

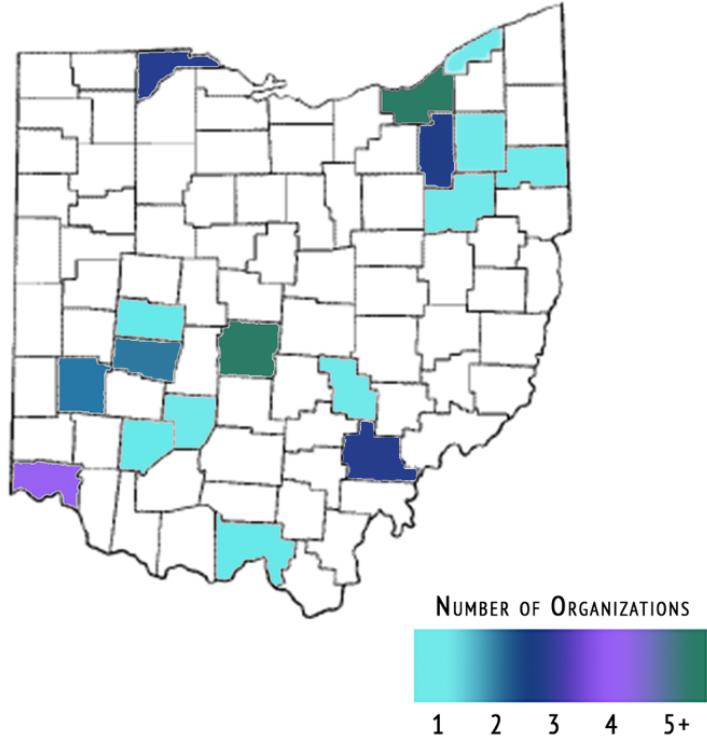


OCDCA Community Recovery Fund

The OCDCA Community Recovery Fund was created in light of COVID-19. The ongoing pandemic has put the needs of communities at center stage. Through talking to countless members, OCDCA has learned that all of our members are jumping to action to meet community needs by shifting to provide more social services, providing funding gaps, and being a go-to resource for their communities while still working on their existing programming without additional, flexible funding.

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Recovery Fund Recipient Locations



Live Healthy Appalachia using recovery funds to feed community members The Project REBUILD community blessing box

Northwest Ohio

Organization Name	City	Project
Arts Commission of Greater Toledo, Inc.	Toledo	Will reinvigorate The East Toledo Creatives project which was put on hold due to COVID-19 in spring 2020. The project will activate a formerly vacant storefront in the heart of East Toledo's Main Street Commercial Corridor to create a space for community artists to work, deepen engagement, support neighborhood arts programming, and address perceptions of the neighborhood.
Historic South Initiative	Toledo	Will remodel homes for re-sale to create a higher degree of homeownership in the neighborhood that will lead to a renewed sense of community and stability.
Lucas Housing Services Corporation	Toledo	Will operate a training program that will help entrepreneurs understand how to promote growth for their business and obtain new skills to support their business and be successful.
Neighborhood Housing Services of Toledo	Toledo	Will purchase computer equipment that will better facilitate the application process involving the Toledo Emergency Rental Assistance Program.

Central Ohio

Central Community House	Columbus	Will support low-to-moderate income (LMI) and minority entrepreneurs through The Academy for Community Entrepreneurs (ACE)
Columbus Empowerment Corp.	Columbus	Will provide direct services to businesses in identifying funding or services and completing applications and compliance documentation for COVID-19 related funding and support services.
Community Development for All People	Columbus	Will develop a staff position designed to support and engage community members. This staff person will facilitate access to services, health care, and aid programs.
Elevate Northland	Columbus	Will develop online promotions to advertise programming. Will increase capacity by supporting outreach in order to network and build programming. Will build creative virtual solutions to community challenges to bring more resources and financial empowerment.
Ethiopian Tewahedo Social Services	Columbus	Will continue to support immigrants and refugees in Central Ohio through food and supply deliveries (including PPE) and through the development and distribution of culturally relevant information and other resources regarding the pandemic.
Franklinton Farms	Columbus	Will use for the Home Repair Program to preserve safe, affordable homeownership for low-income families.

Habitat for Humanity-MidOhio	Columbus	Will use for the Home Repair Program to preserve safe, affordable homeownership for low-income families
Homes on the Hill CDC	Columbus	Will help support and expand their HUD-approved housing counseling and financial capabilities program.
Inprem Holistic Community Resources Center	Columbus	Will support low-to-moderate income families around their community with items such as food and toys.
NNEMAP Food Pantry	Columbus	Will use the funds to provide delivery service during COVID-19. As the pandemic crisis deepened, more customers requested delivery for more reasons.
Pyramid CDC	Columbus	Will engage the community members of Linden during social distancing, especially by offering IT services and internet hot spots.
Community Action Commission of Fayette County	Washington Court House	Will support community engagement during social distancing, including its youth leadership conference.

Southeast Ohio

Community Food Initiatives	Athens	Will fill the gaps from COVID-19, allowing support for additional staff time to increase access to food to those who are food insecure.
Live Healthy Appalachia	Athens	Will continue delivering meals. They deliver bread and vegetables, but families want fruit. This will allow them to purchase fruit that families have asked for.
Southern Perry Incubation Center for Entrepreneurs	New Straitsville	Will support small businesses in its area. This includes a bake shop and a gourmet food store. They also will purchase video equipment to promote and support these businesses.
Community Action Organization of Scioto County	Portsmouth	Will continue to provide meals to senior citizens. Will be able to maintain the seniors added to the program since the COVID-19 pandemic.
Rural Action	The Plains	Will purchase food for students and families and continue to host Farm Business Planning Webinars to support farmers impacted by COVID-19.

Southwest Ohio

County Corp	Dayton	Will use to fund the rehab of an affordable housing project that has seen funding delays due to COVID-19.
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St. Mary Development Corporation	Dayton	Will distribute isolation bags containing literature and other printed materials on health and mental health, as well as a resource guides of services for the wellbeing of their senior residents.
Highland County Community Action Organization, Inc.	Hillsboro	Will make a one stop place for food and programs assistance a reality. Residents typically have to go to multiple locations for assistance, but this will be cost and time efficient.
NHP of Greater Springfield, Inc.	Springfield	Will expand programs to provide crisis budget counseling, rental assistance coaching, and increased foreclosure intervention services.
The Arthur Morgan Institute for Community Solutions	Yellow Springs	Will use funds to purchase a commercial refrigerator, food scale, and packaging supplies for the Food System Project. Will use funds to purchase a truck for food delivery in South Springfield and surrounding communities.
Yellow Springs Home, Inc.	Yellow Springs	Will continue providing client programs as well as support expanded programming due to COVID-19.

Cincinnati

Community Matters Cincinnati, Inc.	Cincinnati	Will provide interim support during the COVID-19 pandemic for two social enterprises: The Washing Well, an affordable and community-led laundromat, and The Sanctuary, a community event space.
Seven Hills Neighborhood Houses	Cincinnati	Will create more sign advertisements to encourage West End residents to get involved with community meetings during and after the pandemic, in socially distant and safe ways.
Walnut Hills Redevelopment Foundation	Cincinnati	Will off-set some of the cost of relieving and forgiving their commercial tenants' rents from the spring due to COVID-19.
Working In Neighborhoods	Cincinnati	Will help cover unexpected costs from the pandemic, including building modifications to maintain safe social distancing.

Northeast Ohio

East Akron Neighborhood Development Corporation (EANDC)	Akron	Will assist businesses in Middlebury Plaza. Will provide rent relief and aid in the continued operations of small businesses near the Middlebury neighborhood.
Progressive Alliance CDC	Akron	Will continue to advocate for equity and racial justice in their community, along with supplying PPE supplies for their community and minority-owned small business.
Summit Lake CDC	Akron	Will purchase PPE and print materials relevant to COVID-19 safety and provide stipends to resident community organizers to canvass information relevant to pandemic changes throughout the community.

Project REBUILD, Inc.	Canton	Will support the Youth Leadership Council through the Leadership Development program to purchase food and hygiene products to put in the community blessing box until they can resume presentations to the community.
The ABCD, Inc.	Canton	Will have their vehicles sanitized weekly and provide drivers with PPE and disinfectants to continue operating their transportation services to those on Medicaid.
El Centro de Servicios Sociales	Lorain	Will implement social distancing practices and expand their educational services to conduct outreach and delivery of the only HUD-certified, bilingual first-time homebuyer education in Lorain county.
Extended Housing	Painesville	Will use funds to work with an architect to make front doors automatic. This will help in a safe return for vulnerable populations that Extending Housing serves.
Family & Community Services, Inc.	Ravenna	Will use funds to purchase nonperishable food items, personal care items, and PPE for use at pantries to be used to feed seniors, immunocompromised, and disabled individuals. Funds will also be used to provide mileage reimbursement for volunteers who drive as part of their service.
Youngstown Neighborhood Development Corporation	Youngstown	Will use funds to complete emergency home repairs for low-income homeowners in Youngstown. Repairs include projects necessary for families to safely remain in their homes such as plumbing and water main repairs, hot water tank replacements, furnace repairs, collapsed wall repairs, etc.

Cleveland Area

HFLA of Northeast Ohio	Beachwood	Will continue to facilitate its interest-free loan program.
Detroit Shoreway CDO	Cleveland	Will provide rent relief to commercial tenants in the Gordon Square.
Fairfax Renaissance Development Corporation	Cleveland	Will hire residents to deliver information pertaining to the availability of food, supplies, the 2020 census, medical assistance and guidelines for COVID-19 as well as assistance with housing needs, especially for seniors.
Famicos Foundation	Cleveland	Will use these funds for Racial Justice and Equity training.
MidTown Cleveland, Inc.	Cleveland	Will assist small businesses and foster digital outreach.
Northeast Ohio Hispanic Center for	Cleveland	Will help clients and small businesses get out of the trenches, survive the impact of COVID-19, and move forward.

Economic Development		
Old Brooklyn Community Development Corporation	Cleveland	Will use the funds for healthy housing requests. These requests include support for seniors who are home due to COVID-19. The Senior Healthy Housing Repair Program will allow repairs to poorly lit front porches, handrails, uneven floor, and more.
Organize!Ohio	Cleveland	Will expand home repair funding and re-imagine community areas to develop community engagement and aid small businesses.
Tremont West Development Corporation	Cleveland	Will use funds to support small businesses with PPE, hand sanitizing stations, and patio barriers. Will develop opportunity for community engagement through youth storytelling.
West Park Kamms Neighborhood Development	Cleveland	Will support small businesses and safe community engagement during social distancing. Will evolve current community programming of the farmers market, movie nights, and community walking series.
FutureHeights	Cleveland Heights	Will assist small businesses along the Noble Road Corridor, the majority of whom are minority owned.
Home Resource Repair Center	Cleveland Heights	Will send out mailings, put ads in various print media and even reach out to at-risk populations (eg: senior citizens) so that they are informed of programs and resources available to them in this time of crisis.
LakewoodAlive	Lakewood	Will provide essential, and often lifeline services (assistance, webinars, support) to small business owners who have lost nearly everything due to the pandemic.
Shaker Heights Development Corporation	Shaker Heights	Will create grants for small business recovery. Businesses will use the grants to pay for PPE, workplace improvements, marketing, and digital improvements.
One South Euclid	South Euclid	Will support South Euclid small businesses through the COVID-19 Business Assistance Program.