



Promoting wellness and recovery

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To: Statewide: Youth Oriented Organizations
From: Mark Hurst, M.D., Director
CC: Behavioral Health Stakeholders
Date: August 20, 2018
RE: FY 19-20 Community Resiliency Project Capital Funding

The purpose of this memorandum is to solicit information on potential capital construction projects that will support programs that develop and support resiliency in young Ohioans. Please distribute this information within your local community with all entities that may serve this purpose.

In House Bill 529, the Ohio General Assembly appropriated \$20 million to support the establishment, expansion, and renovation of programming spaces for middle and high school age youth affected by behavioral health related issues for the purpose of supporting prosocial prevention and resiliency activities.

Please use the attached worksheet to submit basic information on the capital construction project desire to see funded in your local community. Completed worksheets should be submitted to Deborah Crockett at Deborah.crockett@mha.ohio.gov by October 1, 2018.

Project Applicants must be federally recognized non-profit entities and should be prepared to adhere to state capital requirements, including public bidding of contracts, payment of prevailing wages during construction, and that funding will be provided on a reimbursement basis. Additional information on project requirements can be found online in the OhioMHAS Capital Construction Guidelines, located at <http://mha.ohio.gov/Funding/Capital-Planning>.

Project proposals intending to serve areas of high poverty, low tax base, limited philanthropic resources, and that have experienced high rates of death by unintentional drug overdose will be given priority for this funding. A whitepaper that provides additional information on state expectations is attached.

Thank you for your participation in the capital request process. We look forward to working with you to expand and update the infrastructure of the community mental health and addiction system. If you have any questions or would like more information, please contact OhioMHAS Capital Office Chief, Jonathan Baker, at JONATHAN.BAKER@mha.ohio.gov.

Attachments:

Youth Resiliency Project Worksheet
Youth Resiliency Project Whitepaper
Youth Resiliency Project Priority List