University Extension Office’s Pathways to Money 2000+ is designed to provide low-income individual who have a minor child with a group educational setting in which participants can build relationships as well as improve financial literacy. The program encourages participants to set financial goals to save money and/or reduce debt appropriate to their financial situation and to adopt sound financial practices to increase financial stability.</p>	<p align="center"><u>Total Funding SFY 2000-2001</u></p> <p align="right"><b>\$9,984</b></p>
<p><b><i>Jackson County</i></b></p> <p><u>PRCDR Project</u></p> <p><i>☞☞ Economic Development</i>  This program will improve and enhance local job creation and retention with a multifaceted marketing and development approach. This will include the maintenance of a website and production of industrial marketing materials, as well as working on entrepreneurship and tourism-related materials. Two new positions will be added to focus on recruitment, marketing, basic economic development, and community development.</p>	<p align="center"><u>Total Funding SFY 2000-2001</u></p> <p align="right"><b>\$150,000</b></p>

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<p><b><i>Jefferson County</i></b></p> <p><u>PRCDR Projects</u></p> <p>☞☞ <b>Life and Financial Skills Management Program</b>  Low-income residents will be offered both group and individual instruction on basic money management techniques.</p> <p>☞☞ <b>Child and Family Guidance Toward Financial Independence</b>  Each of the five school districts in the county will receive a social worker/educator to help students and families who are making the transition off of OWF dependency. Two hundred fifty elementary and middle school students and their families will receive counseling and case management services. The families will learn how to be a closer family unit and how to allow the children to contribute to family life.</p> <p>☞☞ <b>Managing Work &amp; Family</b>  A series of financial literacy courses will be offered to referred low-income families by staff of the Ohio University Extension, Jefferson County. The courses will help families understand managing their finances as well as providing training in parenting skills and interpersonal communication. The courses offered will be Pathways to Money 2000, Dollar Works, Home Energy Savings, Buying A Car, Health Decisions, Food and Nutrition, and Parenting.</p> <p>☞☞ <b>Link Together Partnership: Substance Abuse Services</b>  The Care Network Residential Facility will offer drug and alcohol services and substance abuse and mental illness services (SAMI) to low-income families who have substance abuse problems. The services included will be residential care, assessment, individual therapy, group therapy, group education, case management, vocational services, housing assistance, and random urine testing.</p>	<p align="center"><u>Total Funding SFY 2000-2001</u></p> <p align="right"><b>\$30,960</b></p> <p align="right"><b>\$230,000</b></p> <p align="right"><b>\$57,413</b></p> <p align="right"><b>\$370,290</b></p>
<p><b><i>Lake County</i></b></p> <p><u>PRCDR Projects</u></p> <p>☞☞ <b>Consumer Education Program</b>  The Consumer Credit Counseling Service will provide a series of seminars about consumer decision-making. The seminars will target low-income families who need assistance making wise choices about finances. Issues to be discussed are intelligent consumer behavior, responsible money budgeting, solving debt problems, establishing good credit, and financing a car.</p>	<p align="center"><u>Total Funding SFY 2000-2001</u></p> <p align="right"><b>\$14,950</b></p>

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<p><b><i>Licking County</i></b></p> <p><u>PRCDR Projects</u></p> <p><b>Individual Development Accounts</b>          The purpose of this project is to provide low-income families with the opportunity to plan a budget and afford certain allowances, such as home owning or higher level education. The program will be sponsored by the Licking County Coalition for Housing. The participating individuals will be assisted in creating a budget and taking the necessary training courses.</p>	<p align="center"><u>Total Funding SFY 2000-2001</u></p> <p align="center"><b>\$175,249</b></p>
<p><b><i>Logan County</i></b></p> <p><u>PRCDR Projects</u></p> <p><b>Indian Lake Outreach Project</b>          The CDJFS will attempt to inform residents of the Chippewa Park area of services and programs available to them in the county. Three workers will be hired to assess what is needed, open an outreach center, and provide support for the residents.</p>	<p align="center"><u>Total Funding SFY 2000-2001</u></p> <p align="center"><b>\$141,900</b></p>
<p><b><i>Lucas County</i></b></p> <p><u>PRCDR Projects</u></p> <p><b>Public Awareness Campaign</b>          An information service will be designed by the CDJFS to educate the community about the services provided by CDJFS. The department will work with a Public Relations Consultant to develop print materials, videos, public service announcements, and a web page expansion, all designed to increase public knowledge of the services it provides.</p>	<p align="center"><u>Total Funding SFY 2000-2001</u></p> <p align="center"><b>\$400,000</b></p>
<p><b><i>Mahoning County</i></b></p> <p><u>PRCDR Projects</u></p> <p><b>Home Visitation Program</b>          Families that have recently moved into the Campbell area will receive home visits from a member of the Campbell Board of Education. The families will be assessed and notified of the educational resources available to them, as well as area services that can help them prepare their child for a new school.</p> <p><b>Credit Counseling - County Credit Counseling Services (CCCS)</b>          The Family Services Agency will sponsor a program for newly employed individuals who want to enhance their financial stability and independence. The CCCS will work with the individuals to establish a budgeting plan and provide legal referral services if needed. Also, group sessions will be organized to discuss money management.</p>	<p align="center"><u>Total Funding SFY 2000-2001</u></p> <p align="center"><b>\$45,000</b></p> <p align="center"><b>\$75,000</b></p>

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<p><b><i>Medina County</i></b></p> <p><u>PRCDR Projects</u></p> <p><b>OSU Extension Office: Money Management &amp; Life Skills Program</b>          Under the leadership of a Family and Consumer Sciences Agent, a Program Assistant will implement several strategies to help Individual Development Account participants, OWF customers, and other PRC-eligible individuals improve confidence and skills in managing money and other work/life concerns.</p>	<p align="center"><u>Total Funding SFY 2000-2001</u></p> <p align="center"><b>\$32,015</b></p>
<p><b><i>Mercer County</i></b></p> <p><u>PRCDR Projects</u></p> <p><b>Personal Budget Counseling</b>          Organizations United for Resources (OUR) Home Family Resource Center will provide budget counseling services to OWF individuals who are entering the workforce for the first time. A representative will meet with the person for a one-on-one, personalized budgeting session.</p>	<p align="center"><u>Total Funding SFY 2000-2001</u></p> <p align="center"><b>\$33,750</b></p>
<p><b><i>Monroe County</i></b></p> <p><u>PRCDR Projects</u></p> <p><b>OSU Financial Management</b>          Low-income clients will receive research-based educational information to improve the quality and balance of their work and family life through topics such as financial management, basic budgeting, management skills, and debt control. Components of the program include small-group instruction, monthly follow-up services, individual consultation, and interagency collaboration.</p>	<p align="center"><u>Total Funding SFY 2000-2001</u></p> <p align="center"><b>\$61,025</b></p>
<p><b><i>Montgomery County</i></b></p> <p><u>PRCDR Projects</u></p> <p><b>Neighborhood-Based Family Support Services</b>          This program consists of a set of projects designed to help inner city children, youth, and families overcome barriers to education and self-sufficiency. Educational goals and efforts address becoming responsible family members and being active in neighborhood communities.</p>	<p align="center"><u>Total Funding SFY 2000-2001</u></p> <p align="center"><b>\$52,500</b></p>

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<p><b><i>Morrow County</i></b></p> <p><u>PRCDR Projects</u></p> <p>☞☞ <b>OSU Extension Office - Community Leadership &amp; Citizenship</b>  This project will assist low-income families who are referred by other county agencies. The program will involve educating the participants through several means on how to balance work and family. Topics will include financial management, jobs and families, management skills, and interpersonal communication.</p> <p>☞☞ <b>Consolidated Electric Cooperative – Budgeting Classes/Energy Conservation</b>  Consolidated Electric Cooperative (CEC) will provide any low-income CEC customer with budgeting classes, information on home energy procedures, and a home energy conservation kit. Each household will also receive a \$250 credit on their electric account upon completion of the classes.</p>	<p align="center"><u>Total Funding SFY 2000-2001</u></p> <p align="right">\$20,425</p> <p align="right">\$28,000</p>
<p><b><i>Muskingum County</i></b></p> <p><u>PRCDR Projects</u></p> <p>☞☞ <b>Family Advocate Team</b>  This program creates a collaborative framework within which multiple social service agencies can focus on family self-sufficiency and healthy family plans. It includes hiring a coordinator and supporting the program with a computer network.</p> <p>☞☞ <b>Asset Development Education</b>  This is an educational program that teaches parents, school personnel, youth organizations, faith communities, and business communities how to build assets. Funds support a program coordinator, educational materials, and mini-grants for proposals by and for teens.</p> <p>☞☞ <b>Zanesville Metropolitan Housing Authority (ZMHA) Learning Resource Center</b>  The mini-computer lab at the James Singer Activity Center will be used during the day by adults seeking job-related skills, and after school by youth for studying and completing homework assignments.</p>	<p align="center"><u>Total Funding SFY 2000-2001</u></p> <p align="right">\$292,950</p> <p align="right">\$99,852</p> <p align="right">\$8,000</p>
<p><b><i>Noble County</i></b></p> <p><u>PRCDR Projects</u></p> <p>☞☞ <b>Budgeting</b>  The OSU Extension Office will offer low-income families research-based educational information to improve the quality and balance of their work and family life through topics such as financial management, management skills, and debt control.</p>	<p align="center"><u>Total Funding SFY 2000-2001</u></p> <p align="right">\$40,125</p>

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<p><b><i>Noble County</i></b> <i>(continued)</i></p> <p><u>PRCDR Projects</u></p> <p>☞☞ <b>Solutions &amp; Opportunities for Noble County: Economic Development</b> A coordinator will be employed to identify, assist, and offer solutions and opportunities to improve job possibilities for low-income families. The coordinator will develop a website, develop a Noble County Tourism Guide, develop, design, and coordinate signage on Interstate 77 to increase visitor use of Noble County exits, and will research, identify, and report potential grants or funding sources that could benefit the project in the future.</p>	<p align="center"><u>Total Funding SFY 2000-2001</u></p> <p align="right"><b>\$79,660</b></p>
<p><b><i>Pickaway County</i></b></p> <p><u>PRCDR Projects</u></p> <p>☞☞ <b>PICCA Pickaway County Community Action Organization, Inc.</b> PICCA will provide training to eligible adults in various jobs in the construction industry.</p>	<p align="center"><u>Total Funding SFY 2000-2001</u></p> <p align="right"><b>\$93,397</b></p>
<p><b><i>Portage County</i></b></p> <p><u>PRCDR Projects</u></p> <p>☞☞ <b>Budget Counseling</b> Family and Community Services (FCS) will implement a plan to assist OWF recipients in budgeting matters. The participants will be those who receive transportation from PARTA. Each will be asked to save part of his or her earnings for buying a vehicle. They will be trained and counseled on correct procedures for managing finances.</p> <p>☞☞ <b>Community Voice Mail (CVM) Program</b> This program is designed for all low-income county residents. The program, provided by Family and Community Service, will be based on a popular model and help the targeted families receive information about services by the local human service agencies. A CVM manager will be hired to work with local agencies to help get the messages on this system.</p>	<p align="center"><u>Total Funding SFY 2000-2001</u></p> <p align="right"><b>\$104,054</b></p> <p align="right"><b>\$46,600</b></p>
<p><b><i>Preble County</i></b></p> <p><u>PRCDR Projects</u></p> <p>☞☞ <b>Services to Civic Organizations</b> Preble County Recovery Center and Preble County Counseling Center will provide comprehensive education, training, and information dissemination to members of area civic and ministerial organizations. Topics will include substance abuse, domestic violence, anger and rage behaviors, and others. With this education, members will be able to identify problems and make referrals to appropriate sources, thereby keeping families intact and maintaining employability.</p>	<p align="center"><u>Total Funding SFY 2000-2001</u></p> <p align="right"><b>\$7,500</b></p>

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<p><b><i>Ross County</i></b></p> <p><u>Project</u></p> <p><i>☞☞</i> <b>Economic Literacy</b>          The program will help 75 low-income families with children to build a “financial home” by providing quality financial services. Participants can learn to establish an IDA savings program and obtain a loan for a personal or business computer, an employment-necessary auto loan, or to repair and improve the safety of their owner-occupied dwelling.</p>	<p align="center"><u>Total Funding SFY 2000-2001</u></p> <p align="center"><b>\$200,000</b></p>
<p><b><i>Stark County</i></b></p> <p><u>PRCDR Projects</u></p> <p><i>☞☞</i> <b>Community Services of Stark County, Parenting Skills &amp; Financial Management Programs</b>          Residents of the Family Living Center Homeless Shelter will be trained on-site in matters of financial management. The program, called Parenting Skills and Financial Management Series, helps families learn how to manage their money to achieve self-sufficient living.</p> <p><i>☞☞</i> <b>Family Services, Ways to Work Loan Program</b>          The Ways to Work Family Loan Program will be established to provide up to \$2,200 to families who need help establishing credit and getting started. The loans will benefit 50 eligible families and can be used only for purchasing or repairing automobiles, mortgages, and buying a work wardrobe.</p> <p><i>☞☞</i> <b>Consumer Credit Counseling Services Program</b>          A Consumer Financial Education program will be offered to approximately 220 adults who need help understanding financial matters. The program will consist of a series of one-to-two-hour workshops explaining finances and budget strategies. Additionally, one-on-one credit counseling will be provided to those individuals who need it.</p>	<p align="center"><u>Total Funding SFY 2000-2001</u></p> <p align="center"><b>\$82,375</b></p> <p align="center"><b>\$429,600</b></p> <p align="center"><b>\$37,692</b></p>
<p><b><i>Trumbull County</i></b></p> <p><u>PRCDR Projects</u></p> <p><i>☞☞</i> <b>The Job and Debt Network Conquering Debt for Consumers</b>          DebtNet will assist eligible OWF and PRC individuals and families facing financial and consumer problems to maintain economic stability and employment and to preserve the home. Services provided include in-service training and workshops for DJFS staff. Workshops and group sessions on consumer legal issues and bankruptcy, negotiations with creditors, and legal representation in debt collection, repossession, garnishment, and bankruptcy will be provided, when appropriate, for OWF and PRC participants.</p>	<p align="center"><u>Total Funding SFY 2000-2001</u></p> <p align="center"><b>\$115,600</b></p>

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<p><b><i>Union County</i></b></p> <p><u>PRCDR Projects</u></p> <p><b>Individualized Budget Counseling</b>            The Ohio State University Extension Office will contract with an educator to provide budget counseling to those who cannot meet during normal business hours. The educator will assess individual needs and problems, begin a budget, and teach the participants to track their spending habits. This service will be available to anyone within the 300% poverty level.</p>	<p align="center"><u>Total Funding SFY 2000-2001</u></p> <p align="center"><b>\$11,300</b></p>
<p><b><i>Vinton County</i></b></p> <p><u>PRCDR Projects</u></p> <p><b>Economic Development</b>            CDJFS will hire an Economic Developer to help the county organize a plan that will improve workforce and economic development. The plan will be to increase opportunities for low-income people in the county, and to improve employers' perceptions of OWF participants and their work skills. In addition, the Economic Developer will provide more information about local businesses and provide a better communication network among area businesses.</p>	<p align="center"><u>Total Funding SFY 2000-2001</u></p> <p align="center"><b>\$148,830</b></p>
<p><b><i>Washington County</i></b></p> <p><u>PRCDR Projects</u></p> <p><b>EITC - Work Incentives Investment</b>            Participants who qualify for the Earned Income Tax Credit will be offered skilled tax return preparation assistance. In addition, the program will offer a \$200 credit payable to the power company to cover the electricity needs of eligible families.</p> <p><b>Good Effort - Good Conduct Award to Kids</b>            CDJFS will provide tickets to school activities, community events, and movies to children less than 19 years of age who have demonstrated good effort or good conduct. People in key community positions will work with the CDJFS to distribute these tickets.</p> <p><b>Payday Loans</b>            CDJFS will contract with an outside entity to provide no interest loans to low-income families for certain items, providing that this loan would be paid back in a certain period of time.</p> <p><b>Family and Consumer Science</b>            Ohio State University Extension will provide a Family and Consumer Sciences program to low-income parents. This program provides a holistic approach to addressing work-family issues such as, budgeting, childcare, meal management, interpersonal communication, parenting and transition to employment. A full-time Program Assistant will provide face-to-face instruction in groups, work-site programming and displays, newsletters targeting specific topics, individual consultation, and interagency cooperation.</p>	<p align="center"><u>Total Funding SFY 2000-2001</u></p> <p align="center"><b>\$1,632,705</b></p> <p align="center"><b>\$5,000</b></p> <p align="center"><b>\$20,000</b></p> <p align="center"><b>\$50,000</b></p>

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<b><i>Wyandot County</i></b>	<b>Total Funding SFY 2000-2001</b>
<u>PRCDR Projects</u>	
<p><b>Working Family Outreach</b> Any family in Wyandot County who qualifies for the Federal Earned Income Tax Credit will be awarded a \$100 supplement as a means of helping employed individuals sustain their self-sufficiency and reduce their dependency on public assistance.</p>	<b>\$100,923</b>
<p><b>Family Consumer Science Agent</b> The Ohio State University Extension Office will provide a Family and Consumer Sciences educator who will serve as a resource person for developing and providing technically correct teaching material. The educator will also work collaboratively with local agencies to expand and enhance current services. Families and individuals at or below 200% of the federal poverty threshold will be offered a variety of workshops, seminars, and individual consultation on topics such as family resource management, parenting skills, and nutrition education.</p>	<b>\$33,750</b>
<p><b>Earned Income Disregard</b> The CDJFS will provide a one-time additional revenue source for eligible county residents. Those residents who qualify for the Federal Earned Income Tax Credit will be awarded \$100 as a supplement to the credit. The county expects that 1,416 families will be eligible for this service.</p>	<b>\$100,000</b>