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NEWS from Congressman CHARLES W. WHALEN, Jr.

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FOR RELEASE UPON RECEIPT

Congressman Charles W. Whalen, Jr. (R-Ohio) today announced approval of a \$1,318,951 grant to the Dayton Supporting Council On Preventive Effort (SCOPE).

The funds will apply to program administration, legal services, Head Start part day and full day, family planning, school age education, medical care, planning, neighborhood centers and community organizations.

The funding will be provided by the Office of Economic Opportunity. The grant includes \$1,271,751 in new federal funds and \$47,200 in reprogrammed money.

The grant covers the period from September 1, 1968 to August 31, 1969.

Some 549 children from low-income families are expected to benefit from the Head Start preschool training. Services to be provided include medical, dental, social and psychological on a part and full-day basis.

An estimated 720 children of working parents will be covered in an extensive after-school program. To be administered by the Dayton YMCA, it will operate six days a week utilizing six elementary and two high school after-school study centers.

The legal services are to be made available to approximately 1,700 persons of low income.

Funds allocated under the planning portion of the program will provide for a council involved in Model Cities planning which is to work with residents in maximizing participation in the Model Cities program.

The Neighborhood Centers expenditures will cover the operation of the West Dayton Self-Help Center.