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Barberton agency to receive \$140,000 for home assistance program

The Neighborhood Conservation Services of Barberton will receive around \$140,000 assistance in assistance after Summit County Council unanimously approved an amendment March 17 allocating the funds.

As part of a total \$2.2 million allocation for the Home Investment Partnership, NCS of Barberton will utilize its share for Project Magic, where three homes will be purchased, rehabilitated and sold to qualifying individuals whose income level falls at or below 80 percent of the median income for the Akron area.

“These funds will provide valuable housing assistance to those who may be struggling to make ends meet and the same time help enhance the Barberton area,” said District 7 County Council Member Tim Crawford. “This is a good opportunity for the NCS of Barberton.”

As District 7 Council Member, Tim Crawford represents Barberton, Norton, and New Franklin, the Village of Clinton, part of Coventry Township and part of Akron.

Project Magic was one of seven Home Investment Partnership projects Summit County Council of the whole approved at is March 17 regular meeting.

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