



November 12, 2020

Upcoming Events and Grant Deadlines
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No new items

OCD Meetings and Training Events

November 18, 2020	Supportive Housing Programs Con Plan Advisory Committee Meeting
November 19, 2020	HOPWA Con Plan Advisory Committee Meeting
November 24, 2020	PY 2019 Annual Action Plan Substantial Amendment (CARES Act) CDBG-CV Rounds 2 and 3 Virtual Public Hearing

Other Training and Professional Development Events

No new items

New and Updated Items

COVID-19 Items

- No new items

Other Items

- [19-06: Using Community Development Block Grant Funds for Public Services and Facilities](#) (updated)
- [REVISED 20-02: Procurement Requirements for Federally Funded OCD Programs](#)
- [20-04: Use of Subrecipients for Public Services Activities](#) (updated)
- [Procurement Summary: HUD-funded Programs](#) (updated)

OCD Information

Active OCEAN users receive the OCD Weekly Digest. OCD does not maintain a separate mailing list. If you are an active OCEAN user and not receiving the Digest, please check with your administrator and make ocd@development.ohio.gov a safe sender. Also, check your OCEAN profile and ensure your email address is correct. Click [here](#) for the Quick Reference Guide to update your information. Remember to use Internet Explorer when using OCEAN. If you need assistance navigating OCEAN, **do not submit a ticket to the OCEAN Help Desk.** Email your program representative with the grant number and screen shots of the issue.

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 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](#).

COVID-19 Administrative Updates

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](#).

Duplication of Benefits Program Policy Notice

New program policy notices are available on the TA site. Policy Notice 20-05, *CDBG-CV Duplication of Benefits Policy and Procedures* outlines procedures to ensure people or entities receiving assistance as a result of COVID-19 do not receive them from multiple sources for the same purpose, and the total assistance does not exceed total need. To access the OCD Program Policy Notices, click [here](#).

Target of Opportunity CARES Act Application Documents Online

The application documents for the PY 2020 Target of Opportunity CARES Act Program (CDBG-CV) are available on the TA site. To view the application checklist and list of attachments click [here](#). Interested applicants can access the pre-application for the Target of Opportunity CDBG-CV Program funding by clicking [here](#) for the pre-application and [here](#) for a running list of questions and answers. Pre-applications should be emailed to ocd@development.ohio.gov.

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.

Environmental Review Process

Until further notice, grantees must submit environmental review Request for Release of Funds and/or Certification documentation via email to ocd@development.ohio.gov. Grantees may view and download Project-Specific Release of Environmental Conditions documents in OCEAN. OCD will not mail hard copies of these documents. Please email Cecilia Castillo at Cecilia.Castillo@development.ohio.gov or Tim Allen at TimothyM.Allen@development.ohio.gov if you have any questions regarding the environmental review process.

Grant Administration Updates

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 **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

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. For more information about the board and its committees and the application process, click [here](#).

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