

Federal money being utilized locally

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The Fayette County Redevelopment Authority heard Wednesday that the county's neighborhood stabilization program has meant demolition, rehabilitation and new construction in the county's three largest towns. Executive director Andrew French said the authority has had "quite a bit of success" with the program, which is geared toward rehabilitating downtowns. The authority received \$1.8 million in federal economic stimulus money last year for the program.

French said the work, which has centered on Masontown, Uniontown and Connellsville, has included the construction of three new homes in Masontown; the purchase and rehabilitation of six homes in Uniontown; purchase and rehabilitation of two homes in Connellsville and demolition of 11 homes in Uniontown and two in Connellsville.

For more details, read tomorrow's Herald-Standard