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### **Neighborhood Stabilization Grant Funds Used in Springfield for Almost a Decade**

SPRINGFIELD, OHIO – Sept. 22, 2017 – In 2010, the City of Springfield applied for a Neighborhood Stabilization Program (NSP) Grant that was available through the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. Today, seven years later, funds from that grant are still being used to improve the Springfield community.

“We have generated at least half a million dollars in program income as a result of these grants,” said Jackie Sudhoff, Development Programs Administrator for the Community Development Department. “The opportunity for this type of grant probably won’t come again anytime soon, so it’s wonderful that we have been able to make these funds benefit our city for this long.”

NSP grant funds were available in two rounds. During the first, non-competitive round, Springfield received \$2.27 million. In the second round, which was competitive, Springfield received over \$6 million. Through those grants, the City has been able to generate more than \$1.26 million in program income.

Through both grants, the City was able to work with several groups, including; Neighborhood Housing Partnership, Clark County Fuller Center for Housing (formerly Habitat for Humanity), Interfaith Hospitality Network, the Society of St. Vincent DePaul District Council of Springfield, Housing Connections of Clark County, Mental Health Services for Clark and Madison Counties and Opportunities for Individual Change.

The City still has \$108,013.83 remaining in funding from the first grant and \$409,516.69 from the second. These funds are only available for eligible NSP-qualified activities, and the amounts fluctuate as funds are spent or loans are paid back.

“I hope that the City can continue to make these funds last to further benefit our community,” Sudhoff said. “This has been a collaborative effort through the City and the community at large, to the greater benefit of everyone who lives in Springfield.”

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