# Greenbook

# **LBO Analysis of Enacted Budget**

# **Department of Health**

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## **Department of Health**

## Quick look...

- > The Ohio Department of Health (ODH) works with over 110 local health departments, as well as health care providers and public health associations to promote and protect public health.
- Total budget appropriations: \$978.6 million in FY 2026 and \$989.7 million in FY 2027.
  - Sources of budget: 70.1% federal, 9.2% GRF, and 20.7% state non-GRF.
- New GRF funding of \$5.0 million in each fiscal year for children's vision services.

Fund Group	FY 2024 Actual	FY 2025 Actual	FY 2026 Appropriation	FY 2027 Appropriation
General Revenue	\$147,637,412	\$104,180,431	\$90,643,957	\$90,066,764
Dedicated Purpose	\$167,394,915	\$143,086,128	\$150,827,769	\$152,499,263
Internal Service Activity	\$37,923,668	\$40,867,884	\$51,150,839	\$52,338,000
Highway Safety	\$0	\$200,000	\$200,000	\$200,000
Holding Account	\$48,891	\$18,718	\$175,000	\$175,000
Federal	\$626,871,622	\$569,246,633	\$685,614,077	\$694,453,004
Total	\$979,876,510	\$857,599,794	\$978,611,642	\$989,732,031
% change		-12.5%	14.1%	1.1%
GRF % change		-29.4%	-13.0%	-0.6%

## **Overview**

## **Agency overview**

The State Board of Health was established in 1886 and was the precursor to what is now known as the Ohio Department of Health (ODH), which was formally created by the General Assembly in 1917. The initial focus of ODH was preventing and controlling the spread of infectious diseases. Throughout the years that focus has expanded. ODH is now responsible for, among other things, providing preventive medical services and other health care services, public health education, and performing various regulatory duties. The mission of ODH is to protect and improve the health of all Ohioans by preventing disease, promoting good health, and assuring access to quality health care.

The public health system in Ohio is composed of ODH, local health departments, health care providers, public health associations, and universities. These entities work together to promote and protect public health.

### Appropriation summary

As shown in the "**Quick look**" section, the budget provides a total appropriation of \$978.6 million in FY 2026 and \$989.7 million in FY 2027. GRF appropriations are \$90.6 million in FY 2026 and \$90.1 million in FY 2027.

## Highlights of the FY 2026-FY 2027 biennium budget

# Eligibility for the Program for Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs

H.B. 96 expands eligibility for the Program for Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs by increasing the maximum age of participants from 25 to 26. H.B. 33 of the 135<sup>th</sup> General Assembly previously extended the age limit from 23 to 24 beginning July 1, 2023, and then from 24 to 25 beginning July 1, 2024. H.B. 110 of the 134<sup>th</sup> General Assembly also expanded eligibility from age 21 to 23 during the FY 2022-FY 2023 biennium.

### Type 1 diabetes information

H.B. 96 requires ODH to create informational materials on type 1 diabetes for parents, guardians, educators, and other persons having care or charge of children. The bill requires public schools; community schools; science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) schools; and private schools that serve elementary school students to provide a paper or electronic copy of the informational materials to each student's parent or guardian.

### Inspection fees – facilities operated by medical practitioners

H.B. 96 increases inspection fees for radiation-generating equipment used in facilities operated by medical practitioners or medical-practitioner groups, as follows: (1) for a first dental x-ray tube, from \$155 to \$310, (2) for each additional dental x-ray tube at the same location, from \$77 to \$154, (3) for a first medical x-ray tube, from \$307 to \$614, (4) for each additional medical x-ray tube at the same location, from \$163 to \$326, (5) for each unit of ionizing radiation-generating equipment capable of operating at or above 250 kilovoltage peak, from \$610 to \$1,220, (6) for a first nonionizing radiation-generating equipment of any kind, from \$307 to \$614, and (7) for each additional nonionizing radiation-generating equipment of any kind at the same location, from \$163 to \$326. These fees are deposited in ODH's General Operations Fund (Fund 4700).

#### Lead abatement tax credit

H.B. 166 of the 133<sup>rd</sup> General Assembly implemented a \$10,000 tax credit for taxpayers who incur lead abatement costs on an eligible dwelling, up to a total of \$5.0 million in tax credits issued. H.B. 96 increases the maximum amount of the tax credit that can be issued by the Director of Health for lead abatement from \$10,000 to \$40,000. However, the bill also limits the total amount per year to \$3.0 million in tax credit certificates issued.

## **Vetoed provisions**

The Governor vetoed a few H.B. 96 provisions that impact ODH. These provisions are discussed below.

#### Household sewage treatment systems

The Governor vetoed a provision that would have prohibited the ODH Director from adopting rules requiring a soil evaluator or soil scientist to evaluate the soil type and slope with respect to a household sewage treatment system or a proposed household sewage treatment system.

The Governor also vetoed a provision that would have required the ODH Director, when adopting rules governing sewage treatment systems, to adopt certain rules that establish statistical methods for evaluating sewage treatment system compliance, including a provision that would have required such rules to be adopted within 90 days after the bill's effective date.

Additionally, the Governor partially vetoed provisions that that would have prohibited the ODH Director from implementing or enforcing any special device approval or similar policy imposing additional requirements or restrictions on a sewage treatment system or component of a system that combines the treatment of effluent with subsurface dispersal of treated effluent directly to the soil, sand bed, or gravel for any approval in effect as of December 31, 2020. If the ODH Director issued an approval for such a system and the approval was in effect as of December 31, 2020, the system could have been modified upon request by the manufacturer if the system met the intent of applicable standards, guidelines, and protocols. However, the system's approval otherwise would have remained valid under the original terms and conditions and could not have been subjected to any new application or monitoring requirements unless "clear, independent statistically significant evidence" demonstrates that the system design consistently underperforms "relative to gravel distribution trenches." The partial veto of this provision results in an authorization for the ODH Director to implement or enforce any special device approval or similar policy imposing additional requirements or restrictions on a system or component of a system that combines the treatment of effluent with subsurface dispersal of treated effluent directly to the soil, sand bed, or gravel. Furthermore, because of the partial veto, if the ODH Director issued an approval for such a system and the approval was in effect as of December 31, 2020, the system's approval remains valid under the original terms and conditions and may not be revoked unless evidence demonstrates that the system design consistently underperforms.

#### Youth homelessness

The Governor partially vetoed a provision related to how funds from GRF line item 440672, Youth Homelessness, may be used. H.B. 96 prohibits the distribution of funds in line item 440672 to youth shelters that promote or affirm social gender transition. The Governor vetoed the language "or affirm."

## Analysis of FY 2026-FY 2027 budget

#### Introduction

This section provides an analysis of the funding for each appropriation line item (ALI) in the Ohio Department of Health's (ODH's) budget. For organizational purposes, these ALIs are grouped into five major categories based on their funding purposes. The analysis for an ALI with a lower category or subcategory designation will appear before that for an ALI with a higher category or subcategory designation. That is, the analysis for an ALI with a category designation of C1:8 will appear before the analysis for an ALI with a category designation of C2:1 and the analysis for an ALI with a category designation of C1:8.

To aid the reader in locating each ALI in the analysis, the following table shows the category in which each ALI has been placed, listing the ALIs in order within their respective fund groups and funds. This is the same order the ALIs appear in the ODH section of the budget bill.

In the analysis, each appropriation item's actual expenditures for FY 2025 and appropriations for FY 2026 and FY 2027 are listed in a table. Following the table, a narrative describes how the appropriation is used. If the appropriation is earmarked, the earmarks are listed and described.

Categorization of ODH's Appropriation Line Items for Analysis of FY 2026-FY 2027 Budget						
Fund	ALI	ALI Name	Category			
Genera	l Revenue F	und Group				
GRF	440413	Local Health Department Support	1	Preventive and Preparedness Activities		
GRF	440416	Mothers and Children Safety Net Services	2	Community and Family Health Services		
GRF	440431	Free Clinic Safety Net Services	2	Community and Family Health Services		
GRF	440438	Breast and Cervical Cancer Screening	1	Preventive and Preparedness Activities		
GRF	440444	AIDS Prevention	1	Preventive and Preparedness Activities		
GRF	440451	Public Health Laboratory	1	Preventive and Preparedness Activities		
GRF	440452	Child and Family Health Services Match	2	Community and Family Health Services		
GRF	440453	Health Care Quality Assurance	3	Quality Assurance and Compliance		
GRF	440454	Environmental Health/Radiation Protection	1	Preventive and Preparedness Activities		
GRF	440465	FQHC Primary Care Workforce Initiative	2	Community and Family Health Services		
GRF	440472	Alcohol Testing	1	Preventive and Preparedness Activities		
GRF	440482	Chronic Disease, Injury Prevention and Drug Overdose	1	Preventive and Preparedness Activities		
GRF	440483	Infectious Disease Prevention and Control	1	Preventive and Preparedness Activities		
GRF	440484	Public Health Technology Innovation	5	Operating Expenses		
GRF	440485	Health Program Support	2	Community and Family Health Services		
GRF	440495	Toxicology Screenings	2	Community and Family Health Services		

Categorization of ODH's Appropriation Line Items for Analysis of FY 2026-FY 2027 Budget				
Fund	ALI	ALI Name		Category
GRF	440496	Children's Vision Services	2	Community and Family Health Services
GRF	440505	Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs	2	Community and Family Health Services
GRF	440507	Targeted Health Care Services – Over 21	2	Community and Family Health Services
GRF	440527	Lead Abatement	1	Preventive and Preparedness Activities
GRF	440672	Youth Homelessness	2	Community and Family Health Services
GRF	654453	Medicaid – State Health Program Support	3	Quality Assurance and Compliance
Highwa	y Safety Fu	nd Group		
4T40	440603	Child Highway Safety	1	Preventive and Preparedness Activities
Dedicat	ed Purpose	Fund Group		
4700	440605	Emergency Preparation and Response	1	Preventive and Preparedness Activities
4700	440647	Fee Supported Programs	1	Preventive and Preparedness Activities
4710	440619	Certificate of Need	3	Quality Assurance and Compliance
4730	440622	Lab Operating Expenses	1	Preventive and Preparedness Activities
4770	440627	Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs Audit	2	Community and Family Health Services
4D60	440608	Genetics Services	2	Community and Family Health Services
4F90	440610	Sickle Cell Disease Control	2	Community and Family Health Services
4G00	440636	Heirloom Birth Certificate	1	Preventive and Preparedness Activities
4G00	440637	Birth Certificate Surcharge	1	Preventive and Preparedness Activities
4L30	440609	HIV Care and Miscellaneous Expenses	1	Preventive and Preparedness Activities
4P40	440628	Ohio Physician Loan Repayment	2	Community and Family Health Services
4V60	440641	Save Our Sight	2	Community and Family Health Services
5B50	440616	Quality, Monitoring, and Inspection	3	Quality Assurance and Compliance
5BX0	440656	Tobacco Use Prevention, Cessation, and Enforcement	1	Preventive and Preparedness Activities
5D60	440620	Second Chance Trust	1	Preventive and Preparedness Activities
5ED0	440651	Smoke Free Indoor Air	3	Quality Assurance and Compliance
5G40	440639	Adoption Services	1	Preventive and Preparedness Activities
5PEO	440659	Breast and Cervical Cancer Services	1	Preventive and Preparedness Activities
5QJ0	440662	Dental Hygienist Loan Repayments	2	Community and Family Health Services
5SH0	440520	Children's Wish Grant Program	2	Community and Family Health Services
5YS0	440491	Chiropractic Loan Repayment	2	Community and Family Health Services
5Z70	440624	Ohio Dentist Loan Repayment	2	Community and Family Health Services
6100	440626	Radiation Emergency Response	1	Preventive and Preparedness Activities

	Categorization of ODH's Appropriation Line Items for Analysis of FY 2026-FY 2027 Budget				
Fund	ALI	ALI Name		Category	
6660	440607	Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs – County Assessments	2	Community and Family Health Services	
6980	440634	Nurse Aide Training	3	Quality Assurance and Compliance	
Interna	l Service Ac	tivity Fund Group			
1420	440646	Agency Health Services	1	Preventive and Preparedness Activities	
2110	440613	Central Support Indirect Costs	5	Operating Expenses	
Holding	Account F	und Group			
R014	440631	Vital Statistics	1	Preventive and Preparedness Activities	
R048	440625	Refunds, Grants Reconciliation, & Audit Settlements	5	Operating Expenses	
Federal	Fund Grou	р			
3200	440601	Maternal Child Health Block Grant	2	Community and Family Health Services	
3870	440602	Preventive Health Block Grant	1	Preventive and Preparedness Activities	
3890	440604	Women, Infants, and Children	2	Community and Family Health Services	
3910	440606	Medicare Survey and Certification	3	Quality Assurance and Compliance	
3920	440618	Federal Public Health Programs	1	Preventive and Preparedness Activities	
3GD0	654601	Medicaid Program Support	3	Quality Assurance and Compliance	
3GN0	440660	Public Health Emergency Preparedness	1	Preventive and Preparedness Activities	
3HP0	440673	Public Health Emergency Response	4	COVID-19 Activities	
3HP0	440686	ELC Strengthening HAI/AR Grant	4	COVID-19 Activities	

## **Category 1: Preventive and Preparedness Activities**

This category of appropriations funds ODH's disease prevention and public health preparedness activities. Disease Prevention activities promote health and prevent disease through assessment and intervention.

## C1:1: Local Health Department Support (ALI 440413)

Fund/ALI	FY 2025 Actual	FY 2026 Appropriation	FY 2027 Appropriation
GRF ALI 440413, Local Health Department Support	\$2,379,000	\$2,379,000	\$2,379,000
% change		0.0%	0.0%

This GRF line item is used to support local health departments, including their efforts to implement public health programs. It also provides subsidies to local health departments to improve the quality of services they provide to their communities. Additional funds for local health departments will be provided through line item 440647, Fee Supported Programs.

Local health departments work in cooperation with community leaders and state agencies to ensure the health and safety of Ohioans and to address public health needs. A local health department usually offers various personal health services, administrative services, including vital statistic offices, and environmental services. Personal health services offered at the local level include prenatal care, maternal and child health home visits, immunizations, smoking cessation programs, health education, and primary and acute medical care. Examples of environmental health services offered include boater safety awareness, child passenger safety programs, and inspections of public swimming pools and spas and food service operations. Larger departments may also operate laboratory facilities.

C1:2: Breast and Cervical Cancer Screening and Services (ALIs 440438 and 440659)

Fund/ALI	FY 2025 Actual	FY 2026 Appropriation	FY 2027 Appropriation
GRF ALI 440438, Breast and Cervical Cancer Screening	\$1,224,361	\$1,190,549	\$1,199,779
% change		-2.8%	0.8%
5PEO ALI 440659, Breast and Cervical Cancer Services	\$489,128	\$500,000	\$500,000
% change		2.2%	0.0%

GRF line item 440438 provides funds for the Breast and Cervical Cancer Project (BCCP). This program provides for outreach and screening services. Line item 440659, Breast and Cervical Cancer Services, is funded by donations made through an income tax refund contribution check off box.

Four regional enrollment agencies coordinate BCCP services. The services, such as mammograms, pap tests, clinical breast exams, diagnostic testing, and biopsies and ultrasounds if needed, are provided at no cost to eligible women. Women are eligible for services if they meet the following criteria: (1) live in households with incomes at or less than 300% of the federal poverty lines (\$46,950 for a household of one in 2025), (2) have no insurance or are underinsured, (3) are 21 years of age or older in order to receive cervical cancer screenings and diagnostic services, and (4) are 40 years of age or older in order to receive breast cancer screenings and diagnostic services. However, women between the ages of 21 and 39 may receive breast cancer screenings if determined by a physician to need a breast cancer screening and diagnostic services due to the results of a clinical breast examination, the woman's family history, or other factors. If an eligible woman is diagnosed with breast or cervical cancer at one of the regional sites, she is eligible to receive treatment through the Medicaid Program. While ODH provides the funds for diagnostic and screening services, the Ohio Department of Medicaid pays for the treatment portion of the program.

C1:3: HIV/AIDS Prevention and Treatment Activities (ALIs 440444
and 440609)

Fund/ALI	FY 2025 Actual	FY 2026 Appropriation	FY 2027 Appropriation
GRF ALI 440444, AIDS Prevention	\$4,131,745	\$3,610,779	\$3,623,351
% change		-12.6%	0.3%
4L30 ALI 440609, HIV Care and Miscellaneous Expenses	\$53,725,152	\$52,697,000	\$52,697,000
% change		-1.9%	0.0%

GRF line item 440444 helps to provide funding to prevent human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) and acquired immune deficiency syndrome (AIDS). Funds are used to provide education and other prevention initiatives.

Line item 440609, HIV Care and Miscellaneous Expenses, is used for multiple programs within ODH, but the vast majority of funds are used for HIV/AIDS prevention and care activities. Drug rebate revenue received from pharmaceutical companies that manufacture medications that are purchased and dispensed by the Ryan White/Ohio HIV Drug Assistance Program (OHDAP), and grants and awards from private sources that fund various activities and projects within ODH are deposited into the Nongovernmental Revenue Fund (Fund 4L30). OHDAP provides medications to clients through a specialty pharmacy, which ensures equal access to medications and protection of confidentiality across the state. In addition, there is a health insurance premium payment program and a Medicaid spend-down payment program to ensure that Ohio Medicaid clients with HIV are able to access necessary medications and treatments.

C1:4: Public Health Laboratory Activities (ALIs 440451 and 440622)

Fund/ALI	FY 2025 Actual	FY 2026 Appropriation	FY 2027 Appropriation
GRF ALI 440451, Public Health Laboratory	\$3,858,704	\$8,893,355	\$8,926,237
% change		130.5%	0.0%
4730 ALI 440622, Laboratory Operating Expenses	\$7,545,852	\$8,985,000	\$9,254,001
% change		19.1%	3.0%

GRF line item 440451 is used to support the Public Health Laboratory. The Public Health Laboratory provides testing services to local health departments, hospitals, physicians, other state agencies, federal agencies, and private citizens. The line item is also used for expenses related to laboratory personnel, equipment, and maintenance.

Line item 440622, Laboratory Operating Expenses, is also used to support the Public Health Laboratory. Fees paid for various procedures, such as newborn screening, radiological, and microbiologic laboratory tests, are deposited into the Laboratory Handling Fee Fund (Fund 4730).

In addition to the funding described above, the Public Health Laboratory may receive moneys from other various line items.

The Public Health Laboratory provides testing to assist in identification of potential disease outbreaks, aids in the recognition of environmental hazards, provides initial screening for metabolic and genetic diseases for all newborns in Ohio, performs radon testing for Ohio citizens, and provides other laboratory services. The first public health laboratory in Ohio was established in 1898. The Public Health Laboratory programs include Alcohol and Drug Testing, Newborn Screening, Microbiology, and Radiation Chemistry.

C1:5: Environmental Health Activities (ALIs 440454 and 440527)

Fund/ALI		FY 2025 Actual	FY 2026 Appropriation	FY 2027 Appropriation
GRF ALI 440454, Environmental Health/F Protection	Radiation	\$5,405,749	\$5,241,349	\$5,241,615
	% change		-3.0%	0.0%
GRF ALI 440527, Lead Abatement		\$7,892,932	\$250,000	\$250,000
	% change		-96.8%	0.0%

GRF line item 440454, Environmental Health/Radiation Protection, is used exclusively to support environmental health activities. Environmental health activities protect the health of Ohio residents and prevent illness by assuring that various locations meet mandated environmental health standards. The goal of the Environmental Health Program is the prevention of disease and protection of environmental public health. The program ensures adequate sewage treatment and promotion and enforcement of healthy indoor environments, as well as protecting residential water supplies, food safety, and lead prevention and investigation. Additionally, the program investigates and eliminates public health threats posed by toxic substances in the environment, and assures health and safety at certain bathing beaches, pools, and tattoo and body piercing facilities. ODH also conducts licensing and inspections of agricultural labor camps.

GRF line item 440527, Lead Abatement, is used by ODH to distribute funds to local governments for projects that include, but are not limited to, lead hazard control and housing rehabilitation initiatives that expand ODH's lead hazard control and prevention efforts.

C1:6: Alcohol Testing Program (ALI 440472)

Fund/ALI		FY 2025 Actual	FY 2026 Appropriation	FY 2027 Appropriation
GRF ALI 440472, Alcohol Testing		\$1,151,248	\$1,313,349	\$1,338,992
	% change		14.1%	2.0%

GRF line item 440472, Alcohol Testing, is used to support the Alcohol Testing Program. The Alcohol Testing and Permit Program, among other things, ensures that law enforcement officials are trained and certified in the operation of alcohol testing devices. The program issues approximately 10,000 renewal breath analyzer permits each year and conducts site inspections

for 20 alcohol and drug laboratories and nearly 600 law enforcement agencies with breath testing instruments. The program also approves new breath testing instruments.

C1:7: Tobacco Cessation and Prevention Activities (ALI 440656)

Fund/ALI	FY 2025 Actual	FY 2026 Appropriation	FY 2027 Appropriation
5BX0 ALI 440656, Tobacco Use Prevention, Cessation, and Enforcement	\$6,648,791	\$6,000,000	\$6,000,000
% change		-9.8%	0.0%

Line item 440656, Tobacco Use Prevention, Cessation, and Enforcement, helps to fund tobacco use prevention, cessation, and enforcement activities. Funds are required to be used to administer compliance checks, retailer education and programs related to legal age restrictions, and to enforce the Ohio Smoke-Free Workplace Act.

In H.B. 96, \$1 million in each fiscal year is to be used by ODH, in consultation with DCY, to award funds to private, nonprofit, or government entities. Under the bill, the Directors are required to determine how the funds are to be distributed but must prioritize awards to entities that serve women who reside in communities that have the highest infant mortality rates in this state. ODH will award grants to private, nonprofit, or government entities that demonstrate the ability to delivery evidence-based tobacco cessation interventions to women.

The goal of the Tobacco Use Prevention and Cessation Program is to reduce tobacco use by Ohioans, especially among youth, minority and regional populations, pregnant women, and other populations disproportionately affected by tobacco use. Program activities include operation of the abovementioned toll-free, statewide Quit Line that gives advice and referrals about quitting tobacco use, counseling services and cessation supplements, community grants to prevent and reduce tobacco use, and surveillance and evaluation of statewide and community programs and smoking rates.

C1:8: Public Health Emergency Preparation and Response (ALIs 440605 and 440660)

Fund/ALI	FY 2025 Actual	FY 2026 Appropriation	FY 2027 Appropriation
4700 ALI 440605, Emergency Preparation and Response	\$0	\$2,500,000	\$2,500,000
% change		N/A	0.0%
3GN0 ALI 440660, Public Health Emergency Preparedness	\$45,457,845	\$75,825,000	\$78,099,000
% change		66.8%	3.0%

Line item 440605, Emergency Preparation and Response, supports public health emergency preparedness and response efforts. The line item may also be used to support data infrastructure projects and other data and analysis and analytics work. H.B. 96 requires the Office of Budget and Management (OBM) Director to transfer up to \$2.5 million in each fiscal year from

the Controlling Board Emergency Purposes/Contingencies Fund (Fund 5KM0) to the General Operations Fund (Fund 4700) to support this line item. Previously, these activities were supported under GRF line item 440477, Emergency Preparation and Response.

Federal line item 440660, Public Health Emergency Preparedness (Fund 3GN0), is used to fund public health emergency preparedness activities. Revenues to support the fund come from the Public Health Emergency Preparedness (PHEP) Grant and other emergency preparedness and response grants.

C1:9: Health Promotion Activities (ALIs 440482 and 440602)

Fund/ALI	FY 2025 Actual	FY 2026 Appropriation	FY 2027 Appropriation
GRF ALI 440482, Chronic Disease, Injury Prevention and Drug Overdose	\$7,848,990	\$2,218,750	\$2,195,097
% change		-71.7%	-1.1%
3870 ALI 440602, Preventive Health Block Grant	\$8,745,525	\$11,800,000	\$12,154,000
% change		34.9%	3.0%

GRF line item 440482, Chronic Disease, Injury Prevention and Drug Overdose, supports efforts to prevent and control chronic diseases, promote access to health care, and reduce health disparities. Initiatives include the prevention and reduction of obesity, chronic diseases, tobacco use, and drug overdoses.

H.B. 96 requires \$1.2 million in FY 2026 and \$200,000 in FY 2027 of the line item to be used to administer the Parkinson's disease registry and the stroke registry database. ODH must develop the Parkinson's disease registry by using an existing public health population system managed by ODH. H.B. 96 also requires \$250,000 in FY 2026 to be used to support the YMCA's Safety Around Water drowning prevention program. These funds will be distributed as grants to organizations to provide swim lessons to at-risk youth and water safety education to at-risk youth and adults. The remainder of the line item is required to be used to support ODH's ongoing health improvement and wellness efforts, health promotion, and related activities. These earmarks are outlined in the table below.

Table 1. Earmarks from ALI 440482					
Earmarks	FY 2026	FY 2027			
Parkinson's disease registry and stroke registry database	\$1,200,000	\$200,000			
YMCA Safety Around Water program	\$250,000	\$0			
Total earmarks	\$1,450,000	\$200,000			

Federal line item 440602, Preventive Health Block Grant, funds a variety of ODH programs and activities to prevent illness, injury, and death due to risk factors associated with chronic

diseases. Revenues from the Preventive Health Block Grant are deposited into the Preventive Health and Health Services Block Grant Fund (Fund 3870).

C1:10: Infectious Disease Prevention and Control (ALI 440483)

Fund/ALI		FY 2025 Actual	FY 2026 Appropriation	FY 2027 Appropriation
GRF ALI 440483, Infectious Disease Preventio Control	n and	\$4,750,508	\$4,924,753	\$4,988,016
	% change		3.7%	1.3%

This GRF line item helps to support infectious disease response and immunization activities. It is also used in the support and maintenance of the statewide immunization registry, which documents vaccinations administered to Ohioans.

C1:11: Child Highway Safety (ALI 440603)

Fund/ALI		FY 2025 Actual	FY 2026 Appropriation	FY 2027 Appropriation
4T40 ALI 440603, Child Highway Safety		\$200,000	\$200,000	\$200,000
	% change		0.0%	0.0%

This line item helps to fund the Child Highway Safety Program. The funding source for the Child Highway Safety Program is fine revenues imposed for violations of the child restraint law. These fine revenues are deposited into the Child Highway Safety Fund (Fund 4T40). The overall goal of this program is to increase the availability of child safety seats for families who could not otherwise afford them and to increase correct installation and proper use of child safety seats. Additionally, funds are used to maintain a toll-free telephone number to provide information to the general public regarding child restraint systems and their proper use.

C1:12: Fee Supported Programs (ALI 440647)

Fund/ALI		FY 2025 Actual	FY 2026 Appropriation	FY 2027 Appropriation
4700 ALI 440647, Fee Supported Programs		\$26,524,550	\$32,650,000	\$33,629,000
	% change		23.1%	3.0%

This line item is a multiple use line item and provides funding for many programs within ODH. In particular, the line item funds fee-based programs including water systems testing, x-ray inspections, nuclear materials safety licensing and inspection, food service licensing, lead abatement, vital statistics, maternity facilities licensing, and many others. This line item is supported by fees from various regulatory activities and for vital statistics. These fee revenues are deposited into the General Operations Fund (Fund 4700).

In H.B. 96, \$2.16 million in each fiscal year is to be used to distribute subsidies, on a percapita basis, to local health departments accredited through the Public Health Accreditation

Board, or those that are in the process of earning accreditation. The bill also requires \$1.84 million in each year to be used to distribute subsidies to local health departments accredited through the Public Health Accreditation Board on a per-capita basis. The amounts earmarked from this line item is shown below.

Table 2. Earmarks from ALI 440647					
Earmarks	FY 2026	FY 2027			
Local health department subsidies – accredited or in process of being accredited	\$2,160,000	\$2,160,000			
Local health department subsidies – accredited	\$1,840,000	\$1,840,000			
Total earmarks	\$4,000,000	\$4,000,000			

### C1:13: Heirloom Birth Certificate (ALI 440636)

Fund/ALI	FY 2025 Actual	FY 2026 Appropriation	FY 2027 Appropriation
4G00 ALI 440636, Heirloom Birth Certificate	\$0	\$15,000	\$15,000
% ch	ange	N/A	0.0%

This line item is used to support the Heirloom Birth Certificate Program. Heirloom birth certificates cost \$25 and are available for order. The birth certificate includes the following illustrations: the Native Ohioan design with scarlet colors, the Commemorative design which highlights great events and achievements made by Ohioans, such as Neil Armstrong's walk on the moon, the Statehouse grounds design, and the Newborn Footprints design which has space for a stamp of the child's foot. Revenues from the sales of these certificates are deposited into the Heirloom Certification of Birth Fund (Fund 4G00), with \$15 of the \$25 fee appropriated in line item 440636, Heirloom Birth Certificate, and \$10 appropriated in line item 440637, Birth Certificate Surcharge.

## C1:14: Birth Certificate Surcharge (ALI 440637)

Fund/ALI	FY 2025 Actual	FY 2026 Appropriation	FY 2027 Appropriation
4G00 ALI 440637, Birth Certificate Surcharge	\$0	\$15,000	\$15,000
% change		N/A	0.0%

This line item supports the Ohio Family and Children First Council. The line item is supported from the sales of Heirloom Birth Certificates. These revenues are deposited into the Heirloom Certification of Birth Fund (Fund 4G00), with \$15 of the \$25 fee appropriated in line item 440636, Heirloom Birth Certificate, and \$10 appropriated in this line item to be used by the Ohio Family and Children First Council. The Council's purpose is to help families seeking government services and to coordinate existing government services for families seeking help.

C1:15: Second Chance Trust (ALI	440620)
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Fund/ALI		FY 2025 Actual	FY 2026 Appropriation	FY 2027 Appropriation
5D60 ALI 440620, Second Chance Trust		\$2,061,409	\$1,892,541	\$1,892,541
	% change		-8.2%	0.0%

This line item is used for various activities that promote organ, tissue, and eye donation, including statewide public education and donor awareness. The line item is supported through voluntary \$2 contributions from applicants for state driver's licenses and identification cards and \$5 contributions for "Donate Life" license plates. These revenues are deposited into the Second Chance Trust Fund (Fund 5D60).

The Second Chance Trust Program provides funding for educational and marketing activities, as well as administrative costs associated with the program for the Bureau of Motor Vehicles and ODH. The program also provides funds for brochures, supports <a href="donatelifeohio.org">donatelifeohio.org</a>, and provides driver's education kits to all Ohio driving schools.

C1:16: Adoption Services (ALI 440639)

Fund/ALI		FY 2025 Actual	FY 2026 Appropriation	FY 2027 Appropriation
5G40 ALI 440639, Adoption Services		\$49,865	\$100,000	\$100,000
	% change		100.5%	0.0%

This line item covers the costs of providing adoption records, upon request, to those individuals who were adopted in Ohio prior to September 18, 1996. Adoption records are also available to adoptive parents when the adopted person is between 18 and 21 years of age for adoptions that occurred after September 18, 1996. If the person is 21 years or older, the adoptee may request the records. The line item is supported with fees for adoption records. These revenues are deposited into the Adoption Records Fund (Fund 5G40).

C1:17: Radiation Emergency Response (ALI 440626)

Fund/ALI	FY 2025 Actual	FY 2026 Appropriation	FY 2027 Appropriation
6100 ALI 440626, Radiation Emergency Response	\$1,446,227	\$1,551,682	\$1,598,000
% change		7.3%	3.0%

This line item provides funding for emergency response plans and response for fixed nuclear facilities and for radiological hazardous waste materials. The line item is supported by revenues from contracts with utility companies for the monitoring of radiation levels and emergency planning activities. These revenues are deposited into the Radiation Emergency Response Fund (Fund 6100).

Funds are also used to support a membership role on the Utility Radiological Safety Board of Ohio, and to maintain relationships between ODH and the related federal agencies, such as the Federal Emergency Management Agency, the Department of Energy, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, and also with the local health departments.

C1:18: Agency Health Services (ALI 440646)

Fund/ALI		FY 2025 Actual	FY 2026 Appropriation	FY 2027 Appropriation
1420 ALI 440646, Agency Health Services		\$5,067,464	\$11,575,000	\$11,575,000
	% change		128.4%	0.0%

This line item is currently a multiple use line item and can provide funding for multiple programs within ODH, including support for vital statistics agreements with the Social Security Administration and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). Revenues from a variety of interagency reimbursements and other revenues are deposited into the General Operations Fund (Fund 1420) to support appropriations in line item 440646.

C1:19: Vital Statistics (ALI 440631)

Fund/ALI		FY 2025 Actual	FY 2026 Appropriation	FY 2027 Appropriation
R014 ALI 440631, Vital Statistics		\$16,700	\$155,000	\$155,000
	% change		828.1%	0.0%

This line item is used to refund overpayments of public fees paid for vital statistics records, such as death and birth certificates. The line item is supported by fees for death and birth certificates. These revenues are deposited into the Vital Statistics Fund (Fund R014).

C1:20: Federal Public Health Programs (ALI 440618)

Fund/ALI	FY 2025 Actual	FY 2026 Appropriation	FY 2027 Appropriation
3920 ALI 440618, Federal Public Health Programs	\$115,474,364	\$149,503,000	\$153,988,000
% change		29.5%	3.0%

This line item provides funding for many programs within ODH. In particular, it funds numerous public health programs including those related to family planning, safety issues, chronic diseases, primary care and rural health programs, AIDS/HIV, immunization, sexually transmitted diseases (STDs), tuberculosis surveillance, and early intervention. Revenue from numerous federal grants and other sources are deposited into the Federal Public Health Programs Fund (Fund 3920).

H.B. 96 earmarks \$7.8 million in each fiscal year in Fund 3920 ALI 440618, Federal Public Health Programs, for Ohio Adolescent Health Centers.

## **Category 2: Community and Family Health Services**

This category of appropriations funds programs that assure that health services are available, accessible, appropriate, affordable, acceptable, family-centered, guided by local needs, coordinated, culturally sensitive, and reflective of consumer involvement. Additionally, these funds eliminate health disparities by providing access to and availability of health care services for families, children, and individuals.

C2:1: Maternal and Child Health Activities (ALIs 440416 and 440601)

Fund/ALI	FY 2025 Actual	FY 2026 Appropriation	FY 2027 Appropriation
GRF ALI 440416, Mothers and Children Safety Net Services	\$4,530,472	\$4,639,763	\$4,690,570
% change		2.4%	1.1%
3200 ALI 440601, Maternal Child Health Block Grant	\$23,852,807	\$25,000,000	\$25,750,000
% change		4.8%	3.0%

GRF line item 440416, Mothers and Children Safety Net Services, funds, among other things, prenatal and child health services, as well as women's health services at all levels of public health including direct care, enabling, population-based, and infrastructure-based services. The line item supports the Maternal and Child Health Program. In H.B. 96, up to \$200,000 in each fiscal year may be used to help eligible families with children who have hearing loss or hearing disorders under 26 years of age purchase hearing aids and hearing assistive technology.

Federal appropriation item 440601, Maternal Child Health Block Grant, is used to improve access to maternal and child health services in order to reduce infant mortality, preventable diseases, and certain conditions among children. Additionally, funds provide a variety of health, rehabilitative, and other services for children with special needs, children receiving Supplemental Security Income benefits, and other low-income mothers and children. The line item helps to fund many ODH programs and is supported by the Maternal and Child Health Services Block Grant. The grant funds are deposited into the Maternal and Child Health Block Grant Fund (Fund 3200).

## **Maternal and Infant Wellness Program**

This program provides services primarily to low-income children and women of child-bearing age statewide. The program aims to eliminate health disparities and improve birth outcomes, as well as to improve the health of women, infants, and children. This may be achieved by (1) ensuring socio-emotional health and addiction needs are met, (2) decreasing maternal smoking, (3) decreasing childhood obesity, (4) reducing food insecurity and supporting breastfeeding, (5) ensuring a safe sleep environment for infants and providing safety services, (6) addressing social determinants of health, and (7) implementing the Ohio Equity Institute: Working to Achieve Equity in Birth Outcomes (OEI).

Besides receiving funding from line items 440416 and 440601, the program also receives funding from several other line items within ODH's budget.

C2:2: Free Clinic Safety Net Services (ALI 440431)	C2:2: Fr	ee Clinic	Safety N	et Service	es (ALI 4	40431)
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Fund/ALI	FY 2025 Actual	FY 2026 Appropriation	FY 2027 Appropriation
GRF ALI 440431, Free Clinic Safety Net Services	\$1,750,000	\$1,755,837	\$1,758,067
% change		0.3%	0.1%

In H.B. 96, this line item is required to be provided to the Charitable Healthcare Network. Funds may be used to reimburse free clinics for health care services provided, as well as for administrative services, information technology costs, infrastructure repair, or other clinic necessities. The bill also permits up to 5% of the appropriation in each fiscal year to pay the administrative costs that ODH incurs for operating the program.

### C2:3: Child and Family Health Services Match (ALI 440452)

Fund/ALI	FY 2025 Actual	FY 2026 Appropriation	FY 2027 Appropriation
GRF ALI 440452, Child and Family Health Services Match	\$636,714	\$667,650	\$683,513
% change		4.9%	2.4%

This line item is used for a variety of activities. It provides the state match for the State Office of Rural Health grant. The goal of the State Office of Rural Health is to help strengthen rural health care delivery systems. The Office seeks to improve rural health care delivery systems through programs and activities such as collecting and disseminating rural health information and encouraging recruitment and retention of health professionals in rural areas. The line item is also used to support operating and programmatic expenses for ODH's Medical Director's Office. This includes funding to provide technical assistance to communities to improve the public health infrastructure and access to health care services.

## C2:4: FQHC Primary Care Workforce Initiative (ALI 440465)

Fund/ALI	FY 2025 Actual	FY 2026 Appropriation	FY 2027 Appropriation
GRF ALI 440465, FQHC Primary Care Workforce Initiative	\$2,829,791	\$2,695,268	\$2,698,697
%	change	-4.8%	0.1%

In H.B. 96, GRF line item 440465, FQHC Primary Care Workforce Initiative, is required to be provided to the Ohio Association of Community Health Centers to administer the FQHC Primary Care Workforce Initiative. The Initiative is required to provide medical, dental, behavioral health, physician assistant, and advanced practice nursing students with clinical rotations through federally qualified health centers. ODH may designate up to 5% of the appropriation in each fiscal year to pay the administrative costs the Department incurs for operating the program.

C2:5: Health Program Support (AI	A 440485)
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Fund/ALI		FY 2025 Actual	FY 2026 Appropriation	FY 2027 Appropriation
GRF ALI 440485, Health Program Support		\$13,322,704	\$14,737,500	\$14,187,500
	% change		10.6%	-3.7%

- H.B. 96 makes several earmarks from line item 440485, Health Program Support, including:
  - 1. \$10.0 million in each fiscal year to be used by ODH, in consultation with the Department of Education and Workforce (DEW), to support school-based health centers in high-need counties, as determined by the departments;
  - 2. \$1.0 million in each fiscal year to be distributed to Ohio organizations providing certain services to Ohioans with amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS);
  - 3. \$1.0 million in each fiscal year to be provided to Memorial Hospital for the Mid-Ohio Cardiovascular Health Improvement Initiative;
  - \$1.0 million in each fiscal year to be distributed to hospitals and used to support graduate medical education residency slots for residents placed in family medicine or psychiatry fields;
  - 5. \$300,000 in FY 2026 to be distributed to the Transplant House of Cleveland to support organ transplant recipients and caregivers;
  - 6. \$250,000 in FY 2026 to be used to provide fellowship stipends to Dayton Children's Hospital for pediatric therapy students interested in prioritized regional needs, as identified by the hospital;
  - 7. \$125,000 in each fiscal year to be provided to Ohio Adolescent Health Centers to support sexual risk avoidance programs in schools; and
  - 8. \$62,500 in each fiscal year to be provided to the Domestic Violence Project, Inc. to support the addition of a community educator position. All earmarks and the total amount earmarked are shown in the table below.

Table 3. Earmarks from ALI 440485					
Earmarks	FY 2027				
School-based health centers	\$10,000,000	\$10,000,000			
Grants for ALS services	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000			
Graduate medical education residency slots	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000			
Memorial Hospital	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000			
Transplant House of Cleveland	\$300,000	\$0			
Dayton Children's Hospital	\$250,000	\$0			

Table 3. Earmarks from ALI 440485					
Earmarks	FY 2026	FY 2027			
Ohio Adolescent Health Centers	\$125,000	\$125,000			
Domestic Violence Project, Inc.	\$62,500	\$62,500			
Total earmarks	\$13,737,500	\$13,187,500			

### C2:6: Toxicology Screenings (ALI 440495)

Fund/ALI		FY 2025 Actual	FY 2026 Appropriation	FY 2027 Appropriation
GRF ALI 440495, Toxicology Screenings		\$0	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000
	% change		N/A	0.0%

This line item provides funding to reimburse county coroners in counties in which the coroner has performed toxicology screenings on victims of a drug overdose. H.B. 96 requires the ODH Director to transfer the funds to the counties in proportion to the numbers of toxicology screenings performed per county. The funds to support these activities were previously from GRF transfers to Fund 5TZO line item 440621, Toxicology Screenings. H.B. 96 moves funding for these activities to this new GRF line item instead.

C2:7: Children's Vision Services (ALI 440496)

Fund/ALI		FY 2025 Actual	FY 2026 Appropriation	FY 2027 Appropriation
GRF ALI 440496, Children's Vision Services		\$0	\$5,000,000	\$5,000,000
	% change		N/A	0.0%

H.B. 96 requires ODH to establish and administer the Ohio Student Eye Exam Program (OhioSEE Program). This program will allow vision care services, including vision screenings, eye examinations, and glasses, to be provided to Ohio students, kindergarten through third grade, who fail vision screenings and lack access to follow-up care. ODH is required to focus on improving the percentage of vision care referrals completed, increasing student access to eye examinations, and providing necessary eyewear to eligible students. This new line item will be used to provide vision services to children under the program.

C2:8: Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs (ALIs 440505, 440507, 440627, and 440607)

Fund/ALI	FY 2025 Actual	FY 2026 Appropriation	FY 2027 Appropriation
GRF ALI 440505, Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs	\$12,963,813	\$13,115,000	\$12,615,000
% change		1.2%	-3.8%
GRF ALI 440507, Targeted Health Services – Over 21	\$1,055,113	\$2,000,000	\$2,000,000
% change		89.6%	0.0%
4770 ALI 440627, Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs Audit	\$5,564,467	\$4,942,318	\$4,973,075
% change		-11.2%	0.6%
6660 ALI 440607, Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs – County Assessments	\$21,781,167	\$24,060,000	\$24,060,001
% change		10.5%	0.0%

Line items 440505, 440507, 440627, and 440607 help pay for the Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs Program (also known as the Complex Medical Help Program) and the Cystic Fibrosis and Hemophilia Premium Payment subprograms.

GRF line item 440505, Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs, supports the Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs Program, while GRF line item 440507, Targeted Health Services — Over 21, supports the Cystic Fibrosis and Hemophilia Insurance Premium Payment subprograms. H.B. 96 requires ODH to expend up to \$100,000 in each fiscal year for the Hemophilia Insurance Premium Payment Program through the 440507 line item.

Line item 440627, Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs Audit, supports the Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs Program. The line item is supported by revenues recovered from third-party payers and audit settlements paid by hospitals. These revenues are deposited into the Children with Special Health Care Needs Audit Fund (Fund 4770). Moneys in Fund 4770 may be expended for payment of audit settlements and for costs directly related to obtaining recoveries from third-party payers and for encouraging program recipients to apply for third-party benefits. Additionally, moneys may be expended for payments for diagnostic and treatment services on behalf of children and youth with special health care needs and for residents who are 21 or older and suffering from cystic fibrosis or hemophilia. Lastly, moneys may be expended for administrative expenses incurred for the program.

Line item 440607, Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs — County Assessments, supports the program and is to be used to pay for treatment services rendered on behalf of children not covered by federal funds or Medicaid. The line item is supported by assessments against counties based on a proportion of the county's total general property tax. The amount due per county is based on the tax millage, which is not to exceed one-tenth of a mill. These assessments are deposited into the Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs County Assessment Fund (Fund 6660).

A more in-depth description of programs funded through these line items follows.

#### Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs Program

The Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs Program connects families of children with special health care needs to providers and provides diagnostic and treatment services, as well as service coordination. These services are discussed below.

#### Diagnostic Services

Children receive services from program-approved providers to rule out or diagnose a special health care need or establish a plan of care. Examples of services are: tests and x-rays, visits to program-approved doctors, and up to five days in the hospital, etc. An individual must have a possible special health care need and be an Ohio resident. There is no financial eligibility for this component. However, third-party coverage information must be supplied.

#### **Treatment Services**

Children receive services from program-approved providers for treatment of an eligible condition. To be eligible, the condition must be chronic, physically handicapping, and amenable to treatment. Not all conditions are eligible. Medical and financial eligibility must be met. However, the Treatment Program offers a cost-share program to families who are denied benefits based on their income. Families become eligible after having spent down their income to program-eligible levels. H.B. 96 expands eligibility for the program by increasing the maximum age of participants from 25 to 26. Services that are provided include: visits to program-approved doctors; prescriptions; physical, occupational, and speech therapy visits; medical equipment and supplies; surgeries and hospitalizations; service coordination; special formula; and hearing aids; etc.

#### Service Coordination

The Service Coordination Program helps families locate and coordinate services for their child. Service coordination is provided by a hospital-based coordinator and a local public health nurse. The program is available for a limited number of diagnoses. To be eligible, a child must be under the care of a multi-disciplinary team at a center approved by the program, be under the age of 21, and an Ohio resident. The program does not pay for medical services and does not require financial eligibility criteria.

#### **Cystic Fibrosis**

The Cystic Fibrosis Program provides prescription medications, medical supplies, special formula, and public health nursing visits to adults 21 or over with cystic fibrosis. In order to be eligible for the program, an individual must meet financial requirements.

#### **Hemophilia Insurance Premium Payment**

This program provides insurance premium payments to adults over age 21 with hemophilia. In order to be eligible for the program, an individual must be 21 and over, be under the care of a program-approved hemophilia treatment center, and meet financial requirements.

C2:9: Genetics Services (ALI 440608
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Fund/ALI		FY 2025 Actual	FY 2026 Appropriation	FY 2027 Appropriation
4D60 ALI 440608, Genetics Services		\$3,127,136	\$3,316,583	\$3,416,000
	% change		6.1%	3.0%

This line item supports newborn screening, including genetic counseling, education, consultation, diagnosis, and treatment services, as well as assistance with the education of health professionals and the general public. The line item is supported by a portion of the fee charged for newborn screenings. This fee revenue is deposited into the Genetic Services Fund (Fund 4D60).

ODH awards grant funding to eight Comprehensive Genetic Centers in Ohio. None of the funds are to be used to counsel or refer for abortion. Additionally, ODH provides metabolic formula to individuals born with Phenylketonuria and Homocystinuria. Without the special formulas, these children may develop health complications such as brain damage and developmental delays.

C2:10: Sickle Cell Disease Control (ALI 440610)

Fund/ALI	FY 2025 Actual	FY 2026 Appropriation	FY 2027 Appropriation
4F90 ALI 440610, Sickle Cell Disease Control	\$756,285	\$850,000	\$850,000
% change		12.4%	0.0%

This line item is used to develop programs pertaining to sickle cell disease, provide for rehabilitation and counseling of persons with the disease or trait, and promote education and awareness of sickle cell and other hemoglobin disorders. ODH awards grant funding to Regional Sickle Cell Projects and a Statewide Family Support Project. The line item is supported by a portion of the fee charged for newborn screening tests. These fee revenues are deposited into the Sickle Cell Disease Control Fund (Fund 4F90).

The Sickle Cell Services Program has the goal of ensuring access to quality, comprehensive sickle cell services, and to promote public and professional awareness of sickle cell and related hemoglobinopathies. The program also is to advise and assist in the development and promotion of programs pertaining to the causes, detection, and treatment of sickle cell disease and rehabilitation and counseling of persons possessing the trait of or afflicted with the disease.

C2:11: Ohio Physician Loan Repayment Program (ALI 440628)

Fund/ALI	FY 2025 Actual	FY 2026 Appropriation	FY 2027 Appropriation
4P40 ALI 440628, Ohio Physician Loan Repayment Program	\$356,051	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000
% change		180.9%	0.0%

This line item helps to provide funds for the Ohio Physician Loan Repayment Program, which helps repay all or part of the student loans taken by primary care physicians who agree to provide primary care services in areas of Ohio that experience shortages of health care resources. Program participants may work full time or part time providing care to patients regardless of the patients' ability to pay. In exchange, participants may receive loan repayment from ODH based on the number of hours the individual is engaged in practice for the program and the maximum repayment amount agreed upon by contract. A surcharge of \$20 is placed on the license fee charged to physicians and deposited into the Physician Loan Repayment Fund (Fund 4P40) to support this line item.

C2:12: Save Our Sight (ALI 440641)

Fund/ALI		FY 2025 Actual	FY 2026 Appropriation	FY 2027 Appropriation
4V60 ALI 440641, Save Our Sight		\$1,910,053	\$2,505,000	\$2,580,000
	% change		31.1%	3.0%

This line item funds the Save Our Sight (SOS) Program. The line item is supported by the \$1 voluntary contributions from individuals applying for or renewing a motor vehicle registration. These revenues are deposited into the Save Our Sight Fund (Fund 4V60).

This program was created to ensure that children in Ohio have good vision and healthy eyes. The program accomplishes this through the early identification of children with vision problems and the promotion of good eye health and safety. The SOS Program funds are disbursed to organizations through a grant process. The funds provide the following services: training, certification, and equipping of vision screeners; provision of protective eyewear for youth sports and school activities; development and provision of eye health and safety programs; and the development and implementation of an Amblyope Registry.

C2:13: Chiropractic Loan Repayment (ALI 440491)

Fund/ALI	FY 2025 Actual	FY 2026 Appropriation	FY 2027 Appropriation
5YSO ALI 440491, Chiropractic Loan Repayment	\$0	\$30,000	\$30,000
% change		N/A	0.0%

This line item is used to support the Chiropractic Loan Repayment Program, which may repay all or part of the student loans taken by eligible individuals who agree to provide chiropractic services in a chiropractic health resource shortage area. H.B. 151 of the 133<sup>rd</sup> General Assembly requires \$25 from each chiropractic license renewal fee to be credited to the Chiropractic Loan Repayment Fund (Fund 5SYO) in order to fund the program. To be eligible to participate, an individual must be either a student enrolled in the final year of chiropractic school or college or a chiropractor licensed by the State Chiropractic Board. In addition, the individual must not have received other student loan repayment assistance. Participants must agree to provide services for a minimum of 20 hours per week for at least two years to Medicaideligible persons and others regardless of the person's ability to pay for services. In exchange, loan

repayment is established via a contract between ODH and program participants. No repayment may exceed \$10,000 in any year, and the total repayment per participant cannot exceed \$30,000.

C2:14: Ohio Dentist and Dental Hygienist Loan Repayment (ALIs 440624 and 440662)

Fund/ALI	FY 2025 Actual	FY 2026 Appropriation	FY 2027 Appropriation
5Z70 ALI 440624, Ohio Dentist Loan Repayment Program	\$72,500	\$275,000	\$275,000
% change		279.3%	0.0%
5QJ0 ALI 440662, Dental Hygienist Loan Repayments	\$17,840	\$100,000	\$100,000
% change		460.5%	0.0%

These line items support the Ohio Dentist Loan Repayment Program and the Dental Hygienist Loan Repayment Program, which may repay all or part of the student loans taken by eligible individuals who agree to provide dental services in areas determined to have a dental health resource shortage. Dental services must be provided to Medicaid-eligible persons and others regardless of the person's ability to pay for services. In exchange, participants may receive loan repayment from ODH based on the number of hours the individual is engaged in practice for the program and the maximum repayment amount agreed upon by contract.

A surcharge of \$40 is placed on initial and biennial renewal dental licenses. These surcharges are deposited into the Dentist Loan Repayment Fund (Fund 5Z70) to support the Ohio Dentist Loan Repayment Program.

The Dental Hygienist Loan Repayment Program provides a \$10 surcharge on each biennial dental hygienist registration fee. The Dental Hygienist Loan Repayments line item (440662) is funded by the surcharge on the dental hygienist registration fee and fines for not completing service obligations.

C2:15: Children's Wish Grant Program (ALI 440520)

Fund/ALI	FY 2025 Actual	FY 2026 Appropriation	FY 2027 Appropriation
5SH0 ALI 440520, Children's Wish Grant Program	\$234,000	\$275,000	\$275,000
% change		17.5%	0.0%

This line item supports a program administered by a nonprofit corporation that grants the wishes of individuals under 18 years of age, who are residents of the state, and have been diagnosed with a life-threatening medical condition. Funds are collected through an income tax return voluntary checkbox or by donation. ODH is required to distribute all contributions received to an eligible nonprofit corporation to administer the program.

0.0%

5.4%

Fund/ALI	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027
	Actual	Appropriation	Appropriation
3890 ALI 440604, Women, Infants, and Children	\$237,261,278	\$250,000,000	\$250,000,001

C2:16: Women, Infants, and Children (ALI 440604)

This line item funds the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC), which includes some funds for the Farmer's Market Nutrition Program (FMNP). The line item is supported by federal grants. These grants are deposited into the Women, Infants, and Children Fund (Fund 3890).

% change

WIC provides nutritious foods, nutrition and breastfeeding education and support, and health care referral through local agencies to eligible individuals. To qualify for WIC assistance an individual must meet certain requirements. The first is that the applicant must be a pregnant, postpartum, or breastfeeding woman; an infant from birth to 12 months of age; or a child from one to five years of age. Second, the applicant must be physically present at the clinic appointment. Third, the applicant must live in Ohio. Fourth, the applicant must be at medical or nutritional risk as determined by health professionals at the WIC clinic. Lastly, the gross family income must be at or below 185% of the federal poverty line.

FMNP was created in 1992. Since then, the program has provided nutritionally at-risk women and children with fresh fruits and vegetables from farmers' markets. Program participants receive coupons to purchase fresh fruits and vegetables from authorized farmers during the market season.

C2:17: Youth Homelessness (ALI 440672)

Fund/ALI		FY 2025 Actual	FY 2026 Appropriation	FY 2027 Appropriation
GRF ALI 440672, Youth Homelessness		\$3,693,379	\$2,754,474	\$2,755,903
	% change		-25.4%	0.1%

H.B. 96 requires this line item to be used to address homelessness in youth and pregnant women by providing assertive outreach to provide stable housing, including recovery housing. H.B. 96 also earmarks \$250,000 in each fiscal year from this line item for the Star House for its Drop-In Centers and its Carol Stewart Village, or its other expansion projects, to provide services for homeless youth. H.B. 96 prohibits the distribution of funds in line item 440672 to youth shelters that promote<sup>1</sup> social gender transition.

## **Category 3: Quality Assurance and Compliance**

This category of appropriations seeks to achieve the best possible health status for the citizens of Ohio through the monitoring of activities that assure the quality of both public health

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The language prohibiting distribution of funds shelters that *affirm* social gender transition was vetoed.

and private health care delivery systems. This is achieved through licensing, certification, registration, or standard review of health care providers, facilities, local health agencies, and health and abatement professionals.

C3:1: Quality Assurance and Compliance Activities (ALIs 440453, 654453, 440619, 440616, 440651, 440634, 440606, and 654601)

Fund/ALI	FY 2025 Actual	FY 2026 Appropriation	FY 2027 Appropriation
GRF ALI 440453, Health Care Quality Assurance	\$6,642,533	\$6,868,538	\$7,023,632
% change		3.4%	2.3%
GRF ALI 654453, Medicaid – State Health Program Support	\$4,562,891	\$4,478,896	\$4,581,836
% change		-1.8%	2.3%
4710 ALI 440619, Certificate of Need	\$371,489	\$408,045	\$408,045
% change		9.8%	0.0%
5B50 ALI 440616, Quality, Monitoring, and Inspection	\$4,080,760	\$5,753,000	\$5,925,000
% change		41.0%	3.0%
5ED0 ALI 440651, Smoke Free Indoor Air	\$124,819	\$280,000	\$280,000
% change		124.3%	0.0%
6980 ALI 440634, Nurse Aide Training	\$23,496	\$126,600	\$126,600
% change		438.8%	0.0%
3910 ALI 440606, Medicare Survey and Certification	\$16,726,128	\$21,800,000	\$22,454,000
% change		30.3%	3.0%
3GD0 ALI 654601, Medicaid Program Support	\$42,075,215	\$41,186,077	\$41,508,003
% change		-2.1%	0.8%

These line items work together to provide funding for regulatory, compliance, and enforcement activities for health care services and facilities. Individual line items and funds are discussed below, followed by a more in-depth analysis of individual activities. Additional funds for the programs are provided through other line items. However, the funds referenced above are primarily dedicated to these activities.

The majority of funding in GRF line item 440453, Health Care Quality Assurance, is for expenses for nursing home, residential care facility, intermediate care facilities for individuals with intellectual disabilities (ICFs/IID), hospice, and ambulatory surgical center survey, certification, and licensure activities. GRF line item 654453, Medicaid – State Health Program Support, is used for the same purposes as line item 440453; however, line item 654453 pays for activities related to Medicaid-funded providers.

Line item 440619, Certificate of Need, pays for expenses related to the Certificate of Need (CON) Program. The Certificate of Need Fund (Fund 4710) receives CON application and inspection fees and civil monetary penalties. The following are examples of activities that require CON review and approval: development of a new long-term care facility; the replacement of an existing long-term care facility; the renovation of a long-term care facility that involves a capital expenditure of

\$4.0 million or more, not including expenditures for equipment, staffing, or operating costs; an increase in long-term care bed capacity; and relocation of long-term care beds.

Line item 440616, Quality, Monitoring, and Inspection, funds quality assurance and inspection activities within ODH. The Quality, Monitoring, and Inspection Fund (Fund 5B50) receives funds from fees for licensing and inspecting health care facilities and ensuring that health care services meet specified quality standards, as well as health care imaging and radiation therapy centers.

Line item 440651, Smoke Free Indoor Air, funds enforcement activities. The funding source for this line item is fine revenues from the Smoke Free Ohio violations and any other moneys or grants collected. These moneys are deposited into the Smoke Free Indoor Air Fund (Fund 5EDO). The fund may only be used to administer the Smoke Free Ohio Program.

Line item 440634, Nurse Aide Training, ensures that nurse aide training activities meet state and federal standards. The Nurse Aide Training and Competency Evaluation Program oversees both written competency exams and clinical skills exams for all nurse aides. The program also provides telephone assistance to nurse aide programs, nurse aides seeking training, and consumers wishing to start new programs. A nurse aide provides nursing services under the delegation and supervision of a registered or licensed practical nurse to residents in a long-term care facility. Revenues from the nursing aide training approval fees are deposited into the Nurse Aide Training Fund (Fund 6980).

Line item 440606, Medicare Survey and Certification, receives federal reimbursement for the inspection of Medicare facilities and clinical labs to ensure compliance with state and federal standards. ODH receives federal reimbursements for these activities, which are deposited into Fund 3910.

Line item 654601, Medicaid Program Support, is a multiple use line item that receives federal reimbursements relating to Medicaid. The line item is used for the survey of Medicaid facilities, the Medicaid Administrative Claiming Program, and for lead assessment activities.

Some of the activities funded by these line items are described in more detail below.

#### **Bureau of Regulatory Operations**

The Bureau of Regulatory Operations is responsible for licensing, certification, and enforcement for health care facilities, services, and programs. The Bureau's licensure and certification sections license, certify, and/or register individuals and entities that impact public health and safety. These sections also process all applications for Medicare certification and provide consultation, central processing, and support for health care facilities, programs, and services throughout Ohio.

The Enforcement Section is primarily responsible for state and federal health care provider program enforcement and to ensure prompt correction of deficiencies so that facilities are in substantial compliance with federal and state regulations.

#### **Bureau of Survey and Certification**

The Bureau of Survey and Certification provides for initial survey and the periodic evaluation of ambulatory surgical facilities, freestanding dialysis centers, freestanding inpatient

rehabilitation facilities, freestanding birthing centers, and hospices, among others. The Bureau certifies the initial and triennial licensure inspections for hospital maternity units, neonatal units in children's hospitals, and maternity homes. Additionally, the Bureau provides inspections of hospital health care services to include cardiac catheterization, open heart surgery, solid organ transplant, and neonatal intensive care. The Bureau provides for initial and periodic inspection of certain federally certified Medicare providers and suppliers.

The Bureau also conducts surveys of nursing facilities, ICFs/IID, and residential care facilities (RCFs) to monitor provider compliance with state and federal rules and regulations, which have been formulated to ensure high quality health care services. The surveys conducted include initial licensure and federal certification surveys, recertification and re-licensure surveys, and complaint investigations. Violations are identified during surveys and revisits are conducted to ensure that providers achieve compliance after deficiencies. Revisits conducted to verify compliance are scheduled to meet mandated timeframes. The Bureau also inspects nurse aide training and competency evaluation programs.

### Category 4: COVID-19

This category of appropriations provides funding to address COVID-19.

C4:1: COVID-19 Activities (ALIs 440673 and 440686)

Fund/ALI	FY 2025 Actual	FY 2026 Appropriation	FY 2027 Appropriation
3HPO ALI 440673, Public Health Emergency Response	\$63,519,058	\$100,500,000	\$100,500,000
% change		58.2%	0.0%
3HPO ALI 440686, ELC Strengthening HAI/AR Grant	\$2,240,011	\$10,000,000	\$10,000,000
% change		346.4%	0.0%

Line item 440673, Public Health Emergency Response, provides funding to support a broad range of testing and epidemiologic surveillance-related activities regarding COVID-19. This line item is provided through the Public Health Emergency Response Fund (Fund 3HPO), which receives funding from the federal Epidemiology and Laboratory Capacity Enhancing Detection Grant, administered by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). The federal COVID-19 Paycheck Protection Program and Health Care Enhancement Act was the source of funds. The line item was established by the Controlling Board on June 1, 2020. The increase in funding will enable programs to continue using federal funding for ongoing activities. Federal grants under this line item have been extended through FY 2027.

Line item 440686, ELC Strengthening HAI/AR Grant, is used to strengthen and expand public health capacity to respond to COVID-19 transmission in health care settings, including supporting existing federal Healthcare Associated Infections and Antibiotic Resistance Program infrastructure. Funds are also used to support a broad range of health care infection prevention and control activities in health care settings. This line item was established by H.B. 169 of the 134<sup>th</sup> General Assembly and is supported by a federal CDC grant.

### **Category 5: Operating Expenses**

This category of appropriations provides administrative support to other programs at ODH and thereby enables the mission of ODH to be accomplished.

C5:1: Public Health Technology Innovation (ALI 440484)

Fund/ALI	FY 2025 Actual	FY 2026 Appropriation	FY 2027 Appropriation
GRF ALI 440484, Public Health Technology Innovation	\$1,413,150	\$909,147	\$929,959
% change		-35.7%	2.3%

This line item helps modernize, improve, and ensure the efficiency of technologies used by ODH programs that have restricted or limited funding. The line item is also used to develop applications and databases.

C5:2: Central Support Indirect Costs (ALI 440613)

Fund/ALI	FY 2025 Actual	FY 2026 Appropriation	FY 2027 Appropriation	
2110 ALI 440613, Central Support Indirect Costs	\$35,800,420	\$39,575,839	\$40,763,000	
% change		10.5%	3.0%	

This line item primarily funds administrative costs and central support activities (e.g., accounting, grants management, etc.) for ODH. The Central Support Indirect Costs Fund (Fund 2110) consists of moneys charged to other line items and funds within ODH relating to assessed indirect costs. The line item supports administrative costs and includes all central administration activities such as information technology, human resources, legal, budget, accounting, grants management, internal audits, public affairs, purchasing, and facility costs. Some funding for program support may also be provided for in other line items.

# C5:3: Refunds, Grants Reconciliation, & Audit Settlements (ALI 440625)

Fund/ALI	FY 2025 Actual	FY 2026 Appropriation	FY 2027 Appropriation
R048 ALI 440625, Refunds, Grants Reconciliation, & Audit Settlements	\$2,019	\$20,000	\$20,000
% change		890.6%	0.0%

This line item receives unspent grant fund moneys that are returned to ODH from local entities. Funds are held until the account is reconciled.

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Deta	il by Age	ency	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027	% Change	% Change
DOH	Ohio D	epartment of Health						
GRF	440413	Local Health Department Support	\$2,379,000	\$2,379,000	\$2,379,000	\$2,379,000	0.00%	0.00%
GRF	440416	Mothers and Children Safety Net Services	\$5,099,448	\$4,530,472	\$4,639,763	\$4,690,570	2.41%	1.10%
GRF	440431	Free Clinic Safety Net Services	\$1,940,501	\$1,750,000	\$1,755,837	\$1,758,067	0.33%	0.13%
GRF	440438	Breast and Cervical Cancer Screening	\$1,139,462	\$1,224,361	\$1,190,549	\$1,199,779	-2.76%	0.78%
GRF	440444	AIDS Prevention	\$3,055,811	\$4,131,745	\$3,610,779	\$3,623,351	-12.61%	0.35%
GRF	440451	Public Health Laboratory	\$3,435,694	\$3,858,704	\$8,893,355	\$8,926,237	130.48%	0.37%
GRF	440452	Child and Family Health Services Match	\$620,785	\$636,714	\$667,650	\$683,513	4.86%	2.38%
GRF	440453	Health Care Quality Assurance	\$6,408,909	\$6,642,533	\$6,868,538	\$7,023,632	3.40%	2.26%
GRF	440454	Environmental Health/Radiation Protection	\$5,001,073	\$5,405,749	\$5,241,349	\$5,241,615	-3.04%	0.01%
GRF	440459	Help Me Grow	\$54,182,009	\$2,566,720	\$0	\$0	-100.00%	N/A
GRF	440465	FQHC Primary Care Workforce Initiative	\$2,836,239	\$2,829,791	\$2,695,268	\$2,698,697	-4.75%	0.13%
GRF	440472	Alcohol Testing	\$1,221,278	\$1,151,248	\$1,313,349	\$1,338,992	14.08%	1.95%
GRF	440474	Infant Vitality	\$12,334,192	\$5,701,908	\$0	\$0	-100.00%	N/A
GRF	440477	Emergency Preparation and Response	\$1,422,414	\$2,362,054	\$0	\$0	-100.00%	N/A
GRF	440481	Lupus Awareness	\$240,680	\$265,828	\$0	\$0	-100.00%	N/A
GRF	440482	Chronic Disease, Injury Prevention, and Drug Overdose	\$8,134,715	\$7,848,990	\$2,218,750	\$2,195,097	-71.73%	-1.07%
GRF	440483	Infectious Disease Prevention and Control	\$4,865,139	\$4,750,508	\$4,924,753	\$4,988,016	3.67%	1.28%
GRF	440484	Public Health Technology Innovation	\$1,348,347	\$1,413,150	\$909,147	\$929,959	-35.67%	2.29%
GRF	440485	Health Program Support	\$2,894,000	\$13,322,704	\$14,737,500	\$14,187,500	10.62%	-3.73%
GRF	440495	Toxicology Screenings	\$0	\$0	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	N/A	0.00%
GRF	440496	Children's Vision Services	\$0	\$0	\$5,000,000	\$5,000,000	N/A	0.00%
GRF	440505	Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs	\$12,610,220	\$12,963,813	\$13,115,000	\$12,615,000	1.17%	-3.81%
GRF	440507	Targeted Healthcare Services - Over 21	\$871,257	\$1,055,113	\$2,000,000	\$2,000,000	89.55%	0.00%
GRF	440527	Lead Abatement	\$7,555,641	\$7,892,932	\$250,000	\$250,000	-96.83%	0.00%
GRF	440530	Lead-Safe Home Fund Program	\$359,162	\$1,240,123	\$0	\$0	-100.00%	N/A
GRF	440672	Youth Homelessness	\$3,508,430	\$3,693,379	\$2,754,474	\$2,755,903	-25.42%	0.05%

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				Appropriation	Appropriation	FY 2025 to FY 2026	
Detail b	by Agency	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027	% Change	% Change
DOH O	hio Department of Health						
GRF 65	Medicaid - State Health Program Support	\$4,173,007	\$4,562,891	\$4,478,896	\$4,581,836	-1.84%	2.30%
General R	evenue Fund Subtotal	\$147,637,412	\$104,180,431	\$90,643,957	\$90,066,764	-12.99%	-0.64%
4T40 44	10603 Child Highway Safety	\$0	\$200,000	\$200,000	\$200,000	0.00%	0.00%
Highway Safety Fund Group Subtotal		\$0	\$200,000	\$200,000	\$200,000	0.00%	0.00%
4700 44	10605 Emergency Preparation and Response	\$0	\$0	\$2,500,000	\$2,500,000	N/A	0.00%
4700 44	10647 Fee Supported Programs	\$23,273,585	\$26,524,550	\$32,650,000	\$33,629,000	23.09%	3.00%
4710 44	10619 Certificate of Need	\$379,603	\$371,489	\$408,045	\$408,045	9.84%	0.00%
4730 44	10622 Lab Operating Expenses	\$6,392,295	\$7,545,852	\$8,985,000	\$9,254,001	19.07%	2.99%
4770 44	Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs Audit	\$3,669,295	\$5,564,467	\$4,942,318	\$4,973,075	-11.18%	0.62%
4D60 44	10608 Genetics Services	\$2,883,901	\$3,127,136	\$3,316,583	\$3,416,000	6.06%	3.00%
4F90 44	10610 Sickle Cell Disease Control	\$772,816	\$756,285	\$850,000	\$850,000	12.39%	0.00%
4G00 44	10636 Heirloom Birth Certificate	\$10,845	\$0	\$15,000	\$15,000	N/A	0.00%
4G00 44	10637 Birth Certificate Surcharge	\$15,000	\$0	\$15,000	\$15,000	N/A	0.00%
4L30 44	10609 HIV Care and Miscellaneous Expenses	\$40,223,847	\$53,725,152	\$52,697,000	\$52,697,000	-1.91%	0.00%
4P40 44	10628 Ohio Physician Loan Repayment	\$428,622	\$356,051	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	180.86%	0.00%
4V60 44	10641 Save Our Sight	\$2,214,149	\$1,910,053	\$2,505,000	\$2,580,000	31.15%	2.99%
5AE1 44	10697 Hospital Relief	\$49,528,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	N/A	N/A
5B50 44	10616 Quality, Monitoring, and Inspection	\$1,675,610	\$4,080,760	\$5,753,000	\$5,925,000	40.98%	2.99%
5BX0 44	10656 Tobacco Use Prevention, Cessation, and Enforcement	\$10,989,071	\$6,648,791	\$6,000,000	\$6,000,000	-9.76%	0.00%
5CN0 44	10645 Choose Life	\$73,512	\$0	\$0	\$0	N/A	N/A
5CV3 44	10699 ARPA Public Health Laboratory	\$985,679	\$4,425,093	\$0	\$0	-100.00%	N/A
5D60 44	10620 Second Chance Trust	\$301,307	\$2,061,409	\$1,892,541	\$1,892,541	-8.19%	0.00%
5ED0 44	10651 Smoke Free Indoor Air	\$35,900	\$124,819	\$280,000	\$280,000	124.32%	0.00%

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Detai	l by Age	ency	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027	% Change	% Change
DOH	Ohio D	epartment of Health						
5G40	440639	Adoption Services	\$0	\$49,865	\$100,000	\$100,000	100.54%	0.00%
5PEO	440659	Breast and Cervical Cancer Services	\$288,086	\$489,128	\$500,000	\$500,000	2.22%	0.00%
5QJ0	440662	Dental Hygienist Loan Repayments	\$0	\$17,840	\$100,000	\$100,000	460.54%	0.00%
5SH0	440520	Children's Wish Grant Program	\$550,000	\$234,000	\$275,000	\$275,000	17.52%	0.00%
5TZ0	440621	Toxicology Screenings	\$1,002,324	\$1,000,000	\$0	\$0	-100.00%	N/A
5UA0	440668	Health Emergency Preparedness and Response	\$1,569,776	\$750,000	\$0	\$0	-100.00%	N/A
5YS0	440491	Chiropractic Loan Repayment	\$0	\$0	\$30,000	\$30,000	N/A	0.00%
5Z70	440624	Ohio Dentist Loan Repayment	\$72,500	\$72,500	\$275,000	\$275,000	279.31%	0.00%
6100	440626	Radiation Emergency Response	\$1,445,766	\$1,446,227	\$1,551,682	\$1,598,000	7.29%	2.99%
6660	440607	Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs - County Assessments	\$18,537,001	\$21,781,167	\$24,060,000	\$24,060,001	10.46%	0.00%
6980	440634	Nurse Aide Training	\$76,426	\$23,496	\$126,600	\$126,600	438.82%	0.00%
Dedicat	ed Purpo	ose Fund Group Subtotal	\$167,394,915	\$143,086,128	\$150,827,769	\$152,499,263	5.41%	1.11%
1420	440646	Agency Health Services	\$2,713,143	\$5,067,464	\$11,575,000	\$11,575,000	128.42%	0.00%
2110	440613	Central Support Indirect Costs	\$35,210,525	\$35,800,420	\$39,575,839	\$40,763,000	10.55%	3.00%
Interna	l Service	Activity Fund Group Subtotal	\$37,923,668	\$40,867,884	\$51,150,839	\$52,338,000	25.16%	2.32%
R014	440631	Vital Statistics	\$48,891	\$16,700	\$155,000	\$155,000	828.16%	0.00%
R048	440625	Refunds, Grants Reconciliation, and Audit Settlements	\$0	\$2,019	\$20,000	\$20,000	890.82%	0.00%
Holding Account Fund Group Subtotal		\$48,891	\$18,718	\$175,000	\$175,000	834.92%	0.00%	
3200	440601	Maternal Child Health Block Grant	\$25,788,306	\$23,852,807	\$25,000,000	\$25,750,000	4.81%	3.00%
3870	440602	Preventive Health Block Grant	\$8,916,080	\$8,745,525	\$11,800,000	\$12,154,000	34.93%	3.00%
3890	440604	Women, Infants, and Children	\$223,682,219	\$237,261,278	\$250,000,000	\$250,000,001	5.37%	0.00%
3910	440606	Medicare Survey and Certification	\$16,998,683	\$16,726,128	\$21,800,000	\$22,454,000	30.34%	3.00%
3920	440618	Federal Public Health Programs	\$118,768,891	\$115,474,364	\$149,503,000	\$153,988,000	29.47%	3.00%
3GD0	654601	Medicaid Program Support	\$34,942,619	\$42,075,215	\$41,186,077	\$41,508,003	-2.11%	0.78%

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DOH Ohio Department of Health						
3GN0 440660 Public Health Emergency Preparedness	\$36,251,991	\$45,457,845	\$75,825,000	\$78,099,000	66.80%	3.00%
3GN0 440683 ARPA - Crisis Response Workforce	\$24,205,133	\$8,510,975	\$0	\$0	-100.00%	N/A
3HPO 440673 Public Health Emergency Response	\$95,649,740	\$63,519,058	\$100,500,000	\$100,500,000	58.22%	0.00%
3HPO 440682 Epidemiology and Lab Capacity for School Testing (ARP)	\$9,608	\$0	\$0	\$0	N/A	N/A
3HP0 440685 ELC Nursing Home & Long-Term Care Strike Teams	\$13,103,681	\$21,961	\$0	\$0	-100.00%	N/A
3HPO 440686 ELC Strengthening HAI/AR Grant	\$1,494,585	\$2,240,011	\$10,000,000	\$10,000,000	346.43%	0.00%
3HP0 440687 Healthier Communities	\$13,353,290	\$2,451,607	\$0	\$0	-100.00%	N/A
3HPO 440688 Detection and Mitigation of COVID-19 - Confinement Facilities	\$4,827,557	\$843,830	\$0	\$0	-100.00%	N/A
3HV0 440681 COVID-19 Vaccine Preparedness (ARP)	\$8,879,242	\$2,066,030	\$0	\$0	-100.00%	N/A
Federal Fund Group Subtotal	\$626,871,622	\$569,246,633	\$685,614,077	\$694,453,004	20.44%	1.29%
Ohio Department of Health Total	\$979,876,510	\$857,599,794	\$978,611,642	\$989,732,031	14.11%	1.14%