



## DOH54056 BMIV Community and Faith-Based Infant & Maternal Health Support Services Funding Opportunity

The Ohio Department of Health (ODH) is releasing this opportunity in collaboration with the Ohio Department of Children and Youth.

### **Funding Opportunity Important Dates:**

- Inquiry Period: Tuesday, November 14, 2023 – Monday, November 20, 2023
- Letter of Intent Due Date: Wednesday, November 22, 2023, by 4 p.m.
- Application Due Date: Wednesday, November 29, 2023, by 4 p.m.
- Projected Start Date: Tuesday, January 2, 2024

**Background:** Widely used as a measure of population health and the quality of health care, infant mortality is defined as the death of an infant before their first birthday. The infant mortality rate is the number of infant deaths per 1,000 live births. Ohio infant mortality across all races was 7.0 per 1,000 live births in 2021, a slight increase from 6.7 in 2020. The Black infant mortality rate was 14.2 in 2021, an increase from 13.6 in 2020. The Ohio and National goal are 6.0 or fewer infant deaths per 1,000 live births in every racial and ethnic group.

The infant mortality rate is not only seen as a measure of the risk of infant death, but it is used more broadly as a barometer of:

- Community health status.
- Poverty and socioeconomic status levels in a community.
- Access and quality of health services.
- The health and well-being of children and families.

The number of Ohio infants who died before their first birthdays increased to 912 in 2021 from 864 in 2020. There were 332 Black infant deaths in 2021, an increase from 2020.

In Ohio, an average of twenty-one (21) women dies each year because of pregnancy or delivery complications, a chain of events initiated by pregnancy, or aggravation of a condition by the physiologic effects of pregnancy. Findings from the Ohio Department of Health's (ODH) Maternal Mortality Review Committee (MMRC), called the Pregnancy-Associated Mortality Review (PAMR), indicate that more than half of these deaths are preventable. From 2012-2018 there were 161 pregnancy-associated deaths in Ohio; 33% were pregnant at time of death, 67% of pregnancy-related deaths in Ohio occurred one to 365 days of death. Thirty-one percent (31%) were determined to be pregnancy-related, 60% were determined to be pregnancy-associated, but not related, and 59% of pregnancy-related deaths were deemed preventable.

Maternal death disproportionately affects non-Hispanic Black women both in the U.S. and in Ohio. Non-Hispanic Black women are more than 2.5 times as likely to die from a pregnancy-related death than non-Hispanic White women in Ohio. The pregnancy-related mortality ratio for Non-Hispanic Black women in Ohio was 29.5 deaths per 100,000 live births compared to 11.5 deaths per 100,000 live births for non-Hispanic White women from 2008 to 2016. Similarly, maternal health in rural and Appalachian regions of Ohio suffers in comparison to the general population. In Ohio, 38% of the counties belong to the Appalachian Regional Commission. Barriers that are often present in rural regions of the state, such as lack of transportation to healthcare visits, and inability to pay for prenatal care due to high poverty rates, can prevent women from seeking necessary care to diagnose and treat potential health risks that could negatively impact maternal outcomes.

Understanding that clinical care only comprises 20% of modifiable factors that influence health outcomes<sup>1</sup>, the Ohio Department of Health is seeking to fund community and faith-based organizations to implement (expand or enhance existing) community-level projects that improve infant and maternal health outcomes. Particularly for Black and African American communities.

**Purpose:** The goal of this funding opportunity is to expand access for community and faith-based organizations to implement community-level projects to improve infant and maternal health outcomes. These dollars seek to strengthen the unique work of community- and faith-based organizations (CBOs) as trusted partners of Ohio's pregnant women and new families. Funded organizations will reduce barriers to wellness for participants by providing physical and social supports that address gaps in existing maternal and infant systems and supports for pregnant women and newly parenting families (up to 12-months postpartum). These funds may support the establishment, expansion or enhancement of programs and special projects for pregnant women and new families. Women should be engaged as early in their pregnancy as possible.

Physical and social supports should strengthen at least one of the following to improve maternal and infant health outcomes:

- Access to early prenatal healthcare and related services.
- Access to quality education.
- Connection with their community.
- Financial stability and independence; and
- Quality of housing, neighborhood, and environment.

Physical and social supports could include expenses such as, but not limited to:

- Physical supports: existing in a material or physical form, tangible aid, and services.
  - Equipment.
  - Supplies.
  - Program/project materials.
  - Incentives for participation/engagement.
  - Crisis assistance (housing, food, transportation, etc.).
  - Direct services.

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<sup>1</sup>Booske, Bridget C. et al. County Health Rankings Working Paper: Different Perspectives for Assigning Weights to Determinants of Health. University of Wisconsin Public Health Institute, 2010.

- Social supports: projects or programs that offer community, emotional benefit, information; support healthy coping with stress.
  - Community events (Ex. Baby showers, family events, etc.).
  - Stress-reduction activities (Ex. Social support groups).
  - Physical activities (Ex. Yoga, walking groups, etc.).
  - Family/parenting groups.
  - Parenting education.
  - Fatherhood support and activities.
  - Leadership-building for community residents.
  - Community organization (Ex. Community advisory boards).
  - Provide training and capacity building to other local and non-profit organizations to improve the quality and cultural competence of curriculum, parent education program delivery.
- All physical and social costs may include staffing as well.

Core activities of the funding opportunity will include:

- Project workplan (January 2024 - June 2025)
  - Submit a comprehensive workplan for implementation of all project activities for which funding is received. The plan must include the specific strategies and activities to be undertaken, staff responsibility, timeframe for implementation, and how the activity/strategy will be measured for success.
- Quarterly reports
  - Submit a current workplan with progress to date on identified activities and number of residents served. Entities will be expected to provide data on physical and social support funded through this opportunity; additional guidance will be provided later. Provide grant spending.
- Final report
  - Reflective of the entire funding period, the final report must include a narrative inclusive of key achievements (including final counts of residents served), lessons learned, next steps and proposed sustainability, at a minimum. Report must include entity's final workplan progress update (including status and description, completion date, % achieved, etc.) and final grant spending.

**Funding Available:** \$5,000,000

*Amended Substitute House Bill 33: Of the foregoing appropriation item, 830404 Infant Vitality, up to \$2,500,000 per fiscal year (SFY 24 and SFY25) shall be used, in consultation with the Governor's Office of Children's Initiatives, to support programming by community and local faith-based service providers that invest in maternal health programs, provide services and support to pregnant mothers, and improve both maternal and infant health outcomes.*

Eligible applicants include community and faith-based entities. Hospitals, hospital affiliates, managed care plans, and for-profits entities are ineligible to apply. Prior applicants and funded entities may only apply if current eligible applicant criteria are met.

Applications are for 18 months of funding (January 2024 – June 2025). Applicants may apply for any amount between \$30,000 and \$350,000 for the funded period. Awarded entities are expected to expend all funds by June 30, 2025.

No more than \$750,000/year collectively will be provided to applicants in a single county.

#### **Question and Answer Period**

**Due Date: Monday, November 20, 2023**

All questions must be submitted via email to [Hilary.Stoll@odh.ohio.gov](mailto:Hilary.Stoll@odh.ohio.gov) and [Stacy.Herman@odh.ohio.gov](mailto:Stacy.Herman@odh.ohio.gov) by Nov. 20, 2023. Questions received after this date will not receive a response.

#### **Letter of Intent to Apply and 501(c)(3) Verification**

**Due Date: Wednesday, November 22, 2023, by 4 p.m.**

A letter of intent and 501(c)(3) must be submitted via email to [Hilary.Stoll@odh.ohio.gov](mailto:Hilary.Stoll@odh.ohio.gov), copying (cc:) [Sara.Strauss@odh.ohio.gov](mailto:Sara.Strauss@odh.ohio.gov) by Nov. 22, 2023. A letter of intent must be on the agency letterhead and include the organization's address, contact information, identify the counties that are being proposed to be served, and an approximate funding request amount. See Appendix E for Letter of Intent to Apply Template.

The 501(c)(3) verification must be a copy of a current IRS determination letter, or a non-profit article of incorporation filed with the Ohio Secretary of State.

Eligible applicants include community and faith-based entities. Hospitals, hospital affiliates, managed care plans, and for-profits entities are ineligible to apply. Prior applicants and funded entities may only apply if current eligible applicant criteria are met.

Failure to meet submission by the deadline of Nov. 22, 2023, 4 p.m., will result in being unable to apply.

#### **Application**

**Due Date: Wednesday, November 29, 2023, by 4 p.m.**

Applications and required components must be submitted via email to [Hilary.Stoll@odh.ohio.gov](mailto:Hilary.Stoll@odh.ohio.gov), copying (cc:) [Sara.Strauss@odh.ohio.gov](mailto:Sara.Strauss@odh.ohio.gov) by Nov. 29, 2023. Each application component (A-C) must be clearly labeled and must follow the order listed below. Applications must not exceed five (5) pages, use 1.5 spacing with one-inch margins, in portrait orientation, and use a 12-point font. A complete application must include the following components in the following order:

##### **A. Project Narrative (must not exceed 5 pages):**

- Executive Summary.
  - Include the name of your organization; the purpose for which you seek funding; the total amount of funds requested; and a short description of your proposed project(s).
  - Indicate if your organization previously received funding through this opportunity. If so, indicate the award amount and amount of award that was spent by June 30, 2023.
- Priority Population.
  - Include a description of the priority population.
  - Indicate in the charts below what counties are proposed to be served, proposed budget amounts, and associated services and activities.

- Leverage data provided in Appendices B and C.

Project Period (1/1/24 – 6/30/25)

Service County	Proposed Budget	Services & Activities ( <i>What will these funds be used to do in the counties served?</i> )

- Problem Statement.
  - Describe the problem(s) that the project will address. In other words, indicate what gap or need the project will improve.
- Goals, objectives & evaluation.
  - Summarize project goals.
  - Define project objectives.
  - Indicate the number of people to be served.
  - Describe the major activities of the project.
    - Include how your project will provide physical or social supports to address one or more of the following needs for pregnant women, fathers, and families:
      - Access to and understanding of health services and their own health,
      - Access to quality parenting education and/or education supports for pregnant and newly parenting women,
      - Connection with their community,
      - Stability of financial resources, and
      - Quality of housing, neighborhood, and environment.
      - If the application includes a request for activities or supports already funded through a state agency (e.g., cribs, car seats, etc.), the application must describe the reason funds are being requested. In other words, the application must demonstrate that services are not duplicative and that a gap is being filled. Reference Appendix G for further information regarding additional resources.
      - If your request for funding includes start-up support for CenteringPregnancy, funding may be available through another Ohio Department of Health grant, please reach out to Dana Mayer at [Dana.Mayer@odh.ohio.gov](mailto:Dana.Mayer@odh.ohio.gov) for further information.
      - Use the table below to clearly indicate the alignment between current and proposed activities and funding. Only include those activities in which an establishment, expansion, or enhancement is proposed to be funded through this opportunity. *Activities that are not being proposed for establishment, expansion, or enhancement under these funds do not need to be included.*
  - Use the charts below to indicate current activities, current funding, establishment/expansion/enhancements, proposed activities, and proposed budget.

Project Period (1/1/24 – 6/30/25)

<b>Current Activities</b>	<b>Current Funding</b> <i>(Indicate the funding amounts of current activities.)</i>	<b>Establishment Expansion Enhancement</b> <i>(Indicate if these funds are proposed to be an establishment, expansion, or enhancement).</i>	<b>Proposed Activities</b>	<b>Proposed Budget</b> <i>(Only include funds under this contract.)</i>

- Describe your plan to document progress and results.

## B. Budget

- a. Two budget documents are required to be submitted with the application:

- i. Budget

- 1. Provide a budget, outlining proposed project cost, with a breakdown of all line items.  
See Appendix F for template.
    - 2. Attach to email submission as a PDF file named “AgencyNameBudget.pdf.”

- ii. Budget Narrative

- 1. Provide a budget narrative that explains the cost categories in the above referenced budget.
    - 2. See Appendix G for template. Include information about the necessity, reasonableness, and allocation of proposed costs.
    - 3. Attach to email submission as a PDF file named “AgencyNameBudgetNarrative.pdf.”

- b. To assist with developing a budget, additional guidance and definition is listed below:

- i. Indirect costs are allowable up to 10% of total project cost.
  - ii. Clinical costs are unallowable if the services referenced are reimbursable by Medicaid and/or other insurance providers.
  - iii. Physical category definitions:
    - 1. Equipment – single item of tangible property having a useful life of on year or more, costing \$1,000 or more.

2. Supplies – expendable items with a unit cost of less than \$1,000. These items are general to the operation of the funded entity.
3. Program/project materials—resources that specifically support the administration of your program/project. (Ex. Printed educational materials, charts, etc.)
4. Incentive—any item offered intended to support the recruitment or retention of participants.
5. Crisis assistance—short-term support to participants that will prevent the loss of access to basic needs (Ex. Housing, food, transportation, etc.)
6. Direct service—the reimbursement for services provided directly to participants. If the services referenced are clinical and reimbursable by Medicaid and/or other insurance providers, they are not eligible for coverage by these funds.
7. Staff costs/Other—All staff costs associated with any of the identified activities; as well as any other tangible items outside of the existing categories purchased to support program/project goals and objectives.

All application components must be submitted via email to [Hilary.Stoll@odh.ohio.gov](mailto:Hilary.Stoll@odh.ohio.gov), copying (cc:) [Sara.Strauss@odh.ohio.gov](mailto:Sara.Strauss@odh.ohio.gov) by **Nov. 29, 2023 4 p.m.** Material(s) submitted after the deadline, unless specifically requested by ODH, will not be forwarded for processing. Failure to meet the deadline will result in application rejection. An incomplete application will be deemed ineligible for further review and consideration.

**Appendix A**  
**5-Year IMR and Disparity Ratio by County (2017-2021)**

5-Year IMR and Disparity Ratio by County (2017-2021)					
Infant Race Category	White		African American (Black)		Disparity Ratio
Death Residence County	Infant Death Count	Infant Mortality Rate	Infant Death Count	Infant Mortality Rate	Rate
Adams	7	*	1	*	*
Allen	22	4.5	13	**12.0	2.7
Ashland	19	**6.8	1	*	*
Ashtabula	33	6.5	4	*	*
Athens	15	**6.7	0	*	*
Auglaize	17	**6.3	1	*	*
Belmont	19	**6.5	3	*	*
Brown	22	9.4	1	*	*
Butler	96	5.9	43	15.4	2.6
Carroll	7	*	0	*	*
Champaign	10	**5.1	1	*	*
Clark	40	6.3	10	**9.9	1.6
Clermont	66	6.2	4	*	*
Clinton	20	8.8	0	*	*
Columbiana	25	5.3	1	*	*
Coshocton	16	**7.3	1	*	*
Crawford	14	**6.3	0	*	*
Cuyahoga	150	4.0	395	14.9	3.7
Darke	17	**5.7	1	*	*
Defiance	10	**5.0	1	*	*
Delaware	25	2.9	4	*	*
Erie	14	**4.6	16	**26.9	5.8
Fairfield	41	5.6	15	**15.5	2.8
Fayette	9	*	1	*	*
Franklin	254	5.1	369	12.8	2.5
Fulton	13	**5.9	1	*	*
Gallia	12	**6.8	0	*	*
Geauga	18	**3.9	1	*	*
Greene	33	4.5	8	*	*
Guernsey	22	10.4	1	*	*
Hamilton	133	4.3	264	15.1	3.5
Hancock	24	5.9	0	*	*
Hardin	11	**5.9	0	*	*
Harrison	5	*	0	*	*
Henry	9	*	0	*	*



Highland	24	9.3	0	*	*
Hocking	8	*	1	*	*
Holmes	17	**4.4	0	*	*
Huron	15	**4.7	2	*	*
Jackson	10	**5.2	0	*	*
Jefferson	19	**6.6	6	*	*
Knox	20	5.5	1	*	*
Lake	24	2.6	10	**10.9	4.2
Lawrence	13	**4.3	0	*	*
Licking	43	5.0	7	*	*
Logan	11	**4.4	1	*	*
Lorain	60	4.7	34	15.0	3.2
Lucas	112	6.4	129	16.8	2.6
Madison	10	**4.8	3	*	*
Mahoning	36	4.5	51	16.4	3.6
Marion	22	6.5	0	*	*
Medina	19	**2.4	3	*	*
Meigs	5	*	0	*	*
Mercer	14	**4.6	0	*	*
Miami	38	7.0	1	*	*
Monroe	4	*	0	*	*
Montgomery	116	5.6	128	13.7	2.4
Morgan	4	*	1	*	*
Morrow	9	*	0	*	*
Muskingum	34	7.3	4	*	*
Noble	1	*	0	*	*
Ottawa	6	*	0	*	*
Paulding	5	*	0	*	*
Perry	3	*	3	*	*
Pickaway	25	8.5	1	*	*
Pike	12	**7.1	0	*	*
Portage	36	6.0	8	*	*
Preble	13	**6.3	0	*	*
Putnam	11	**5.4	0	*	*
Richland	38	6.2	9	*	*
Ross	25	6.5	2	*	*
Sandusky	15	**5.3	3	*	*
Scioto	38	10	3	*	*
Seneca	16	**5.9	1	*	*
Shelby	11	**3.7	1	*	*
Stark	97	5.7	38	14.9	2.6
Summit	81	4.1	94	14.4	3.5
Trumbull	52	6.0	17	**12.2	2.0

Tuscarawas	35	6.5	0	*	*
Union	16	**5.0	0	*	*
Van Wert	10	**6.1	1	*	*
Vinton	5	*	0	*	*
Warren	42	4.1	5	*	*
Washington	19	**6.7	1	*	*
Wayne	52	7.4	3	*	*
Williams	13	**6.6	0	*	*
Wood	26	4.4	4	*	*
Wyandot	3	*	0	*	*
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,641</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>1,737</b>	<b>14.3</b>	<b>2.7</b>

Data Source: Ohio Department of Health, Bureau of Vital Statistics.

\* Rates based on fewer than 10 deaths do not meet standards of reliability or precision and are suppressed.

\*\* Rates based on fewer than 20 infant deaths should be interpreted with caution.

\*\*\*The total for Ohio includes 34 births with unknown county of residence.

**Appendix B**  
**2022 Preterm Births by County**

2022 Preterm Births by County				
Pre-Term Indicator	Pre-Term (< 37 weeks)		Total Births	
County	Birth Count	Birth Count %	Birth Count	Birth Count %
Adams	29	9.9%	293	100.0
Allen	133	11.4%	1171	100.0
Ashland	59	10.0%	589	100.0
Ashtabula	111	10.7%	1037	100.0
Athens	44	9.9%	444	100.0
Auglaize	48	9.9%	485	100.0
Belmont	80	13.7%	584	100.0
Brown	62	12.3%	505	100.0
Butler	472	11.0%	4286	100.0
Carroll	15	6.5%	231	100.0
Champaign	49	10.6%	461	100.0
Clark	198	12.7%	1554	100.0
Clermont	226	10.5%	2156	100.0
Clinton	49	10.9%	450	100.0
Columbiana	119	12.3%	966	100.0
Coshocton	44	10.4%	425	100.0
Crawford	48	11.5%	416	100.0
Cuyahoga	1521	12.0%	12690	100.0
Darke	50	8.5%	590	100.0
Defiance	34	8.9%	380	100.0
Delaware	193	9.0%	2152	100.0
Erie	75	11.9%	628	100.0
Fairfield	185	10.8%	1717	100.0
Fayette	37	10.6%	350	100.0
Franklin	1939	11.3%	17233	100.0
Fulton	34	7.8%	436	100.0
Gallia	51	15.7%	324	100.0
Geauga	63	7.2%	879	100.0
Greene	165	10.1%	1630	100.0
Guernsey	55	13.4%	409	100.0
Hamilton	1117	11.1%	10061	100.0
Hancock	87	10.9%	796	100.0
Hardin	36	10.0%	360	100.0
Harrison	9	6.3%	143	100.0
Henry	24	8.3%	290	100.0

Highland	66	11.9%	555	100.0
Hocking	22	8.0%	274	100.0
Holmes	47	6.1%	769	100.0
Huron	63	10.1%	625	100.0
Jackson	28	7.2%	391	100.0
Jefferson	70	11.3%	619	100.0
Knox	52	7.3%	711	100.0
Lake	214	10.6%	2026	100.0
Lawrence	71	11.8%	602	100.0
Licking	150	8.0%	1871	100.0
Logan	58	11.9%	488	100.0
Lorain	389	12.4%	3143	100.0
Lucas	545	11.2%	4866	100.0
Madison	43	9.2%	467	100.0
Mahoning	366	15.3%	2386	100.0
Marion	88	12.2%	721	100.0
Medina	156	9.9%	1578	100.0
Meigs	35	17.5%	200	100.0
Mercer	56	8.9%	631	100.0
Miami	106	9.6%	1100	100.0
Monroe	12	9.8%	122	100.0
Montgomery	626	10.5%	5945	100.0
Morgan	6	4.8%	126	100.0
Morrow	20	5.6%	358	100.0
Muskingum	105	10.7%	979	100.0
Noble	11	8.3%	133	100.0
Ottawa	25	9.1%	274	100.0
Paulding	15	7.5%	201	100.0
Perry	41	10.9%	376	100.0
Pickaway	61	9.8%	625	100.0
Pike	37	12.2%	304	100.0
Portage	152	11.3%	1346	100.0
Preble	28	6.9%	405	100.0
Putnam	31	7.5%	413	100.0
Richland	118	9.1%	1293	100.0
Ross	86	12.3%	701	100.0
Sandusky	65	11.7%	557	100.0
Scioto	92	12.3%	751	100.0
Seneca	65	11.1%	585	100.0
Shelby	60	10.4%	575	100.0
Stark	415	10.9%	3797	100.0
Summit	587	11.0%	5360	100.0
Trumbull	234	11.8%	1975	100.0

Tuscarawas	107	9.7%	1107	100.0
Union	58	8.1%	717	100.0
Van Wert	44	13.8%	320	100.0
Vinton	16	10.3%	156	100.0
Warren	210	8.5%	2457	100.0
Washington	50	9.5%	525	100.0
Wayne	138	9.9%	1399	100.0
Williams	24	6.0%	401	100.0
Wood	102	8.6%	1186	100.0
Wyandot	16	8.5%	189	100.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>13743</b>	<b>10.8%</b>	<b>126802</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Current as of 8/21/23, numbers are preliminary and subject to change.

**Appendix C**  
**Scoring Rubric**

Applicant Information	
Applicant Agency:	Amount Requested:

Required Attachments	Provided	Comments
Letter of Intent	<input type="checkbox"/>	
501(c)(3) Validation	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Project Narrative	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Budget	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Budget Narrative	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Criteria	Max Review Score	Reviewer Score	Comments
Executive Summary			
Name of organization	10		
Purpose for funding			
Total amount of funds requested			
Short description of proposed project			
Organization previously received funding through this opportunity. If so, indicates prior award amount and amount of award that was spent by June 30, 2023.			
Priority Population			
Description of the target population	10		
Counties to be served, proposed budget amounts, and associated services and activities			
Leverages data from Appendices B and C			
Problem Statement			
The problem(s) that the project will address. In other words, indicates what gap or need the project will improve.	10		
Goals, Objectives & Evaluation			
Summarizes project goals	15		
Defines project objectives			
Indicates the number of people to be served.			
Major activities of the project including how project will provide physical or social supports to address			

referenced needs for pregnant women, fathers, and families.			
Current activities with current funding, establishment/expansion/enhancement of proposed activities, proposed activities, and proposed budget.			
Plan to document progress or results.			
Priority Geographies			
A racial disparity between the county-level Black and white infant mortality rate equal to or greater than 2.0 (See Appendix A)	5		
A county-level preterm birth rate greater than 10.5 preterm births per 1,000 live births (See Appendix B)			
TOTAL	50		

### Final Recommendation for Funding

☐ Approval and funding of application.

☐ Disapproval of application.

Comments:

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Reviewer Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## **Appendix D**

### **Letter of Intent to Apply Template**

*Content must be provided on agency letterhead with the organization's address and contact information.*

#### **Organization Contact:**

Name

Position

Email

Phone

#### **Agency Type**

*Community-based or faith-based organization.*

Eligible applicants include community and faith-based entities. Hospitals, hospital affiliates, managed care plans, and for-profits entities are ineligible to apply. Prior applicants and funded entities may only apply if current eligible applicant criteria are met.

#### **Anticipated Total Funding Request Amount:**

*Approximate amount; can be modified in the final application.*

\$

#### **County(ies) for Service (list all):**

*Insert county name(s)*



## Appendix E

### Budget Template

An excel version of this document can be downloaded from the same location on the [ODH website](#) as the funding opportunity.

**Program name**

**Draft Budget**

Cost Category	Funding Period 1/1/24 – 6/30/25
Salary	\$0.00
Fringe	\$0.00
Office Supplies (pens, pencils, paper, etc.)	\$0.00
Participant Activities	\$0.00
Equipment	\$0.00
Contractual	\$0.00
Staff Mileage	\$0.00
Other (Description)	\$0.00
Other (Description)	\$0.00
Other (Description)	\$0.00
Total Budgeted Amount	\$0.00

**Appendix F**  
**Budget Narrative Template**

**BUDGET NARRATIVE TEMPLATE**

**County(ies) of Service & Projected Spending Amounts**

County of Service	Projected Spending Amount 1/1/24 – 6/30/25
	\$
	\$
	\$
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$</b>

**Budget Narrative**

*Insert budget narrative here. Provide an explanation and descriptions to the line items listed in this budget. Include information about the necessity, reasonableness, and allocation of proposed costs. Please include all line items in the budget table.*

*Complete the below table to accompany your narrative. Provide a title of the expense and a bulleted description and explanation in the space provided below. In the right-hand column, include the amount for each line item. Additional rows can be added. If you are not allocating dollars to a particular expense category, please reflect that by "N/A" in the description and \$0 in the right column.*

- The inserted content should serve as a template/example and should be replaced with your proposed expenses. Please use the same format.*
- Budget to reflect expenses for contract periods, 12/1/23-6/30/25. Funds must be spent in the grant year and cannot be carried over.*
- Budget should reflect only expenses proposed to be covered under this funding opportunity.*

Expense Title • Description and explanation of all associated costs	1/1/24 – 6/30/25
<b>Physical Supports</b>	
<b>Equipment (&gt;\$1,000)</b> •	\$
<b>Supplies (&lt;\$1,000)</b> •	\$
<b>Program/Project Materials</b> •	\$
<b>Incentives for participation/engagement</b> •	\$

<b>Crisis assistance</b> (housing, food, transportation, etc.) •	\$
<b>Direct services</b> •	\$
<b>Staff costs/Other</b> •	\$
<b>Social Supports</b>	
<b>Community events</b> (Ex. baby showers, family events, etc.) •	\$
<b>Stress-reduction activities</b> (Ex. social support groups) •	\$
<b>Physical activities</b> (Ex. yoga, walking groups, etc.) •	\$
<b>Family/parenting groups</b> •	\$
<b>Parenting education</b> •	\$
<b>Fatherhood support and activities</b> •	\$
<b>Leadership-building for community residents</b> •	\$
<b>Community organization</b> (Ex. community advisory boards) •	\$
<b>Provide training and capacity building to other local and non-profit organizations to improve the quality and cultural competence of curriculum, parent education program delivery.</b> •	\$
<b>Total Budgeted Amount</b>	\$

## Appendix G

### Maternal & Infant Wellness Resource Guide

#### Safe Sleep

*Safe sleep education & materials, “pack-n-plays,” cribs, bassinets, fitted sheets, swaddles.*

The Ohio Department of Health (ODH), Bureau of Maternal and Infant Vitality partners with Cribs for Kids® and local organizations throughout Ohio to provide safe sleep education and safe sleep kits. Eligible families receive from their local program safe sleep education along with a Cribette®, fitted sheet, and other safe sleep resources. (Cribettes® are safe sleep spaces certified as being compliant with Consumer Product Safety Commission standards.)

1. Serving: Adams, Brown, and Clermont

[Adams/Brown Counties Economic Opportunities, Inc.](#)

406 West Plum St., Georgetown, OH 45121

Phone number: 937-378-6041 x 252 or 264

2. Serving: Allen, Auglaize, Putnam, Mercer, Van Wert, Hardin

[Allen County Health Department](#)

219 E. Market St., Lima, OH 45801

Phone number: 419-228-4457

3. Serving: Athens, Meigs, Washington

[Ohio University](#)

1 Ohio University Grosvenor West 032, Athens, OH 45701

Phone number: 740-590-0037

4. Serving: Butler

[Butler County General Health District](#)

301 S. 3<sup>rd</sup> St., Hamilton, OH 45011

Phone number: 513-863-1770

5. Serving: Clark, Champaign

[Clark County Combined Health District](#)

2685 East High St. Springfield, OH 45505

Phone number: 937-322-2099

6. Serving: Cuyahoga

[Cuyahoga County Health Department](#)

5550 Venture Dr., Parma, OH 44130

Phone number: 216-201-2001

7. Serving: Delaware

[Delaware County General Health District](#)

3 W. Winter St., Delaware, OH 43015  
Phone number: 740-368-1700

8. Serving: Erie

[Erie County Health Department](#)

420 Superior St., Sandusky, OH 44870  
Phone number: 419-626-5623

9. Serving: Fairfield

[Fairfield County Health Department](#)

1550 Sheridan Drive St., 100, Lancaster, Ohio 43130  
Serving: Fairfield  
Phone number: 740-652-2800

10. Serving: Franklin

[Columbus Public Health](#)

240 Parsons Ave., Columbus, OH 43215  
Phone number: 614-645-1762

11. Serving: Gallia, Lawrence

[Gallia County General Health District](#)

499 Jackson Pike, Suite D, Gallipolis, OH 45631  
Phone number: 740-441-2018

12. Serving: Hamilton

[Cincinnati Health Department](#)

3101 Burnet Ave., Cincinnati, Ohio 45229  
Phone number: 513-357-7470

13. Serving Henry, Defiance, Williams, Fulton, Paulding

[Henry County Health Department](#)

1843 Oakwood Ave., Napoleon, OH 43545  
Phone number: 419-599-5545

14. Serving: Highland, Clinton, Fayette

[Highland County Community Action Organization](#)

1487 N High St #500, Hillsboro, OH 45133  
Phone number: 937-393-3458

15. Serving: Jefferson, Harrison, Belmont

[Jefferson County General Health District](#)

500 Market St. 6<sup>th</sup> Floor, Steubenville, OH 43952  
Phone number: 740-283-8530

16. Serving: Licking, Coshocton, Knox, Muskingum

[Licking County Health Department](#)

675 Price Rd., Newark, OH 43055

Contact Person: Rachel Woods

Phone number: 740-349-6535

17. Serving: Lorain

[Lorain County Public Health](#)

9880 South Murray Ridge Rd., Elyria, OH 44035

Phone number: 440-322-6367

18. Serving: Lucas, Wood, Hancock

[Lucas County Regional Health District](#)

635 N. Erie, Toledo, OH 43604

Phone number: 419-213-4100

19. Serving: Mahoning

[Mahoning County Public Health](#)

50 Westchester Dr., Youngstown, OH 44515

Phone number: 330-270-2855

20. Serving: Miami

[Miami County Public Health](#)

510 W Water St # 130, Troy, OH 45373

Phone number: 937-573-3518

21. Serving: Montgomery, Greene

[Public Health-Dayton & Montgomery County](#)

112 S. Main Street, Dayton, OH 45422

Phone number: 937-225-5700

22. Serving: Perry, Hocking, Monroe, Morgan, Noble, Vinton

[Perry County General Health District](#)

409 Lincoln Park Dr., New Lexington, OH 43764

Contact Person: Chad Seurkamp

Phone number: 740-342-5179

23. Serving: Pickaway

[Pickaway County General Health District](#)

110 Island Rd., Suite C, Circleville, OH 43113

Phone number: 740-477-9667

24. Serving: Ross, Pike

[Ross County Health District](#)

150 E 2nd St., Chillicothe, OH 45601

Phone number: 740-779-9652

Email Address: [jwoods@rosscountyhealth.org](mailto:jwoods@rosscountyhealth.org)

25. Serving: Sandusky, Ottawa, Huron

[Sandusky County General Health District](#)

2000 Countryside Dr., Fremont OH 43420

Phone number: 419-334-6377

26. Serving: Scioto

[Community Action Organization of Scioto County](#)

433 3rd St., Portsmouth, OH 45662

Phone number: 740-354-7545

27. Serving: Shelby, Preble, Darke

[Shelby County-Sidney Health District](#)

202 W. Poplar St., Sidney, OH 45365

Phone number: 937-498-7249

28. Serving: Stark, Carroll, Tuscarawas

[Stark County Health Department](#)

7235 Whipple Ave NW., North Canton, OH 44720

Phone number: 330-493-9928

29. Serving: Summit, Portage, Medina, Wayne

[Children's Hospital Medical Center – Akron](#)

One Perkins Square, Akron, OH 44308

Phone number: 330-543-5419

30. Serving: Trumbull

[Trumbull County Combined Health District](#)

176 Chestnut Ave NE., Warren, OH 44483

Phone number: 330-675-2489

## **Nutrition & Breastfeeding**

*Breast pumps, breastfeeding education & materials, food security, nutrition education*

The Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) provides highly nutritious foods, nutrition and breastfeeding education and support, and referrals to health and social services. WIC helps income-eligible pregnant and breastfeeding women, women who recently had a baby, infants, and children up to age 5 who are at health risk due to nutrition barriers. The Ohio WIC Program operates in all 88 counties.

Registered dietitians and nurses, as well as dietetic technicians offer infant, toddler, preschool, and perinatal nutrition information to families and help answer common questions that arise during these critical periods of growth. Breastfeeding is integrated into the education of all pregnant and postpartum WIC participants. All 74 local WIC projects have certified breastfeeding staff and peer helpers who provide support and education through in-person visits, phone calls, text messages, and social media groups. WIC can also help moms get a breast pump. For more information, visit [www.odh.ohio.gov/wicbreastfeeding](http://www.odh.ohio.gov/wicbreastfeeding).

ODH also supports a 24/7 breastfeeding hotline. The 24/7 Breastfeeding Hotline is operated by lactation professionals through the Appalachian Breastfeeding Network and is available at no cost to all Ohio residents. Call 1-888-588-3423 or text “BFHOTLINE” to 839863. Translation services are available for all phone calls. Spanish-speaking lactation consultants can be contacted by texting “BFHOTLINE” to 220-201-5477.

ODH also supports breastfeeding initiatives in hospitals, worksites, and childcare facilities. Visit [www.odh.ohio.gov/breastfeeding](http://www.odh.ohio.gov/breastfeeding) for more information.

## **Perinatal Smoking Cessation**

*Smoking cessation services*

The Moms Quit for Two subsidy program is administered through the Bureau of Maternal and Infant Vitality. The goal of the Moms Quit for Two program is to reduce smoking among Ohio women before, during, and after pregnancy and to reduce exposure to second-hand smoke to the baby and others within the household. The Program has worked to increase the adoption, reach and impact of evidence-based behavioral cessation programs and has experienced success supporting the implementation of the BABY & ME, Tobacco Free® model. Participants attend counseling cessation sessions to receive education and support for quitting smoking and remaining tobacco-free. Those who test tobacco free receive vouchers for diapers and wipes. A smoker residing with the participant may also enroll into the program and if they test tobacco free, will also receive vouchers for diapers and wipes. To refer eligible individuals, visit [www.babyandmetabocfree.org](http://www.babyandmetabocfree.org) (once there, click on the “Referral Submission” tab, select “Ohio,” and follow the steps to complete the referral).

## **Car Seats**

*Car seats, car seat installation technicians*

The Ohio Buckles Buckeyes (OBB) program is the low-income car seat program available to residents in all 88 counties of Ohio. The program increases the availability of child safety seats for families that would not otherwise be able to afford them. The OBB program distributes child safety seats and provides car seat resources. The requirements of the program are that families must be WIC eligible and must participate in an



education session with the OBB coordinator, this education could be virtual or in-person. The OBB program is coordinated by eight (8) Occupant Protection Regional Coordinators (OPRCs).

To connect families with the OBB program in their county, click [here](#) to contact the OPRC responsible for that county. They will then connect you to the nearest OBB program.

## Fatherhood

*Fatherhood materials, fatherhood programming*

Including fathers to the infant mortality conversation is vital. The Ohio Commission on Fatherhood (OCF) addresses the issue of infant mortality in various ways. One of which is through partnerships and collaboration with agencies aligned with the infant mortality prevention. CelebrateOne and other community stakeholders worked closely with OCF in the development of the **Infant Vitality Toolkit for Men and Fathers**.

OCF grantees are educated on the major barriers (safe spacing, safe sleep environments, smoking cessation, and breastfeeding) that contribute to infants successfully surviving to age one. Here are some of the areas specific to infant mortality through the OCF office:

One of the OCF pilot programs, [Dads 2B](#) in partnership with Moms 2B is funded to provide infant mortality reduction education and services for expectant fathers and fathers with children under the age of 1. All of the OCF grantees are encouraged to educate, provide services, resources, and if necessary, referrals for expectant fathers and fathers with children under the age of 1. Here is the link to our grantees around the state of Ohio, and the counties that they serve: [Fatherhood Programs](#).

OCF also provides resources to expectant fathers on the agency website:

[www.odjfs.state.oh.us/forms/num/JFS08129/pdf/](http://www.odjfs.state.oh.us/forms/num/JFS08129/pdf/)

<https://fatherhood.ohio.gov/home/news-and-events/all-news/infant-and-maternal-loss>

Finally, OCF has a public email address that anyone can access should they have questions or need to be referred to services. Someone from our office regularly checks for emails and responds directly to requests.

[Fathers@jfs.ohio.gov](mailto:Fathers@jfs.ohio.gov)

## Resource Navigation

*Connection to clinical and social services*

OEI Neighborhood Navigators identify and connect a portion of each county's Black prenatal population to clinical and social services to reduce stress and improve access to resources needed for a new and growing family. Below is Neighborhood Navigator contact information, by county. (Please note the OEI program only operates in ten Ohio counties.):

County	Phone Number	Text Line	Email	Website/Facebook/Instagram/Other
Butler	513-887-5259	513-341-5274	<a href="mailto:navigator@butlercountyo.org">navigator@butlercountyo.org</a>	<a href="https://health.bcohoio.gov/our-services/neighborhood_navigation/index.php">https://health.bcohoio.gov/our-services/neighborhood_navigation/index.php</a> Facebook:

				<a href="https://health.bcohoio.gov/our_services/neighborhood_navigation/index.php">https://health.bcohoio.gov/our_services/neighborhood_navigation/index.php</a>
<b>Cuyahoga</b>	216-652-1355			Facebook: <a href="http://facebook.com/NLIHealthyCommunities">http://facebook.com/NLIHealthyCommunities</a> Instagram: <a href="https://instagram.com/nli_healthycommunities">https://instagram.com/nli_healthycommunities</a>
<b>Franklin</b>	614-570-3592	614-570-3592	<a href="mailto:celebrate1cbus@gmail.com">celebrate1cbus@gmail.com</a>	<a href="https://www.columbus.gov/publichealth/programs/Infant-Mortality-Overview/Ohio-Equity-Institute/">https://www.columbus.gov/publichealth/programs/Infant-Mortality-Overview/Ohio-Equity-Institute/</a> Facebook: <a href="http://facebook.com/celebrateone">http://facebook.com/celebrateone</a> Other: External Referral Form: <a href="https://redcap.columbus.gov/surveys/?s=R9WLWJNTTW">https://redcap.columbus.gov/surveys/?s=R9WLWJNTTW</a>
<b>Hamilton</b>	513-946-4634		<a href="mailto:oei2.0hamilton@gmail.com">oei2.0hamilton@gmail.com</a>	<a href="https://www.hamiltoncountyhealth.org/services/programs/health-promotion-education/infant-mortality/">https://www.hamiltoncountyhealth.org/services/programs/health-promotion-education/infant-mortality/</a> Facebook: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/oeiHamCo">https://www.facebook.com/oeiHamCo</a>
<b>Lorain</b>	440-201-4395	440-201-4395	<a href="mailto:navigation@loraincountyhealth.com">navigation@loraincountyhealth.com</a>	<a href="http://loraincountyhealth.com/newbaby">loraincountyhealth.com/newbaby</a>
<b>Lucas</b>	419-213-4263	419-277-1601	<a href="mailto:info@gettingto1.org">info@gettingto1.org</a>	<a href="http://Gettingto1.org">http://Gettingto1.org</a> Facebook: <a href="http://facebook.com/Gettingto1lucascounty">http://facebook.com/Gettingto1lucascounty</a> Can also call Toledo-Lucas County Healthy Start Warmline at 419-213-8434
<b>Mahoning</b>	330-270-2855 ext. 142	330-397-6586		<a href="http://mybabys1st.org">http://mybabys1st.org</a> Facebook: <a href="http://facebook.com/MYBabys1st">http://facebook.com/MYBabys1st</a> Instagram:

				<a href="http://instagram.com/mybaby1st/">http://instagram.com/mybaby1st/</a>
<b>Montgomery</b>	937-496-7718			<a href="http://mceveryonereachone.org">http://mceveryonereachone.org</a> Facebook: <a href="http://facebook.com/EveryOneReachOne">http://facebook.com/EveryOneReachOne</a> Instagram: <a href="https://www.instagram.com/everyonereachone/">https://www.instagram.com/everyonereachone/</a> Other: Self-referral form: <a href="https://surveys.phdmc.org/s3/External-Referral-Form">https://surveys.phdmc.org/s3/External-Referral-Form</a>  Anyone who calls 211 and is eligible for OEI will get referred to team
<b>Stark</b>	330-774-0158	330-774-0158	<a href="mailto:mbradford@cantonhealth.org">mbradford@cantonhealth.org</a>	<a href="http://www.cantonhealth.org/thrive/">http://www.cantonhealth.org/thrive/</a> Facebook: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/StarkCoTHRIVE/">https://www.facebook.com/StarkCoTHRIVE/</a> Other: Residents can complete an online referral form by clicking on the link below: <a href="https://www.cantonhealth.org/thrive/?pg=586">https://www.cantonhealth.org/thrive/?pg=586</a>
<b>Summit</b>	330-926-5700		<a href="mailto:navigators@scph.org">navigators@scph.org</a>	<a href="https://www.scph.org/maternal-child-health">https://www.scph.org/maternal-child-health</a> Other: Community members can also call 211 to get connected

### Home Visiting

The Ohio Department of Health manages funding to support new and existing community partners with the delivery of evidence-based home visiting services. If you are an agency that is interested in becoming a home visiting provider or you are an existing provider that is interested in expanding services, please contact [homevisiting@odh.ohio.gov](mailto:homevisiting@odh.ohio.gov) for more information. If you are interested in finding a home visiting provider in your community, please go to <https://www.helpmegrow.org/directories> and click on the *Home Visiting Programs by County* tab.