



Round 3: Application Form

Local Government Innovation Fund

Step One: Fill out this Application Form in its entirety.

Step Two: Fill out the online submission form and submit your application materials. All supplemental application materials should be combined into one file for submission.

LGIF: Applicant Profile

Lead Applicant	
Project Name	
Type of Request	
Funding Request	
JobsOhio Region	
Number of Collaborative Partners	

Office of Redevelopment

Website: <http://development.ohio.gov/Urban/LGIF.htm>

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Lead Applicant				
Mailing Address:	Address Line 1			
	Address Line 2			
	City	State	Zip Code	
City, Township or Village			Population (2010)	
County			Population (2010)	
Did the lead applicant provide a resolution of support?		Yes (Attached)	No (In Process)	

Project Contact				
Complete the section below with information for the individual to be contacted on matters involving this application.				
	Project Contact		Title	
Mailing Address:	Address Line 1			
	Address Line 2			
	City	State	Zip Code	
Email Address			Phone Number	

Fiscal Officer				
Complete the section below with information for the entity and individual serving as the fiscal agent for the project.				
	Fiscal Officer		Title	
Mailing Address:	Address Line 1			
	Address Line 2			
	City	State	Zip Code	
Email Address			Phone Number	
Is your organization registered in OAKS as a vendor?		Yes	No	

Section 1
Contacts

Lead Applicant		Round 3	
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Single Applicant		
Is your organization applying as a single entity?	Yes	No
Participating Entity: (1 point) for single applicants		

Collaborative Partners		
Does the proposal involve other entities acting as collaborative partners?	Yes	No
<p>Applicants applying with a collaborative partner are required to show proof of the partnership with a partnership agreement signed by each partner and resolutions of support from the governing entities. If the collaborative partner does not have a governing entity, a letter of support from the partnering organization is sufficient. Include these documents in the supporting documents section of the application.</p> <p>In the section below, applicants are required to identify population information and the nature of the partnership.</p> <p>Each collaborative partner should also be clearly and separately identified on pages 4-5.</p>		
Number of Collaborative Partners who signed the partnership agreement, and provided resolutions of support.		
Participating Entity: (5 points) allocated to projects with collaborative partners.		

Population		
The applicant is required to provide information from the 2010 U.S. Census information, available at: http://factfinder2.census.gov/		
Does the applicant (or collaborative partner) represent a city, township or village with a population of less than 20,000 residents?	Yes	No
	List Entity	
	Municipality/Township	Population
Does the applicant (or collaborative partner) represent a county with a population of less than 235,000 residents?	Yes	No
	List Entity	
	County	Population
Population: (3-5 points) determined by the smallest population listed in the application. Applications from (or collaborating with) small communities are preferred.		

Section 2 Collaborative Partners

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Nature of Partnership (2000 character limit)

As agreed upon in the partnership agreement, please identify the nature of the partnership, and explain how the main applicant and the partners will work together on the proposed project.

Section 2 Collaborative Partners

List of Partners

The applicant applying with collaborative partners (defined in §1.03 of the LGIF Policies) must include the following information for each applicant:

- **Name of collaborative partners**
- **Contact Information**
- **Population data (derived from the 2010 U.S. Census)**

If the project involves more than 12 collaborative partners, additional forms are available on the LGIF website.

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Collaborative Partners								
Number 1								
Address Line 1					Population			
Address Line 2					Municipality /Township		Population	
City		State		Zip Code		County		Population
Email Address					Phone Number			
Resolution of Support	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No				Signed Agreement	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		

Collaborative Partners								
Number 2								
Address Line 1					Population			
Address Line 2					Municipality /Township		Population	
City		State		Zip Code		County		Population
Email Address					Phone Number			
Resolution of Support	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No				Signed Agreement	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		

Collaborative Partners								
Number 3								
Address Line 1					Population			
Address Line 2					Municipality /Township		Population	
City		State		Zip Code		County		Population
Email Address					Phone Number			
Resolution of Support	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No				Signed Agreement	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		

Collaborative Partners								
Number 4								
Address Line 1					Population			
Address Line 2					Municipality /Township		Population	
City		State		Zip Code		County		Population
Email Address					Phone Number			
Resolution of Support	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No				Signed Agreement	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		

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Collaborative Partners					
Number 5					
Address Line 1		Population			
Address Line 2		Municipality /Township		Population	
City	State	Zip Code	County	Population	
Email Address		Phone Number			
Resolution of Support		Signed Agreement		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	

Collaborative Partners					
Number 6					
Address Line 1		Population			
Address Line 2		Municipality /Township		Population	
City	State	Zip Code	County	Population	
Email Address		Phone Number			
Resolution of Support		Signed Agreement		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	

Collaborative Partners					
Number 7					
Address Line 1		Population			
Address Line 2		Municipality /Township		Population	
City	State	Zip Code	County	Population	
Email Address		Phone Number			
Resolution of Support		Signed Agreement		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	

Collaborative Partners					
Number 8					
Address Line 1		Population			
Address Line 2		Municipality /Township		Population	
City	State	Zip Code	County	Population	
Email Address		Phone Number			
Resolution of Support		Signed Agreement		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	

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Collaborative Partners					
Number 9					
Address Line 1		Population			
Address Line 2		Municipality /Township		Population	
City	State	Zip Code	County	Population	
Email Address		Phone Number			
Resolution of Support		Signed Agreement		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	

Collaborative Partners					
Number 10					
Address Line 1		Population			
Address Line 2		Municipality /Township		Population	
City	State	Zip Code	County	Population	
Email Address		Phone Number			
Resolution of Support		Signed Agreement		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	

Collaborative Partners					
Number 11					
Address Line 1		Population			
Address Line 2		Municipality /Township		Population	
City	State	Zip Code	County	Population	
Email Address		Phone Number			
Resolution of Support		Signed Agreement		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	

Collaborative Partners					
Number 12					
Address Line 1		Population			
Address Line 2		Municipality /Township		Population	
City	State	Zip Code	County	Population	
Email Address		Phone Number			
Resolution of Support		Signed Agreement		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	

Section 2 Collaborative Partners

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Identification of the Type of Award	
Targeted Approach	

Project Description (4000 character limit)

Please provide a general description of the project. The information provided will be used for council briefings, program, and marketing materials.

Section 3
Project Information

Lead Applicant		Round 3	
Project Name		Type of Request	

Past Success	Yes	No
Past Success (5 points)		
Provide a summary of past efforts to implement a project to improve efficiency, implement shared services, coproduction, or a merger. (1000 character limit)		

Scalable/Replicable Proposal	Scalable	Replicable	Both
Scalable/Replicable (10 points)			
Provide a summary of how the applicant's proposal can be replicated by other local governments or scaled for the inclusion of other local governments. (1000 character limit)			

Section 3
Project Information

Probability of Success	Yes	No
Probability of Success (5 points)		
Provide a summary of the likelihood of the grant study recommendations being implemented. Applicants requesting a loan should provide a summary of the probability of savings from the loan request. (1000 character limit)		

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Project Name		Type of Request	

Performance Audit Implementation/Cost Benchmarking	Yes	No
Performance Audit/Benchmarking (5 points)		
If the project is the result of recommendations from a performance audit provided by the Auditor of State under Chapter 117 of the Ohio Revised Code or a cost benchmarking study, please attach a copy with the supporting documents. In the section below, provide a summary of the performance audit or cost benchmarking study. (1000 character limit)		

Economic Impact	Yes	No
Economic Impact (5 points)		
Provide a summary of how the proposal will promote a business environment (through a private business relationship) and/or provide for community attraction. (1000 character limit)		

Section 3
Project Information

Response to Economic Demand	Yes	No
Response to Economic Demand (5 points)		
Provide a summary of how the project responds to substantial changes in economic demand for local or regional government services. The narrative should include a description of the current service level. (1000 character limit)		

Budget Information

General Instructions

- Both the Project Budget and Program Budgets are required to be filled out in this form.
- Consolidate budget information to fit in the form. Additional budget detail may be provided in the budget narrative or in an attachment in Section 5: Supplemental Information.

Project Budget:

- The Project Budget justification must be explained in the Project Budget Narrative section of the application. This section is also used to explain the reasoning behind any items on the budget that are not self explanatory, and provide additional detail about project expenses.
- The Project Budget should be for the period that covers the entire project. The look-back period for in-kind contributions is two (2) years. These contributions are considered a part of the total project costs.
- For the Project Budget, indicate which entity and revenue source will be used to fund each expense. This information will be used to help determine eligible project expenses.
- Please provide documentation of all in-kind match contributions in the supporting documents section. For future in-kind match contributions, supporting documentation will be provided at a later date.

Program Budget:

- Six (6) years of Program Budgets should be provided. The standard submission should include three years previous budgets (actual), and three years of projections including implementation of the proposed project. A second set of three years of projections (one set including implementation of this program, and one set where no shared services occurred) may be provided in lieu of three years previous if this does not apply to the proposed project.
- Please use the Program Budget Narrative section to explain any unusual activities or expenses, and to defend the budget projections. If the budget requires the combining of costs on the budget template, please explain this in the narrative.

Return on Investment:

- A Return on Investment calculation is required, and should reference cost savings, cost avoidance and/or increased revenues indicated in the budget projection sections of the application. Use the space designated for narrative to justify this calculation, using references when appropriate.

For Loan Applications only:

- Using the space provided, outline a loan repayment structure.
- Attach three years prior financial documents related to the financial health of the lead applicant (balance sheet, income statement, and a statement of cash flows).

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Project Budget

Sources of Funds

LGIF Request:

Cash Match (List Sources Below):

Source:	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>

In-Kind Match (List Sources Below):

Source:	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>
Source:	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>
Source:	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>

Total Match:
Total Sources:

Uses of Funds

	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Revenue Source</u>
Consultant Fees:	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>
Legal Fees:	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>
Other: <input style="width: 150px;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>
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Total Uses:
Local Match Percentage:

* Please note that this match percentage will be included in your grant/loan agreement and cannot be changed after awards are made.

Local Match Percentage = (Match Amount/Project Cost) * 100 (10% match required)
10-39.99% (1 point) 40-69.99% (3 points) 70% or greater (5 points)

Project Budget Narrative: Use this space to justify expenses (1200 character max).

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Program Budget

Actual ___ Projected ___	FY _____	FY _____	FY _____
Expenses	Amount	Amount	Amount
Salary and Benefits			
Contract Services			
Occupancy (rent, utilities, maintenance)			
Training and Professional Development			
Insurance			
Travel			
Capital and Equipment Expenses			
Supplies, Printing, Copying, and Postage			
Evaluation			
Marketing			
Conferences, meetings, etc.			
Administration			
*Other - _____			
*Other - _____			
*Other - _____			
TOTAL EXPENSES			
Revenues	Revenues	Revenues	Revenues
Contributions, Gifts, Grants, and Earned Revenue			
Local Government: _____			
Local Government: _____			
Local Government: _____			
State Government			
Federal Government			
*Other - _____			
*Other - _____			
*Other - _____			
Membership Income			
Program Service Fees			
Investment Income			
TOTAL REVENUES			

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Program Budget

Actual ___ Projected ___	FY _____	FY _____	FY _____
Expenses	Amount	Amount	Amount
Salary and Benefits			
Contract Services			
Occupancy (rent, utilities, maintenance)			
Training and Professional Development			
Insurance			
Travel			
Capital and Equipment Expenses			
Supplies, Printing, Copying, and Postage			
Evaluation			
Marketing			
Conferences, meetings, etc.			
Administration			
*Other - _____			
*Other - _____			
*Other - _____			
TOTAL EXPENSES			
Revenues	Revenues	Revenues	Revenues
Contributions, Gifts, Grants, and Earned Revenue			
Local Government: _____			
Local Government: _____			
Local Government: _____			
State Government			
Federal Government			
*Other - _____			
*Other - _____			
*Other - _____			
Membership Income			
Program Service Fees			
Investment Income			
TOTAL REVENUES			

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Program Budget

Use this space to justify the program budget and/or explain any unusual revenues or expenses (6000 characters max).

Section 4: Financial Information Scoring

- (5 points) Applicant provided complete and accurate budget information and narrative justification for a total of six fiscal years.
- (3 points) Applicant provided complete and accurate budget information and for at least three fiscal years.
- (1 point) Applicant provided complete and accurate budget information for less than three fiscal years.

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Return On Investment

Return on Investment is a performance measure used to evaluate the efficiency of an investment. To derive the expected return on investment, divide the net gains of the project by the net costs. For these calculations, please use the implementation gains and costs, NOT the project costs (the cost of the feasibility, planning, or management study)--unless the results of this study will lead to direct savings without additional implementation costs. The gains from this project should be derived from the prior and future program budgets provided, and should be justified in the return on investment narrative.

Return on Investment Formulas:

Consider the following questions when determining the appropriate ROI formula for the project. Check the box of the formula used to determine the ROI for the project. These numbers should refer to savings/revenues illustrated in projected budgets.

Do you expect cost savings from efficiency from the project?

Use this formula:
$$\frac{\text{Total \$ Saved}}{\text{Total Program Costs}} * 100 = \text{ROI}$$

Do you expect cost avoidance from the implementation of the project/program?

Use this formula:
$$\frac{\text{Total Cost Avoided}}{\text{Total Program Costs}} * 100 = \text{ROI}$$

Do you expect increased revenues as a result of the project/program?

Use this formula:
$$\frac{\text{Total New Revenue}}{\text{Total Program Costs}} * 100 = \text{ROI}$$

Expected Return on Investment = _____ * 100 = _____

Return on Investment Justification Narrative: In the space below, briefly describe the nature of the expected return on investment, using references when appropriate. (1300 character limit)

Expected Return on Investment is:

Less than 25% (10 points)
25%-74.99% (20 points)
Greater than 75% (30 points)

Questions about how to calculate ROI? Please contact the Office of Redevelopment at 614-995-2292 or lgif@development.ohio.gov

Section 4
Financial Information

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Loan Repayment Structure

Please outline the preferred loan repayment structure. At a minimum, please include the following: the entities responsible for repayment of the loan, all parties responsible for providing match amounts, and an alternative funding source (in lieu of collateral). Applicants will have two years to complete the project upon execution of the loan agreement, and the repayment period will begin upon the final disbursement of the loan funds. A description of expected savings over the term of the loan may be used as a repayment source.

Section 4
Financial Information

Applicant demonstrates a viable repayment source to support loan award. Secondary source can be in the form of a debt reserve, bank participation, a guarantee from a local entity, or other collateral (i.e. emergency, rainy day, or contingency fund, etc).

Applicant clearly demonstrates a secondary repayment source (5 points)	Applicant does not have a secondary repayment source (0 points)
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Scoring Overview

Section 1: Collaborative Measures

Collaborative Measures	Description	Max Points		Applicant Self Score
Population	Applicant's population (or the population of the area(s) served) falls within one of the listed categories as determined by the U.S. Census Bureau. Population scoring will be determined by the smallest population listed in the application. Applications from (or collaborating with) small communities are preferred.	5		
Participating Entities	Applicant has executed partnership agreements outlining all collaborative partners and participation agreements and has resolutions of support. (Note: Sole applicants only need to provide a resolution of support from its governing entity.	5		

Section 2: Success Measures

Past Success	Applicant has successfully implemented, or is following project guidance from a shared services model, for an efficiency, shared service, coproduction or merger project in the past.	5		
Scalable/Replicable Proposal	Applicant's proposal can be replicated by other local governments or scaled for the inclusion of other local governments.	10		
Probability of Success	Applicant provides a documented need for the project and clearly outlines the likelihood of the need being met.	5		

Section 3: Significance Measures

Performance Audit Implementation/Cost Benchmarking	The project implements a single recommendation from a performance audit provided by the Auditor of State under Chapter 117 of the Ohio Revised Code or is informed by cost benchmarking.	5		
Economic Impact	Applicant demonstrates the project will a promote business environment (i.e., demonstrates a business relationship resulting from the project) and will provide for community attraction (i.e., cost avoidance with respect to taxes)	5		
Response to Economic Demand	The project responds to current substantial changes in economic demand for local or regional government services.	5		

Section 4: Financial Measures

Financial Information	Applicant includes financial information (i.e., service related operating budgets) for the most recent three years and the three year period following the project. The financial information must be directly related to the scope of the project and will be used as the cost basis for determining any savings resulting from the project.	5		
Local Match	Percentage of local matching funds being contributed to the project. This may include in-kind contributions.	5		
Expected Return	Applicant demonstrates as a percentage of savings (i.e., actual savings, increased revenue, or cost avoidance) an expected return. The return must be derived from the applicant's cost basis.	30		
Repayment Structure (Loan Only)	Applicant demonstrates a viable repayment source to support loan award. Secondary source can be in the form of a debt reserve, bank participation, a guarantee from a local entity, or other collateral (i.e., emergency fund, rainy day fund, contingency fund, etc.).	5		

Total Points

Athens County-Wide Data Sharing

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Support Documentation

Attachment A:

Please note that the proposed project costs were benchmarked through the State of Ohio's Request for Proposal under its Ohio State Imagery Program (OSIP) (RFP#OA1078).

Attachment B:

Executed partnership agreements will be forwarded upon receipt.

Attachment C:

Letters of Support and Resolutions of support
from the Applicant and Collaborative Partners
will be forwarded upon receipt.

Attachment D:

Please find the U.S. Census documentation for the Applicant and Collaborative Partners behind this cover page.



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Profile of General Population and Housing Characteristics: 2010

2010 Demographic Profile Data

NOTE: For more information on confidentiality protection, nonsampling error, and definitions, see <http://www.census.gov/prod/cen2010/doc/dpsf.pdf>.

Geography: Athens County, Ohio

Subject	Number	Percent
SEX AND AGE		
Total population	64,757	100.0
Under 5 years	2,668	4.1
5 to 9 years	2,864	4.4
10 to 14 years	2,863	4.4
15 to 19 years	8,502	13.1
20 to 24 years	14,162	21.9
25 to 29 years	4,248	6.6
30 to 34 years	3,395	5.2
35 to 39 years	3,051	4.7
40 to 44 years	3,117	4.8
45 to 49 years	3,409	5.3
50 to 54 years	3,571	5.5
55 to 59 years	3,450	5.3
60 to 64 years	2,919	4.5
65 to 69 years	2,087	3.2
70 to 74 years	1,574	2.4
75 to 79 years	1,150	1.8
80 to 84 years	881	1.4
85 years and over	846	1.3
Median age (years)	26.3	(X)
16 years and over	55,770	86.1
18 years and over	54,508	84.2
21 years and over	43,587	67.3
62 years and over	8,222	12.7
65 years and over	6,538	10.1
Male population	32,427	50.1
Under 5 years	1,374	2.1
5 to 9 years	1,456	2.2
10 to 14 years	1,444	2.2
15 to 19 years	4,079	6.3
20 to 24 years	7,509	11.6
25 to 29 years	2,240	3.5
30 to 34 years	1,770	2.7
35 to 39 years	1,584	2.4
40 to 44 years	1,553	2.4
45 to 49 years	1,706	2.6
50 to 54 years	1,782	2.8
55 to 59 years	1,694	2.6
60 to 64 years	1,464	2.3
65 to 69 years	991	1.5
70 to 74 years	709	1.1
75 to 79 years	491	0.8
80 to 84 years	348	0.5
85 years and over	233	0.4



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2010 Demographic Profile Data

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Geography: Athens city, Ohio

Subject	Number	Percent
SEX AND AGE		
Total population	23,832	100.0
Under 5 years	456	1.9
5 to 9 years	385	1.6
10 to 14 years	319	1.3
15 to 19 years	5,321	22.3
20 to 24 years	11,034	46.3
25 to 29 years	1,591	6.7
30 to 34 years	813	3.4
35 to 39 years	521	2.2
40 to 44 years	493	2.1
45 to 49 years	475	2.0
50 to 54 years	457	1.9
55 to 59 years	500	2.1
60 to 64 years	444	1.9
65 to 69 years	261	1.1
70 to 74 years	221	0.9
75 to 79 years	220	0.9
80 to 84 years	155	0.7
85 years and over	166	0.7
Median age (years)	21.6	(X)
16 years and over	22,610	94.9
18 years and over	22,451	94.2
21 years and over	13,899	58.3
62 years and over	1,269	5.3
65 years and over	1,023	4.3
Male population	11,916	50.0
Under 5 years	237	1.0
5 to 9 years	191	0.8
10 to 14 years	149	0.6
15 to 19 years	2,349	9.9
20 to 24 years	5,803	24.3
25 to 29 years	858	3.6
30 to 34 years	443	1.9
35 to 39 years	287	1.2
40 to 44 years	253	1.1
45 to 49 years	237	1.0
50 to 54 years	230	1.0
55 to 59 years	244	1.0
60 to 64 years	207	0.9
65 to 69 years	142	0.6
70 to 74 years	89	0.4
75 to 79 years	86	0.4
80 to 84 years	60	0.3
85 years and over	51	0.2



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Profile of General Population and Housing Characteristics: 2010

2010 Demographic Profile Data

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Geography: Nelsonville city, Ohio

Subject	Number	Percent
SEX AND AGE		
Total population	5,392	100.0
Under 5 years	254	4.7
5 to 9 years	263	4.9
10 to 14 years	258	4.8
15 to 19 years	849	15.7
20 to 24 years	1,062	19.7
25 to 29 years	438	8.1
30 to 34 years	352	6.5
35 to 39 years	259	4.8
40 to 44 years	272	5.0
45 to 49 years	248	4.6
50 to 54 years	247	4.6
55 to 59 years	218	4.0
60 to 64 years	188	3.5
65 to 69 years	149	2.8
70 to 74 years	117	2.2
75 to 79 years	87	1.6
80 to 84 years	75	1.4
85 years and over	56	1.0
Median age (years)	25.1	(X)
16 years and over	4,565	84.7
18 years and over	4,452	82.6
21 years and over	3,350	62.1
62 years and over	595	11.0
65 years and over	484	9.0
Male population	2,954	54.8
Under 5 years	122	2.3
5 to 9 years	137	2.5
10 to 14 years	130	2.4
15 to 19 years	509	9.4
20 to 24 years	663	12.3
25 to 29 years	273	5.1
30 to 34 years	215	4.0
35 to 39 years	150	2.8
40 to 44 years	140	2.6
45 to 49 years	128	2.4
50 to 54 years	122	2.3
55 to 59 years	104	1.9
60 to 64 years	81	1.5
65 to 69 years	66	1.2
70 to 74 years	42	0.8
75 to 79 years	32	0.6
80 to 84 years	27	0.5
85 years and over	13	0.2

Attachment E:

The self score was submitted as part of the grant application,
and may be found at page 18.



City of Nelsonville

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Nelsonville, Ohio 45674

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August 29, 2012

Christiane Schmenk, Director
Ohio Department of Development
77 South High Street
Columbus, Ohio 43215

Dear Director Schmenk:

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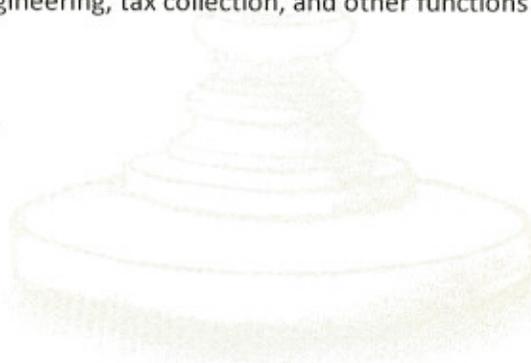
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Respectfully Submitted,

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August 29, 2012

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Dear Director Schmenk:

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Andrew B. Stone P.E.
City Engineer and Director of Public Works



Jill A. Thompson
Athens County Auditor

October 23, 2012

Thea J. Walsh, AICP
Deputy Chief, Office of Redevelopment
Ohio Development Services Agency
77 South High Street,
29th Floor, Columbus, Ohio 43215

Re: Cure – County-wide Data Sharing

Dear Deputy Chief Walsh,

In response to the Local Government Innovation Fund Completeness Review received by Athens County from the Ohio Development Services Agency (ODSA) on October 9, 2012, we respectfully submit the requested information.

The above mentioned correspondence listed *Issues for Response* numbered one through nine. Issues 1, 3, 4, 5, and 9 do not require a response or additional information. However, Issues 2, 6, 7, and 8 request a response or additional information. Please find responses below, and additional information attached.

Issues for Response

2. Request: Please revise the grant request or make a loan request for an implementation project to be considered eligible for Round 3 funding.

The Athens County Auditor's Office proposes the development of a mapping and planning project that will increase access to geospatial information, resulting in improved community planning and economic development initiatives throughout the county. The Auditor's Office will be the primary entity spearheading the development and implementation of the proposed project, and will provide oversight of the integration of various information systems and data sets into a single, reliable, and replicable enhanced economic development information system. The Auditor's Office is requesting funding in the form of a grant.

Currently, the existing geospatial data is outdated and is not in a useful format. The existing system does not provide highly accurate, scalable information that may be used to respond to property inquiries or plan for future community and infrastructure expansions. This leaves Athens County unable to respond to site selection and economic development inquiries. The availability of this information is critical at a time when the county is being inundated with requests for detailed property and infrastructure data. These requests are attributed to the shale oil and gas expansions into eastern Ohio. It is highly likely that this trend will continue as the oil and gas industry continues to show interest in property within the county.

The proposed planning project will collect County Geographic Information Systems (GIS) data. This information will be used to integrate, analyze, and display data to inform decision making related to community planning and economic development. GIS will be used to create interactive queries, analyze spatial information, edit data in maps, and present the results of all of these operations. The technologies to be examined include such items as: shape files, map overlays, GIS mapping, topographic contours, available property and facility databases, public records, and geodata relative to the area.

The data will be made available to government entities, businesses, and the general public. More specifically, it will be provided to those that are in planning, economic development, zoning, as well as residential, commercial, and industrial real estate. The information will be available to those that operate GIS software in a GIS format. For those that do not have access to GIS software, the information will be summarized in a user-friendly format by the Auditor's Office, and circulated through a designated website. The summary spreadsheet will be used to readily identify properties and community infrastructure for potential commercial and/or industrial users; thereby, supporting business expansions. This project will be focused on a shared service approach across multiple organizations, and will be designed to quickly access and view the data.

Staff from the Auditor's Office will organize the project, conduct coordination meetings with the project's collaborative partners (and other municipalities within the county), implement project activities, summarize the data, and educate project partners as to the potential applications of the information. Further, county staff will develop time frames, as well as conduct budget review meetings, and act as the single point of contact for all reports.

When developers and/or companies express interest in property within the county, it will be able to quickly provide accurate information about available land, utilities, zoning, and roadways. Additionally, the county and cities will have more information about its infrastructure and assets such as roads, water and sewer lines, etc. This will enable proper maintenance, safety upgrades, and expansion planning. This mapping will be designed to track natural resource values like flood plains, wetlands, and topography (i.e., land contours). This will help communities model for flood events through flood plain and watershed mapping, as well as avoid building in these sensitive environmental areas.

Project partners will be able to prepare community and economic development plans, detailing land uses, available property, utilities, infrastructure, and future community expansions. This information will be used to track trends in building and property square footages, as well as types of uses. Property parcel maps will be available through the Auditor's Office, including parcel identification numbers, owner's name, acreage, zoning, building square foot, land cost, building cost; and more accurate GIS data will enable faster response to emergencies through the 911 dispatch.

6. Resolutions of Support: The following collaborative partner is required to provide a resolution of support from their governing entity in order to be considered a partner for the purposes of scoring this application: Athens County Auditor, Athens City Engineering and Public Works, City of Nelsonville,

Athens County Regional Planning, Athens County Commissioners, Athens County 911, and the Athens County EMA. If the resolutions of support are not from governing entities, the application must provide documentation proving that the author of the submitted resolution of support has the legal ability to dispense funds.

Please find attached a resolution of support from Athens County. Please note that the Athens County resolution provides support for the following County departments: Athens County Regional Planning, Athens County Commissioners, Athens County 911, and the Athens County EMA. Please see attached letters of support from each of these departments.

Please note that the Auditor's Office has provided its support in the form of a letter as it is not required by law to commit its resources through a resolution. The Cities of Athens and Nelsonville have provided letters of support.

7. Partnership Agreements: The following collaborative partners are required to provide evidence of signature on a partnership agreement to be considered as partners for the purposes of scoring this application: Athens County Auditor, Athens City Engineering and Public Works, City of Nelsonville, Athens County Regional Planning, Athens County Commissioners, Athens County 911, and Athens County EMA.

Please find attached the Memorandum of Understanding between Athens County and the Cities of Athens and Nelsonville. Please note that the Athens County Board of County Commissioners represents the Athens County Auditor, Athens County Regional Planning, Athens County 911, and Athens County EMA.

8. Total Number of Validated Partners: The application has a total of zero collaborative partners with the appropriate documentation.

The name, contact, and population data for the county and the Cities of Athens and Nelsonville were included in the application submitted on September 4, 2012. Athens County has entered into a Memorandum of Understanding with the Cities of Nelsonville and Athens in order to facilitate collaboration on the County-wide Data Sharing project.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



Jill Thompson
Athens County Auditor



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Athens County Auditor

October 22, 2012

Thea J. Walsh, AICP
Deputy Chief, Office of Redevelopment
Ohio Development Services Agency
77 South High Street,
29th Floor, Columbus, Ohio 43215

Dear Deputy Chief Walsh:

The Athens County Auditor's Office is the lead applicant for the submission of the Local Government Innovation (LGI) Fund grant application to the Ohio Development Services Administration.

As Resolutions of Support are not required for the Auditor's administration of its budgeted funds, this letter documents the Auditor's approval of the submission of this grant request, as well as the authority of the Auditor's Office to accept and administer the funds, if received.

Respectfully,

Jill Thompson
Athens County Auditor

RESOLUTION

OHIO DEVELOPMENT SERVICES AGENCY LOCAL GOVERNMENT INNOVATION FUND GRANT APPLICATION SUPPORT

WHEREAS, the Athens County Auditor's Office is applying for a grant from the Ohio Development Services Agency Local Government Innovation Fund for a GIS mapping and planning project;

WHEREAS, if received, the grant funds will benefit the residents and communities of Athens County by processing a county-wide shared asset mapping and planning project;

Now therefore be it resolved:

The Athens County Board of Commissioners supports the application for an Ohio Development Services Agency Local Government Innovation Fund grant to support the mapping and planning project.

The Board of Commissioners finds and determines that all formal actions of this Board concerning and relating to adoption of this resolution were taken in an open meeting of this Board and that all deliberations of this Board that resulted in those formal actions were in a meeting open to the public in compliance with the law including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Board of Athens County Commissioners

Signature Jamy Papp Date 11/23/12

Signature _____ Date _____

Lucy Payne, Commissioner
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Signature Lenny Clayton Date 11/23/12

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Memorandum of Understanding

Support for the Athens County-wide Data Sharing Local Government Innovation Fund Project

Section 1: Introduction

The Charter Members of the Athens County Shared Geospatial Data Project, the City of Athens Engineering and Public Works and the City of Nelsonville along with Athens County recognize the need for a demonstration project in order to determine the cost savings associated with the sharing of geo-spatial data, specifically 6-inch Ortho-photography and 1 meter LiDAR data. This high resolution photography will allow all partners to maximize savings by utilizing a single flight to gather the ortho-imagery. Additional savings should be realized by sharing this imagery with multiple departments within each entity and with other governmental entities. These cities and the county have established a history of working together to solve the technical needs of this underserved region of Appalachian Ohio.

In an effort to continue the success of this cooperative partnership, the City of Athens Engineering and Public Works and the City of Nelsonville along with Athens County will work together to utilize existing software to facilitate the sharing of the updated Ortho-imagery and LiDAR data with all partners within Athens County. Cost savings, along with other benefits of sharing geo-spatial data, should be realized. As well as identifying the benefits of utilizing a single flight for the entire county.

Section 2: Purpose

The purpose of this project is to develop a County wide asset that can be used by multiple entities for a myriad of uses. By utilizing the Ohio Statewide Imagery Program (OSIP II) to collect enhanced six-inch (6") Ortho-photography each partner will be updated on growth and economic development. Additionally first responders throughout the county will benefit by allowing them to visually view details of the scene and more accurately respond. Also, with the enhanced resolution field collection of non-essential data will not be necessary. Many departments will save time and manpower by utilizing the enhanced resolution photography to visually determine non-essential data for a multitude of projects. Also by utilizing the 1 meter LiDAR data, agencies will be able to better map the flood plain area to better help the citizens of Athens County.

Section 3: Scope

The entities included in the scope of the project include the City of Athens Engineering and Public Works and the City of Nelsonville along with various Athens County agencies.

Section 4: Policy

The Athens County Auditor's office is responsible for fiscal and process reporting as required by the Local Government Innovation Fund program.

The Athens County Auditor's Office is also responsible for successful technical completion of the project and will coordinate with the OSIP II consultant Woolpert. Other members of the partnership are required to participate in the planning process to ensure the grant project's success. All members are required to distribute the updated ortho-imagery within their respective jurisdictions, as well as documenting cost savings associated with tracking economic development more efficiently and collection of non-essential field data.

Section 5: Procedure

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Athens County Auditor's office will perform fiscal and procedural oversight on this project. The City of Athens Engineering and Public Works and the City of Nelsonville will act as project advocates as the project develops.

Board of Athens County Commissioners

Signature *Jay Papp* Date 10/23/12

Lecy Payne, Commissioner
Typed Name and Title of Signatory

Signature *Lenny Ellison* Date 10/23/12

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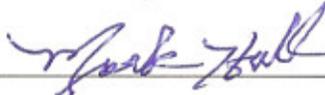
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Mark Hall, Nelsonville City Manager

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Signature Paula Horan Moseley Date 10/23/12

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Paula Horan Moseley, Service-Safety Director
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September 9, 2012

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Dear Director Schmenk:

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By sharing the orthoimagery and geospatial data, we will demonstrate an innovation in efficiency and shared services, as the imagery and geospatial data benefits Geographic Information System (GIS) users at all levels of government by providing accurate location data for emergency response, planning, economic development, engineering, tax collection, and other functions of government.

Respectfully Submitted,

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