

Ohio Healthy Aging Grant

Application Workshop

December 8, 2023



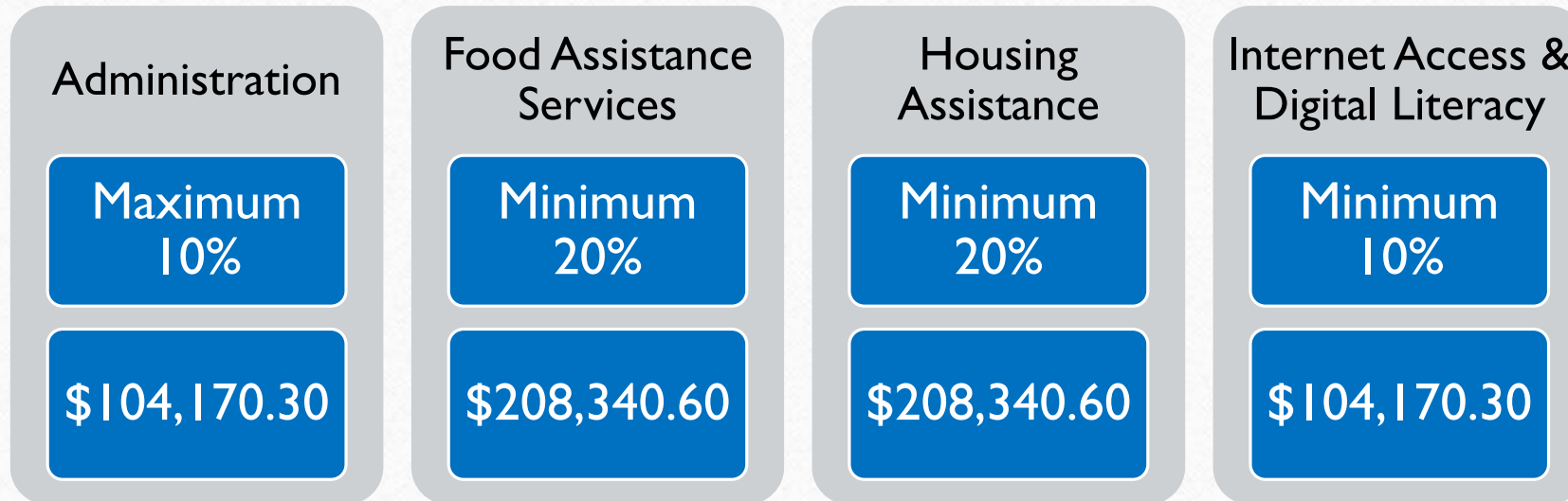
Background

- Funds available from the Ohio Department of Aging through Ohio House Bill 33
- Money is to be targeted to those 60 and older who fall into a priority population

Priority Populations		
Persons of color	Rural residents	Female/male*
Persons with limited English proficiency	Persons with Alzheimer's and related disorders	Caregivers
Persons at-risk for institutional placement	Immigrants or refugees	LGBTQ+
Those earning below 300% FPL	Religious minorities	Persons living alone
Holocaust survivors	*Sex (gender) is a priority where disparities exist	

Stark County Allocation

\$1,041,703.00



★ Funds can be used anywhere in the County

Ohio Healthy Aging Grant

- The intent of the funding is to enable older residents to stay in their homes, maintain connections with their communities, preserve personal assets and foster a healthy, independent and active lifestyle
- Support older adults in the recovery from COVID-19
- Activities must align with the [State's 2023-2026 Plan on Aging](#)



2023-2026 State Plan on Aging

Ohio's 2023-2026 State Plan on Aging Priorities

Community Conditions



Social Connectedness



Healthy Living



Population Health



Access to Care



Preserving Independence



PRINCIPLES



Elder Justice



Equity



Federal Priorities

Food Assistance Services

- SNAP outreach and education
- Fruit and vegetable incentive program
- Farmer's market incentives
- Nutrition programs
- Food bank activities
- Meals on Wheels



For more examples, see page 103 of the [State's 2023-2026 Plan on Aging](#)

Housing Assistance

- Weatherization
- Home modifications such as wheel chair ramp or items to improve accessibility, can be rental or owner-occupied
- Ordinary repairs that reduce the risk of falling or improve general safety, accessibility, functional abilities and independence



Permitted

- Exterior lighting
- Addressing safety hazards
- Ramps
- Handrails
- Sidewalks
- Electrical outlets
- HVAC
- Roofs

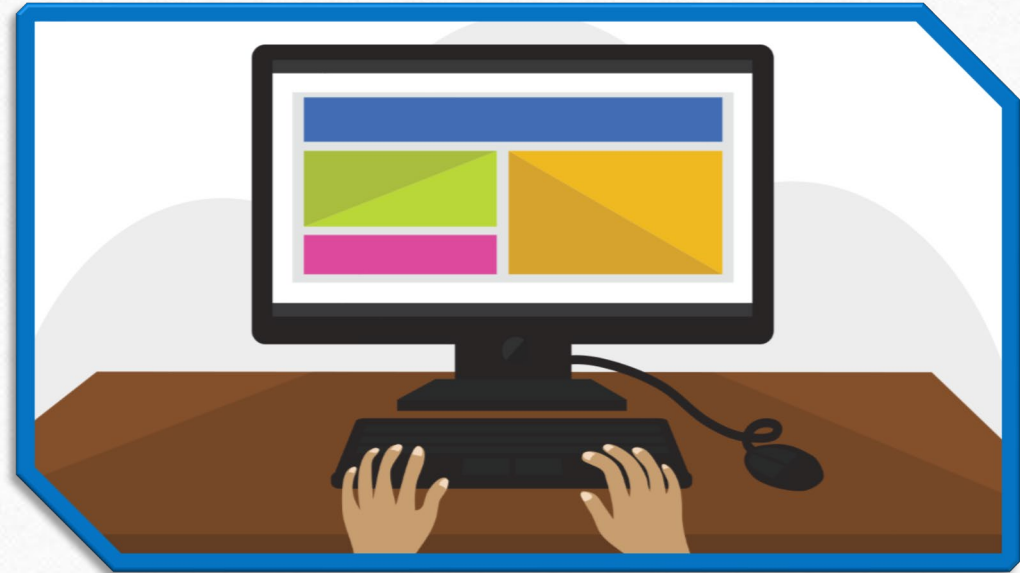
Not Permitted

- Improvements, modifications, replacements, renovations or alterations that materially increase value or useful life
- Capital improvement projects

For more examples, see page 101 of the [State's 2023-2026 Plan on Aging](#)

Internet Access & Digital Literacy

- Telemedicine/telehealth
- Telemental health services
- Affordable connectivity program
- Broadband initiatives
- “How-to” initiatives



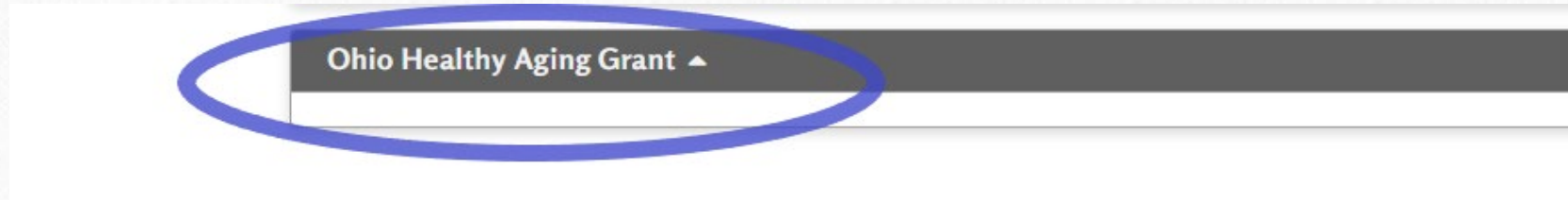
For more examples, see pages 109-113 of the [State's 2023-2026 Plan on Aging](#)

Timeline for Funds

- Application is open as of today [RPC website](#)
- Application due date is January 5, 2024 at noon
- Funding recommendations will be presented to the Board of Stark County Commissioners during a work session on January 29 or 30, 2024 (tentative)
- Funding recommendations will be presented to the RPC Board on February 6, 2024 at 7:00pm
- Contracts will be distributed to subrecipients for signature on or around February 12, 2024
- 50% of the total grant must be obligated by March 31, 2024 or funds will be recaptured by the State
- 100% of the grant must be expended by September 19, 2024

Accessing & Submitting an Application

- Fillable PDF application can be found on the [RPC website](#)



- Once complete, send your application as an attachment to lcsnyder@starkcountyohio.gov and dmsheridan@starkcountyohio.gov
- Applications that are incomplete will not be reviewed and scored
- Applications received after 12:00 pm on January 5, 2024 will not be reviewed and scored

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