

Connect and Collaborate: Grants to Support Improvements

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GRANT FUNDS AVAILABLE

The 2016-2017 Connect and Collaborate Grants Program Incentives:

- Faculty, staff, students
- With their public/private sector community partners
- Submission of concept proposals

Concept Proposals should have the Potential to:

- Catalyze engaged collaborative teaching and research
- Benefit the community with impactful, sustainable programs
- Advance scholarly goals

This Grants Program is Designed to:

- Bring together multiple, available resources
- Leverage existing community platforms (OSU Extension, Regional Campuses, etc.)
- Develop programs
- Achieve measurable, positive impacts in communities

GRANT TRACKS

Planning Grants (up to \$25,000)

Support development or improvement of a program by developing a comprehensive and broadly accepted Program Action Plan.

Implementation Grants (up to \$40,000)

For programs with a clear purpose based on evidence and comprehensive planning and where early successes have accrued.

Expansion Grants (up to \$100,000)

Support expansion of an established program's infrastructure and capacity to increase positive impacts.

Proposals can Focus on Needs Throughout Ohio



PRIORITY AREAS

Priority will be given to concepts that align with one or more of the following areas:

International

- Global One Health Initiative
- Global Gateways

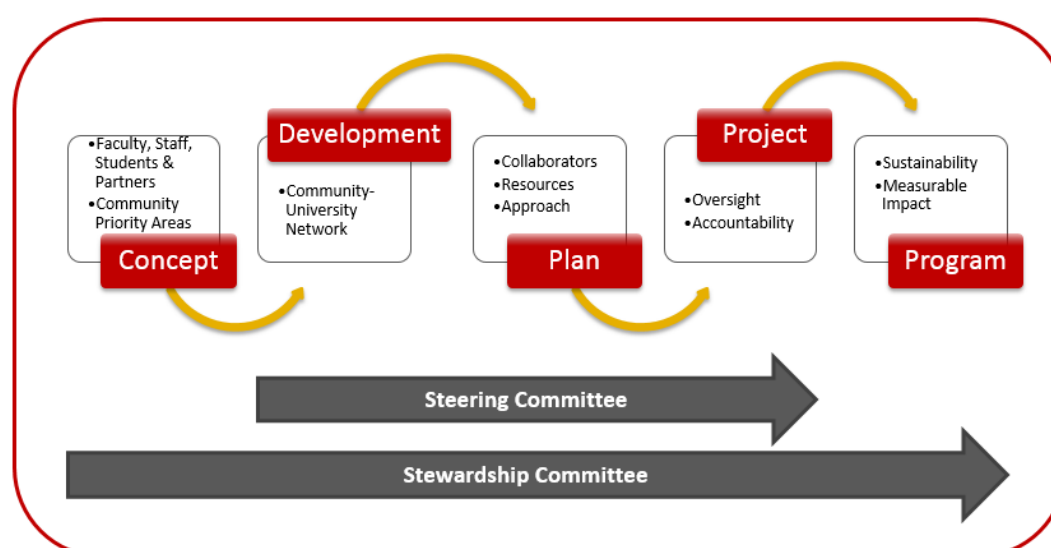
Ohio's 88 Counties

- Health and Wellness
- Job Skills and Careers
- Thriving Across the Life Span
- Sustainable Foods
- Engaged Ohioans, Vibrant Communities
- Environmental Quality

Central Ohio

- Arts and Humanities
- Business and Economic Development
- Education
- Energy and Environment
- Health and Wellness
- Workforce Development

From Concept Proposal to Program Implementation



Teams submit a two-page concept proposal which is reviewed by a team of funders. After this first review, a group of proposals are invited for interviews, from which a smaller group are asked to move on to developing a full proposal with the support of a Steering Committee. The Steering Committee will include funders and mentors. After that process, the final determination of funding will be made.

Proposals Engage with Broad Audiences



ORGANIZATIONS PARTICIPATING

- Columbus Foundation
- Greater Columbus Arts Council
- United Way of Central Ohio
- Global Gateways
- Global One Health
- Industry Liaison Office
- Office of Energy and Environment
- Office of International Affairs
- Office of Outreach and Engagement
- Office of Research
- Office of Service-Learning
- Office of Undergraduate Education
- Office of Undergraduate Research
- OSU Extension
- OSU Wexner Medical Center

DUE FEBRUARY 1 THE PROCESS

Proposals are due in early February. PIs are encouraged to:

- Engage additional team members in development of the concept
- Identify partners within the university and community
- Think through the key components of the program
- Identify potential outcomes and impacts
- Develop a general budget plan

A Stewardship Committee will select concepts that address priority issues and have potential to become successful, sustainable projects.

Teams will then develop concepts into full project plans.

The Steering Committee will contribute targeted networking and program development expertise in the project plan development.

Working with a Steering Committee to deliver a final project plan is a required activity for all selected concept proposals.

Applicants will need to set aside sufficient staff time for project plan completion.

Stewardship Committee members will invest in the project with funding, pending project plan approval.

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