



January 28, 2021

Upcoming Events and Grant Deadlines

(click underlined text for more information on the Internet)

Upcoming OCD Grant and Application Deadlines

No new items

OCD Meetings and Training Events

No new items

Other Training and Professional Development Events

February 10, 2021	All About Household Assets and Working with Gig Income
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New and Updated Items

COVID-19 Items

- [Governor's Office Coalition Communication: Local Government](#)
- [CDBG-CV Home Relief Grant Program Questions and Answers – General](#) (updated)
- [CDBG-CV Home Relief Grant Program Questions and Answers - Grant Administration](#) (updated)

Other Items

- No new items

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 do not submit a ticket to the OCEAN Help Desk. If you need to reset your password email ocd@development.ohio.gov.

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](#).

For HOME-funded Grants: When submitting a status report, if you receive an error message about unexpended HOME funds, click *Cancel* to clear the message and submit the report.

COVID-19 Administrative Updates

CDBG-CV Home Relief Grant Program Questions and Answers Online

On January 6, 2021, OCD hosted a live question and answer session about the CDBG-CV Home Relief Grant Program. Questions received prior to and during the event are now available on the TA site. As we receive more questions, we will update the posts. Click [here](#) to view general questions about the program and [here](#) for questions regarding grant administration.

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.

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

Open Analyst Positions in the Office of Community Development

The Office of Community Development has an opening for a Community Development Analyst position in the Community Investments section and a Housing Grant Analyst in the Residential Revitalization section. For detailed information about the Community Development Analyst position including how to apply, click [here](#). For more information about the Housing Grant Analyst position, click [here](#).

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OCD Partner Information

Limited PPE available through the Ohio Department of Public Safety

The Ohio Department of Public Safety (ODPS) has a limited quantity of personal protective equipment (PPE) available to communities and nonprofit organizations. To request PPE, email esf6@dps.ohio.gov with the following information:

- Type and quantity of PPE requested
- Contact information
 - Names of your organization's contact person. (ODPS suggests multiple contacts)
 - Contact(s) phone number or e-mail address
 - Organization's hours of operation and any special delivery instructions
 - Date and time of pick up or delivery
 - For PPE deliveries, answer the following questions:
 - Is there a loading ramp at the delivery location?
 - Does the delivery location have personnel to unload the PPE?
 - Does the delivery location have equipment to unload the PPE?

For additional information or questions, e-mail esf6@dps.ohio.gov.

The Ohio. Find It Here. Co-Op Advertising Program

The Ohio. Find It Here. Co-Op Advertising Program provides tourism industry members the opportunity to purchase advertising such as paid social, digital, paid search, broadcast radio, etc., that have been vetted by our media experts and which deliver upon the target segments and markets most relevant to your business or entity. For more information, click [here](#).

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