



October 1, 2020

Upcoming Events and Grant Deadlines

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Grant Administration Dates

October 28, 2020	Housing Assistance Grant Program Application Submission Deadline
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OCD Meetings and Training Events

No new events

Other Training and Professional Development Events

October 6, 2020	Racial Equity and Housing Justice During and After COVID-19 with Ta-Nehisi Coates
October 9, 2020	Organizing Showers & Hygiene Access for People Living Outside
October 14, 2020	Tenant Readiness
October 15, 2020	Telehealth Considerations and Strategies for Special and Vulnerable Populations
October 27, 2020	Uniform Relocation Assistance Virtual Training
October 28-29, 2020	OCCD Virtual Fall Meeting
November 10, 2020	Eviction Prevention

New and Updated TA Site Items

COVID-19 Items

- [PY 2020 Community Development Block Grant CARES Act \(CDBG-CV\) Program Program Requirements and Application Guidance](#)

Other Items

- No new items

Administrative Updates and 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.

OCD Encourages Electronic Communication

As part of an ongoing effort to move to paperless operations, OCD encourages 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

CDBG CARES Act (CDBG-CV) Program Information Available

Information regarding the PY 2020 Community Development Block Grant CARES Act (CDBG-CV) Program is now available on the TA site. Application documents will be posted soon. For more information, including eligible projects and activities, click [here](#).

Targets of Opportunity CARES Act Pre-Application and FAQs

The pre-application for the Targets of Opportunity Program funded with CARES Act dollars is and a running list of questions and answers are also available on the TA site. To access the pre-application, click [here](#) and for questions and answers, click [here](#). Pre-application forms should be emailed to ocd@development.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.

Weekly Updates

Semi-Annual Labor Standards Enforcement Reports Due

Semi-Annual Labor Standards Enforcement Report (SALSER) forms for the reporting period April 1, 2020 to September 30, 2020 were due yesterday **September 30, 2020**. If you have not submitted your SALSER forms, email them to Sheilah Bradshaw. For more information, click [here](#).

PY 2020 Housing Assistance Grant Program Application Information Online

The PY 2020 Housing Assistance Grant Program application documents are now available on the TA site. The application will open on September 9, 2020 and is due **Wednesday, October 28, 2020, by 11:59 p.m.** Application documents and training are available on the TA site [here](#).

Lead Accreditation Training Grant Program

Development, in partnership with the Ohio Department of Health, created the Lead Accreditation Training Grant Program to provide funding for lead workforce development and training activities. The program will subsidize costs for initial and refresher lead trainings. For a list of eligible courses, applicant eligibility and regional lead training providers, click [here](#).

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Sharing Successes on Development's Social Media Feeds

We're always looking for ways to share your successes in the community. If your community or organization shares projects using Development grant funds on social media, we encourage you to tag Development at @ohiodevelopment or use the hashtags #partnership, #communitydevelopment, #housing, #affordablehousing, and #safehomes. Want to follow Development? Check out our [Facebook page](#), [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#) feeds, [YouTube channel](#) and [Flickr photo stream](#).

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