

2007 Grant Recipients

A total of \$18,828 in grants were awarded by Operation Our Town during 2007 for the following prevention programs:

SWOOP (Street Wise Outreach Opportunity Program) – Grant funding will match \$100,000 in federal funding for Family Services' Project SWOOP, which provides street-based education and outreach, access to emergency shelter, survival aid, individual assessments, treatment and counseling, prevention and education activities, information and referrals, crisis intervention, and follow-up support.

R.O.C.K. (Reaching Out to Community Kids) - To fund an after-school program for children in kindergarten through 12th grade. The program is held at the 2nd Avenue United Methodist Church in Altoona and provides a hot meal, structured game time, physical recreation period, art time, and instruction focused on positive life choices.

Blair County Courthouse - For the purchase of Basic Rate Interface connection lines for one year for a video conferencing system to be used for hearings through the State Prisons, out of state prisons, courtroom, Domestic Relations, and Adult Parole offices.