



December 10, 2020

**Upcoming Events and Grant Deadlines**

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No new items

**OCD Meetings and Training Events**

December 15, 2020      [Supportive Housing Program Implementation Training](#)

**Other Training and Professional Development Events**

No new items

**New and Updated Items**

**COVID-19 Items**

- No new items

**Other Items**

- No new items

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As part of an ongoing effort to move to paperless operations, we encourage grantees to send all correspondence via email to your program representative or [ocd@development.ohio.gov](mailto:ocd@development.ohio.gov) and copy your program representative. Since the physical office is closed to employees, items mailed to our physical address will not be received in a timely manner. If you have any questions, please contact your [program representative](#).

Our offices are closed on the weekend. If you think you'll need to access OCEAN during that time, make sure you can log in by **12 p.m. Friday** in case we need to reset your password. If you need to reset your password email [ocd@development.ohio.gov](mailto:ocd@development.ohio.gov).

**COVID-19 Administrative Updates**

## Target of Opportunity CARES Act Program Guidelines Online

A new webinar on the Target of Opportunity CARES Act Program is now available on the TA site. The webinar discusses program guidelines, funding and the application process. To access the recording, click [here](#).

For the PY 2020 Target of Opportunity CARES Act Program (CDBG-CV) application checklist and list of attachments click [here](#). Interested applicants can access the pre-application [here](#) and a running list of program questions and answers [here](#). Pre-applications should be emailed to [ocd@development.ohio.gov](mailto:ocd@development.ohio.gov).

## Round 1 Emergency Solutions Grant CARES Act (ESG-CV) Program Phase 2 Funding Availability

As part of Round 1 of the Emergency Solutions Grant CARES Act (ESG-CV) Program, the Office of Community Development reserved funding for a second phase to address continuing support in target areas that need it most as a result of the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. **Phase 2 funding is only available to current Round 1 ESG-CV grantees.** For more information, click [here](#).

## Coronavirus Relief Fund Local Government Assistance Program

The State of Ohio, through the Coronavirus Relief Fund Local Government Assistance Program, provides financial assistance to local governments to pay for expenses related to the COVID-19 pandemic. For more information on these resources, visit the [Coronavirus Relief Fund Local Government Assistance Program web page](#). If you would like the Ohio Office of Budget and Management to assist in reviewing proposals or eligible uses, email [grants@obm.ohio.gov](mailto:grants@obm.ohio.gov).

## Environmental Review Process

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## Grant Administration Updates

### PY 2020 Supportive Housing Program Implementation Training

On December 15, 2020, OCD will host the Supportive Housing Program grant implementation training. This training is **required** for grantees who received funding through the Round 1 Homeless Crisis Response Program ESG-CV CARES Act Program and PY 2020 Supportive Housing and Homeless Crisis Response Programs (grants beginning January 1, 2021). The registration deadline was yesterday, however attendees can still register [here](#).

### PY 2020 Critical Infrastructure Program Round 2

Eligible applicants interested in applying for Round 2 PY 2020 Critical Infrastructure Program funding are required to submit a pre-application to OCD for review by **Wednesday, December 16, 2020**. Upon approval, OCD will open a full application for the applicant in OCEAN to submit by **January 13, 2021**. OCD will accept pre-applications on a rolling basis and will consider new requests until all available PY 2020 funds are expended. To access the pre-application, click [here](#).

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## OCD Partner Information

### Housing Now for Homeless Families

COHHIO is seeking proposals from eligible nonprofit organizations to administer projects that provide Rapid Re-Housing (RRH) and Homeless Prevention (HP) assistance to Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) eligible families with children who are experiencing homelessness. For more information, click [here](#).

### COHHIO Soliciting Balance of State Continuum of Care Board and Committee Members

The Coalition on Housing and Homelessness in Ohio (COHHIO) is seeking board and committee members for the Balance of State Continuum of Care (BoSCoC). For the 2020-2021 term, 10 Homeless Planning Regions must select a new representative to serve on the Ohio BoSCoC. Membership applications due to [Ericamulryan@cohhio.org](mailto:Ericamulryan@cohhio.org) by **Friday, December 18, 2020**. For more information about the board and its committees and the application process, click [here](#).

### Nonprofit Reimbursing Relief Grants

The Ohio Department of Job and Family Services (ODJFS) is providing up to \$25 million in federal CARES Act grants to nonprofit agencies that serve low-income Ohioans and have been adversely impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. For more information, click [here](#).



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