The Ohio Housing Finance Agency (OHFA) is a state agency dedicated to ensuring all Ohioans have a safe and affordable place to call home. OHFA uses federal and state resources to support down payment assistance and fixed-rate mortgages as well as finance the development of affordable housing for low- to moderate-income Ohioans. Two key federal resources are the Low-Income Housing Tax Credit, which facilitates private capital investment to build and preserve affordable rental housing, and tax-exempt private activity bonds or Housing Bonds, which help support both homeownership and rental housing programs. OHFA also uses two state funding sources, an allocation from the Ohio Housing Trust Fund and funding from the Ohio Department of Commerce, Division of Unclaimed Funds, for the development of affordable rental housing. Through these programs and other activities, the Agency creates or sustains more than 27,000 jobs and contributes $4.5 billion a year to the state’s economy.

OHFA’S IMPACT IN THE 17TH DISTRICT

Rental Units Developed by Priority Need

- 46.4% Family
- 51.0% Senior
- 2.6% PSH

Total: 623

1,415 Residents Assisted with Homebuying

303 Residents Assisted with Homeowner Costs

623 Affordable Rental Units Built or Preserved

OHFA HOMEBUYERS IN THE 17TH DISTRICT

Median Age:
- 32

Median Income:
- $55,395

Average Home Loan:
- $149,764

Average FICO® Score:
- 727

Race & Ethnicity Breakdown:
- WHITE
- BLACK
- HISPANIC
- OTHER
- UNKNOWN

Marital Status Breakdown:
- SINGLE
- MARRIED

Gender Breakdown:
- MALE
- FEMALE
HOUSING NEEDS IN OHIO’S 17TH DISTRICT

Homeownership Gap

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Rent Increases

Over the past five years, rents in the 17th have **increased by 6.2%**, making housing less affordable for renters on fixed incomes.

Veterans

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