What's New

April 14, 2022

- HCRP Cares Act Status reports are due tomorrow, April 15. *Administrative Updates.*

- Street Outreach Program funding is available through HHS. *Administrative Updates.*

- The HOME-ARPA Allocation Plan has been amended. *Administrative Updates.*

- The Draft PY 2022 CHIP Application has been posted. *Administrative Updates.*

*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**.*

For password resets, email ocd@development.ohio.gov. ***DO NOT submit a ticket to the OCEAN Help Desk.***

Upcoming Events & Grant Deadlines

OCD Grant and Application Deadlines

April 15, 2022   HCRP CARES Act Status Reports Due

June 15, 2022   CDBG Community Development Program Applications Due

June 22, 2022   CHIP Program Applications Due

Other Training and Professional Development Events

April 20, 2022	[PY 2022 CDBG Program Application Training](#)
April 27, 2022	[OCCD Spring Meeting](#)
April 28, 2022	[PY 2022 CHIP Program Application Training](#)
May 3-12, 2022	[Litigating Fair Housing Cases](#)
May 4, 2022	[Mental Health 101: Overview of Mental Health Issues in the Modern World](#) *Access code: 4670871#*
May 10-11, 2022	[OCCD Fair Housing Training](#)
May 11, 2022	[988 is Not a Joke – National Suicide Prevention Hotline Launch](#) *Access code: 8477433#*
May 18, 2022	[Get Help: Reducing Stigma Associated with Mental Health](#) *Access code: 5955873#*
May 25, 2022	[Now What? Mental Health Issues in Post-COVID America](#) *Access code: 6268721#*
May 23-26, 2022	[Basics of Fair Housing](#)
June 6-9, 2022	[Fundamentals of Fair Housing - Intake](#)

Virtual Trainings

[Avoid Compliance Pitfalls with SS Income](#)

[Basically CDBG Online](#)

[Tiny Chat: Fair Housing](#)

[URA the HUD Way](#)

Administrative Updates

Street Outreach Program Grant Funding Available through HHS

The Street Outreach Program (SOP) provides street-based services to runaway, homeless, and street youth who have been subjected to or are at risk of being subjected to sexual abuse, prostitution, sexual exploitation, and severe forms of human trafficking in persons. These services, targeted in areas where street youth congregate, are designed to assist

such youth in making healthy choices and providing them access to shelter as well as basic needs, including food, hygiene packages and information on a rage of available services. Applications are due by May 19. View more information and apply.

Amended HOME-ARPA DRAFT Allocation Plan and Memo Posted

OCD has released an amended DRAFT HOME-ARPA Allocation Plan, as well as an amended memo, providing information on the next round of public comment. For more information on the upcoming public hearing or to submit a comment for the record, please visit Development's website here.

PY 2022 CHIP Program Application Training

- DRAFT PY 2022 CHIP Application Posted

  To assist with the planning process, OCD has posted the DRAFT of the CHIP Application for PY 2022 on our TA site. The Application Alternative Form for Option of Past Performance Expunged has also been posted for use as well. Please keep in mind, this is the DRAFT of the application and is only provided for planning purposes. The final version of the application will be posted soon.

- PY 2022 CHIP Program Application Training will be held virtually on Thursday, April 28, 2022 at 1:30 p.m. A draft version of the application will be posted prior to the training.

  Attendees can register prior to the event here. Attendees can join via phone by dialing 408-418-9388 Access code: 2331 231 5150

Homeless Crisis Response Program CARES Act Status Reports Due

Homeless Crisis Response Program CARES Act status reports are due Friday, April 15, 2022. Grantees must complete and upload either an Emergency Shelter or Housing Stability ESG-CV Expense Report in OCEAN. Click here to download the report templates.

Overview of Procurement Requirements for Federally Funded OCD Programs

OCD issued Program Policy 21-03 effective July 1, 2021. Changes to the policy can impact how grantees procure administrators for federally funded OCD Programs. An overview of the updates from OCD Program Policy 20-02 are as follows:

- Cooperative Purchasing section (added ORC 9.48 item);

- Interagency Agreement section (does not allow for non-competitive procurement of a Community Action Agency, Community Improvement Corporation, or Economic Development Corporation); and

- The Section 3 section (updated to reflect new HUD rule).

If you have questions regarding the policy, please contact your Program Representative.

OCD CDBG Application Training Webinar

PY 2022 CDBG application training will be held virtually on April 20th, at 1:30 p.m.

Attendees can register prior to the event here.

Residential Revitalization Housing Representative Service Area Map Updated

The Office of Community Development has updated its Housing Program Service Area Map to include new staff members. The map includes county information regarding their residential revitalization housing program representative, and can be found here.

PY 2022 Annual Action Plan / National Housing Trust Fund Public Hearing

The comment period for the PY 2022 AAP/ NHTF Plan began April 4. For more information or to get the link to join the meeting, please visit the Development website here. Please note: The revised HOME-ARPA Allocation Plan will undergo an additional 15-day public comment period. More information on this will be posted in the future.

Community Development Program Allocations

Program Year 2022 Community Development allocations are live on the TA site. Please visit the webpage for more information or contact your program representative.

Important Information for CHIP Program Grantees

Many CHIP Program Grantees are out of compliance with OCD Program Policy 18-02. After drawing all funds for a project site address, grantees must ensure that site address is in *Complete* status in OCEAN. All grantees should immediately review their address status and complete any addresses out of compliance. Please see OCD Program Policy 18-02 for more information.

Community Housing Impact and Preservation (CHIP) Program Applications Due

Applications for the PY 2022 CHIP program are due on Wednesday, June 22, 2022. The instructions for required planning process and documents have been posted to the website here.

Available Funding

Street Outreach Program Grant through HHS

Ohio Nonprofit Hospitals & Schools Energy Efficiency Grant

Community Development Block Grant Funds

PY 2022 Community Development Programs

PY 2020 Round 2 Emergency Solutions Grant CARES Act Program

Coronavirus Relief Fund Local Government Assistance Program

OCD Partner Information

Brownfield Remediation Program Round 2 Applications Open for Eligible Counties.

The Brownfield Remediation Program provides grants for the remediation of brownfield sites throughout Ohio. Round 2 funding is only available for counties who did not meet their $1 million county set-aside in Round 1.

Eligible counties and remaining set-asides can be found on development.ohio.gov/brownfield. Round 2 applications close **April 30**. Program guidelines and frequently asked questions can be found on the program website. Additional questions can be sent to redevelopment@development.ohio.gov.

Administrative Items

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 if you have any questions regarding the environmental review process.

OCD Weekly Digest Delivery

Active OCEAN users automatically receive the OCD Weekly Digest.

Please add OhioDepartmentofDevelopment@public.govdelivery.com to your contacts or Safe Sender List to ensure continued delivery of the Weekly Digest. If you have issues receiving the digest, please check you clutter and spam folders.

If you would like to sign up to receive the Digest directly, you can sign up here. If you are currently an active OCEAN User, you do not need to complete the form. You will continue to receive the weekly email.

OCEAN Help

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.