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INTRODUCTION

Using the Funding and Resources Guidebook

When looking for funding to help pay for a program, think clearly about the purpose of that program. Funders often state their grant-making philosophy on their websites and it often aligns with their mission. Taking time to research a funder's mission, along with their recently funded grants, will give you an idea of the types of programs they fund. After reviewing this information, if it appears to align with your program, then that funder could be a good fit for your needs.

When writing a grant proposal, refer to the funder's mission and how your program aligns with that mission. Be methodical when scrutinizing the values of the funder and include those values in your grant narrative. If you cannot find a funder that appears to fund the type of program you are proposing, consider talking to a nearby community or nonprofit that could partner with you on the program. Sometimes a funder will view a new program proposed by joint applicants as a pilot program for funding, especially if there is something about the program that helps them fulfill their mission.

Seeking Technical Advice and Assistance with Operations

This Guidebook also includes resources that will provide technical expertise and practical experience that may be equally as valuable as grant funding to the successful launch of your program. Utilizing these resources could supplement your grant requests and provide you with ideas and knowledge to smooth the way and help your program avoid pitfalls. You may also find that these resources can lead to alternative sources of funding for your program.

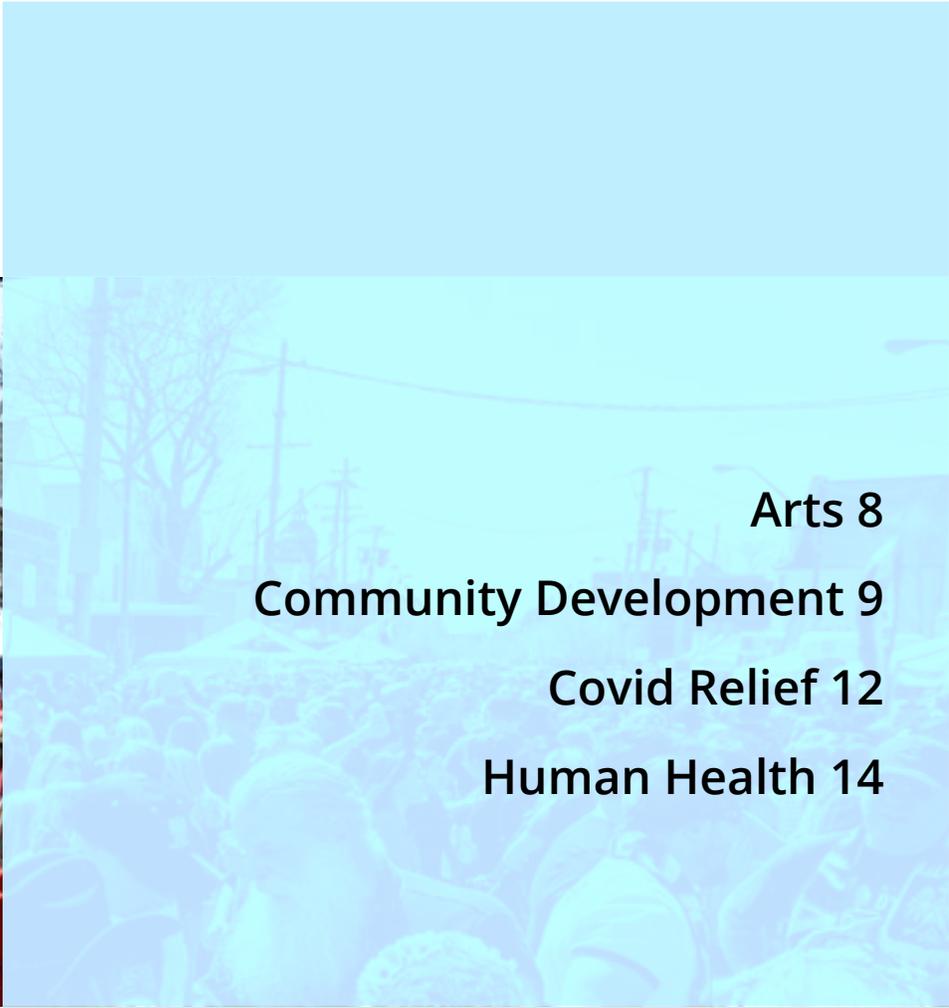
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ARTS

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY	PROJECT TYPE
<p>AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN GRANTS TO LOCAL ARTS AGENCIES FOR SUB-GRANTING NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS</p> <p>Awards funds to designated local arts agencies with a history of sub-granting.</p> <p>https://www.arts.gov/grants/american-rescue-plan-grants/american-rescue-plan-grants-to-local-arts-agencies-for-subgranting/program-description</p>	Arts, Community
<p>CHALLENGE AMERICA NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS</p> <p>Offers support primarily to small organizations for projects in all artistic disciplines that extend the reach of the arts to populations that are under-served.</p> <p>https://www.arts.gov/grants/challenge-america</p>	Arts, Education, Equity
<p>CULTURAL HERITAGE GRANTS CUYAHOGA ARTS & CULTURE</p> <p>Provides flexible funding for organizations with a primary mission of arts or culture that are representative of a culturally-specific population.</p> <p>https://www.cacgrants.org/grant-programs/cultural-heritage</p>	Arts, Education
<p>GENERAL OPERATING SUPPORT FOR ARTS & CULTURE CUYAHOGA ARTS & CULTURE</p> <p>Offers multi-year core support for arts and cultural institutions of all sizes.</p> <p>https://www.cacgrants.org/grant-programs/general-operating-support</p>	Arts, Community, Education
<p>GRANTS FOR ARTS PROJECTS NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS</p> <p>Supports art projects that use arts to unite and heal in response to current events, celebrate our creativity and cultural heritage, invite mutual respect for differing beliefs and values, and enrich humanity.</p> <p>https://www.arts.gov/grants/grants-for-arts-projects</p>	Arts, Culture, Education
<p>PROJECT SUPPORT GRANTS FOR EXCITING PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS CUYAHOGA ARTS & CULTURE</p> <p>Promote and encourage the breadth of arts and cultural programming in Cuyahoga County.</p> <p>https://www.cacgrants.org/grant-programs/project-support/</p>	Arts, Community, Education

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY	PROJECT TYPE
<p>AARP COMMUNITY CHALLENGE GRANTS AARP</p> <p>Grants that help communities make immediate improvements and jump-start long-term progress in support of residents of all ages.</p> <p>https://www.aarp.org/livable-communities/about/info-2017/aarp-community-challenge.html</p>	<p>Place-making, Community Development</p>
<p>CERTIFIED LOCAL GOVERNMENT GRANTS OHIO HISTORY CONNECTION</p> <p>Supports a wide range of historic preservation activities.</p> <p>https://www.ohiohistory.org/preserve/state-historic-preservation-office/clg</p>	<p>Community, Education, Historic Preservation</p>
<p>CLEVELAND FOUNDATION</p> <p>Supports the arts and culture, economic and workforce development, education, environment, neighborhood revitalization and engagement, youth development, and health and social services.</p> <p>https://www.clevelandfoundation.org/grants/impact-areas/</p>	<p>Community Revitalization, Health, Environment, Education, Workforce Development</p>
<p>COCA COLA FOUNDATION COCA COLA COMPANY</p> <p>Supports economic empowerment of women and women's entrepreneurship; protecting the environment through access to clean water, water conservation and recycling; enhancing communities through education, youth development, and other community and civic initiatives.</p> <p>https://www.coca-colacompany.com/shared-future/communities/the-coca-cola-foundation</p>	<p>Female Businesses, Clean Water, Education, Community Development</p>
<p>COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FINANCE FUND PROGRAM STATE OF OHIO</p> <p>Funding available to eligible Community Development Corporations to encourage entrepreneurship, create and retain long-term private sector jobs, and enable community and economic development investment in underserved neighborhoods throughout the state.</p> <p>https://development.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/development/community/economic-development/community-development-finance-fund-program</p>	<p>Community Development, Equity</p>
<p>COMMUNITY IMPACT GRANTS PROGRAM HOME DEPOT FOUNDATION</p> <p>Provides grants to community nonprofits that work with volunteers on their projects to improve their communities.</p> <p>https://corporate.homedepot.com/foundation/community/home-depot-foundation-grants</p>	<p>Community Development</p>
<p>CROSSING GUARD TRAINING OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION</p> <p>Training offered through the Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) Active Transportation Academy.</p> <p>https://www.dot.state.oh.us/Divisions/Planning/LocalPrograms/LTAP/ATA_Flyers/ATA_Crossing_Guard.pdf</p>	<p>Safety</p>

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<p>DISASTER RECOVERY GRANT OHIO DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT</p> <p>Community development block grant funds made available by Congress for areas declared by the President as disaster areas.</p> <p>https://development.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/development/community/economic-development/disaster-recovery-grant</p>	<p>Disaster Recovery, Community Development</p>
<p>DOMINION ENERGY CHARITABLE FOUNDATION DOMINION ENERGY</p> <p>Grants that support human needs, environmental stewardship, education, and community vitality.</p> <p>https://sustainability.dominionenergy.com/community-development/philanthropy/</p>	<p>Community, Health, Education, Environment</p>
<p>GEORGE GUND FOUNDATION</p> <p>Funds projects with an urban emphasis and a recognition that Cleveland and any larger sense of community are threatened by climate change and degradation; entrenched and accelerating inequality, especially racial inequality; and weakened democracy.</p> <p>https://gundfoundation.org/grantmaking/what-we-believe/</p>	<p>Community Revitalization, Equity, Climate</p>
<p>GOLDEN BUCKEYE PROGRAM OHIO DEPARTMENT OF AGING</p> <p>Connects Ohio businesses with older adults and people with disabilities for special cardholder savings such as discounts, waived fees, free products or services.</p> <p>https://aging.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/aging/about-us/learn-about-golden-buckeye</p>	<p>Senior Citizens, Disabled Citizens</p>
<p>HOMETOWN GRANTS MAIN STREET AMERICA AND SMARTGROWTHAMERICA IN PARTNERSHIP WITH T-MOBILE</p> <p>Grants focused on revitalizing community spaces in towns of 50,000 or less. Projects funded include those where neighbors can connect, such as a refresh of a local park or tech upgrades at the local library.</p> <p>https://www.mainstreet.org/howwecanhelp/hometowngrants</p>	<p>Community Development, Economic Development</p>
<p>KEEP OHIO BEAUTIFUL PAINT GRANT PROGRAM KEEP OHIO BEAUTIFUL IN PARTNERSHIP WITH SHERWIN-WILLIAMS</p> <p>Supplies paint to community groups to enable them to renew a community structure in need into something beautiful.</p> <p>https://www.keepohiobeautiful.org/national-painting-week/</p>	<p>Community Development, Preservation</p>
<p>KEYBANK FOUNDATION GRANTS KEYBANK FOUNDATION</p> <p>Fund a wide variety of programs that support inclusiveness, small businesses, access to education, workforce development, and addressing the impacts of COVID-19.</p> <p>https://www.key.com/about/corporate-responsibility/keybank-foundation.jsp</p>	<p>Community, Housing, Economic and Workforce Development, Education, Pandemic Response</p>

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<p>KRESGE FOUNDATION</p> <p>Grant support for a wide variety of arts, educational, community, climate resilience, and health initiatives with the goal of expanding opportunities for low income people.</p> <p>https://kresge.org/grants-social-investments/current-funding-opportunities/</p>	<p>Community, Health, Education, Arts, Climate</p>
<p>LOCAL COMMUNITY GRANTS</p> <p>WALMART</p> <p>Provides funding to eligible organizations operating on the local level for efforts that directly benefit the service area of the local Walmart and Sam’s Club facility.</p> <p>https://walmart.org/how-we-give/local-community-grants</p>	<p>Community, Health, Education</p>
<p>MUNICIPAL GRANT PROGRAM</p> <p>CUYAHOGA COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT</p> <p>Community Development Block Grant funds for municipal projects that improve the community.</p> <p>https://cuyahogacounty.us/development/municipalities/municipal-grant-program</p>	<p>Community Development, Health, Safety</p>
<p>OHIO HISTORY FUND GRANTS</p> <p>OHIO HISTORY CONNECTION</p> <p>Supports history projects in the community and funds three categories: Bricks & Mortar, Organizational Development, and Programs & Collections.</p> <p>https://www.ohiohistory.org/preserve/local-history-services/history-fund</p>	<p>Community, Education, Preservation</p>
<p>OUR TOWN GRANTS</p> <p>NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS</p> <p>Supports creative place-making projects that integrate arts, culture, and design activities into efforts that strengthen communities by advancing local economic, physical, and/or social outcomes.</p> <p>https://www.arts.gov/grants/our-town</p>	<p>Community, Education, Arts, Culture, Place-making</p>
<p>PCS FOR PEOPLE</p> <p>Provides the opportunity for all low-income individuals and nonprofits to benefit from the life changing impact of computers and mobile internet with refurbished desktop and laptop computers, low cost mobile internet, and computer repair. Recipients must meet income eligibility requirements.</p> <p>https://www.pcsforpeople.org/get-technology/</p>	<p>Community Development, Education, Low-income</p>
<p>PROJECT FOR PUBLIC SPACES</p> <p>Offers technical assistance to clients in the public, civic, and private sectors that seek to support the wellbeing of communities through public spaces.</p> <p>https://www.pps.org/services</p>	<p>Community, Health, Nature, Place-making</p>
<p>ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATION</p> <p>Supports a wide array of efforts across the globe to improve lives and the planet, and to promote the well-being of humanity throughout the world.</p> <p>https://www.rockefellerfoundation.org/grants/</p>	<p>Health, Economic Development, Climate</p>

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<p>ROCKET COMMUNITY FUND</p> <p>Supports inclusive, thriving, and resilient communities by making data-driven investments in housing, employment, and public life.</p> <p>https://www.rocketcommunityfund.org/</p>	<p>Community Development, Housing, Employment, Public Spaces</p>
<p>SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOLS OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION</p> <p>Provides resources, technical assistance and project funding to encourage and enable students in grades K-8 to walk or ride their bicycle to school.</p> <p>https://www.transportation.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/odot/programs/safe-routes-srts/safe-routes-to-school-srts#page=1</p>	<p>Safety, Health, Education</p>
<p>STOREFRONT RENOVATION PROGRAM CUYAHOGA COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT</p> <p>Funding to help municipalities update and improve their local retail districts leading to revitalized neighborhood commercial areas, elimination of blight, and an enhanced quality of life for residents.</p> <p>https://cuyahogacounty.us/development/municipalities/storefront-renovation-program</p>	<p>Economic Development</p>
<p>SUPPLEMENTAL GRANT PROGRAM CUYAHOGA COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT</p> <p>Awards funds to cities, villages, townships and non-profit organizations for projects that help strengthen communities and neighborhoods, encourage regional collaboration, and improve the quality of life for county residents.</p> <p>https://cuyahogacounty.us/development/municipalities/supplemental-grant-program</p>	<p>Community Development, Economic Development, Safety, Health</p>

COVID RELIEF

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY	PROJECT TYPE
<p>AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN GRANTS - ARTS ENDOWMENT NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS</p> <p>Funds to support jobs in the arts sector, keep the doors open to arts organizations, and assist the arts field in its response to and recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic.</p> <p>https://www.arts.gov/grants/american-rescue-plan-grants</p>	<p>Arts, Community, Covid Relief</p>
<p>CUYAHOGA COUNTY NDC STABILIZATION FUND: COVID-19 EMERGENCY LOAN CUYAHOGA COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT- ADMINISTERED BY THE NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL</p> <p>Provides a streamlined process for small businesses to access loans up to \$10,000.</p> <p>https://growcuyahoga.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/01/Cuyahoga-County-NDC-Stabilization-Fund-Application-Fillable.pdf</p>	<p>Economic Development, Covid Relief</p>

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<p>EDA C.A.R.E.S ACT RECOVERY ASSISTANCE U.S. ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION</p> <p>Provides a wide range of financial assistance to communities and regions as they respond to and recover from the impacts of the pandemic.</p> <p>https://eda.gov/cares/</p>	<p>Community Assistance, Covid Relief</p>
<p>EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE FOR INDIVIDUALS STEP FORWARD</p> <p>Helps individuals get the assistance they need to pay utility bills, mortgage, and rent to avoid utility shutoff or eviction.</p> <p>https://covidhelp.stepforwardtoday.org/era_program#/</p>	<p>Housing, Utilities, Covid Relief</p>
<p>ENTERTAINMENT VENUE GRANT OHIO DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT</p> <p>Provides grants to theaters, music venues, spectator sports venues, museums, and other entertainment establishments affected by the COVID-19 pandemic.</p> <p>https://businesshelp.ohio.gov/</p>	<p>Entertainment Venues, Covid Relief</p>
<p>FOOD AND BEVERAGE GRANT OHIO DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT</p> <p>Provides grants to food and drinking businesses affected by the COVID-19 pandemic.</p> <p>https://businesshelp.ohio.gov/</p>	<p>Food Establishments, Covid Relief</p>
<p>HOME RELIEF GRANT OHIO DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT</p> <p>The state of Ohio, working with local Community Action Agencies, will help eligible Ohioans who are behind on rent, mortgage, and water and/or sewer utility bills catch up on past-due payments from 2020.</p> <p>https://businesshelp.ohio.gov/home-relief-grant.html</p>	<p>Housing, Utilities, Covid Relief</p>
<p>LODGING GRANT OHIO DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT</p> <p>Provides grants to hotels, motels, and bed and breakfast operations affected by the COVID-19 pandemic. The grant amount is determined by the business' decline in occupancy rate in 2020.</p> <p>https://businesshelp.ohio.gov/</p>	<p>Lodging Establishments, Covid Relief</p>
<p>NEW SMALL BUSINESS GRANT OHIO DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT</p> <p>Grants to small businesses that were established between 1/1/2020 and 12/31/2020 to help ensure the survival and stability of these businesses.</p> <p>https://businesshelp.ohio.gov/</p>	<p>Small Businesses, Covid Relief</p>

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<p>OHIO EMERGENCY PPE MAKERS EXCHANGE OHIO MANUFACTURING ALLIANCE</p> <p>Launched to fight Covid-19, this online exchange of Ohio manufacturers offers a wide selection of personal protective equipment (PPE) and related equipment for healthcare workers, first responders, and small businesses.</p> <p>https://repurposingproject.sharetribe.com/</p>	<p>Pandemic Safety Equipment, Health, Covid Relief</p>

HUMAN HEALTH

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY	PROJECT TYPE
<p>BRISTOL MYERS SQUIBB FOUNDATION</p> <p>Promotes health equity and seeks to improve the health outcomes of populations disproportionately affected by serious diseases by strengthening healthcare worker capacity, integrating medical care and community-based supportive services, and mobilizing communities in the fight against disease.</p> <p>https://www.bms.com/about-us/responsibility/bristol-myers-squibb-foundation.html</p>	<p>Community, Health, Equity</p>
<p>OPIOID EPIDEMIC PRACTICAL TOOLKIT U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES</p> <p>A toolkit to help equip faith-based and community partners to respond to the current opioid health crisis.</p> <p>https://www.hhs.gov/about/agencies/iea/partnerships/opioid-toolkit/index.html</p>	<p>Health, Education, Faith Community</p>
<p>ROBERT WOOD JOHNSON FOUNDATION</p> <p>Funds a wide array of research and initiatives to help address some of America's most pressing health challenges to build a national Culture of Health.</p> <p>https://www.rwjf.org/en/how-we-work/grants-explorer/funding-opportunities.html#</p>	<p>Health, Safety, Education</p>



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ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

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<p>166 DIRECT LOAN PROGRAM JOBSONHIO</p> <p>Provides capital for expansion projects to companies that have limited access to capital and funding from conventional, private sources of financing. The program requires the creation of jobs within a three-year period, with typically one new job created for every \$35,000 - \$75,000 of proceeds from State loan programs.</p> <p>https://www.jobsohio.com/why-ohio/incentives/state-loan-and-grant-programs/166-direct-loan/</p>	<p>Economic Development, Job Creation</p>
<p>AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ECONOMIC ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM U.S. ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION</p> <p>Funds a wide range of technical, planning, workforce development, entrepreneurship, public works and infrastructure projects.</p> <p>https://eda.gov/arpa/economic-adjustment-assistance/</p>	<p>Employment, Community Development, Education, Capital Projects, Workforce Development</p>
<p>BUSINESS ATTRACTION INCENTIVES CUYAHOGA COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT</p> <p>Offers financial incentives to companies that move into Cuyahoga County and create jobs.</p> <p>https://www.cuyahogacounty.us/development/businesses/business-attraction-incentives</p>	<p>Economic Development, Job Creation</p>
<p>BUSINESS LOGO SIGN AND TOURIST-ORIENTED DIRECTION SIGN PROGRAMS OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION</p> <p>Ohio Logos is responsible for the administration and operation of the Ohio Business Logo Sign and Tourist-Oriented Direction Sign (TODS) Programs for the State of Ohio and the Ohio Department of Transportation.</p> <p>https://ohio.interstatelogos.com/state/</p>	<p>Economic Development, Community Revitalization</p>
<p>COMMUNITY REINVESTMENT AREA PROGRAM OHIO DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT</p> <p>An economic development tool administered by municipal and county government that provides real property tax exemptions for property owners who renovate existing or construct new buildings.</p> <p>https://development.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/development/business/state-incentives/ohio-community-reinvestment-area</p>	<p>Economic Development, Community Reinvestment, Housing</p>
<p>CUYAHOGA COUNTY BUSINESS GROWTH LENDING PROGRAM CUYAHOGA COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT</p> <p>Provides loans to established businesses in Cuyahoga County to support their growth within Cuyahoga County.</p> <p>https://cuyahogacounty.us/development/businesses/business-growth-lending</p>	<p>Economic Development, Business Growth</p>

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<p>DATA CENTER TAX ABATEMENT JOBSONHIO</p> <p>A State of Ohio tax abatement that provides a tax exemption on sales tax with partial or full sales tax exemption on the purchase of eligible data center equipment. Final approval of the tax exemption is contingent upon approval of the Ohio Tax Credit Authority.</p> <p>https://www.jobsohio.com/why-ohio/incentives/state-tax-credits/datacenter-tax-abatement/</p>	<p>Tax Credit, Business Development</p>
<p>ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM OHIO DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT</p> <p>Creates and retains permanent, private-sector jobs, principally for low- and moderate-income persons, through the expansion and retention of business and industry in Ohio.</p> <p>https://development.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/development/community/economic-development/economic-development-program</p>	<p>Economic Development, Business Development, Job Creation</p>
<p>FOREIGN TRADE ZONE PROGRAM PORT OF CLEVELAND</p> <p>Federally designated areas where domestic and foreign commercial merchandise of every description can be held without being subject to Customs duties and other taxes. The Port of Cleveland's Foreign Trade Zone program encourages companies to maintain and expand their operations in the United States by increasing logistics efficiency and improving cash flow.</p> <p>https://www.portofcleveland.com/foreign-trade-zone/</p>	<p>Economic Development, Business Development, Foreign Trade</p>
<p>GROW CUYAHOGA COUNTY FUND CUYAHOGA COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT - ADMINISTERED BY THE NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL</p> <p>Provides longer term and lower rate financing to businesses that create jobs and investment in Cuyahoga County.</p> <p>http://growcuyahoga.org/</p>	<p>Economic Development</p>
<p>INNOVATION OHIO LOAN FUND JOBSONHIO</p> <p>Promotes assistance to existing Ohio companies in developing next-generation products and services within certain Targeted Industry Sectors. The IOF Loan is intended to provide capital to Ohio companies with limited access to capital and funds from conventional financing sources due to technical and commercial risk factors associated with the development of new products or services. The program requires a commitment to create jobs in the State of Ohio.</p> <p>https://www.jobsohio.com/why-ohio/incentives/state-loan-and-grant-programs/innovation-ohio-loan-fund/</p>	<p>Economic Development, Job Creation</p>

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<p>JOB CREATION TAX CREDIT JOB OHIO</p> <p>A State of Ohio tax credit available to companies creating at least 10 jobs within three years with an annual payroll of \$660,000, and that pay at least 150% of the federal minimum wage are eligible for this tax credit. Companies are required to apply for the credit before committing to the project and hiring begins.</p> <p>https://www.jobsohio.com/why-ohio/incentives/state-tax-credits/</p>	<p>Job Creation, Tax Credit</p>
<p>JOB OHIO</p> <p>Ohio's Economic Development Corporation that offers development incentives for businesses and has a team of experts that work with businesses to take advantage of the grants, loans, and tax incentives available to help businesses grow in Ohio.</p> <p>https://www.jobsohio.com/</p>	<p>Economic Development, Business Support</p>
<p>JOB OHIO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT GRANT JOB OHIO</p> <p>Provides funding for eligible projects that promote economic development, business expansion, and job creation in the State of Ohio.</p> <p>https://www.jobsohio.com/why-ohio/incentives/jobsohio-loan-and-grant-programs/jobsohio-economic-development-grant/</p>	<p>Economic Development, Business Development, Job Creation</p>
<p>JOB OHIO GROWTH FUND LOAN JOB OHIO</p> <p>Provides capital for expansion projects to companies that have limited access to capital and funding from conventional, private sources of funding.</p> <p>https://www.jobsohio.com/why-ohio/incentives/jobsohio-loan-and-grant-programs/jobsohio-growth-fund/</p>	<p>Economic Development, Business Growth</p>
<p>JOB OHIO INCLUSION GRANTS JOB OHIO</p> <p>Provides financial support to companies engaged in JobsOhio's targeted industries, business functions for projects in designated distressed communities, and/or for businesses owned by underrepresented populations across the state.</p> <p>https://www.jobsohio.com/why-ohio/inclusion-grant/</p>	<p>Economic Development, Business Development, Equity</p>
<p>JOB OHIO INCLUSIVE PROJECT PLANNING PROGRAM JOB OHIO</p> <p>Provides targeted technical assistance to rural and distressed communities that do not have adequate resources to develop and implement economic development projects that can attract private investment and create new jobs in the community.</p> <p>https://www.jobsohio.com/project-planning/</p>	<p>Economic Development, Business Development, Job Creation, Equity</p>
<p>JOB OHIO RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT CENTER GRANT JOB OHIO</p> <p>Provides funding for new strategic corporate R&D centers in Ohio to support the development and commercialization of emerging technologies and/or products that align with JobsOhio's targeted industries and create jobs.</p> <p>https://www.jobsohio.com/why-ohio/incentives/jobsohio-loan-and-grant-programs/r-and-d-grant/</p>	<p>Economic Development, Business Development, Job Creation</p>

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<p>JOBSONHIO SITE INVENTORY PROGRAM JOBSONHIO</p> <p>Provides funding to fill known site and inventory gaps where there is proven demand and known economic benefit, with the aim to improve Ohio's competitive position in attracting new investment and creating jobs.</p> <p>https://www.jobsohio.com/osip</p>	<p>Economic Development</p>
<p>JOBSONHIO TALENT ACQUISITION SERVICES JOBSONHIO</p> <p>Provides advice and expertise to companies that are expanding in or are new to Ohio and have concerns about finding the right talent or executing the right talent strategies for their hiring needs.</p> <p>https://www.jobsohio.com/talent-acquisition-services/</p>	<p>Job Creation, Workforce Expansion, Business Support</p>
<p>JOBSONHIO VIBRANT COMMUNITY PROGRAM JOBSONHIO</p> <p>This program recognizes that small and medium-sized distressed communities may not have adequate resources to develop catalytic economic development projects necessary to transform the community and attract private investment. It offers targeted technical assistance to advance the eligible community's overall capabilities moving forward.</p> <p>https://www.jobsohio.com/vibrant-community-program/</p>	<p>Economic Development, Business Support</p>
<p>OHIO ENTERPRISE BOND PROGRAM JOBSONHIO</p> <p>Promotes economic development, business expansion and job creation by providing financial assistance to qualifying businesses that create or preserve employment opportunities in the State of Ohio. This is a state program in which the Ohio Treasurer issues bonds, the proceeds of which are loaned to businesses for allowable costs of eligible projects. The program requires the creation of jobs within a three-year period, typically with one new job created for every \$35,000 - \$75,000 of proceeds from State loan programs.</p> <p>https://www.jobsohio.com/why-ohio/incentives/state-loan-and-grant-programs/ohio-enterprise-bond-fund/</p>	<p>Economic Development, Job Creation</p>
<p>OHIO ENTERPRISE ZONE PROGRAM OHIO DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT</p> <p>An economic development tool administered by municipal and county governments that provides real and personal property tax exemptions to businesses making investments in Ohio.</p> <p>https://www.jobsohio.com/why-ohio/incentives/ohio-enterprise-zone-program</p>	<p>Economic Development, Tax Exemption</p>
<p>OHIO FILM PROGRAM OHIO DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT</p> <p>The Ohio Motion Picture Tax Credit provides a refundable tax credit of 30% on production cast and crew wages plus other eligible in-state spending.</p> <p>https://development.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/development/business/ohio-film-office/ohio-film-program</p>	<p>Economic Development, Job Creation</p>

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY	PROJECT TYPE
<p>OHIO HISTORIC PRESERVATION TAX CREDIT PROGRAM OHIO DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT</p> <p>Provides a tax credit to leverage the private redevelopment of historic buildings.</p> <p>https://development.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/development/community/redevelopment/ohio-historic-preservation-tax-credit-program</p>	<p>Preservation, Redevelopment, Economic Development</p>
<p>OHIO NEW MARKETS TAX CREDIT PROGRAM OHIO DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT</p> <p>Provides an incentive for investors to fund businesses in low-income communities.</p> <p>https://development.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/development/business/state-incentives/ohio-new-markets-tax-credit-program</p>	<p>Economic Development, Community Development</p>
<p>OHIO OPPORTUNITY ZONES TAX CREDIT PROGRAM OHIO DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT</p> <p>Offers tax incentives for eligible investments in qualified projects located in Ohio opportunity zones.</p> <p>https://development.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/development/business/state-incentives/ohio-opportunity-zones</p>	<p>Economic Development, Community Development, Tax Credit</p>
<p>OHIO PROCUREMENT TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE CENTERS OHIO DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT</p> <p>Helps Ohio businesses compete for and win federal, state and local government contracts. This statewide network is part of a national network of Procurement Technical Assistance Centers.</p> <p>https://development.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/development/business/small-business-and-entrepreneurship/procurement-technical-assistance-centers</p>	<p>Economic Development, Business Development</p>
<p>OHIO SPORTS EVENT GRANT PROGRAM OHIO DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT</p> <p>Provides recipients a grant to attract major sporting events to Ohio and, in turn, generate additional revenue for the state and local communities.</p> <p>https://development.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/development/business/state-incentives/ohio-sports-event-grant-program</p>	<p>Economic Development, Sports</p>
<p>REGIONAL 166 DIRECT LOAN OHIO DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT- ADMINISTERED BY GROWTH CAPITAL CORPORATION</p> <p>Promotes economic development, business expansion, and job creation and/or retention by providing low interest loans to businesses that may have limited access to adequate capital from private sources of financing.</p> <p>https://development.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/development/business/state-incentives/regional-166-direct-loan</p>	<p>Economic Development, Business Growth, Job Creation</p>

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY	PROJECT TYPE
<p>RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT INVESTMENT LOAN JOBSONHIO</p> <p>Provides low-interest loans partnered with a tax credit to Ohio businesses that create research and development capabilities and high-wage jobs.</p> <p>https://www.jobsohio.com/why-ohio/incentives/state-loan-and-grant-programs/r-and-d-investment-loan-fund/</p>	<p>Economic Development, Job Creation</p>
<p>SPECIAL IMPROVEMENT DISTRICTS STATE OF OHIO</p> <p>A defined geographic area in which property owners elect to pay an additional assessment to fund improvements and services that benefit the district.</p> <p>https://www.countyplanning.us/resources/guidebooks/special-improvement-districts-guidebook/</p>	<p>Economic Development</p>
<p>TAX INCREMENT FINANCING OHIO DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT</p> <p>An economic development mechanism available to local governments in Ohio to finance public infrastructure improvements and, in certain circumstances, residential rehabilitation.</p> <p>https://development.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/development/business/state-incentives/tax-increment-financing</p>	<p>Economic Development, Community Development</p>
<p>TRANSFORMATIONAL MIXED-USE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM OHIO DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT</p> <p>Provides a tax credit against development costs incurred during construction of a project that will be a catalyst for future development in its area, whether new and/or improvement of vacant buildings. The development must be a combination of retail, office, residential, recreation, structured parking, and other similar uses; and may be the entire development or a phase within the development.</p> <p>https://development.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/development/business/state-incentives/transformational-mixed-use-development-program</p>	<p>Economic Development, Community Development, Tax Credit</p>
<p>TRAVEL, TOURISM, & OUTDOOR RECREATION PROGRAM U.S. ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION</p> <p>American Rescue Plan funds to help communities hit hardest by challenges facing the travel, tourism and outdoor recreation sectors to invest in infrastructure, workforce or other projects to support the recovery of the industry and economic resilience of the community in the future.</p> <p>https://eda.gov/arpa/travel-tourism</p>	<p>Economic Development, Tourism, Workforce Development, Capital Projects</p>

ENERGY EFFICIENCY

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY	PROJECT TYPE
<p>ENERGY EFFICIENCY PROGRAM OHIO DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT</p> <p>Helps businesses, manufacturers, nonprofits, school districts, and local governments reduce energy use and improve energy efficiency – resulting in lower energy costs.</p> <p>https://development.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/development/community/redevelopment/energy-efficiency-program</p>	<p>Energy Efficient, Climate</p>
<p>ENERGY LOAN FUND OHIO DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT</p> <p>Low interest financing available to small businesses, manufacturers, nonprofits, and local governments for the installation of energy efficiency improvements that lower energy use by at least 15%.</p> <p>https://development.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/development/community/redevelopment/energy-loan-fund</p>	<p>Energy Efficient, Climate</p>
<p>LOAN LOSS RESERVE PROGRAM OHIO DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT IN PARTNERSHIP WITH OHIO PORT AUTHORITIES</p> <p>Offers credit enhancement of up to 50% of a qualified energy efficiency project on an existing structure.</p> <p>https://development.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/development/community/redevelopment/loan-loss-reserve-program</p>	<p>Energy Efficient, Climate</p>
<p>NORTHEAST OHIO ADVANCED ENERGY DISTRICT</p> <p>The Property Assessed Clean Energy (PACE) program is a tool for commercial and industrial property owners to affordably complete energy efficiency and alternative energy generating projects without huge upfront expenses.</p> <p>https://neoaed.org/</p>	<p>Energy Efficient, Climate</p>
<p>OHIO NONPROFIT HOSPITALS AND SCHOOLS ENERGY EFFICIENCY GRANT OHIO DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT</p> <p>Helps Ohio nonprofit hospitals and K-12 public school districts implement energy efficiency improvements to lower energy use and cost.</p> <p>https://development.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/development/community/redevelopment/nonprofit-hospitals-schools-energy-efficiency-grant</p>	<p>Energy Efficient, Climate</p>
<p>QUALIFIED ENERGY PROJECT TAX EXEMPTION OHIO DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT</p> <p>Provides owners (or lessees) of renewable energy projects with an exemption from the public utility tangible personal property tax.</p> <p>https://development.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/development/business/state-incentives/qualified-energy-project-tax-exemption</p>	<p>Energy Efficiency, Tax Credit</p>

SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY	PROJECT TYPE
<p>ANGEL INVESTORS IN OHIO ANGEL INVESTMENT NETWORK</p> <p>Allows members to convey their business plans to thousands of potential investors to generate the required capital they need to get their ideas off the ground while getting advice and contacts.</p> <p>https://www.angelinvestmentnetwork.us/ohio-angel-investors</p>	<p>Economic Development, Business Development</p>
<p>AVIATRA ACCELERATORS</p> <p>A 501c3 nonprofit that enables women to start and sustain businesses. Offers expertise in business basics, guidance from mentors and coaches, and access to capital.</p> <p>https://aviatraaccelerators.org/</p>	<p>Economic Development, Business Development, Women-owned Business</p>
<p>BIOENTERPRISE</p> <p>A business formation, recruitment, and acceleration initiative designed to support growth-stage bioscience companies in Northeast Ohio with a life science incubator offering lab space, laboratory equipment, and administrative services to its bioscience clients.</p> <p>https://www.bioenterprise.com/</p>	<p>Medical Innovation, Business Development</p>
<p>BUILD, GROW, AND BOOST YOUR SMALL BUSINESS ONLINE MAIN STREET AMERICA</p> <p>A tool to help businesses of all ages and stages, with 20 or fewer employees, navigate how to effectively start or develop its business online. The tool serves businesses in the retail, service provider, and food and beverage industries.</p> <p>https://mainstreetonlinetool.org/</p>	<p>Economic Development, Business Development, E-commerce</p>
<p>COLLATERAL ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM (CEP) OHIO DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT</p> <p>Created to facilitate increased lending by banks to small businesses and minority-owned businesses that need access to capital for growth or expansion.</p> <p>https://development.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/development/business/minority-business/collateral-enhancement-program</p>	<p>Economic Development, Business Development, Minority-Owned Businesses</p>
<p>COMMUNITY IMPACT LOAN FUND NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL</p> <p>Provides small loans to under-capitalized small businesses to help them expand and grow, as well as widen the circle of entrepreneurship in low-income and communities of color.</p> <p>https://ndconline.org/community-impact-loan-fund/</p>	<p>Economic Development, Community Development, Small Business, Equity</p>
<p>COSE COUNCIL OF SMALLER ENTERPRISES</p> <p>This small business arm of the Greater Cleveland Partnership offers its members networking and educational events, advocacy on legislative and regulatory issues, and cost-effective group purchasing programs.</p> <p>https://www.cose.org/</p>	<p>Economic Development, Business Development, Business Support</p>

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY	PROJECT TYPE
<p>ECDI</p> <p>Invests in the growth of small businesses with the training and mentoring needed to develop successful entrepreneurs.</p> <p>https://www.ecdi.org/</p>	<p>Economic Development, Small Business Development</p>
<p>ECDI WOMEN'S BUSINESS CENTERS OF OHIO</p> <p>Offers services that empower women entrepreneurs to create sustainable businesses through training, coaching, and access to capital.</p> <p>https://www.wbcoho.org/</p>	<p>Economic Development, Business Development, Women-owned Business</p>
<p>ENTREPRENEURIAL SERVICES PROVIDER PROGRAM OHIO DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT</p> <p>A coordinated network of high-value services and assistance providers that can help technology-based entrepreneurs and small tech-based companies with sources of deal flow, entrepreneurial support and capital to effectively grow technology-based entrepreneurial commercialization outcomes.</p> <p>https://development.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/development/business/third-frontier-and-technology/entrepreneurial-services-provider-program</p>	<p>Economic Development, Business Development, Technology Business</p>
<p>EXPORT COUNSELING SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTERS OF OHIO EXPORT ASSISTANCE NETWORK</p> <p>Export Assistance Network directors at each center perform international market research and advise businesses on exporting.</p> <p>https://development.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/development/business/export-assistance/export-counseling</p>	<p>Economic Development, Business Development</p>
<p>GOLDMAN SACHS 10,000 SMALL BUSINESSES CUYAHOGA COMMUNITY COLLEGE</p> <p>Helps entrepreneurs create jobs and economic opportunity by providing them with greater access to education, financial capital, and business support services.</p> <p>https://www.tri-c.edu/10ksb/</p>	<p>Economic Development, Business Development, Business Support</p>
<p>GROW AMERICA FUND NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL</p> <p>A national small business (SBA 7a) lending program designed to catalyze job creation in under-served communities.</p> <p>https://ndconline.org/small-business-lending/</p>	<p>Economic Development, Job Creation</p>
<p>IMAGE - EXPORT GRANT PROGRAMS OHIO DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT</p> <p>Grants to help Ohio companies export their goods and services, gain export knowledge, and participate in trade missions.</p> <p>https://development.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/development/business/export-assistance/international-market-access-grant-exporters</p>	<p>Economic Development, Business Development</p>

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY	PROJECT TYPE
<p>INNOVATION FUND OF NORTHEAST OHIO</p> <p>A nonprofit partnership of Innovation American and Lorain County Community College serving northeast Ohio to accelerate the growth of technology startups through early-stage funding and education.</p> <p>https://www.innovationfundamerica.org/northeast-ohio</p>	<p>Economic Development, Business Development, Technology Business</p>
<p>INTERNATIONAL MARKET SUPPORT PROGRAM OHIO DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT</p> <p>Provides opportunities for Ohio businesses to increase export sales and create jobs through worldwide markets.</p> <p>https://development.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/development/business/export-assistance/international-market-support</p>	<p>Economic Development, Business Development</p>
<p>INVESTOHIO PROGRAM OHIO DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT</p> <p>Provides a non-refundable personal income tax credit to investors who provide new equity (cash) into Ohio small businesses to acquire an ownership interest in the company.</p> <p>https://development.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/development/business/small-business-and-entrepreneurship/investohio-program</p>	<p>Economic Development</p>
<p>JOBSONIO GROWTH CAPITAL JOBSONIO</p> <p>Provides early-stage companies with financial support to enable them to fuel and sustain scale-up growth.</p> <p>https://www.jobsohio.com/jobsohio-growth-capital/</p>	<p>Economic Development, Business Development</p>
<p>JUMPSTART, INC.</p> <p>Provides a variety of programs, services, and funding options to grow your business, taking your idea from concept to launch and beyond.</p> <p>https://www.jumpstartinc.org/</p>	<p>Economic Development, Business Support</p>
<p>MAGNET THE MANUFACTURING ADVOCACY AND GROWTH NETWORK</p> <p>A nonprofit manufacturing consulting group that offers industry-specific engineering, strategic growth, and go-to-market expertise to help manufacturers achieve excellence in product and processes. Services offered range from market research and product introductions to lean operations and sales management.</p> <p>https://www.manufacturingsuccess.org/</p>	<p>Economic Development, Business Development, Business Support</p>

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY	PROJECT TYPE
<p>MICROENTERPRISE BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM OHIO DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT/ADMINISTERED BY THE OHIO CDC ASSOCIATION</p> <p>Provides funds to eligible Community Development Corporations to provide training, technical assistance, and business loans to low- and moderate-income Ohioans interested in establishing or expanding Microenterprise businesses.</p> <p>https://development.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/development/community/economic-development/microenterprise-business-development-program</p>	<p>Economic Development, Equity</p>
<p>MINORITY BUSINESS ASSISTANCE CENTERS OHIO DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT</p> <p>Support the growth and sustainability of small, minority-owned, and disadvantaged businesses in Ohio.</p> <p>https://development.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/development/business/minority-business/minority-business-assistance-centers</p>	<p>Economic Development, Business Development, Minority-owned Businesses</p>
<p>MINORITY BUSINESS BONDING PROGRAM OHIO DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT</p> <p>Provides bid, performance, and payment surety bonds to state certified minority-owned businesses that are unable to obtain bonding through standard surety companies.</p> <p>https://development.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/development/business/minority-business/ohio-minority-business-bonding-program</p>	<p>Economic Development, Business Development, Minority-owned Businesses</p>
<p>MINORITY BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT AGENCY U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE</p> <p>Federal agency dedicated to the growth and global competitiveness of minority business enterprises. Offers programs, services, and initiatives focused on helping MBEs grow today, while preparing them to meet the industry needs of tomorrow.</p> <p>https://www.mbda.gov/who-we-are/overview</p>	<p>Economic Development, Equity</p>
<p>MINORITY BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT DIVISION OHIO DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT</p> <p>Supports the growth and sustainability of small, minority and disadvantaged businesses in Ohio with technical and professional assistance, access to capital and bonding, and connection to business opportunities through the Minority Business Assistance Centers.</p> <p>https://development.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/development/business/minority-business</p>	<p>Economic Development, Equity</p>
<p>MULTICULTURAL COMMUNITY IMPACT LOAN PROGRAM NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL</p> <p>An innovative financial tool designed to meet the needs of women and minority-owned small businesses that offers flexible terms and personalized pre-and post-loan guidance.</p> <p>https://ndconline.org/small-business-lending/multicultural-lending/</p>	<p>Economic Development, Equity</p>

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<p>NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF WOMEN BUSINESS OWNERS</p> <p>A dues-based organization representing the interests of women entrepreneurs with resources to propel women business owners toward greater economic, social and political spheres worldwide.</p> <p>https://www.nawbo.org/</p>	<p>Economic Development, Business Development, Business Support</p>
<p>NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL</p> <p>Acts as a partner, teacher, investor, developer, and lender, bringing together advisory services and capital for community and economic investment.</p> <p>https://ndconline.org/</p>	<p>Economic Development, Business Support</p>
<p>NORTH COAST VENTURES</p> <p>Offers membership, funds seed stage businesses and business acceleration, through connections to the region’s leading investors, entrepreneurs, and business leaders.</p> <p>https://northcoast.vc/</p>	<p>Economic Development, Business Development</p>
<p>NORTHEAST OHIO HISPANIC BUSINESS CENTER</p> <p>Provides Spanish bilingual business development services to pre-venture, startup, and existing businesses through technical assistance, training, and specialized programming. Offers these services to all entrepreneurs from all walks of life whether Hispanic or not.</p> <p>https://www.hbcenter.org/hbc-home/</p>	<p>Economic Development, Business Development, Business Support</p>
<p>OHIO CAPITAL ACCESS PROGRAM OHIO DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT</p> <p>A loan portfolio insurance program, similar to a loan guarantee, that enables small businesses to obtain credit to help them grow and expand their businesses.</p> <p>https://development.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/development/business/minority-business/ohio-capital-access-program</p>	<p>Economic Development, Business Development</p>
<p>OHIO MANUFACTURING EXTENSION PARTNERSHIP (OHIO MEP) OHIO DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT</p> <p>Helps Ohio’s small and medium-sized manufacturers to increase sales, create jobs and generate cost savings through technological innovation, workforce training and improved management practices. The Ohio MEP manages a network of regional affiliate service organizations that are strategically selected and coordinated to serve as a statewide resource to meet the needs of key industry sectors and small manufacturers.</p> <p>https://development.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/development/business/small-business-and-entrepreneurship/ohio-manufacturing-extension-partnership</p>	<p>Economic Development, Business Development</p>

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY	PROJECT TYPE
<p>OHIO MICRO-LOAN PROGRAM OHIO DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT</p> <p>A loan program to stimulate the growth of new and existing businesses by providing micro-loans at 0% interest for loan amounts from \$10,000-\$45,000 for permanent working capital and equipment. Eligible businesses must be a certified Minority Business Enterprise (MBE) or a Women-owned Business Enterprise (WBE).</p> <p>https://development.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/development/business/minority-business/ohio-micro-loan-program</p>	<p>Economic Development, Business Development, Minority Businesses, Women-owned Business</p>
<p>OHIO MINORITY BUSINESS DIRECT LOAN PROGRAM OHIO DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT</p> <p>Provides fixed, low-interest rate loans to certified minority-owned businesses that are purchasing or improving fixed assets resulting in the creation of new jobs for Ohioans.</p> <p>https://development.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/development/business/minority-business/ohio-minority-business-direct-loan-program</p>	<p>Economic Development, Business Development, Job Creation, Equity</p>
<p>OHIO UNIVERSITY PROCUREMENT TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE</p> <p>A sub-center of the State of Ohio Procurement Technical Assistance Program, hosted and supported by Ohio University, with offices in counties throughout Ohio. The center provides technical assistance to small businesses desiring to enter local, state, and federal government markets.</p> <p>https://ptac.ohio.edu/</p>	<p>Economic Development, Business Support, Small Business</p>
<p>OHIO VENTURES – START A BUSINESS IN OHIO</p> <p>Provides information on how to start a business in Ohio with information on how to form different types of partnerships and corporations, and how to register a trademark.</p> <p>http://www.ohioventure.org/</p>	<p>Economic Development, Business Support</p>
<p>ON-SITE CONSULTATION (FOR OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY) U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ADMINISTRATION</p> <p>No-cost and confidential occupational safety and health services to small- and medium-sized businesses.</p> <p>https://www.osha.gov/consultation</p>	<p>Workplace Safety, Health, Education</p>
<p>PRE-SEED/SEED PLUS FUND CAPITALIZATION PROGRAM OHIO DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT</p> <p>A statewide network of early-stage investment funds that provide the capital needed to start and grow a technology-based or tech-enabled business.</p> <p>https://development.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/development/business/third-frontier-and-technology/pre-seed-seed-plus-fund-capitalization-program</p>	<p>Economic Development, Business Development</p>

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY	PROJECT TYPE
<p>SCALERATOR NEO</p> <p>A foundation-funded, cohort-based six-month educational program of workshops that provide practical sales and marketing, organizational, and entrepreneurial finance skills to companies with roughly \$5M - \$15M in annual revenue with potential to scale their businesses.</p> <p>https://www.scaleratorneo.org/</p>	<p>Economic Development, Business Development, Business Support</p>
<p>SCORE CLEVELAND</p> <p>A 501c3 volunteer mentoring organization affiliated with the Small Business Administration that provides resources and advice to people who are in business or want to start a business.</p> <p>https://cleveland.score.org/</p>	<p>Economic Development, Business Development, Business Support</p>
<p>SKILL UP TALENT SERVICES CUYAHOGA COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT</p> <p>A free business advisory service that helps companies identify business problems, create solutions, and drive business results.</p> <p>https://cuyahogacounty.us/development/businesses/skillup</p>	<p>Economic Development, Business Support</p>
<p>SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTERS OF OHIO (SBDC) OHIO DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT</p> <p>A statewide network of community partners that foster small business growth through a wide range of services including workshops, business planning and counseling, and identifying sources of capital.</p> <p>https://development.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/development/business/small-business-and-entrepreneurship/small-business-development-centers-ohio</p>	<p>Business Development, Business Support</p>
<p>STARTING YOUR BUSINESS IN OHIO SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTERS OF OHIO</p> <p>A reference guide to help entrepreneurs establish a business in Ohio.</p> <p>https://clients.ohiosbdc.ohio.gov/DocumentMaster.aspx?doc=2462</p>	<p>Economic Development, Business Development</p>
<p>TECHNOLOGY VALIDATION AND START-UP FUND OHIO DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT</p> <p>Aims to create greater economic growth in Ohio based on start-up companies that commercialize technologies developed by Ohio institutions of higher education and other Ohio not-for-profit research institutions.</p> <p>https://development.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/development/business/third-frontier-and-technology/technology-validation-start-up-fund</p>	<p>Economic Development, Business Development</p>
<p>UBIZ CONNECT- ENTREPRENEURSHIP CENTER URBAN LEAGUE OF GREATER CLEVELAND</p> <p>A new revenue and jobs accelerator that provides minority-owned small businesses with capital and technical assistance to speed their development.</p> <p>https://www.ulcleveland.org/ecenter</p>	<p>Economic Development, Business Development, Business Support, Equity</p>

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY	PROJECT TYPE
<p>U.S. SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION – CLEVELAND DISTRICT OFFICE U.S. SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION</p> <p>Supports America’s small businesses by connecting them to resources and funding to help them grow.</p> <p>https://www.sba.gov/offices/district/oh/cleveland</p>	<p>Economic Development, Business Development</p>
<p>VETERANS BUSINESS OUTREACH CENTER (VBOC) PROGRAM U.S. SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION</p> <p>Offers resources to veterans who are interested in starting or growing a small business.</p> <p>https://www.sba.gov/local-assistance/resource-partners/veterans-business-outreach-center-vboc-program</p>	<p>Economic Development, Business Development, Veteran-owned Businesses</p>
<p>WOMEN’S BUSINESS CENTERS U.S. SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION</p> <p>Provide free to low-cost counseling and training with a focus on women who want to start, grow, and expand their small business.</p> <p>https://www.sba.gov/local-assistance/resource-partners/womens-business-centers</p>	<p>Economic Development, Business Development, Women-owned Businesses</p>
<p>WOMEN’S BUSINESS ENTERPRISE LOAN PROGRAM OHIO DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT</p> <p>A loan program designed to stimulate the growth of existing women-owned businesses by providing loans at or below market rate interest. Loan amounts can range from \$45,000-\$500,000 for equipment, machinery, and owner-occupied real estate</p> <p>https://development.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/development/business/minority-business/womens-business-enterprise-loan-program</p>	<p>Economic Development, Business Development, Women-owned Businesses</p>

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY	PROJECT TYPE
<p>AMERICAN RECOVERY PLAN GOOD JOBS CHALLENGE PROGRAM U.S. ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION</p> <p>Awards funds to develop, design, and implement programs to help establish and develop a regional workforce training system comprised of multiple sector partnerships. Funds will be awarded to either the System Lead Entity of a regional workforce system or the Backbone Organization of a sectoral partnership as the lead applicant.</p> <p>https://eda.gov/arpa/good-jobs-challenge/</p>	<p>Employment, Community Development, Workforce Development</p>
<p>COLLEGE NOW GREATER CLEVELAND</p> <p>Helps middle school and high school students and adult learners achieve their dreams of going to and succeeding in certificate, two-year and four-year degree programs. Offers college and career access advising, financial aid counseling, and scholarship and retention services.</p> <p>https://www.collegenowgc.org/</p>	<p>Education, Scholarships, Workforce Development</p>

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY	PROJECT TYPE
<p>GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF WORKFORCE TRANSFORMATION STATE OF OHIO</p> <p>Connects Ohio's business, training, and education communities to build a dynamically skilled, productive, and purposeful workforce.</p> <p>https://workforce.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/workforce/</p>	<p>Economic Development, Workforce Development, Employment</p>
<p>INDUSTRY SECTOR PARTNERSHIP GRANT OHIO DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT</p> <p>Helps fund collaborative efforts between local business, education, training providers, and community stakeholders.</p> <p>https://workforce.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/workforce/initiatives/initiatives/isp/</p>	<p>Economic Development, Workforce Development, Employment</p>
<p>JOBSONIO WORKFORCE GRANT JOBSONIO</p> <p>Provides funding for the improvement of worker skills and abilities in the State of Ohio.</p> <p>https://www.jobsohio.com/why-ohio/incentives/jobsohio-loan-and-grant-programs/jobsohio-workforce-grant/</p>	<p>Economic Development, Workforce Development</p>
<p>KEEN SHE BUILDS GRANTS KEEN FOOTWEAR</p> <p>Provides cash and quality footwear to nonprofits that provide access to quality trade skill education and networking for girls and women looking to join the trades.</p> <p>https://www.keenfootwear.com/shebuilds-grants.html</p>	<p>Education, Economic Development</p>
<p>OHIO MEANS JOBS STATE OF OHIO</p> <p>Free, online career counseling service that connects businesses to job seekers and provides career services to Ohioans. Offers programs for employers to help them hire, promote, and retain employees.</p> <p>https://ohiomeansjobs.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/omj/</p>	<p>Economic Development, Business Development</p>
<p>OHIO TO WORK JOBSONIO</p> <p>A statewide consortium of regional partner organizations that help unemployed and underemployed workers find jobs fast with a mix of job training, tools, and resources.</p> <p>https://www.ohiotowork.com/</p>	<p>Economic Development, Workforce Development, Business Support</p>
<p>TECHCRED GRANT OHIO DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT</p> <p>A program that helps Ohioans learn new skills while helping employers build a stronger workforce with the skills needed in a technology-infused economy. The grant will reimburse employers for current and future employees who receive credentials, and allows the employer to partner with the training provider that will most effectively meet their needs.</p> <p>https://techcred.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/techcred</p>	<p>Economic Development, Workforce Development</p>

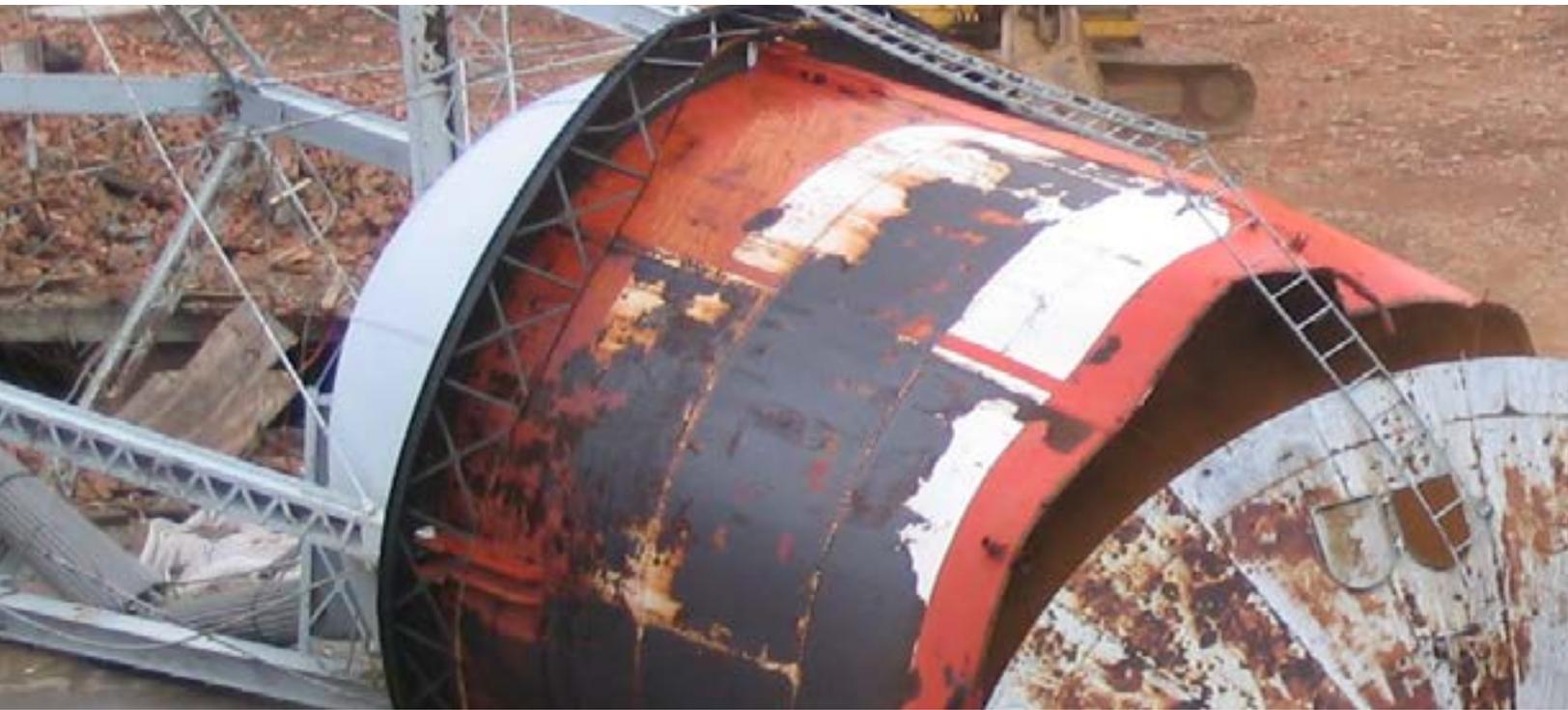


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RECYCLING

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY	PROJECT TYPE
<p>ACADEMIC INSTITUTION GRANT OHIO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY</p> <p>Public and private K-12 schools, colleges and universities may receive funding for recycling efforts as well as outreach and education, recycling equipment and conference sponsorships.</p> <p>https://epa.ohio.gov/ocapp/recycling#1843210607-academic-institution-grant</p>	<p>Recycling, Education</p>
<p>COMMUNITY AND LITTER GRANT OHIO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY</p> <p>Funding to purchase equipment for the collection and processing of recyclables and construction demolition debris; and to implement litter collection events, outreach and education, and tire amnesty programs.</p> <p>https://epa.ohio.gov/ocapp/recycling#1843210477-community-and-litter-grant</p>	<p>Recycling, Education</p>
<p>CUYAHOGA COUNTY SOLID WASTE DISTRICT</p> <p>The Cuyahoga County Solid Waste District is the leading resource in Cuyahoga County for information, expertise, and programs that support sustainable materials management and reducing the environmental impact of waste. They offer advice and webinars about recycling all types of materials including yard waste, electronics, and home materials the right way.</p> <p>https://cuyahogarecycles.org/</p>	<p>Recycling, Environmental Health</p>
<p>KEEP OHIO BEAUTIFUL ZERO WASTE EVENT PARTNERSHIP KEEP OHIO BEAUTIFUL IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE OHIO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY</p> <p>A material distribution program for local governments and non-profit agencies to apply for special event recycling and waste reduction supplies for events including County fairs, festivals, and marathons.</p> <p>https://keepohiobeautiful.org/zero-waste-event-partnership-grant/</p>	<p>Recycling, Community</p>
<p>MARKET DEVELOPMENT GRANT OHIO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY</p> <p>Provides opportunities for businesses (manufacturers, recyclers, material processors, etc.) to create or expand recycling processing capacity and recycled material production by funding equipment to remanufacture recycled materials into bulk raw material or finished product.</p> <p>https://epa.ohio.gov/ocapp/recycling#1843210479-market-development-grant</p>	<p>Economic Development, Recycling</p>
<p>OFFICE OF COMPLIANCE ASSISTANCE AND POLLUTION PREVENTION (OCAPP) OHIO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY</p> <p>A non-regulatory program, offering free and confidential assistance, that helps Ohio businesses and organizations comply with environmental regulations, prevent pollution, develop and achieve sustainability goals and finance recycling and litter prevention efforts.</p> <p>https://epa.ohio.gov/ocapp/</p>	<p>Environment, Health</p>

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY	PROJECT TYPE
<p>OHIO MATERIALS MARKETPLACE PROGRAM OHIO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY</p> <p>A free online platform allowing businesses and organizations to connect and find reuse and recycling solutions for waste and by-product materials.</p> <p>https://ohio.materialsmarketplace.org/</p>	<p>Recycling, Environment</p>
<p>RESIDENTIAL CURBSIDE RECYCLING CART GRANT THE RECYCLING PARTNERSHIP</p> <p>Funding to convert bin or bag based curbside recycling programs to carts or to implement new cart-based curbside recycling programs.</p> <p>https://recyclingpartnership.org/recycling-cart-grant/</p>	<p>Recycling</p>
<p>SCRAP TIRE GRANT OHIO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY</p> <p>Offers funding to businesses (manufacturers, scrap tire recovery facilities, material processors) to create or expand scrap tire processing capacity and product manufacturing. Funds are also available for local governments and nonprofits to complete beneficial use projects that incorporate the use of ground tire rubber. Business applicants must have a government sponsor.</p> <p>https://epa.ohio.gov/ocapp/recycling#1843210478-scrap-tire-grant</p>	<p>Recycling, Education, Equipment</p>

TOXIC CLEAN UP

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY	PROJECT TYPE
<p>ABANDONED GAS STATION CLEANUP GRANT OHIO DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT</p> <p>Funding to assess and cleanup vacant former gas station or service station sites that have a documented petroleum release that has been classified as a BUSTR Class C site.</p> <p>https://development.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/development/community/redevelopment/abandoned-gas-station-cleanup-grant</p>	<p>Health, Safety, Environment, Economic Development</p>
<p>BROWNFIELDS CLEANUP GRANTS U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY</p> <p>Funding to carry out cleanup activities at a brownfield site owned by the applicant.</p> <p>https://www.epa.gov/brownfields/brownfields-cleanup-grants</p>	<p>Economic Development, Community Development, Environment, Site Remediation</p>
<p>BROWNFIELDS COMMUNITY-WIDE ASSESSMENT GRANTS U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY</p> <p>Funding to assess sites contaminated by hazardous substances, pollutants, contaminants (including hazardous substances co-mingled with petroleum), and/or petroleum. This grant is appropriate when a specific site is not identified and the applicant plans to spend grant funds on more than one brownfield site in its community.</p> <p>https://www.epa.gov/brownfields/brownfields-assessment-grants</p>	<p>Economic Development, Community, Environment, Site Remediation</p>

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY	PROJECT TYPE
<p>BROWNFIELDS REVOLVING LOAN FUND (RLF) GRANTS U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY</p> <p>Provides funding for a grant recipient to capitalize a revolving loan fund and to provide loans and subgrants to carry out cleanup activities at brownfield sites.</p> <p>https://www.epa.gov/brownfields/brownfields-revolving-loan-fund-rlf-grants</p>	<p>Economic Development, Community, Environment, Site Remediation</p>
<p>BROWNFIELDS SITE-SPECIFIC ASSESSMENT GRANTS U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY</p> <p>Funding to assess a site contaminated by hazardous substances, pollutants, contaminants (including hazardous substances co-mingled with petroleum), and/or petroleum. This grant is appropriate when a specific site is identified.</p> <p>https://www.epa.gov/brownfields/brownfields-assessment-grants</p>	<p>Economic Development, Community, Environment, Site Remediation</p>
<p>ENVIRONMENTAL NUISANCE COMPLAINT PROGRAM CUYAHOGA COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH</p> <p>Assists in the remediation of environmental complaints in Cuyahoga County communities, but does not include Cleveland.</p> <p>http://www.ccbh.net/nuisances/</p>	<p>Health, Nature, Environment</p>
<p>HEALTHY HOMES PROGRAM CUYAHOGA COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH</p> <p>Grants to remediate lead hazards in homes with children.</p> <p>http://www.ccbh.net/healthy-homes/</p>	<p>Health, Safety, Environment</p>
<p>JOBSONIO REVITALIZATION PROGRAM JOBSONIO</p> <p>A loan and grant fund designed to support the acceleration of redeveloping sites in Ohio, particularly for projects where the cost of redevelopment and remediation is more than the value of the land.</p> <p>https://www.jobsohio.com/why-ohio/incentives/jobsohio-loan-and-grant-programs/jobsohio-revitalization-program/</p>	<p>Economic Development, Business Development, Site Remediation</p>
<p>OHIO BROWNFIELDS OHIO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY</p> <p>Supports communities and environmental professionals in brownfield redevelopment with various funding sources, regulations, and technical training to assist in the transformation of the properties into productive use.</p> <p>https://www.epa.state.oh.us/derr/SABR</p>	<p>Economic Development, Community Development, Environment, Site Remediation</p>
<p>OHIO BROWNFIELD FUND OHIO DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT</p> <p>A collection of funding sources that can be used to help plan, assess, and remediate brownfields throughout the state. Flexible term, low interest rate loans are available for Phase II Environmental Assessments and environmental cleanup.</p> <p>https://development.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/development/community/redevelopment/ohio-brownfield-fund</p>	<p>Economic Development, Community Development, Environment, Site Remediation</p>

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY	PROJECT TYPE
<p>OHIO BROWNFIELD INVENTORY OHIO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY</p> <p>Provides detailed information on brownfield properties along with steps to help successfully navigate the process of reusing a designated brownfield property in Ohio.</p> <p>https://epa.ohio.gov/derr/SABR/brown_dtb/browndtb</p>	<p>Economic Development, Community Development, Environment, Site Remediation</p>
<p>OHIO BROWNFIELD REDEVELOPMENT TOOLBOX OHIO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY</p> <p>A guide to assist small and rural communities in redeveloping Ohio's brownfields.</p> <p>https://epa.ohio.gov/portals/30/SABR/docs/Ohio%20Brownfield%20Toolbox.pdf</p>	<p>Community Revitalization, Environment, Site Remediation</p>
<p>TARGETED BROWNFIELD ASSESSMENT PROGRAM OHIO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY</p> <p>Provides property assessment services at no cost to eligible applicants. Typical services include Phase I environmental site assessment, asbestos surveys, geophysical surveys, and limited or supplemental Phase II property assessment.</p> <p>https://epa.ohio.gov/derr/SABR/Grant_Assistance.aspx</p>	<p>Economic Development, Community Development, Environment, Site Remediation</p>
<p>TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE FOR THE VOLUNTARY ACTION PROGRAM (VAP) OHIO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY</p> <p>Provides guidance on technical or legal issues related to potential NFA letters or urban setting designation requests; performs pre-NFA document review; provides technical assistance for VAP projects; reviews the environmental insurance program, and the VAP Memorandum of Agreement which provides assurance from the U.S. EPA that it will not sue for additional cleanup activity.</p> <p>https://epa.ohio.gov/derr/SABR/Grant_Assistance.aspx#150274515-technical-assistance-ta-for-the-voluntary-action-program</p>	<p>Education, Environment</p>



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FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR DWELLING OCCUPANTS

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<p>CUYAHOGA COUNTY DOWN PAYMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM CUYAHOGA COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT/ADMINISTERED BY CHN HOUSING PARTNERS</p> <p>Supports home ownership for those whose income is in the low to moderate range, allowing eligible homeowners to receive down payment assistance in the amount of 17% of the total transaction.</p> <p>https://chnhousingcapital.org/dpa/cuyahoga-county-down-payment-assistance-program/</p>	<p>Affordable Housing</p>
<p>ENERGY ASSISTANCE STEP FORWARD</p> <p>Assists Cuyahoga County residents through six different utility assistance programs and services to help pay utility bills.</p> <p>https://www.stepforwardtoday.org/energy-assistance-programs</p>	<p>Housing, Utilities, Health</p>
<p>HEAP AND PIPP CHN HOUSING PARTNERS</p> <p>Assists eligible, low-income persons with the application for financial help with gas and electric utility bills through the Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP) and the Percentage of Income Payment Plan (PIPP) program.</p> <p>https://chnhousingpartners.org/utilityassistance/</p>	<p>Housing, Utilities, Health</p>
<p>HOMELESS CRISIS RESPONSE PROGRAMS (HCRP) OHIO DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT</p> <p>Supports homelessness prevention and rapid re-housing activities for households below 30% area medium income.</p> <p>https://development.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/development/community/housing-and-homelessness/homeless-crisis-response-program</p>	<p>Community Development, Housing Affordability</p>
<p>HOUSING ASSISTANCE GRANT PROGRAM OHIO DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT</p> <p>Promotes affordable housing opportunities and improves housing conditions for low-income families and individuals primarily through emergency home repair and limited down payment assistance offered through eligible Ohio non-profits.</p> <p>https://development.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/development/community/housing-and-homelessness/housing-assistance-grant-program</p>	<p>Community Development, Affordable Housing, Home Repair, Equity</p>

FUNDING & INCENTIVES FOR DEVELOPERS

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY	PROJECT TYPE
<p>COMMUNITY HOUSING IMPACT AND PRESERVATION (CHIP) PROGRAM OHIO DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT</p> <p>Provides funding to non-entitlement communities to improve and provide affordable housing for low- and moderate-income citizens.</p> <p>https://development.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/development/community/housing-and-homelessness/community-housing-impact-preservation-program</p>	<p>Community Development, Affordable Housing, Equity</p>
<p>HOUSING DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS OHIO HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY</p> <p>Assists with the costs of developing or preserving affordable housing, enabling developers and owners of affordable housing to serve households at or below 50 percent of Area Medium Income (AMI). Includes Housing Credit Gap Financing, Bond Gap Financing, and Housing Development Gap Financing.</p> <p>https://ohiohome.org/ppd/hdap.aspx</p>	<p>Affordable Housing, Community Development, Equity</p>
<p>HOUSING DEVELOPMENT LOAN PROGRAM OHIO HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY</p> <p>Provides short-term, low interest loans to developers who have an award of housing credits through either the competitive (9 %) Housing Tax Credit Round or the Bond Gap Financing (BGF) round. The loan can be used to bridge equity by providing interim financing at a low interest rate for deferred equity resulting from the sale of Low-Income Housing Tax Credits.</p> <p>https://ohiohome.org/ppd/hdl.aspx</p>	<p>Community Development, Affordable Housing, Tax Credit</p>
<p>HOUSING OPPORTUNITIES FOR PERSONS WITH AIDS (HOPWA) OHIO DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT</p> <p>Provides funds to non-profit organizations to assist with meeting the housing and supportive services needs of low- and moderate-income persons with AIDS or HIV-related diseases. The program provides tenant-based rental assistance as well as short-term rent, mortgage, and utility assistance.</p> <p>https://development.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/development/community/housing-and-homelessness/housing-opportunities-persons-with-aids</p>	<p>Housing, Community Development, Equity</p>
<p>HOUSING TAX CREDIT PROGRAM-COMPETITIVE (9%) OHIO HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY</p> <p>A tax incentive program designed to increase the supply of quality, affordable rental housing. Developers constructing or rehabilitating affordable housing statewide can apply for an allocation of 9% Housing Tax Credits. The program is best suited for rental housing developments with 25 or more units.</p> <p>https://ohiohome.org/ppd/htc.aspx</p>	<p>Affordable Housing, Tax Credit, Equity</p>

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY	PROJECT TYPE
<p>HOUSING TAX CREDIT PROGRAM- NON COMPETITIVE (4%) OHIO HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY</p> <p>Developers constructing or rehabilitating affordable housing statewide can apply for an allocation of 4% Housing Tax Credits. Developers awarded 4% Housing Tax Credits must utilize multifamily bond financing for more than 50% of the total project cost.</p> <p>https://ohiohome.org/ppd/htc.aspx</p>	<p>Affordable Housing, Community Development, Tax Credit</p>
<p>MULTIFAMILY BOND PROGRAM OHIO HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY</p> <p>Provides lower-cost debt financing for the acquisition, construction, and substantial rehabilitation of multifamily housing and single-family housing for low- and moderate-income residents through the issuance of tax exempt mortgage revenue bonds. This program is most effective for developments that are larger in scale, including 100 or more units.</p> <p>https://ohiohome.org/ppd/mfbond.aspx</p>	<p>Community Development, Affordable Housing</p>
<p>MULTIFAMILY LENDING PROGRAM OHIO HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY</p> <p>Provides long-term, permanent financing for multifamily rental housing developments that serve low- to moderate-income residents.</p> <p>https://ohiohome.org/ppd/mflending.aspx</p>	<p>Community Development, Affordable Housing</p>
<p>OHIO DEPARTMENT OF MEDICAID SUBSIDY DEMONSTRATION OHIO HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY</p> <p>Augments the Ohio 811 Project Rental Assistance Program, which expands affordable housing opportunities to people with disabilities. This program targets extremely low-income people with disabilities who are exiting facility-based settings and who further require accessible housing. Funding will be available as operating subsidies for accessible units developed in connection to eligible qualified allocation plans.</p> <p>https://ohiohome.org/ppd/medicaid.aspx</p>	<p>Community Development, Affordable Housing, Equity</p>
<p>OHIO SECTION 811 PROJECT RENTAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM OHIO HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY</p> <p>Provides subsidies to family and senior multifamily projects to designate up to 25% of total project units as 811 units. Referral agents work with disabled adults with extremely low incomes, ages 18-61, for placement in available 811 units and connection to other supportive services.</p> <p>https://ohiohome.org/811pra/default.aspx</p>	<p>Community Development, Affordable Housing, Equity</p>
<p>SUPPORTIVE HOUSING PROGRAM (SHP) OHIO DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT</p> <p>Provides funding for operations (and limited funding for services) for permanent supportive housing for homeless disabled persons and facility-based transitional housing for homeless persons.</p> <p>https://development.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/development/community/housing-and-homelessness/supportive-housing-program</p>	<p>Housing, Homeless, Community Development, Equity</p>

REPAIR & REHABILITATION

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY	PROJECT TYPE
<p>CUYAHOGA COUNTY HOME REPAIR LOAN PROGRAM CUYAHOGA COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT/ADMINISTERED BY CHN HOUSING PARTNERS</p> <p>Helps eligible homeowners, with income at or below 120% AMI for the County, maintain HUD property standards of safe, sanitary, and decent housing.</p> <p>https://chnhousingcapital.org/homerepair/</p>	<p>Affordable Housing, Home Repair</p>
<p>HABITAT FOR HUMANITY HOME PRESERVATION HABITAT FOR HUMANITY</p> <p>Offering home repair services to homeowners so that they can continue to live in safe, decent homes for years to come. Families partner with Habitat based on income, need, and willingness to help.</p> <p>https://www.habitat.org/volunteer/near-you/home-preservation</p>	<p>Home Repair</p>
<p>HERITAGE HOME PROGRAM CUYAHOGA COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT IN PARTNERSHIP WITH CLEVELAND RESTORATION SOCIETY</p> <p>Provides free technical assistance and access to low-interest loans to homeowners for home repair, maintenance, and rehab needs for homes 50 years or older.</p> <p>http://www.heritagehomeprogram.org/</p>	<p>Home Repair</p>
<p>HOME ENHANCEMENT LOAN PROGRAM (H.E.L.P.) CUYAHOGA COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT IN PARTNERSHIP WITH KEY BANK AND HUNTINGTON BANK</p> <p>Provides homeowners of occupied or investment properties in eligible communities with home improvement loans, at 3% below normal bank rates, for home repair or remodeling projects. There are no restrictions on a borrower’s income and few limitations on what improvements can be made to a property.</p> <p>https://www.cuyahogacounty.us/development/residents/home-repair-and-remodeling/housing-enhancement-loan-program</p>	<p>Community Development, Home Repair</p>

VARIOUS HOUSING RESOURCES & FUNDING

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY	PROJECT TYPE
<p>CLEVELAND RESTORATION SOCIETY</p> <p>The Cleveland Restoration Society is a respected advocate for preserving individual structures in the local area and for affecting policy change that enhances the prospects for preservation of large groups of buildings, such as religious properties, neighborhood schools, and residential structures. Housed in the Sarah Benedict House, the Cleveland Restoration Society is a center of historic preservation in Cleveland and throughout the region.</p> <p>https://www.clevelandrestoration.org/</p>	<p>Preservation, Arts, Education</p>
<p>CUYAHOGA LAND BANK CUYAHOGA COUNTY LAND REUTILIZATION CORPORATION</p> <p>Partners with communities and nonprofits to eliminate vacant, blighted properties and return them to productive use through strategic land assembly, demolition and vacant land reuse.</p> <p>http://cuyahogalandbank.org/</p>	<p>Housing, Community Development, Economic Development</p>
<p>FAIR HOUSING CUYAHOGA COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT</p> <p>Promotes all areas in Cuyahoga County as welcoming places for residents through contracts with the Heights' Community Congress and the Housing Research and Advocacy Center to: perform insurance audits; monitor discrimination complaints; monitor lending, local real estate practices, diversity opportunity purchases; provide landlord/tenant counseling; and prevent predatory lending.</p> <p>https://cuyahogacounty.us/development/residents/fair-housing</p>	<p>Housing, Community Development, Equity</p>
<p>HOME INVESTMENTS PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT</p> <p>Provides formula grants to States and localities that communities use – often in partnership with local nonprofit groups – to fund a wide range of activities including building, buying, and/or rehabilitating affordable housing for rent or homeownership, or providing direct rental assistance to low-income people.</p> <p>https://www.hud.gov/program_offices/comm_planning/home</p>	<p>Housing, Community Development</p>
<p>VETERAN HOUSING GRANTS PROGRAM HOME DEPOT FOUNDATION</p> <p>Helps nonprofits fund the development and repair of multi-unit veteran housing facilities.</p> <p>https://corporate.homedepot.com/foundation/servingveterans</p>	<p>Housing, Housing Repair</p>



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<p>CLEAN OHIO CONSERVATION (GREEN SPACE) PROGRAM OHIO PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSION - ADMINISTERED BY THE CUYAHOGA COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION</p> <p>Funding available through the District One (Cuyahoga County) Natural Resources Assistance Council to preserve and protect open space and riparian corridors in Cuyahoga County.</p> <p>www.countyplanning.us/services/grant-programs/clean-ohio-conservation-greenspace-program/</p>	<p>Nature, Environment, Conservation</p>
<p>CONSERVATION ACTION GRANT & SCHOLARSHIP FUND CUYAHOGA SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT</p> <p>Provides mini-grants and scholarships for residents, organizations, and schools in Cuyahoga County to reduce the financial barriers of adopting conservation practices such as rain gardens, rain barrels, planting trees, landscaping with native plants, teacher training and workshops, etc.</p> <p>https://www.cuyahogawcd.org/programs/cuyahoga-swcd-conservation-action-grant-scholarship-fund</p>	<p>Nature, Environment, Conservation</p>
<p>CONSERVATION LOAN PROGRAM THE CONSERVATION FUND</p> <p>Offers flexible financing as well as sustained and expert technical assistance to protect key properties in communities, increase access to green and open-space, recover natural habitats, provide conservation education programs, and help people connect with nature.</p> <p>https://www.conservationfund.org/our-work/conservation-loans</p>	<p>Nature, Conservation</p>
<p>CUYAHOGA SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT</p> <p>Offers educational programs and resources to educate the public about current natural resource issues; soils, plants and growing, and tree plantings; erosion, drainage, and riparian buffers. Provides assistance at a local level to foster a community-based watershed stewardship effort, and storm water education focused on maintenance of water quality.</p> <p>http://www.cuyahogawcd.org/</p>	<p>Nature, Environment, Education, Watershed</p>
<p>ENVIRONMENTAL LITERACY PROGRAM NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION</p> <p>Funding for projects that develop the collective environmental literacy necessary for communities to take actions that build resilience to extreme weather and climate change in ways that contribute to community health, social cohesion, and socio-economic equity.</p> <p>https://www.noaa.gov/office-education/elp/grants</p>	<p>Environment, Education, Community Development, Climate</p>

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY	PROJECT TYPE
<p>GEOTECHNICAL SITE MANAGEMENT PROGRAM OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION</p> <p>Construction funding for remediation of landslide, rock fall, underground mine, erosion and sinkhole sites for both preventive site mitigation and reactive repair.</p> <p>http://www.dot.state.oh.us/Divisions/Planning/ProgramManagement/MajorPrograms/Pages/Geotechnical.aspx</p>	<p>Nature, Environment, Hazard Mitigation</p>
<p>OHIO ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION FUND (OEEF) OHIO EPA OFFICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION</p> <p>Supports environmental education efforts within the state of Ohio.</p> <p>https://www.epa.ohio.gov/oeef/#131364250-environmental-education</p>	<p>Environment, Education, Nature</p>
<p>REGIONAL CONSERVATION PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM USDA NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION SERVICE</p> <p>Offers co-investment in implementation of projects that demonstrate innovative solutions to conservation challenges with measurable improvements and outcomes.</p> <p>https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/main/national/programs/financial/rcpp/</p>	<p>Conservation, Nature</p>
<p>RIVERS, TRAILS AND CONSERVATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM NATIONAL PARK SERVICE</p> <p>Though not a funding program or a traditional consultant, the NPS will align the planning, design, and technical expertise of their staff with the skills and abilities of project partners to support community-led natural resource conservation and outdoor recreation projects.</p> <p>https://www.nps.gov/orgs/rtca/index.htm</p>	<p>Nature, Environment, Health, Conservation, Recreation</p>
<p>THE TRUST FOR PUBLIC LAND</p> <p>Works with communities to help raise funds for conservation, protect and restore natural spaces, and collaborate on the planning, design, and creation of parks, playgrounds, gardens and trails.</p> <p>https://www.tpl.org/how-we-work</p>	<p>Nature, Recreation, Conservation, Parks</p>
<p>WASTE MANAGEMENT COMMUNITY IMPACT GRANTS WASTE MANAGEMENT, INC.</p> <p>Provides funding that supports the efforts of 501c3 and public organizations in environmental conservation, environmental education, and community vitality projects.</p> <p>https://www.wm.com/us/en/inside-wm/social-impact/community-impact</p>	<p>Environment, Education, Community Development</p>
<p>WESTERN RESERVE LAND CONSERVANCY</p> <p>Provides technical assistance to agencies and governments regarding land conservation, the creation of public parks and preserves, and establishing and supporting county land banks.</p> <p>https://www.wrlandconservancy.org/</p>	<p>Community, Nature, Conservation, Parks</p>

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY	PROJECT TYPE
<p>WETLAND RESTORATION ASSISTANCE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES</p> <p>Assists with costs associated with wetland restoration projects on private lands in Ohio including tile cuts and/or construction of small, low-level dikes to restore or enhance hydrology.</p> <p>https://ohiodnr.gov/wps/portal/gov/odnr/buy-and-apply/apply-for-grants/grants/wetland-restoration-assistance</p>	Nature, Wetland Restoration
<p>WILDLIFE EDUCATION GRANT OHIO DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES</p> <p>Provides funding to local schools, government agencies, nonprofit organizations and other school-oriented facilities to support wildlife-related education projects and programs.</p> <p>https://ohiodnr.gov/wps/portal/gov/odnr/buy-and-apply/apply-for-grants/grants/wildlife-education</p>	Nature, Education

PARKS

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY	PROJECT TYPE
<p>BARK FOR YOUR PARK GRANT PETSAFE</p> <p>Provides funds for safe, off-leash areas for pets and their owners.</p> <p>https://barkforyourpark.petsafe.com/</p>	Community, Safety, Recreation, Dog Parks
<p>KABOOM! GRANTS KABOOM!</p> <p>Build a new playground in your community by working with KABOOM! and its corporate partners to meet playspace needs.</p> <p>https://kaboom.org/grants</p>	Community, Recreation, Health
<p>LAND AND WATER CONSERVATION FUND OHIO DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES</p> <p>Provides reimbursement assistance for state and local government subdivisions (townships, villages, cities, counties, park districts, joint recreation districts, conservancy districts) for the acquisition, development, and rehabilitation of recreational areas.</p> <p>https://ohiodnr.gov/wps/portal/gov/odnr/buy-and-apply/apply-for-grants/grants/land-water-conservation-fund</p>	Nature, Environment, Health, Recreation
<p>LAND AND WATER CONSERVATION FUND OUTDOOR LEGACY PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM OHIO DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES</p> <p>Offers grants to help create and improve state and local-owned park and other outdoor recreation areas, particularly in city neighborhoods that lack parks and recreational opportunities for qualifying urban areas.</p> <p>https://ohiodnr.gov/wps/portal/gov/odnr/buy-and-apply/apply-for-grants/grants/lwcf-olpp</p>	Nature, Environment, Health, Parks, Recreation

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY	PROJECT TYPE
<p>NATURE WORKS OHIO DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES</p> <p>Provides up to 75% reimbursement assistance for local government subdivisions (townships, villages, cities, counties, park districts, joint recreation districts, and conservancy districts) for the acquisition, development, and rehabilitation of recreational areas.</p> <p>https://ohiodnr.gov/wps/portal/gov/odnr/buy-and-apply/apply-for-grants/grants/natureworks</p>	<p>Nature, Environment, Health, Parks</p>
<p>PEOPLE, PARKS, AND POWER INITIATIVE GRANTS ROBERT WOOD JOHNSON FOUNDATION</p> <p>Funding to help grantees build toward a policy and systems change initiative for park equity by implementing a range of strategies including base building/community organizing, coalition building, community engagement, data collection and education of key stakeholders.</p> <p>https://www.rwjf.org/en/library/funding-opportunities/2021/people-parks-and-power-a-national-initiative-for-green-space-health-equity-and-racial-justice.html</p>	<p>Community Development, Parks, Nature, Equity</p>

RECREATION

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY	PROJECT TYPE
<p>AQUATIC EDUCATION GRANT OHIO DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES</p> <p>Supports programs designed to increase aquatic stewardship and sport fishing participation.</p> <p>https://ohiodnr.gov/wps/portal/gov/odnr/buy-and-apply/apply-for-grants/grants/aquatic-education-grant</p>	<p>Nature, Education, Recreation</p>
<p>CLEAN OHIO TRAILS FUND OHIO DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES</p> <p>Funding for trails to improve outdoor recreational opportunities for Ohioans.</p> <p>https://ohiodnr.gov/wps/portal/gov/odnr/buy-and-apply/apply-for-grants/grants/clean-ohio-trails-fund</p>	<p>Nature, Environment, Health, Trails</p>
<p>COMMUNITY CHANGE GRANTS AMERICA WALKS</p> <p>Provides funds for innovative, engaging, and inclusive programs and projects that create change and opportunity for walking and movement at the community level.</p> <p>https://americawalks.org/programs/community-change-grants/</p>	<p>Health, Transportation, Community Development</p>
<p>CONSERVATION CLUB COMPETITIVE PARTNERSHIP GRANT OHIO DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES</p> <p>Designed to encourage participation in wildlife-related recreation activities (hunting, fishing, trapping, and wildlife viewing).</p> <p>https://ohiodnr.gov/wps/portal/gov/odnr/buy-and-apply/apply-for-grants/grants/conservation-club-competitive-partnership</p>	<p>Nature, Environment, Education, Recreation</p>

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY	PROJECT TYPE
<p>KEEN EFFECT KIDS GRANTS KEEN FOOTWEAR</p> <p>Funding for outdoor children’s programs that connect kids to the natural world.</p> <p>https://www.keenfootwear.com/kids-grants/</p>	<p>Nature, Education, Recreation</p>
<p>MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL AND MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL FOUNDATION YOUTH DEVELOPMENT GRANTS MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL AND MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL PLAYERS ASSOCIATION YOUTH DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION</p> <p>Funds innovative and creative ideas that increase opportunities for youth, particularly youth who are minorities, girls, and/or located in under-served communities to participate in youth baseball and softball.</p> <p>https://www.mlbplayers.com/ydf</p>	<p>Recreation, Sports, Health, Equity</p>
<p>NRPA GRANTS NATIONAL RECREATION AND PARK ASSOCIATION</p> <p>Grant and fundraising opportunities that are available for park and recreation agencies and affiliated friends’ groups and 501c3 nonprofits.</p> <p>https://www.nrpa.org/our-work/grant-fundraising-resources/</p>	<p>Recreation, Parks</p>
<p>ONLINE BOWHUNTER EDUCATION CLASS NATIONAL BOWHUNTER EDUCATION FOUNDATION</p> <p>Available to Ohio residents age 9 or older. Students must pass a final examination to receive certification.</p> <p>https://ohiodnr.gov/wps/portal/gov/odnr/discover-and-learn/education-training/hunter-education/huntered-courses</p>	<p>Nature, Education, Sports, Recreation</p>
<p>ONLINE HUNTER EDUCATION COURSE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES</p> <p>Offers on-line hunter education to Ohio residents age 12 or older. Students must pass final examination to receive certification.</p> <p>https://ohiodnr.gov/wps/portal/gov/odnr/discover-and-learn/education-training/hunter-education/huntered-courses</p>	<p>Nature, Education, Sports, Recreation</p>
<p>PEOPLE FOR BIKES COMMUNITY GRANT PROGRAM PEOPLE FOR BIKES</p> <p>Supports bicycle infrastructure projects and targeted advocacy initiatives that make it easier and safer for people of all ages and abilities to ride.</p> <p>https://www.peopleforbikes.org/grants</p>	<p>Recreation, Health, Sports, Bicycling</p>

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY	PROJECT TYPE
<p>RECREATIONAL TRAILS PROGRAM OHIO DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES</p> <p>Funding for development of urban trail linkages, trail head and trailside facilities; maintenance of existing trails; restoration of trail areas damaged by usage; improving access for people with disabilities; acquisition of easements and property; development and construction of new trails; purchase and lease of recreational trail construction and maintenance equipment; environment and safety education programs.</p> <p>https://ohiodnr.gov/wps/portal/gov/odnr/buy-and-apply/apply-for-grants/grants/recreational-trails-program</p>	<p>Nature, Environment, Health, Transportation, Trails, Equity</p>
<p>STEP OUTSIDE GRANT OHIO DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES</p> <p>Promotes outdoor activities such as fishing, hunting, and shooting sports.</p> <p>https://ohiodnr.gov/wps/portal/gov/odnr/buy-and-apply/apply-for-grants/grants/step-outside</p>	<p>Nature, Health, Sports, Recreation</p>
<p>UNITED STATES TENNIS ASSOCIATION FACILITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM UNITED STATES TENNIS ASSOCIATION</p> <p>Offers business development, advocacy, technical and financial support to improve or construct tennis facilities across the country.</p> <p>https://www.usta.com/en/home/coach-organize/tennis-support/facility-assistance.html</p>	<p>Health, Sports, Recreation</p>

TREES

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY	PROJECT TYPE
<p>ALLIANCE FOR COMMUNITY TREES ARBOR DAY FOUNDATION</p> <p>A network comprised of community-based organizations dedicated to planting and caring for trees.</p> <p>https://www.arboday.org/programs/alliance-for-community-trees/about.cfm</p>	<p>Nature, Community, Trees</p>
<p>BANK OF AMERICA COMMUNITY RESILIENCE GRANT PROGRAM ARBOR DAY FOUNDATION</p> <p>Enables the design and implementation of projects that utilize trees and other green infrastructure to build reliance in low- and moderate-income communities.</p> <p>https://www.arboday.org/programs/BankofAmericaGrant/grant-information.cfm</p>	<p>Nature, Environment, Trees, Equity</p>
<p>CUYAHOGA COUNTY HEALTHY URBAN TREE CANOPY GRANT CUYAHOGA COUNTY - ADMINISTERED BY THE CUYAHOGA COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION</p> <p>Provides funding to protect and expand the tree canopy in Cuyahoga County.</p> <p>https://www.countyplanning.us/services/grant-programs/healthy-urban-tree-canopy-grant-program/</p>	<p>Trees, Health</p>

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY	PROJECT TYPE
<p>CUYAHOGA COUNTY TREE CANOPY ASSESSMENT UPDATE (2019) CUYAHOGA COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION</p> <p>A snapshot of tree canopy in Cuyahoga County, published in 2019, that updates a previous tree canopy assessment published in 2013. The 2019 update analyzes and compares the rate of tree canopy change in Cuyahoga County since the 2013 report.</p> <p>https://www.countyplanning.us/projects/urban-tree-canopy-assessment-update/</p>	<p>Trees, Education, Health</p>
<p>CUYAHOGA RELEAF CUYAHOGA SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT</p> <p>An initiative to restore the tree canopy in Cuyahoga County through myriad programs: the annual tree sale, education programs, seasonal tree giveaways, and opportunities for volunteers who are passionate about urban forestry.</p> <p>https://www.cuyahogawcd.org/programs/cuyahoga-releaf</p>	<p>Nature, Education, Trees</p>
<p>FRUIT TREES FOR COMMUNITIES PROGRAM THE FRUIT TREE PLANTING FOUNDATION</p> <p>An award-winning international nonprofit charity strategically donates orchards where the harvest will best serve communities for generations at community gardens, public schools, city/state parks, and low-income neighborhoods to alleviate world hunger, combat global warming, strengthen communities, and improve the surrounding air, soil, and water.</p> <p>https://www.ftpf.org/apply</p>	<p>Nature, Community Development, Equity, Trees</p>
<p>I-TREE TOOLS U.S. FOREST SERVICE</p> <p>A free, state-of-the-art software from the USDA Forest Service that provides forestry analysis and benefits assessment tools to help strengthen forest management and advocacy efforts.</p> <p>https://www.itreetools.org/about</p>	<p>Nature, Environment, Forest Management, Trees</p>
<p>KEEP OHIO BEAUTIFUL GREAT OHIO PLANTING DAY KEEP OHIO BEAUTIFUL</p> <p>A hands-on educational program with closely monitored instruction that demonstrates how to properly prepare a planting site, plant, and care for a tree.</p> <p>https://keepohiobeautiful.org/great-ohio-planting-day/</p>	<p>Nature, Trees, Education</p>
<p>NATIONAL TREE BENEFIT CALCULATOR CASEY TREES AND DAVEY TREE EXPERT CO.</p> <p>Allows anyone to make a simple estimation of the benefits provided by individual streetside trees.</p> <p>http://www.treebenefits.com/calculator/</p>	<p>Nature, Environment, Trees</p>

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY	PROJECT TYPE
<p>NATIVE URBAN TREE STARTERS (N.U.T.S.) CUYAHOGA SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT</p> <p>A program that directly involves students in the process of restoring tree canopy in Cuyahoga County.</p> <p>https://www.cuyahogaswcd.org/programs/nuts</p>	<p>Nature, Environment, Education, Trees</p>
<p>TREE CITY USA ARBOR DAY FOUNDATION</p> <p>The Tree City USA program provides communities with a four-step framework to maintain and grow their tree cover.</p> <p>https://www.arborday.org/programs/treecityusa/</p>	<p>Nature, Environment, Trees</p>
<p>TREE FUND EDUCATION GRANT TREE RESEARCH AND EDUCATION ENDOWMENT FUND</p> <p>Supports programs that educate the public (including young people) about the importance of trees and their care.</p> <p>https://www.treefund.org/educationgrants</p>	<p>Nature, Education, Trees</p>
<p>URBAN FORESTRY TOOLBOX OHIO DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES</p> <p>Tools for managing, planning, and caring for your urban forest.</p> <p>https://ohiodnr.gov/wps/portal/gov/odnr/business-and-industry/municipalities-and-public-entities/urban-forestry/uftoolbox</p>	<p>Trees, Health, Community</p>
<p>URBAN FORESTRY TOOLKIT VIBRANT CITIES LAB</p> <p>The U.S. Forest Service step-by-step guide to implementing urban forestry in your community.</p> <p>https://www.vibrantcitieslab.com/toolkit/</p>	<p>Trees, Health, Community</p>



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EMERGING TECHNOLOGY

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY	PROJECT TYPE
<p>LEVEL 2 ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING STATION GRANTS OHIO EPA OFFICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION</p> <p>Supports the installation of publicly accessible Level 2 electric vehicle charging ports to help improve Ohioans’ access to electric vehicle charging infrastructure.</p> <p>https://www.epa.ohio.gov/oeo/#1844010701-dmtf-2020-request-for-applications-for-level-2-electric-vehicle-charging-stations</p>	<p>Transportation, Technology, Environment</p>

EQUITY & MOBILITY

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY	PROJECT TYPE
<p>COMMUNITY MOBILITY READY-TO-LAUNCH GRANTS NATIONAL CENTER FOR MOBILITY MANAGEMENT</p> <p>Grants that allow communities to pilot a promising mobility solution that is a new idea and addresses transportation equity for low-income, elderly and/or under-served individuals.</p> <p>https://nationalcenterformobilitymanagement.org/ready-to-launch-2021/</p>	<p>Transportation, Equity</p>
<p>COMMUNITY MOBILITY DESIGN CHALLENGE NATIONAL CENTER FOR MOBILITY MANAGEMENT</p> <p>Funding that supports communities seeking innovative ways to address the personal well-being of community members who currently do not have access to equitable transportation and face transportation barriers because of income status, minority status, location or a pre-existing condition.</p> <p>https://nationalcenterformobilitymanagement.org/challenge-2021/</p>	<p>Transportation, Equity</p>
<p>CONGESTION MITIGATION AND AIR QUALITY PROGRAM NORTHEAST OHIO AREAWIDE COORDINATING AGENCY</p> <p>Funds transportation projects or programs that reduce traffic congestion, improve air quality, and help urban areas make progress toward meeting federal clean air standards.</p> <p>https://www.noaca.org/community-assistance-center/funding-programs/congestion-mitigation-air-quality-program</p>	<p>Transportation, Safety, Health</p>
<p>MOBILITY ON DEMAND SANDBOX DEMONSTRATION PROGRAM – 5312 FEDERAL TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION</p> <p>Funds projects that promote innovative business models to deliver high quality, seamless and equitable mobility options for all travelers.</p> <p>https://www.transit.dot.gov/research-innovation/mobility-demand-mod-sandbox-program</p>	<p>Transportation, Equity</p>
<p>PLANNING ASSISTANCE FOR MULTIMODAL TRANSPORTATION PROJECTS NORTHEAST OHIO AREAWIDE COORDINATING AGENCY</p> <p>Offers NOACA staff planning expertise on community-based multi-modal transportation projects.</p> <p>https://www.noaca.org/community-assistance-center/planning-assistance</p>	<p>Transportation, Multimodal</p>

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY	PROJECT TYPE
<p>RAISE DISCRETIONARY GRANTS U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION</p> <p>Funding for road, rail, transit and port projects that have a significant local or regional impact, including multi-modal, multi-jurisdictional projects. Prioritization will be given to projects that can demonstrate improvements to racial equity, reduction of the impacts of climate change, and creating equitable opportunity for all Americans through good-paying jobs.</p> <p>https://www.transportation.gov/RAISEgrants</p>	<p>Transportation, Job Creation, Equity</p>
<p>TRANSPORTATION FOR LIVABLE COMMUNITIES INITIATIVE (TLCI) PLANNING ASSISTANCE NORTHEAST OHIO AREAWIDE COORDINATING AGENCY</p> <p>Allocates NOACA staff time, instead of a TLCI planning grant, to complete a planning study.</p> <p>https://www.noaca.org/community-assistance-center/funding-programs/tlci-planning-assistance</p>	<p>Transportation, Community</p>

ROAD & BRIDGE INFRASTRUCTURE

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY	PROJECT TYPE
<p>DISTRICT PAVEMENT & BRIDGE PRESERVATION OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (ODOT) – ADMINISTERED BY ODOT DISTRICT 12</p> <p>Provides funding for preservation and rehabilitation of the Priority, Urban and General System pavements and the state-maintained bridge structures. Surface treatment and minor rehabilitation are available for roads as defined by the Office of Pavement Engineering. For ODOT-maintained bridges, funding is available for preventive maintenance, rehabilitation, replacement and removal as defined by the Office of Structural Engineering.</p> <p>https://www.transportation.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/odot/programs/program-management/resources/district-pavement-and-bridge-preservation</p>	<p>Transportation</p>
<p>FEDERAL AID ROADWAY CAPITAL PROGRAM NORTHEAST OHIO AREAWIDE COORDINATING AGENCY (NOACA) IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE CUYAHOGA COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND MUNICIPALITIES</p> <p>Funding for the resurfacing of major arterials with high average daily traffic counts, and multi-city projects. The construction cost share is: 80% federal surface transportation funds through NOACA/10% contribution from the county/10% contribution from the municipality. The project design cost share is: 80% county/20% municipality. Bicycle and pedestrian features can be incorporated at the request of the municipality.</p> <p><i>For more information about this program, contact NOACA at (216)241-2414 or noaca@mpo.noaca.org.</i></p>	<p>Transportation, Multimodal</p>

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY	PROJECT TYPE
<p>LOCAL MAJOR BRIDGE PROGRAM OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION</p> <p>Provides federal funds to counties and municipalities for bridge replacement or major bridge rehabilitation projects. A Local Major Bridge is defined as a moveable bridge or a bridge having a deck area greater than 35,000 sq. ft. The project must be open to vehicular traffic and structurally deficient.</p> <p>https://www.transportation.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/odot/programs/local-funding-opportunities/resources/local-major-bridge</p>	<p>Transportation</p>
<p>LOCAL OPERATIONS RESURFACING PROGRAM CUYAHOGA COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS</p> <p>Funds the resurfacing of minor arterial and collector roads with an 80% county/20% municipality cost contribution for construction, and a 60% county/ 40% municipality cost contribution for the project design. Bicycle and pedestrian features can be incorporated in the roadway project.</p> <p><i>For more information about this program, contact Erik Mack, Cuyahoga County Department of Public Works, at emack@cuyahogacounty.us.</i></p>	<p>Transportation, Multimodal</p>
<p>LOCAL RESURFACING PROGRAM (50/50) CUYAHOGA COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS</p> <p>Funds the resurfacing of local county roads by sharing the cost equally with the municipality (50%/50%) up to a maximum of \$250,000 per project for construction. Design costs are paid 100% by the municipality. Bicycle and pedestrian projects can be coordinated with a roadway resurfacing project.</p> <p><i>For more information about this program, contact June Gauss, Cuyahoga County Department of Public Works, at jgauss@cuyahogacounty.us.</i></p>	<p>Transportation, Multimodal</p>
<p>LOCAL TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM OHIO PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSION - ADMINISTERED BY THE CUYAHOGA COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION</p> <p>Assists local communities in financing local public infrastructure improvements for road and bridge projects.</p> <p>www.countyplanning.us/services/grant-programs/infrastructure-programs/</p>	<p>Transportation</p>
<p>MAJOR REHAB PROGRAM OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (ODOT) – ADMINISTERED BY ODOT DISTRICT 12</p> <p>Funding for major rehabilitation projects along the multi-lane divided priority system (interstate or interstate look alike) which restore the structural integrity of the pavement and functional characteristics of the pavement.</p> <p>https://www.dot.state.oh.us/Divisions/Planning/ProgramManagement/MajorPrograms/Pages/MajorRehab.aspx</p>	<p>Transportation</p>

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<p>MUNICIPAL BRIDGE PROGRAM OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION</p> <p>Provides federal funds to municipal corporations and Regional Transit Authorities for bridge replacement or bridge rehabilitation projects. Bridges must be open to vehicular traffic.</p> <p>https://www.transportation.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/odot/programs/local-funding-opportunities/resources/municipal-bridge</p>	Transportation
<p>OHIO BRIDGE PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION</p> <p>Provides federal funds to counties and municipalities for roadway bridge replacement projects meeting established eligibility criteria.</p> <p>https://www.transportation.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/odot/programs/local-funding-opportunities/resources/ohio-bridge-partnership-program</p>	Transportation
<p>PREVENTATIVE MAINTENANCE PROGRAM CUYAHOGA COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS</p> <p>Funds for minor pavement repair, catch basin repairs, crack sealing, and maintenance of roadway striping through a shared cost program with the municipality; 100% of the material costs are paid by the county and 100% of the labor costs are paid by the municipality. This program can be used for projects with bicycle and pedestrian amenities.</p> <p><i>For more information about this program, contact June Gauss, Cuyahoga County Department of Public Works, at jgauss@cuyahogacounty.us.</i></p>	Transportation, Multimodal
<p>ROADWORK DEVELOPMENT (629) FUNDS JOB SOHIO</p> <p>Funds for public roadway improvement projects that create or retain jobs and primarily involve manufacturing, technology, research and development, corporate headquarters, and distribution activity.</p> <p>https://www.jobsohio.com/why-ohio/incentives/state-loan-and-grant-programs/roadwork-development-629-funds/</p>	Transportation, Economic Development, Job Creation
<p>URBAN PAVING PROGRAM OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION</p> <p>Provides funds for eligible surface treatment and resurfacing projects on State and U.S. Routes within municipal corporations. Contact District 12 Planning & Engineering Administrator, (216) 581-2100.</p> <p>https://www.transportation.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/odot/working/funding/resources/urban-paving#:~:text=Eligibility,necessary%20to%20preserve%20the%20pavement.</p>	Transportation

SAFETY

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY	PROJECT TYPE
<p>ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION</p> <p>Addresses the needs of people walking and biking while helping build local, regional and state-level capacity to ensure that walking and biking are safe, comfortable and convenient transportation options.</p> <p>https://www.transportation.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/odot/programs/active+transportation#page=1</p>	<p>Transportation, Walking, Biking</p>
<p>EMERGENCY PROGRAM OHIO PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSION</p> <p>Funds projects that address immediate health and safety threats, treated on a first come, first served basis as long as funding is available.</p> <p>https://pwc.ohio.gov/Programs/All-OPWC-Funding-Programs#56416-emergency</p>	<p>Transportation, Health, Safety</p>
<p>HIGHWAY SAFETY IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION</p> <p>Funding available to local governments for engineering improvements at high-crash and severe crash locations on any public roadway.</p> <p>https://www.transportation.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/odot/programs/highway+safety/highway-safety-improvement-program#page=1</p>	<p>Transportation, Safety</p>
<p>OHIO TRAFFIC SAFETY OFFICE OHIO STATE HIGHWAY PATROL</p> <p>Grants for traffic safety projects that will have the greatest impact on reducing fatal crashes or significantly improve traffic safety systems.</p> <p>https://ohiohighwaysafetyoffice.ohio.gov/index.aspx#gsc.tab=0</p>	<p>Transportation, Safety</p>
<p>STRATEGIC HIGHWAY SAFETY PLAN OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION</p> <p>A comprehensive statewide plan that addresses the most prevalent causes of roadway deaths and serious injuries in Ohio. Helps maximize Ohio's resources as various agencies and organizations work together to prevent injuries and save lives on all public roads.</p> <p>https://www.transportation.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/odot/working/publications/strategic-highway-safety-plan</p>	<p>Transportation, Safety</p>
<p>TOWNSHIP SAFETY SIGN GRANT PROGRAM OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION</p> <p>Funding to upgrade safety signage on Ohio's Township Roadways.</p> <p>https://www.transportation.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/odot/programs/local-funding-opportunities/resources/township-safety-sign-grant-program</p>	<p>Transportation, Safety</p>
<p>TRAFFIC SAFETY AND OPERATIONS TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE NORTHEAST OHIO AREAWIDE COORDINATING AGENCY</p> <p>Assistance provided by NOACA planning and engineering staff to evaluate simple safety or operational improvements such as walk audits, pavement marking, road diet feasibility, and speed zone analysis.</p> <p>https://www.noaca.org/community-assistance-center/planning-assistance/traffic-safety-operations</p>	<p>Transportation, Safety</p>

TRANSIT PROVIDERS

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY	PROJECT TYPE
<p>CAPITAL INVESTMENT GRANTS - 5309 FEDERAL TRANSPORTATION ADMINISTRATION</p> <p>Funding for transit capital improvements including heavy rail, commuter rail, light rail, streetcar and bus rapid transit. For New Starts and Core Capacity projects, requires completion of Project Development and Engineering phases in advance of receipt of a construction grant agreement.</p> <p>https://www.transit.dot.gov/CI&G</p>	<p>Transportation, Rail</p>
<p>ENHANCED MOBILITY FOR SENIORS AND INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES PROGRAM – SECTION 5310 NORTHEAST OHIO AREA WIDE COORDINATING AGENCY</p> <p>Provides capital grants to assist governments, transit agencies, and other transportation providers that offer coordinated transportation services to meet the needs of seniors and individuals with disabilities in the Cleveland Urbanized area.</p> <p>https://www.noaca.org/community-assistance-center/funding-programs/enhanced-mobility-section-5310-program</p>	<p>Transportation, Equity</p>
<p>EQUITY AND ACCESSIBILITY: TRANSPORTATION PLANNING GRANT NATIONAL AGING AND DISABILITY TRANSPORTATION CENTER</p> <p>Invests in community solutions focused on promoting the availability and accessibility of transportation options for older adults, people with disabilities, caregivers, and communities.</p> <p>https://www.nadtc.org/grants-funding/nadtc-grant-opportunities/</p>	<p>Transportation, Equity</p>
<p>OHIO RAIL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION GRANT AND LOAN PROGRAM OHIO RAIL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION</p> <p>Offers funding to support a fully integrated, well-managed transportation system that drives business growth, prosperity, job creation and retention by providing rail access to retain existing and attract new businesses; preserving and enhancing existing rail lines and corridors; and providing Ohio communities and industries with transportation options, connectivity and opportunities.</p> <p>https://rail.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/ordc/business-development/resources/funding-application</p>	<p>Economic Development, Transportation, Job Creation, Rail</p>
<p>PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION INNOVATION – 5312 U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION</p> <p>Provides funding to develop innovative products and services assisting transit agencies in better meeting the needs of their customers.</p> <p>https://www.transit.dot.gov/funding/grants/public-transportation-innovation-5312</p>	<p>Transportation</p>

VARIOUS PURPOSE TRANSPORTATION FUNDING

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY	PROJECT TYPE
<p>JOBS AND COMMERCE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (JCED) PROGRAM OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION</p> <p>Provides funding for transportation projects that promote job creation, job retention and private sector investment.</p> <p>https://www.transportation.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/odot/programs/jobs-commerce/02-jobs-and-commerce-economic+development</p>	<p>Transportation, Economic Development, Job Creation</p>
<p>NOISE WALLS OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION</p> <p>ODOT constructs noise barriers and has a retrofit noise barrier program to provide acoustic protection for residential areas that were in existence prior to the construction of the adjacent roadway.</p> <p>https://www.transportation.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/odot/programs/noise/noise#page=1</p>	<p>Transportation, Community, Environment</p>
<p>PILOT PROGRAM FOR TRANSIT-ORIENTED DEVELOPMENT PLANNING – SECTION 20005(B) FEDERAL TRANSPORTATION ADMINISTRATION</p> <p>Provides funding to local communities to integrate land use and transportation planning with a new fixed gateway or core capacity transit capital investment.</p> <p>https://www.transit.dot.gov/TODPilot</p>	<p>Transportation</p>
<p>SMALL GOVERNMENT PROGRAM OHIO PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSION - ADMINISTERED BY THE CUYAHOGA COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION</p> <p>A “second chance”, exclusively for small villages and townships, to provide funds for projects that did not receive funding through the other locally-administered OPWC grants.</p> <p>https://www.countyplanning.us/services/grant-programs/infrastructure-programs/current-program-year/fiscal-year-2022-small-government-preliminary-project-rankings/</p>	<p>Roads, Water, Sewer</p>
<p>STATE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (SCIP) OHIO PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSION - ADMINISTERED BY THE CUYAHOGA COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION</p> <p>Provides funding for local public infrastructure improvement projects such as roads, bridges, culverts, water supply systems, wastewater systems, storm water collection systems, and solid waste disposal facilities.</p> <p>http://www.countyplanning.us/services/grant-programs/infrastructure-programs/</p>	<p>Roads, Bridges, Water, Sewer</p>
<p>STATE INFRASTRUCTURE BANK (SIB) OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION</p> <p>A direct loan and bond financing program authorized for the purpose of developing transportation facilities throughout Ohio.</p> <p>https://www.transportation.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/odot/working/funding/resources/state-infrastructure-bank</p>	<p>Transportation</p>

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY	PROJECT TYPE
<p>STREET SUPPLIES FOR TEMPORARY OR “PILOT” TRANSPORTATION PROJECTS NORTHEAST OHIO AREAWIDE COORDINATING AGENCY</p> <p>A free library of borrow-and-return roadway materials available to communities to evaluate the potential benefits of a temporary transportation project before its permanent installation.</p> <p>https://www.noaca.org/community-assistance-center/planning-assistance/street-supplies</p>	<p>Transportation, Community Planning</p>
<p>TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT (TID) PROGRAM OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION</p> <p>Provides funding for transportation projects within a TID that promote economic development such as job creation, job retention, and private sector capital investment.</p> <p>https://www.transportation.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/odot/programs/jobs-commerce/03-transportation-improvement-districts</p>	<p>Transportation, Economic Development, Job Creation</p>



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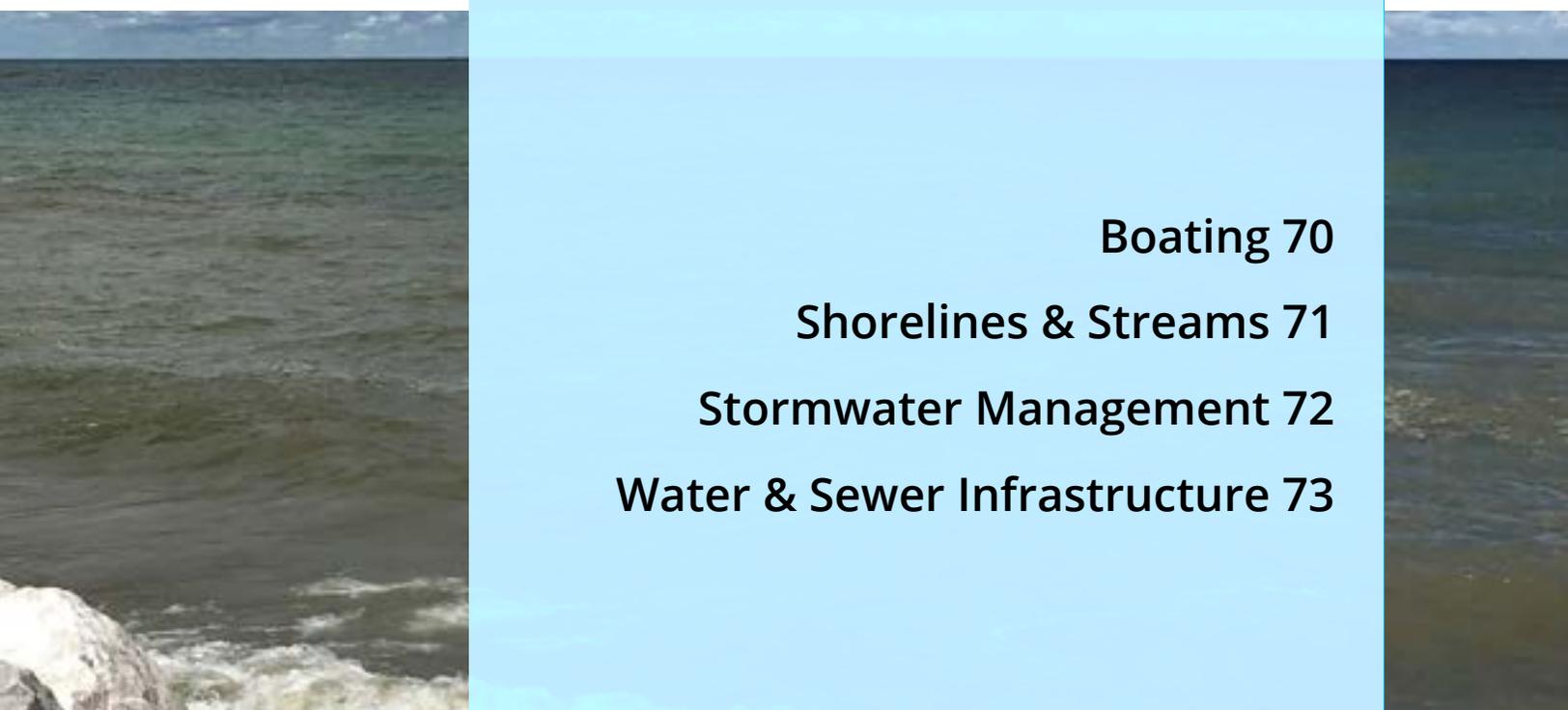
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BOATING

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY	PROJECT TYPE
<p>BOATING INFRASTRUCTURE GRANT PROGRAM OHIO DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES</p> <p>Provides funds for the construction of transient mooring facilities for recreation boats 26' and longer.</p> <p>https://ohiodnr.gov/wps/portal/gov/odnr/buy-and-apply/apply-for-grants/grants/boating-infrastructure</p>	<p>Coastal Water, Rivers, Safety, Boating</p>
<p>BOATING SAFETY EDUCATION GRANT OHIO DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES</p> <p>Provides funds for boating safety education programs offered by political subdivisions and nonprofit 501c3 organizations.</p> <p>https://ohiodnr.gov/wps/portal/gov/odnr/buy-and-apply/apply-for-grants/grants/boating-safety-education</p>	<p>Safety, Education, Boating</p>
<p>CLEAN VESSEL ACT OHIO DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES</p> <p>Funds construction and renovation of waste receptacle facilities for recreational vessels.</p> <p>https://ohiodnr.gov/wps/portal/gov/odnr/buy-and-apply/apply-for-grants/grants/cva</p>	<p>Boating, Environment</p>
<p>COOPERATIVE BOATING FACILITY GRANT OHIO DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES</p> <p>A biennial reimbursable grant program with the purpose of improving or developing recreational boating access for motorized watercraft at public facilities.</p> <p>https://ohiodnr.gov/wps/portal/gov/odnr/buy-and-apply/apply-for-grants/grants/cooperative-boating-facility-grant</p>	<p>Boating, Recreation</p>
<p>MARINE PATROL ASSISTANCE GRANT OHIO DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES</p> <p>Provides funds for the establishment or operation and maintenance of marine patrols.</p> <p>https://ohiodnr.gov/wps/portal/gov/odnr/buy-and-apply/apply-for-grants/grants/marine-patrol-assistance</p>	<p>Coastal Water, Rivers, Safety</p>
<p>NAVIGATIONAL AIDS OHIO DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES</p> <p>Provides buoys and signs free of charge to political subdivisions to mark Ohio waterways.</p> <p>https://ohiodnr.gov/wps/portal/gov/odnr/buy-and-apply/apply-for-grants/grants/navigational-aids</p>	<p>Coastal Water, Rivers, Safety</p>
<p>PADDLING ENHANCEMENT GRANT OHIO DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES</p> <p>Funds for projects that will improve or develop recreational boating access for hand-powered watercraft at public facilities.</p> <p>https://ohiodnr.gov/wps/portal/gov/odnr/buy-and-apply/apply-for-grants/grants/peg</p>	<p>Boating, Recreation</p>

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY	PROJECT TYPE
<p>PASSENGER FERRY GRANT PROGRAM – SECTION 5307 FEDERAL TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION</p> <p>Provides funding for projects that support passenger ferry systems in urbanized areas.</p> <p>https://www.transit.dot.gov/passenger-ferry-grants</p>	<p>Transportation, Water</p>

SHORELINES & STREAMS

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY	PROJECT TYPE
<p>COASTAL MANAGEMENT ASSISTANCE GRANTS OHIO DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES</p> <p>Funds water quality improvement projects, coastal planning, education programs, land acquisition, research, public access, and habitat restoration.</p> <p>https://ohiodnr.gov/wps/portal/gov/odnr/buy-and-apply/apply-for-grants/grants/CMAG</p>	<p>Coastal Water, Nature, Environment, Water Quality, Education, Habitat</p>
<p>EROSION EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE GRANT OHIO DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES</p> <p>Assists with erosion control projects that are necessary for the immediate preservation of the health, safety, and welfare of the residents of the local subdivision requesting assistance.</p> <p>https://ohiodnr.gov/wps/portal/gov/odnr/discover-and-learn/safety-conservation/about-ODNR/coastal-management/ohio-coastal-mgmt-program/erosion-emergency-assistance-grant-lake-erie</p>	<p>Coastal Water, Nature, Environment, Safety</p>
<p>GREAT LAKES RESTORATION INITIATIVE U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY</p> <p>Funds a variety of activities including grants and the direct implementation of Great Lakes Legacy Act projects to accelerate remediation of contaminated sediment in Areas of Concern (AOC).</p> <p>https://www.epa.gov/great-lakes-funding</p>	<p>Nature, Environment</p>
<p>LAKE ERIE PROTECTION FUND OHIO LAKE ERIE COMMISSION</p> <p>Finances research and on-the-ground projects aimed at protecting, preserving and restoring Lake Erie and its watershed.</p> <p>https://lakeerie.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/lec/funding-opportunities/protection-fund.aspx</p>	<p>Coastal Water, Rivers, Streams, Nature, Environment, Watershed</p>
<p>NATIONAL COASTAL RESILIENCE FUND NATIONAL FISH AND WILDLIFE FOUNDATION</p> <p>Restores, increases and strengthens natural infrastructure to protect coastal communities while also enhancing habitats for fish and wildlife.</p> <p>https://www.nfwf.org/programs/national-coastal-resilience-fund</p>	<p>Nature, Conservation, Habitat Protection</p>

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY	PROJECT TYPE
<p>OHIO NONPOINT SOURCE POLLUTION CONTROL 319 GRANTS OHIO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY</p> <p>Funding for projects that restore Ohio streams; reduce nonpoint source pollutants such as nutrients, sediment and bacteria; improve stream and riparian habitat; and/or reverse the impacts of stream hydromodification.</p> <p>https://www.epa.state.oh.us/dsw/nps/index#120843254-319-grants</p>	<p>Water, Environment, Health</p>
<p>WATER RESOURCE RESTORATION SPONSOR PROGRAM OHIO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY</p> <p>Provides funding for projects that specifically target the protection and restoration of high-quality streams and wetlands.</p> <p>https://epa.ohio.gov/defa/wrrsp</p>	<p>Streams, Nature, Environment, Wetlands, Health</p>
<p>WATER POLLUTION CONTROL LOAN FUND (WPCLF) OHIO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY</p> <p>Provides financial and technical assistance to private or public applicants for planning, design and construction of a wide variety of projects to protect or improve the quality of Ohio's water resources, whether for qualifying point source projects owned by public entities or for activities that reduce or avoid nonpoint source water pollution.</p> <p>http://epa.ohio.gov/defa/ofa#1696510029-wpclf</p>	<p>Water, Nature, Environment, Health</p>

STORMWATER MANAGEMENT

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY	PROJECT TYPE
<p>ALTERNATIVE STORMWATER INFRASTRUCTURE LOAN PROGRAM OHIO DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT</p> <p>Offers below market-rate loans for the design and construction of green infrastructure as part of economic development projects.</p> <p>https://development.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/development/community/redevelopment/alternative-stormwater-infrastructure-loan-program</p>	<p>Economic Development, Environment, Education</p>
<p>COMMUNITY COST-SHARE PROGRAM NORTHEAST OHIO REGIONAL SEWER DISTRICT</p> <p>Provides funding to Member Communities for community-specific stormwater management projects.</p> <p>https://www.neorsd.org/community/community-cost-share-program/</p>	<p>Water, Environment, Stormwater Management</p>
<p>FLOOD MITIGATION OHIO DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES</p> <p>Offers technical assistance to citizens and government officials undertaking flood mitigation efforts.</p> <p>https://ohiodnr.gov/wps/portal/gov/odnr/business-and-industry/municipalities-and-public-entities/floodplains</p>	<p>Flood Mitigation, Education, Health, Safety</p>

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY	PROJECT TYPE
<p>FLOOD MITIGATION ASSISTANCE GRANT FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY</p> <p>Funding for projects that reduce or eliminate the risk of repetitive flood damage to buildings insured by the national Flood Insurance Program.</p> <p>https://www.fema.gov/grants/mitigation/floods</p>	<p>Flood Mitigation, Education, Health, Safety</p>
<p>GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE GRANT PROGRAM NORTHEAST OHIO REGIONAL SEWER DISTRICT</p> <p>Funds green infrastructure improvement projects and other site-based stormwater management practices that remove stormwater from the combined sewer system.</p> <p>https://www.neorsd.org/stormwater-2/green-infrastructure-grant-program/</p>	<p>Water, Sewer, Environment, Health, Education</p>
<p>REGIONAL STORMWATER MANAGEMENT PROGRAM NORTHEAST OHIO REGIONAL SEWER DISTRICT</p> <p>Fee credit on residential sewer bill for approved property improvements that reduce stormwater runoff from residential properties to local streams and storm sewers.</p> <p>https://www.neorsd.org/stormwater-2/stormwater-management-program/</p>	<p>Water, Sewer, Environment, Health, Education</p>
<p>STORM DRAIN STENCILING CUYAHOGA COUNTY SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT</p> <p>Volunteer-driven program that stencils the message “Dump No Waste – Drains to Lake” near curb storm drains to raise awareness about how water and pollution deposited into street storm drains finds its way, untreated, into nearby creeks and Lake Erie.</p> <p>https://cuyahogawcd.org/programs/storm-drain-stenciling</p>	<p>Water, Sewer, Environment, Health, Education</p>

WATER & SEWER INFRASTRUCTURE

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY	PROJECT TYPE
<p>COMPLIANCE ASSISTANCE UNIT OHIO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY</p> <p>Works together with waste water treatment plant facility staff to help identify performance-limiting factors and implement cheap, easy, effective solutions that help them meet their National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permits.</p> <p>https://epa.ohio.gov/defa/CAU</p>	<p>Environment, Education, Health, Water</p>
<p>DRINKING WATER ASSISTANCE FUND OHIO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY</p> <p>Offers below market-rate loans to eligible public water systems to fund improvements to eliminate public health threats and to ensure compliance with federal and state drinking water laws and regulations.</p> <p>https://epa.ohio.gov/ddagw/financialassistance</p>	<p>Water, Sewer, Health</p>

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY	PROJECT TYPE
<p>MEMBER COMMUNITY INFRASTRUCTURE PROGRAM (MCIP) NORTHEAST OHIO REGIONAL SEWER DISTRICT</p> <p>Assists member communities in addressing water quality and quantity issues associated with sewer infrastructure that adversely impacts human health and the environment through cost-effective sewer infrastructure projects.</p> <p>https://www.neorsd.org/community/member-community-infrastructure-program-mcip/</p>	<p>Water, Sewer, Health, Environment</p>
<p>RESIDENTIAL PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE PROGRAM OHIO DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT</p> <p>Funds projects which provide water and/or sanitary sewer service to primarily residential users.</p> <p>https://development.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/development/community/economic-development/residential-public-infrastructure-program</p>	<p>Water, Sewer, Health</p>
<p>WATER AND WASTEWATER INFRASTRUCTURE GRANT PROGRAM FOR OHIO COMMUNITIES OHIO DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT IN PARTNERSHIP WITH OHIO EPA</p> <p>Provides funding to improve access to clean drinking water and wastewater infrastructure.</p> <p>https://businesshelp.ohio.gov/</p>	<p>Water, Sewer, Health, Environment</p>
<p>WATER INFRASTRUCTURE FINANCE AND INNOVATION ACT PROGRAM (WIFIA) U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY</p> <p>A federal loan and guarantee program that aims to accelerate investment in the nation's water infrastructure by providing long-term, low-cost supplemental credit assistance for regionally and nationally significant projects.</p> <p>https://www.epa.gov/wifia</p>	<p>Water, Sewer, Health</p>
<p>WATER POLLUTION CONTROL LOAN FUND (WPCLF) OHIO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY</p> <p>Provides financial and technical assistance to private or public applicants for planning, design and construction of a wide variety of projects to protect or improve the quality of Ohio's water resources, whether for qualifying point source projects owned by public entities or for activities that reduce or avoid nonpoint source water pollution.</p> <p>http://epa.ohio.gov/defa/ofa#1696510029-wpclf</p>	<p>Water, Nature, Environment, Health</p>
<p>WATER SUPPLY REVOLVING LOAN ACCOUNT (WSRLA) OHIO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY</p> <p>A program of the Ohio Drinking Water Assistance Fund that offers assistance for the planning, design, and construction of compliance-related and human health related improvements to community water systems and nonprofit community public water systems.</p> <p>https://epa.ohio.gov/defa/ofa#1696510030-wsrla</p>	<p>Water, Health, Environment</p>



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