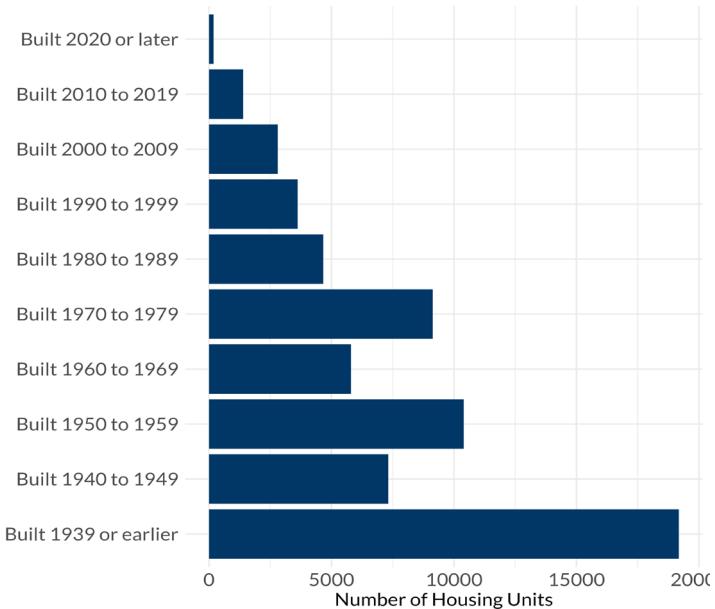


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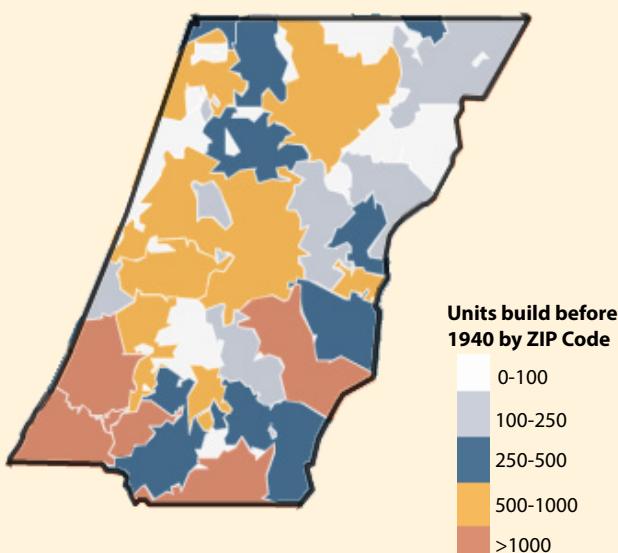


THE PROBLEM: AGING HOUSING STOCK

About **one in three homes** in Cambria County were built **over 85 years ago**.



Johnstown has the largest share of the oldest homes in the county.



Source: American Community Survey (ACS) 2023

Information provided by Redevelopment Authority of Cambria County

THE SOLUTION: HOME REPAIR PROGRAMS

The Whole-Home Repairs Program is supporting Cambria County in addressing urgent housing repair needs by funding critical home improvements.

Projects have included roofing, soffit and fascia work, window and door replacements, siding repairs, insulation upgrades, and the replacement of furnaces and boilers.

These repairs are helping to improve energy efficiency, safety, and livability for homeowners across the county, while also preserving aging housing stock and supporting long-term housing stability in the region.

- **\$1,773,328 awarded to Cambria County through the Whole-Home Repairs Program.**

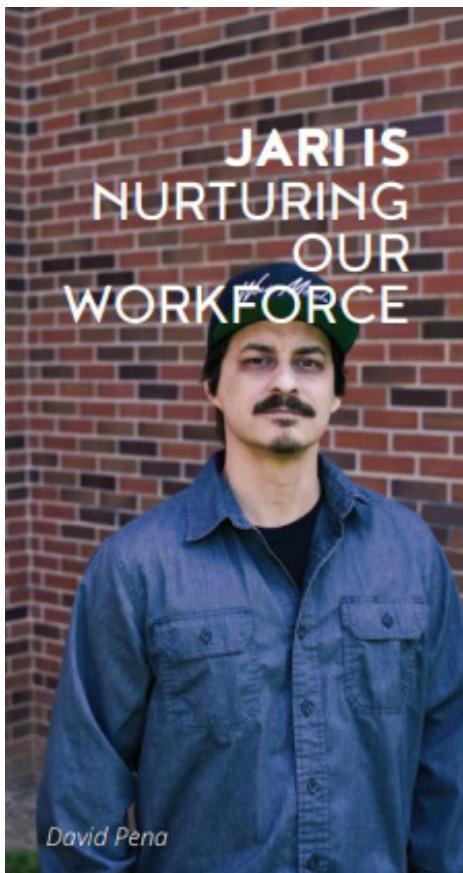
- **139 projects have been completed so far using Whole-Home Repair funds.**

- **\$130,000 expended towards workforce development and training so far.**

- **154 projects scheduled to be completed so far using Whole-Home Repair funds.**

All information is current as of April 2025. The data reflects a snapshot of the program's impact and does not capture its full scope, as funding is still being distributed and used.

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WORKFORCE TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT THROUGH THE WHOLE-HOME REPAIRS PROGRAM

JARI is a business resource for supporting regional workforce efforts through community skill-building, customized job fairs and conferences, employee training grants, industry tours, job shadowing, rapid response coordination, and school-to-work initiatives. JARI also facilitates industry partnerships focusing on business and education, healthcare, health and safety, and manufacturing.

Through solid partnerships, JARI works to organize a variety of successful events and programs throughout the year including the Annual Alleghenies Safety Conference, Cambria County Job Fair, Youth Professional Development Conference as well as Made in Johnstown bootcamps and sponsored training programs paired with community service.

ELECTRICAL TECHNOLOGY SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT

After moving to the area to help care for his mother, David Pena was looking for opportunities to establish a solid career within the hands-on trade industry. Learning about the JARI-funded scholarship through Greater Johnstown Career and Technology Center (GJCTC), David eagerly registered for the Electrical Technology program.

"Participating in this program helped accelerate my career," Pena said.



\$326,315

AWARDED THROUGH SCHOLARSHIPS AND TRAINING PROGRAMS

"The challenges of navigating the expansive network of processes within the defense industry is not an easy task. With the JARI APEX Accelerator's help, we were able to establish JCP Certification, update our profiles with the Small Business Administration, navigate various updates with our SAM registration and our HUBZone certification, and successfully managed urgent updates for our supplier's performance information within the Supplier Performance Risk System (SPRS)."

James Brown - President/CEO

The annual recruitment and networking event, co-hosted by JARI and PA CareerLink® Cambria County, welcomes employers and job seekers from across the region in a no cost opportunity to match community members with job openings within virtually every industry.

Learn more about Workforce Development and join our Industry Partnerships for support and networking opportunities within your field.



To emphasize future career opportunities within the region, students, teachers, and counselors partake in various field trips to local companies gaining insight through guided walk-throughs alongside top-level executives to gain firsthand experience of processes and product development.

Information provided by Redevelopment Authority of Cambria County and JARI