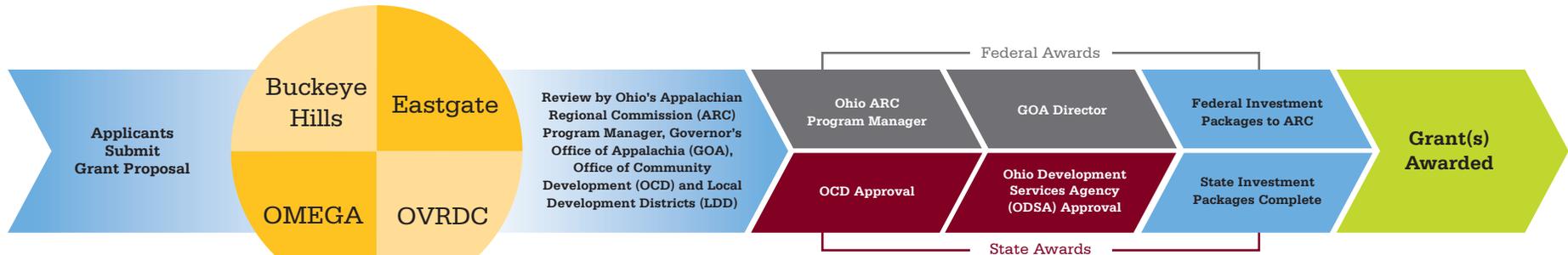


Appalachian Grant Application Review/Approval Process



Local Development District (LDD)
Boards approve grant applications
from local regions

1. Staff members and the boards of the LDDs review, score, and rank applications to create a board-approved district funding package.
2. The LDDs meet with Ohio's ARC program manager, the Governor's Office of Appalachia (GOA) Director, and Office of Community Development (OCD) staff to review the four district funding packages and available funds and develop the annual state and federal investment packages.
3. Projects included in Ohio's investment packages support the goals and objectives of the ARC, the state Appalachian development plan and annual strategy statements.

Funding for the grant programs comes from the **Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC)** or the **Ohio Development Services Agency**. Project funds are made available through several grant programs that support community and economic development initiatives, including water and wastewater projects. Interested applicants are directed to work with staff at their **Local Development District (LDD)** to obtain application guidelines and forms, and to design and refine proposed projects. For most of the grant programs, applicants submit completed pre-application or application forms to their **LDD**.



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