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A grant was recently awarded to Garrett County Community Action by Clear Mountain Bank and the Federal Home Loan Bank of Pittsburgh. Pictured, from left: Bill Weissgerber, Clear Mountain Bank board member; Alex Stuck, Clear Mountain Bank mortgage specialist; Duane Yoder, Garrett County Community Action president; Jeff McCauley, Clear Mountain Bank commercial lending officer; and Gene Flinn, Clear Mountain Bank branch manager.

Garrett County Community Action receives \$50,000 grant

FOR THE WEEKENDER

OAKLAND — Garrett County Community Action Committee has been awarded \$50,000 in grant funding from the Federal Home Loan Bank of Pittsburgh's Affordable Housing Program, in partnership with Clear Mountain Bank.

The grant will be used to help fund GCCAC's home repair and rehab program, which addresses health and safety repair needs for homes belonging to low- to moderate-income homeowners in Garrett County.

"GCCAC is dedicated to improving the quality of life for low-income Garrett County residents," said Duane Yoder, president of the committee. "This award from the Federal Home Loan Bank of Pittsburgh through its Affordable Housing Program will allow the agency to assist at least four homeowners in

Garrett County make much needed health and safety repairs to their homes."

Garrett County Community Action has been administering a low-income home repair and rehab program for more than 20 years, and leverages various funding sources, including federal, state and private funding to assist low-income homeowners.

"Garrett County Community Action provides vitally important programs and services to our community," said Brian F. Thomas, president and CEO of Clear Mountain Bank. "We're pleased to be able to partner with GCCAC as it continues its mission to improve the quality of life for people in need."

Founded in 1965, the organization works with partners to build a stronger community and to provide services that improve the quality of life for residents in Garrett County.