



Apply to Receive TA

Are you looking to strengthen your organization? Could your organization benefit from technical assistance?

OCDCA is pleased to launch the [Peer-to-Peer Technical Assistance Program \(P2P\)](#), supported by Huntington Bank. Voting, nonprofit Ohio CDC Association members in good standing are eligible to [apply for this program](#).

If your organization could benefit from technical assistance including but not limited to any of the areas [listed in this application](#), apply to receive technical assistance. You will be compensated for your time and strengthen your organization.

If you have questions about P2P, including about the application, please contact Lisa Much, lmuch@ohiocdc.org or (614) 461-6392 ext. 211.

[Applications to be a TA recipient are due Friday, August 28 at 11:59 PM EST.](#)

Affordable Housing

Department of Housing and Urban Development Neighborhood Planning Grants

Choice Neighborhoods Planning Grants support the development of comprehensive neighborhood revitalization plans which focus on directing resources to address three core goals: Housing, People and Neighborhood. To achieve these core goals, communities must develop and implement a comprehensive neighborhood revitalization strategy, or Transformation Plan. The Transformation Plan will become the guiding document for the revitalization of the public and/or assisted housing units while simultaneously directing the transformation of the surrounding neighborhood and positive outcomes for families. [Deadline is September 14.](#)

HUD's FY 2020 and FY 2021 Community Compass Technical Assistance and Capacity Building Program

Through this NOFA, HUD is announcing the availability of approximately \$91,125,000 in FY 2020 funding for its Community Compass Technical Assistance and Capacity Building Program (Community Compass). Contingent upon the availability of FY 2021 appropriations, we reserve the right to award FY 2021 funds based on this single NOFA competition.

As HUD's integrated technical assistance (TA) and capacity building initiative, Community Compass is designed to help HUD's customers navigate complex housing and community development challenges by equipping them with the knowledge, skills, tools, capacity, and systems to implement HUD programs and policies successfully and sustainably and provide effective administrative and managerial oversight of HUD funding. [Applications are due September 21.](#)

The Wells Fargo/U.S. Conference of Mayors CommunityWINS™ Grant Program

The CommunityWINS™ grant program, a collaboration between USCM and Wells Fargo, is aimed at addressing the housing affordability crisis including transitional housing, rentals, and homeownership projects and programs. The USCM and Wells Fargo are committed to providing the opportunity for cities across the United States, through local nonprofits, to invest in and promote the long-term economic prosperity for municipalities by advancing housing affordability solutions. [Deadline is October 9.](#)

Ohio Capital Corporation For Housing (OCCH) Grants

Huntington Digital Inclusion Fund

Huntington Bank CDC committed \$2.5 million over the next five years to provide flexible grant dollars to support technology infrastructure and training to further economic mobility through digital access. The stay-at-home orders highlighted disparities in access for educational advancement for youth and engagement opportunities for seniors, and these grants up to \$30,000 can improve connectivity for our residents. [Deadline is ongoing.](#)

Resident Impact Emergency Fund

OCCH is making special grants for our partners who provide emergency assistance to residents, especially through short-term rental assistance. The dollars are targeted to households with working-age adults most vulnerable to the financial crisis. [Inquire to this email.](#)

Financial Empowerment

Presbyterian Mission Agency Grants

Projects considered must: be presented, owned, and controlled by the group of economically poor people who will benefit directly from it; and address long-term correction of conditions that keep people bound by poverty and oppression. This will utilize some combination of the SDOP core strategies to promote justice, build solidarity, advance human dignity and advocate for economic equity. [Read more here.](#)

Stand Down Grants

The Veterans Employment and Training Service has announced the formation of Stand Down Grants. Stand Down (SD) events assist homeless veterans by providing a wide variety of employment, social, and health services. Stand Down funding is a non-competitive grant awarded on a first-come, first-served basis until available annual funding is exhausted. Grants may be awarded to multiple organizations that conduct SD events in the same general area so long as there is no commingling of federal funds. [Deadline is December 31.](#)

Community Economic Development

The Sorenson Impact Foundation COVID-19 Solutions Grants

The Sorenson Impact Foundation (SIF) is inviting potential grant recipients to propose solutions that can contribute to a more equitable and resilient recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic and resulting economic crisis. SIF is specifically targeting solutions that enable recovery through developing and growing businesses as well as the communities they're in to equitably rebuild coming out of the current social, health and economic crisis. [Deadline is August 30.](#)

HomeServe Cares Foundation

Communities thrive when there are common spaces where residents can gather with family and friends for engagement, fun and recreation. Whether these are parks, play grounds or community centers, the HomeServe Cares Foundation (HSCF) is focusing its next round of grants on projects that support cities, municipalities and organizations that have projects that target these essential public spaces. [Deadline is September 1.](#)

Community Interventions to Address the Consequences of the COVID-19 Pandemic among Health Disparity and Vulnerable Populations

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services is offering grants to implement and evaluate community interventions testing: the impacts of mitigation strategies to prevent COVID-19 transmission in NIH-designated health disparity populations and other vulnerable groups; and already implemented, new, or adapted interventions to address the adverse psychosocial, behavioral, and socioeconomic consequences of the pandemic on the health of these groups. [Deadline is December 1.](#)

Catholic Campaign for Human Development

The Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD), established by the Catholic bishops of the United States, is committed to supporting organizations led by low-income individuals as they work to break the cycle of poverty and improve their communities. CCHD's grant programs include the following: Community Development Grants support nonprofit organizations that are led by people living in poverty and work to address the root causes of poverty. Economic Development Grants support economic development initiatives that include the voice of the poor and marginalized in developing new businesses that offer good jobs or develop assets that will be owned by local communities. [Deadline is January 15.](#)

FY 2020 EDA Public Works and Economic Adjustment Assistance Programs including CARES Act Funding

Under this NOFO, EDA solicits applications from applicants in order to provide investments that support construction, non construction, planning, technical assistance, and revolving loan fund projects under EDA's Public Works program and EAA program (which includes Assistance to Coal Communities and Nuclear Closure Communities). Grants and cooperative agreements made under these programs are designed to leverage existing regional assets and support the implementation of economic development strategies that advance new ideas and creative approaches to advance economic prosperity in distressed communities, including those negatively impacted by changes to the coal economy and nuclear power plant closures. [Learn more.](#)

Office of Small Business Relief Resources

The Office of Small Business Relief (OSBR) is focused on identifying and providing direct support to the state's nearly 950,000 small businesses to help during the current public health crisis and to position them for a strong rebound. OSBR is working to provide resources during Responsible RestartOhio. [Learn more.](#)

Appalachian Growth Capital Loans

Appalachian Growth Capital (AGC) is a new CDFI that partners with local and regional banks as well as secondary lenders to support businesses in the region.

AGC can fill the gap credit loan needs between lenders and what businesses need for start-up, expansion, or balance sheet restructuring. Funding growth can be a challenge for businesses but AGC understands that supporting business creates jobs and strengthens communities by growing the local economy. AGC's flexible terms can help businesses that have a hard time qualifying for conventional lending. [Learn more.](#)

Rural Business Development Grants

This program is designed to provide technical assistance and training for small rural businesses. Small means that the business has fewer than 50 new workers and less than \$1 million in gross revenue. [Deadline is ongoing.](#)

ODSA Abandoned Gas Station Cleanup Grant

The Abandoned Gas Station Cleanup Grant will provide funding to assess and clean up BUSTR Class C sites (underground storage tanks with documented petroleum releases). Local government entities who own the eligible property or who have an agreement with the landowner may apply. The applicant and property owner cannot have contributed to the prior release of petroleum or other hazardous substance on the site. [Applications are now accepted on an on-going basis.](#)

Rural LISC Community Facilities Fund

LISC was recently approved as a USDA Community Facilities (CF) ReLender. Technical assistance and predevelopment grants are available to Rural LISC partner organizations. Loans must meet USDA requirements, but LISC will offer streamlined application processing. [Deadline ongoing.](#)

IFF Lending

IFF is a mission-driven lender, real estate consultant, and developer that helps Midwest communities thrive by creating opportunities for low-income populations and people with disabilities. In Ohio, IFF offers affordable, flexible financing from \$10,000 to \$6 million and works closely with clients from every sector, including affordable housing, schools, health care, community development, and more. Since 2014, we have provided over \$40 million in loans for projects across Ohio. [More information here.](#)

FHLB of Cincinnati Community Investment Cash Advances

The Federal Home Loan Bank of Cincinnati provides discounted advances through two programs to support housing and economic development. Under the Community Investment Program (CIP), discounted loans are available to finance the purchase, construction, and/or rehabilitation of housing and economic development projects. The Economic Development Program (EDP) provides discounted advances to promote economic development and/or job creation/retention. Available year-round. [More information about these and other programs is available here.](#)

USDA RD Business & Industry Loan Guarantees

This program bolsters the availability of private credit by guaranteeing loans for rural businesses. [Deadline is ongoing.](#)

USDA RD Water & Waste Disposal Loan & Grant Program

This program provides funding for clean and reliable drinking water systems, sanitary sewage disposal, sanitary solid waste disposal, and storm water drainage to households and businesses in eligible rural areas. [Deadline is ongoing.](#)

Community Engagement

FY 2021 RSVP Competition

Since 1971 and now one of the largest senior volunteer programs in the nation, RSVP offers a diverse range of volunteer activities that serve communities to create measurable impact, benefit volunteers through the service experience, and create community capacity. Senior Corps RSVP engages Americans over the age of 55 in volunteer service that meets national and community needs and delivers lasting, meaningful results. With this NOFO, CNCS intends to fund successful applicants that increase the impact of volunteering as a response to local community needs. [Deadline is September 1.](#)

Resist Grant

Resist has developed a grant program to aid in movements for justice and liberation. This group redistributes resources to frontline communities at the forefront of change while amplifying their stories for a better world. [Initial applications due September 4.](#)

A.J. Muste Memorial Institute Social Justice Fund

The Muste Institute supports several active grantmaking programs promoting nonviolent action for social justice in the United States and around the world. Its Social Justice Fund makes grants for grassroots activist projects in the US and around the world, giving priority to those with small budgets and little access to more mainstream funding sources. [Deadline is September 21.](#)

Early Head Start Expansion and Early Head Start-Child Care Partnership Grants

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services is offering funding to operate Early Head Start programming within a community, leveraging existing local resources to provide a comprehensive array of health, mental health, nutrition, and social services for infants, toddlers, and their families. [Deadline is September 21.](#)

Fund For A Just Society

Grants are made to non-Unitarian Universalist groups in the U.S. Priority is given to active, specific campaigns to create change in the economic, social, and political structures that affect their lives. [Learn more and apply here.](#)

De Colores Rapid Response Fund

De Colores RRF is looking to impact positive, dynamic-shifting opportunities, rather than provide emergency response for humanitarian crises or technical assistance. It is designed to make funds available for quick, short-term delivery to hot spots of opportunity for organizing in marginalized urban and rural communities. [Deadline is ongoing.](#)

Efforts to Address the Climate Crisis and Inequality Fund

The Nathan Cummings Foundation is rooted in the Jewish tradition and is committed to creating a more just, vibrant, sustainable, and democratic society. [LOIs are accepted year-round.](#)

Emergent Fund

The Emergent Fund was established immediately after the 2016 election to help move quick resources with no strings attached to communities that were and continue to be under attack by federal policies and priorities - immigrants, women, Muslim and Arab-American communities, Black people, LGBTQ communities, and all people of color. These communities need increased capacity so that they can respond, act nimbly, and develop new strategies in this new period. The Fund focuses on grassroots organizing and power building in communities of color who are facing injustice based on racial, ethnic, religious and other forms of discrimination. We provide resources to defend against the ongoing crisis, and to develop innovative strategies to transform our country. [Applications are accepted on a rolling basis.](#)

Food Access

Finance Fund Capital Corporation (FCAP) Develops Healthy Food for Ohio

Finance Fund Capital Corporation, developed the Healthy Food for Ohio (HFFO) program to increase access to affordable, fresh food in underserved areas, improve the diets and health of Ohio residents, and spur economic development and revitalization. Grants and loans are available to fund costs associated with land acquisition, predevelopment, construction, equipment, infrastructure, and related expenses for new and existing retail facilities. Eligible applicants include grocery chains, individual grocery stores, neighborhood food stores, co-ops, and nontraditional food projects such as farmers markets and food hubs. Projects must operate in limited supermarket access areas in Ohio. [Applications are accepted on a rolling basis.](#)

Other Opportunities

RWJF Pioneering Ideas

Throughout the year, we welcome Pioneering Ideas Brief Proposals that can help us anticipate the future and consider new and unconventional perspectives and approaches to building a Culture of Health. [Application period is ongoing.](#)

The Worker's Lab Innovation Fund

This fund provides innovators with money and support to try out their ideas. For the Summer 2020 Innovation Fund cycle, The Workers Lab seeks applications focused on worker health and safety in the United States. Funding will be provided for early stage and pilot-ready ideas for supports that guarantee essential, low-wage workers' health, safety, and economic security. [Learn more here.](#)

AWS Imagine Grant Program

The AWS (Amazon Web Services) Imagine Grant Program supports nonprofit organizations in the United States who are using technology to solve the world's most pressing challenges. The goal is to empower nonprofit

organizations to prioritize technology as a mission-critical component of their projects and to provide support for organizations pursuing technology-driven goals. The focus is on proposals for pilot projects, proofs of concept, strategic technology planning, or existing programs that utilize technology in a new or expanded way. Selected organizations receive up to \$100,000 of unrestricted financial support and up to \$100,000 in AWS Promotional Credits along with in-kind and technical support. [Online applications may be submitted from September 15 to September 30, 2020.](#)