

2025 Grant Priority Areas

Arts and Culture: Strengthening and sustaining arts and culture across Licking County.

Children and Youth: Supporting quality services focused on helping children and youth live up to their fullest potential.

Infrastructure Growth: *Promoting infrastructure improvement throughout Licking County.*

Education: Supporting affordable, high-quality education and career attainment opportunities in Licking County.

Emergency Response and Critical Assistance: Leveraging resources to provide support in emergencies and promoting disaster preparedness.

Environmental Development and Protection: *Promoting, maintaining, and conserving the environmental resources and ensuring greenspace is preserved and protected in Licking County.*

Health: Ensuring access to quality, affordable mental, behavioral, and physical healthcare for all with an emphasis on individuals who are uninsured, underserved, or income constrained.

Housing: Addressing the root causes of homelessness and housing instability by increasing access to emergency shelter services and supporting the development of affordable housing.

Older Adults: Supporting and enhancing the quality of life of older adults across Licking County.

Supportive Communities: Ensuring safe, livable communities by addressing violence, advocating for animal welfare, providing access to food, and creating a more equitable, tolerant, and inclusive community steeped in diversity, justice, and action.