

Licking County

Heath Green Valley Drive Street Improvements

A Critical Infrastructure Grant Project

Why did Licking County select this project?

- The City of Heath has several LMI areas and we felt this definitely would be eligible.
- The City of Heath said, “This is our worst street!”
- Neighborhood constructed in 1970’s and last paved in 1998.
- Street surface and curbs are disintegrating. Sidewalk did not extend the entire street. Many potholes and poor drainage.
- The amount of the project was appropriate for a CIG project.

What were some of the considerations for this project?

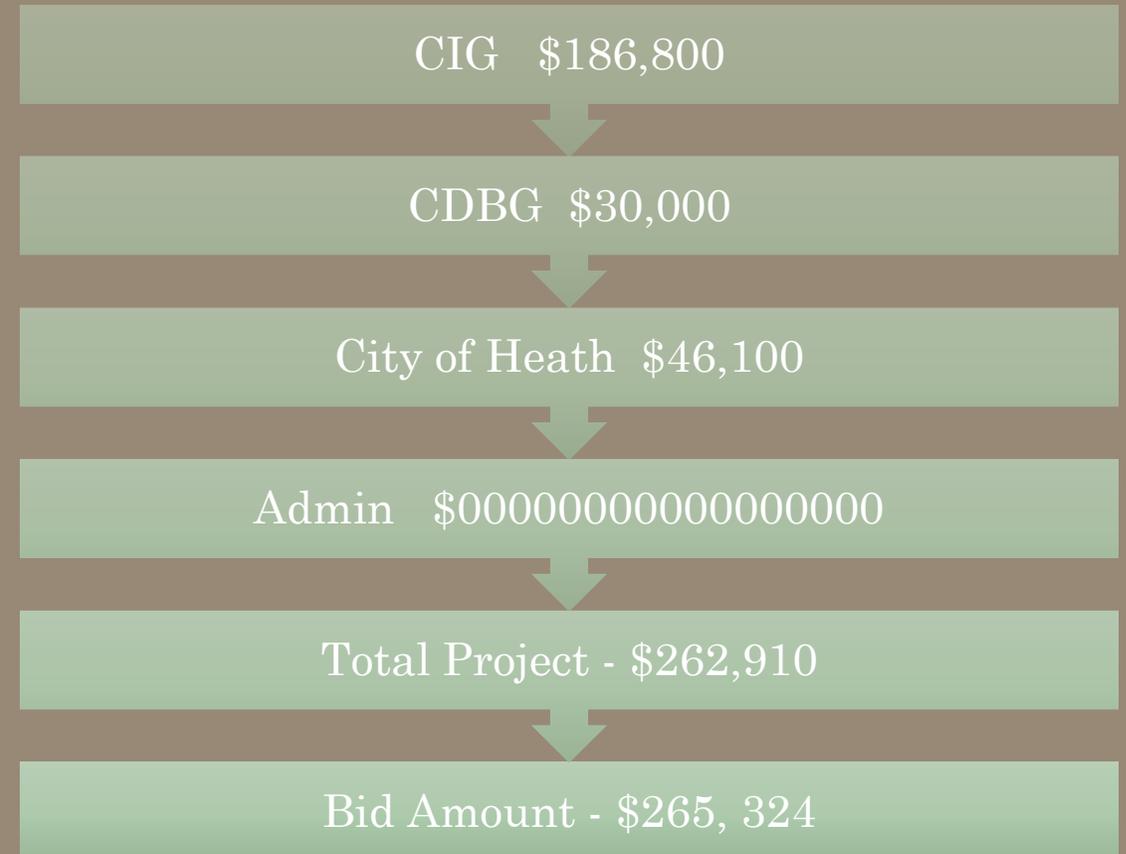
- This street is all multi-family apartments including some subsidized units.
- Should we do an income survey just to be safe?
- Green Valley is a dead end street and has no connection to the rest of the development. What would be some of the construction difficulties with numerous driveways and many parked vehicles?
- Would the City staff be able to go door to door to take the surveys? This street is visited frequently by the City of Heath police.
- Would the City be able to contribute funds for this project to make it more competitive?
- Would Licking County be able to add CDBG allocation dollars to the project?

What were the results of the income survey?

- Number of apartment units: 99
- Units interviewed: 81 (Even the Mayor went door to door!)
- Estimated number of residents: 167
- Non-LMI residents interviewed: 11
- LMI residents interviewed: 126
- LMI %: **A whopping 91.97% LMI!**

Project Budget

- Original Cost Estimate-Construction – \$243,359 Engineering - \$19,500
- CIG Amount Requested
- CDBG Allocation Used
- City of Heath Contribution
- Administration – OUCH!!!
- Actual Bid Amount - \$265,324
- City of Heath to cover additional cost of the project of approximately \$18,000.



Project Outcomes

- Linear Footage of Street Repaving
- Catch Basins Installed
- Linear Footage of Curbing
- Linear Footage of Sidewalk

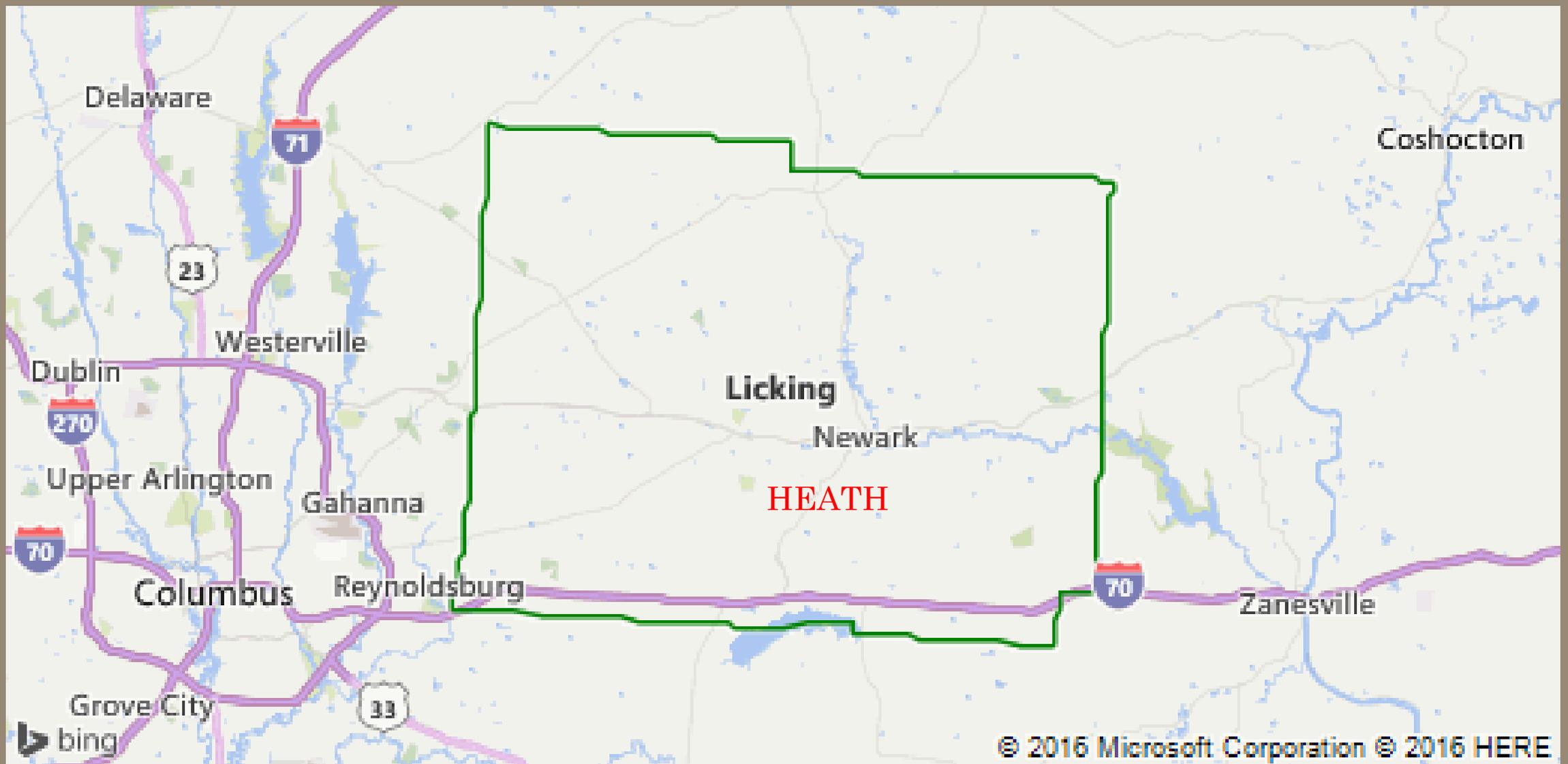
Street 1515 Linear Feet

Catch Basins 9 Installed

Curbs 3030 Linear Feet

Sidewalk 325 Linear Feet

Where is Heath, OH?



Delaware

Coshocton

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Westerville

Licking

Newark

HEATH

Dublin

270

Upper Arlington

Gahanna

70

Columbus

Reynoldsburg

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Zanesville

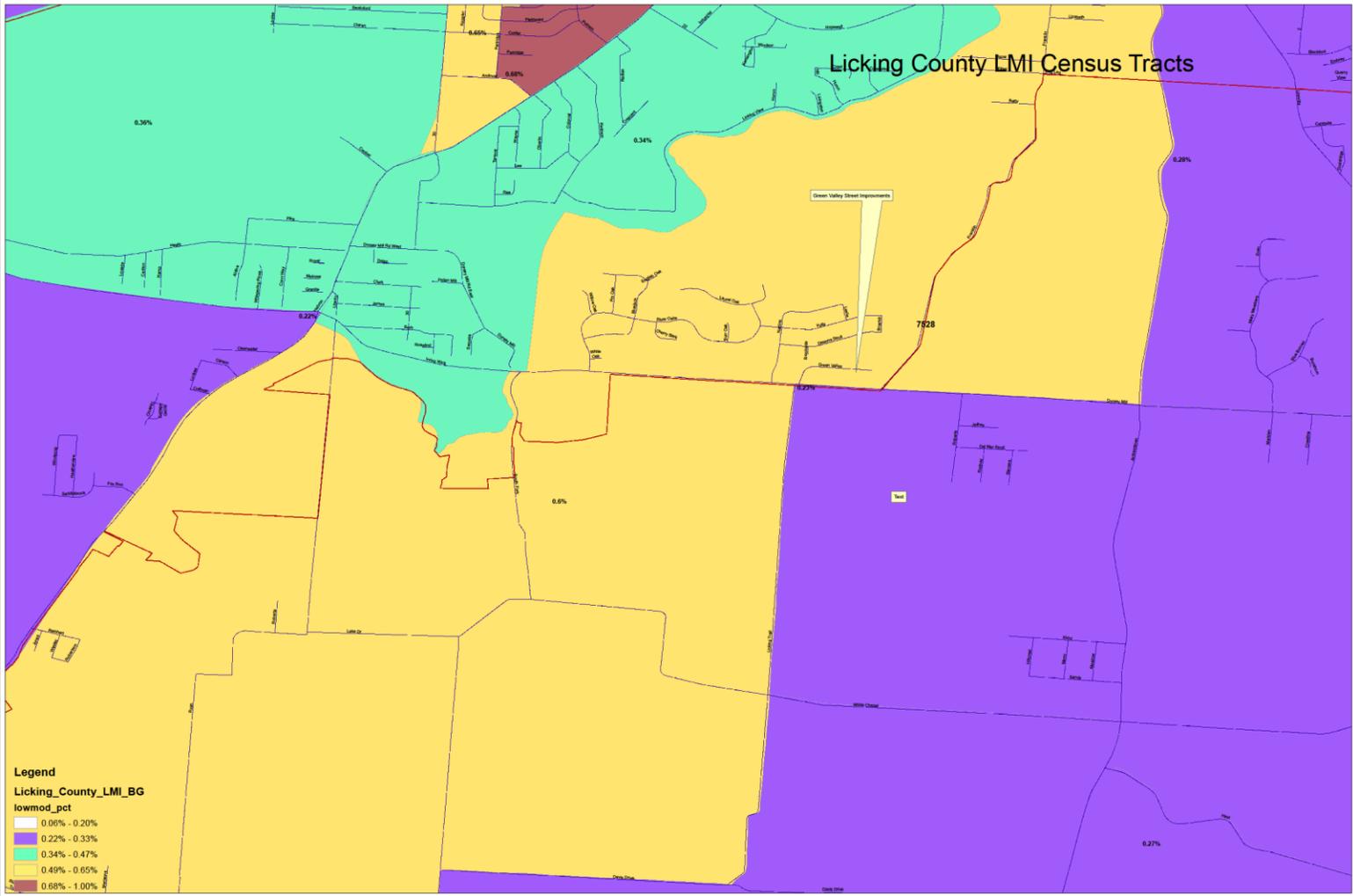
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LMI Census Tracts



Asphalt and curbs disintegrating...



Curbs disintegrating....



- Road potholes



The sidewalk will be extended to the driveway of the business...carry out and laundromat







Licking County Community Development Block Grant Project Update

Construction of new curbs and sidewalks continues to progress on the City of Heath's Green Valley Drive Street Improvement Project. As of October 12th, the curb has been completed on one side of the road and crews are working on replacing the driveways and filling in behind the curbs. Once this is complete the contractor will proceed to the other side of the street. This project is being funded with federal Community Development Block Grant Funds (CDBG) along with City of Heath funds. Total project cost for the construction is \$265, 324.



Licking County Community Development Block Grant Project

Construction began recently on the City of Heath's Green Valley Drive Street Improvement Project. The project involves tear out and replacement of curb and gutter, storm drainage, street repaving and sidewalk installation. This project is being funded with federal Community Development Block Grant Funds (CDBG) along with City of Heath funds. Total project cost for the construction is \$265,324 and is expected to be complete in mid or late October.

