

Ohio Healthier Buckeye Advisory Council

2016 Annual Report

As required by ORC 5101.91

The Ohio Healthier Buckeye Advisory Council was formed by the 130th General Assembly. The Ohio Healthier Buckeye Advisory Council was created to serve as a resource to local healthier buckeye councils. Currently, there are more than 40 local healthier buckeye councils around Ohio.

Members of the Ohio Healthier Buckeye Advisory Council are:

Sheila Wright	Director, Community Affairs	The Good Community Foundation
Karen Morrison	President	OhioHealth Foundation
Richard Frank	President & CEO	OhioGuidestone
Peggy Zink	President	Cincinnati Works
Ron Amstutz	Representative	Ohio House of Representatives
Stephanie Howse	Representative	Ohio House of Representatives
Shannon Jones	Senator	Ohio Senate
Capri Cafaro	Senator	Ohio Senate
Cynthia Dungey	Director	Ohio Department of Job and Family Services
Douglas Lumpkin	Director	Office of Human Services Innovation

During the February 17, 2016, meeting, the Ohio Healthier Buckeye Advisory Council discussed finalizing and releasing the Request for Grant Application (RFGA) for the Healthier Buckeye Grant Pilot Program established by the 131st General Assembly in HB 64.

The Ohio Department of Job and Family Services (ODJFS), with the Healthier Buckeye Advisory Council released a Request for Grant Applications (RFGA) for the purpose of awarding one-time grants to local healthier buckeye councils as established under section 355.02 of the Ohio Revised Code (ORC) to promote the development of self-sufficiency and reduce reliance of low-income individuals and families in the state of Ohio. Local healthier buckeye councils were requested to submit an application identifying a need in their community, barriers to self-sufficiency among a majority of its low-income population, the proposed program, its outcomes and measures, as well as descriptions of the council and its collaborators' experience and capabilities.

Local healthier buckeye councils could request up to \$750,000.00 per application to fund their program; there was no minimum request amount. Councils were to submit up to three (3) applications for separate programs, and identify each application as its first, second or third priority. All first-priority applications were reviewed and qualifying applications were scored by the Application Review Team (ART). Second- and third-priority applications were only to be reviewed and scored based on the availability of funds.

The RFGA was posted on March 3, 2016, and was opened on May 3, 2016. ODJFS received thirty-three (33) “first-priority” applications on behalf of the Council, eleven (11) second-priority applications and three (3) third-priority applications. Twenty-two (22) applications were recommended by the ODJFS staff scoring team to the ODJFS Director, for a total of \$11,385,726.14 in recommended grant awards.

Local healthier buckeye councils that were awarded grants and grant amounts are listed below.

Per law, all awarded funding must be spent by June 30, 2017.

- Allen County Healthier Buckeye Council: \$740,465.00
- Athens County Healthier Buckeye Council: \$485,000.00
- Belmont County Healthier Buckeye Council: \$334,000.00
- Butler County Healthier Buckeye Council: \$667,994.00
- Columbiana County Healthier Buckeye Council: \$523,816.00
- Cuyahoga County Healthier Buckeye Council: \$748,520.00
- Fairfield County Healthier Buckeye Council: \$402,684.69
- Fayette County Healthier Buckeye Council: \$342,837.00
- Franklin County Healthier Buckeye Council: \$666,029.85
- Hardin County, Auglaize County, and Van Wert County Healthier Buckeye Councils: \$945,157.00
- Highland County Healthier Buckeye Council: \$723,242.00
- Huron County Healthier Buckeye Council: \$204,961.60
- Lorain County Healthier Buckeye Council: \$187,225.00
- Lucas County Healthier Buckeye Council: \$749,580.00
- Marion County Healthier Buckeye Council: \$170,882.00
- Montgomery County Healthier Buckeye Council: of \$748,967.00
- Ottawa County Healthier Buckeye Council: \$85,872.00
- Preble County Healthier Buckeye Council: \$411,835.00
- Richland County Healthier Buckeye Council: \$749,163.00
- Sandusky County Healthier Buckeye Council: \$561,734.00
- Summit County Healthier Buckeye Council: \$437,761.00
- Washington County Healthier Buckeye Council: \$513,000.00