

Rebuilding Ohio Coalition: A Policy Blueprint For Ohio Families, Small Businesses, and Neighborhoods

This state policy platform provides a blueprint for revitalizing and strengthening Ohio families and entrepreneurs, and the places where they live, work, and play.

Empower Ohio's Families Through Housing, Financial Stability, and Food Security



- Fund Emergency Rental Assistance
- Establish the Ohio Financial Empowerment Fund
- Reduce Food Insecurity for Ohioans – support food retailers and distributors through Healthy Food for Ohio
- Criminal justice reform is critical to family and community stability
- Create Targeted Neighborhood Homeownership Development Program
- Enact pragmatic regulations around land installment contracts

Fortify Ohio's Small Businesses and Main Streets

- Offer zero/low interest, patient, risk-tolerant capital to local intermediaries. Expand existing state business development programs
- Establish the Job Creation Through Community Investment Program
- Improve the Ohio Historic Preservation Tax Credit to support rural Ohio



Steward Resources Effectively and Build Local Capacity

- All newly created programs should require training for the release of funds
- All existing, newly and expanded programs should allow capacity-building consultants as an allowable expense
- Establish Capacity Building Initiative for Local Non-profits Program



Members of the Rebuilding Ohio Coalition: Cleveland Neighborhood Progress, Economic Community Development Institute (ECDI), Finance Fund Capital Corporation, Greater Ohio Policy Center, Heritage Ohio, NeighborWorks Collaborative of Ohio, Ohio Capital Corporation for Housing, Ohio CDC Association