



Neighborhood Stabilization Program Dollars are Coming to the Area *Regional Consortium Lands \$24M to Invest To Eliminate Blight in Hardest-hit Areas*

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The Cincinnati-Hamilton County NSP2 Consortium (CHCHC) is pleased to announce the infusion of more than \$24 million into the Hamilton County area as a result of a successful grant proposal for the second round of Neighborhood Stabilization Program funding. The CHCHC includes Hamilton County, the City of Cincinnati, the Cincinnati Metropolitan Housing Authority (CMHA), and Local Initiatives Support Corporation (LISC) in partnership with The Model Group.

"Winning this competitive grant will allow us to clean up vacant, blighted and abandoned properties in some of our hardest hit communities," said Hamilton County Commissioner David Pepper. "The work will allow us to create jobs, improve public safety and increase property values for neighbors."

"Those funds are going to help us have a big impact on Cincinnati neighborhoods," Mayor Mark Mallory said. "We will be taking properties that are dragging down our communities and turn them into new housing opportunities that will strengthen our city."

"I would like to thank HUD for acknowledging the need in this area by awarding the Consortium these NSP2 funds," said Lamont Taylor, Chairperson of CMHA's Board of Commissioners. "I am excited about the opportunities it presents for the Hamilton County area."

These funds will be used to clean up some of the worst properties in the city and county, in neighborhoods that have been especially hard hit by the housing crisis. The targeted neighborhoods are: the Cincinnati neighborhoods of Avondale, East Price Hill, Evanston, and Northside; and communities in the County of Golf Manor, Lincoln Heights, and Mt. Healthy.

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