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NONPROFITS ACROSS OHIO URGE EDI APPROPRIATIONS TO CONTINUE

We urge House Appropriations Chairman Tom Cole to reverse his decision rendering nonprofits ineligible from receiving Community Project Funding dollars in the Economic Development Initiative account of the pending Federal Appropriations process. If unchanged, nonprofits across Ohio and the country providing food, shelter from domestic violence, housing, and other critical services would lose access to nearly one billion dollars worth of revenue at a time when the nonprofit sector remains strained by high demand as we continue navigating the challenges of the post-pandemic period.

Together, we at the Human Service Chamber of Franklin County, the Center for Community Solutions, Advocates for Ohio's Future, and the Human Services Chamber of Hamilton County support thousands of nonprofits serving millions of Ohioans across our state.

The nonprofits that we serve and work alongside, including the 167 who were able to sign this letter in the last 72 hours, all stand together in urging Chairman Cole to maintain the eligibility of nonprofits to receive Community Project Funding in the current appropriations cycle.



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COSIGNING NONPROFITS



- 4C for Children
- A Kid Again
- Access Tusc
- Accompanying Returning Citizens with Hope
- Achievement Centers for Children
- Action for Children
- Advocates for Ohio's Future
- Affordable Housing Alliance of Central Ohio
- Akron Urban League
- Alvis, Inc.
- America SCORES Cleveland
- ARC Industries, Inc.
- Area Agency on Aging District 7 (Ohio)
- At Home by High
- Besa Community, Inc.
- Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Ohio
- BirdieLight
- Bishop Griffin Resource Center
- Boys & Girls Clubs of Central Ohio
- Bridgeway Academy
- Brown Girls Mentoring
- Cancer Support Community Central Ohio
- Caracole, Inc.
- Central Community House
- Central Ohio Area Agency on Aging
- Charitable Healthcare Network
- Childhood League Center
- Children's Hunger Alliance
- City Year Columbus
- CLC WORKS
- Cleveland Hearing and Speech Center
- Columbus Diaper Bank
- Columbus Early Learning Centers
- Columbus Urban League
- Columbus Works, Inc.
- Communities In Schools of Ohio
- Community Development for All People
- Community for New Direction
- Community Foundation of the Mahoning Valley
- Community Housing Network
- Community Shelter Board
- Concord Counseling
- Cornerstone Renter Equity
- Corporation for Ohio Appalachian Development
- Council on Aging of Southwestern Ohio (COA)
- Creative Housing|Creative Renovations
- Creative Living
- Cuyahoga County Advisory Board on Senior and Adult Services
- Directions for Youth & Families
- East End Neighborhood House Association
- EDEN Inc.
- Edible Kent
- Elevate Northland
- Eliza Bryant Village
- Equitas Health
- Families Flourish
- Family Connections of Northeast Ohio
- Family Promise of Greater Cleveland
- Foluke Cultural Arts Center, Inc.
- Form5 Prosthetics Inc.
- Franklinton Cycleworks
- Freedom a la Cart
- Furniture Bank of Central Ohio
- G.L.A.D. House, Inc.
- Godman Guild Association
- Greater Cleveland Volunteers
- Groundwork Ohio
- Growing and Growth Collective
- Guiding Light Mentoring
- Habitat for Humanity-MidOhio
- Helping Hands for Youth
- Highland Youth Garden
- Hocking Athens Perry Community Action
- Home for Families
- Homeport
- Hunger Network
- I Am Boundless, Inc
- I Know I Can
- IMPACT Community Action
- Integrated Services for Behavioral Health
- Jefferson County Community Action Council, Inv
- Jewish Family Services
- Joseph & Mary's Home
- Journey Center for Safety and Healing
- JustChoice
- Keep Cincinnati Beautiful, Inc.
- Lexington-Bell Community Center
- Lighthouse Youth & Family Services
- Local Matters
- Lutheran Metropolitan Ministry - Cleveland, Ohio
- Lutheran Social Services of Central Ohio
- Make-A-Day
- Maryhaven
- Meals on Wheels of Southwest OH & Northern KY
- Mental Health & Addiction Advocacy Coalition
- Mental Health America of Ohio
- Mid Ohio Board for an Independent Living Environment
- Mid-Ohio Food Collective
- Mid-Ohio Psychological Services, Inc.
- Momentum
- Motherful
- MY Project USA
- NECIC
- NEOH Solutions
- Neighborhood Services, Inc.
- Netcare Corporation, dba Netcare Access
- New Directions Career Center
- North Community Counseling Centers, Inc.
- Ohio Alliance for Retired Americans Educational Fund
- Ohio Association of Area Agencies on Aging
- Ohio Association of Community Health Centers
- Ohio Association of Foodbanks
- Ohio Environmental Council
- Ohio Urban Community Action Network
- Ohio Victim Witness Association
- Omega Community Development Corporation
- Pelotonia
- People Like Me Project Inc
- People Working Cooperatively
- PRÉ4CLE
- Price Hill Will
- PrimaryOne Health
- Providence House, Inc.
- Queen City Impact
- Recovery Center of Hamilton County
- Recovery Resources
- Rock of Faith Community Development Corporation
- ROOTT
- Ruling Our eXperiences (ROX)
- Sanctuary Night
- Sarah Colón
- SBN Consulting
- Second Harvest Food Bank of North Central Ohio
- Seeds of Caring
- Service! Relief Effort for Hospitality Workers
- Southeast Ohio Foodbank
- Spanish American Committee
- St. Stephen's Community House
- Star House
- Step Forward
- Tewahedo Social Services
- The Center for Disability Empowerment
- The Center for Healthy Families
- The Foodbank, Inc.
- The Greater Cleveland Food Bank
- The Ohio Council of Behavioral Health & Family Services Providers
- The Reeb Center
- The Refuge
- The Roosevelt Foundation
- Third Street Family Health Services
- Tuscarawas County Senior Center
- United Black Fund of Greater Cleveland, Inc.
- United Schools Network
- United Way of Central Ohio
- United Way of Greater Cincinnati
- United Way of Greater Cleveland
- Universal Health Care Action Network of Ohio (UHCAN Ohio)
- UpSpring
- Wellity Education
- West Ohio Food Bank
- Worthington Resource Pantry
- YMCA of Central Ohio
- Youth Lead Alliance
- Youth Opportunities Unlimited
- Youth Over Us, Inc.
- YWCA Columbus
- YWCA Greater Cleveland

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