



2024 GRANT PROGRAM

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

2024 Regional Grant Cycle

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RFP Snapshot Overview

Key Dates	
RFP Release	March 4, 2024
Registration Opens	March 4, 2024
Application Opens	April 2, 2024
Application Due Date	Applications must be submitted via the OneOhio Grant Portal by May 3, 2024, at 11:59 PM Eastern Standard Time (EST).

Snapshot Overview	
Grant Title	OneOhio Recovery Foundation 2024 Regional Grants
Description	The OneOhio Recovery Foundation's first round of grants will be awarded to eligible organizations that apply and are selected for funding by one of the 19 OneOhio Regions. To be considered for funding, applicants must demonstrate the program or services intended for funding align with the Approved Purposes and the Ohio Abatement Strategies detailed in the OneOhio Memorandum of Understanding (MOU).
Eligibility	To be eligible for OneOhio funding, organizations must be in good standing and meet the following criteria: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tax-exempt organizations under Section 501(c)(3) or other relevant sections of the Internal Revenue Service Code; or • Private, for-profit organizations offering services that meet the charitable purpose of the Foundation; or • Any form of state or local government.
Total Available Funding	Awards in this funding cycle will total no more than \$51,194,220.72. The Regional Funding Table below outlines current OneOhio regional fund balances based on the regional share percentage established in the OneOhio Memorandum of Understanding .
Award Ceiling	No
Length of Projects	12, 24 or up to 36 months
Match Required	No
Technical Assistance Contact	To ensure a timely and appropriate response to all inquiries, please send questions in writing to apply@oneohiofoundation.com

Regional Funding Table

OneOhio Region	Ohio Counties Represented	MOU Regional Share Percentage*	2024 Regional Fund Balance
Region 1	Franklin	11.352740%	\$5,811,947.04
Region 2	Hamilton	9.376910%	\$4,800,436.27
Region 3	Cuyahoga	3.685690%	\$1,886,860.54
Region 4	Lucas	4.702820%	\$2,407,572.32
Region 5	Summit	2.145470%	\$1,098,356.92
Region 6	Stark	2.697630%	\$1,381,030.93
Region 7	Mahoning, Trumbull	5.628690%	\$2,881,564.25
Region 8	Montgomery	8.196580%	\$4,196,175.53
Region 9	Adams, Brown, Fayette, Highland, Pickaway, Pike, Ross, Scioto	5.373750%	\$2,751,049.71
Region 10	Athens, Gallia, Hocking, Jackson, Lawrence, Meigs, Vinton	2.787170%	\$1,426,870.23
Region 11	Belmont, Carroll, Columbiana, Harrison, Holmes, Jefferson, Tuscarawas	3.269990%	\$1,674,046.17
Region 12	Coshocton, Guernsey, Monroe, Morgan, Muskingum, Noble, Perry, Washington	2.257740%	\$1,155,832.67
Region 13	Ashtabula, Geauga, Lake, Portage	4.840720%	\$2,478,169.15
Region 14	Butler, Clark, Clermont, Clinton, Greene, Madison, Warren	14.030320%	\$7,182,713.25
Region 15	Allen, Auglaize, Champaign, Darke, Logan, Mercer, Miami, Preble, Shelby	3.762910%	\$1,926,392.72
Region 16	Defiance, Fulton, Henry, Paulding, Putnam, Van Wert, Williams	1.282540%	\$656,586.63
Region 17	Crawford, Hancock, Hardin, Ottawa, Sandusky, Seneca, Wood, Wyandot	3.142490%	\$1,608,773.54
Region 18	Delaware, Fairfield, Knox, Licking, Marion, Morrow, Union	4.671380%	\$2,391,476.86
Region 19	Ashland, Erie, Huron, Lorain, Medina, Richland, Wayne	6.794450%	\$3,478,366.00
Total	All Counties	100.0%	\$51,194,220.72

**Cuyahoga and Summit counties are not eligible to receive OneOhio Recovery Foundation funds from the distributor settlement and the Janssen/J&J settlement because they settled with the defendant groups before the national settlement was reached. The Regional Share calculations above have been adjusted to remove Cuyahoga Co.'s percentage from Region 3 and Summit Co.'s percentage from Region 5, with the new total reallocated across the remaining regions. Organizations within Cuyahoga and Summit counties may apply for Foundation funds.*

RFP Full Detail

NATIONWIDE OPIOID SETTLEMENTS

Several nationwide settlements have been reached with companies to resolve their liabilities in thousands of lawsuits across the country associated with their role in fueling the opioid epidemic. Participating states, cities and counties were required to surrender any individual suits they were pursuing to join the nationwide settlements. To date, ten defendant companies have executed national opioid settlements totaling more than \$46 billion nationwide. Under the [OneOhio Memorandum of Understanding](#) (MOU), Ohio has opted-in to all of these national settlements. To date, these national settlements include several major opioid manufacturers, distributors, retailers and consultants such as McKinsey and Associates, Mallinckrodt PLC, Janssen/Johnson & Johnson, McKesson, Amerisource-Bergen, Cardinal Health, Teva, Allergan, CVS, Walgreens, and Walmart.

OHIO OPIOID SETTLEMENTS

The OneOhio Recovery Foundation was created under the leadership of state and local leaders to distribute 55 percent of Ohio's share of settlement payments from the manufacturers, distributors, and retailers as a consequence of their role in the national opioid epidemic.

In 2020, Ohio's state and local leaders announced the OneOhio Plan, which established guidelines for state and local governments to engage in settlement negotiations. Through the OneOhio MOU, the plan provided a mechanism to distribute opioid litigation settlement funds, minus legal expenses incurred, as follows:

- 55% will be set aside for the OneOhio Recovery Foundation to develop and oversee the funding of short-term and long-term planning and supports that local communities need to continue to address this crisis;
- 30% of the funding will go directly to townships, villages, cities and counties in Ohio to support community recovery and address the immediate needs of residents. These direct payments are separate and distinct from those managed by the Foundation; and
- 15% will go directly to the State of Ohio for abatement purposes.

Settlement payments will be made using this allocation formula to Ohio governments and the Foundation. Payment amounts and timelines to distribute funds vary by settlement, with current pay out schedules ranging from six to 18 years. Additionally, most current settlements frontload payments in initial payment years.

RFP Overview

The OneOhio Recovery Foundation is a private, non-profit organization created at the direction of Ohio's state and local leaders to distribute 55 percent of the funds our state will receive from the pharmaceutical industry as a consequence of its role in the national opioid epidemic. The Foundation will work with local interests to support their substance misuse prevention, treatment, recovery, and other abatement efforts, while also investing funds to support these efforts for Ohioans in the future.

Eligibility, Funding and Approved Purposes

ELIGIBLE RECIPIENTS

The 2024 Regional Grant Cycle is available to a wide array of Ohio organizations. To be eligible for OneOhio funding, organizations must be in good standing and meet the following criteria:

- Tax-exempt organizations under Section 501(c)(3) or other relevant sections of the Internal Revenue Service Code; or
- Private, for-profit organizations offering services that meet the charitable purpose of the Foundation; or
- Any form of state or local government.

If relevant, applicants must show documentation of their organization's license, certification and/or accreditation. If the organization is not licensed, certified and/or accredited, applicants must provide an explanation as to why you aren't licensed, certified and/or accredited.

The OneOhio Recovery Foundation will review each application to determine whether the application includes all required information and documentation. This includes a review of each application to verify the organization's tax status against IRS publication 78, a review with the Ohio Attorney General's Office for non-profit eligibility, and a review with the Ohio Secretary of State to ensure each organization is registered and in good standing to do business in Ohio. Applicants must have a verifiable and active Employer Identification Number (EIN). Applicants that do not meet all requirements specified above will be disqualified, and their applications will not be considered for funding.

Please contact OneOhio at apply@oneohiofoundation.com if you have questions regarding eligibility.

APPROVED PURPOSES OF THE FUNDS

The [OneOhio MOU](#) includes a definition of Approved Purposes that guide the allowable programs and services to be funded by the Foundation. The OneOhio MOU details that Approved Purpose(s) shall mean evidence-based forward-looking strategies, programming and services used to (i) expand the availability of treatment for individuals affected by substance use disorders, (ii) develop, promote and provide evidence-based substance use prevention strategies, (iii) provide substance use avoidance and awareness education, (iv) decrease the oversupply of licit and illicit opioids, and (v) support recovery from addiction services performed by qualified and appropriately licensed providers, as is further set forth in the agreed [Ohio Abatement Strategies](#).

For the 2024 Regional Grant Cycle, the Opioid Abatement Strategies have been abbreviated for applicant convenience as the [OneOhio Summarized Abatement Strategies List](#). If desired, each of the 19 OneOhio Regions selected priorities for the 2024 grant cycle using the Summarized Abatement Strategies List. Each region's priorities for funding are detailed below in the 2024 Regional Funding Priorities table.

2024 REGIONAL FUNDING PRIORITIES

To support a tailored community-level response, each region has selected, if the region so desired, funding priorities for this funding cycle. Details for each region's funding priorities are included in the 2024 Regional Funding Priorities table below. For regions who have selected priorities, grant applicants that align with those priorities will be weighted accordingly.

FUNDING PRIORITY DEFINITIONS

1. **Treatment & Healthcare Services:** Expanding the availability and quality of treatment and healthcare services for the care of substance use and co-occurring mental health conditions.
2. **Intervention & Crisis Support:** Delivering programs and services that support identification, intervention and crisis support in any setting of care.
3. **Criminal Legal System:** Addressing the needs of those involved in the criminal legal system at all stages of the process.
4. **Recovery Supports:** Supporting individuals sustaining recovery, building recovery capital, and removing barriers to a life of recovery.
5. **Prevention:** Supporting strategies to prevent all levels of substance use, including a range of services for individuals, families, communities, and society at large.
6. **Harm Reduction:** Supporting public health interventions to reduce the negative impact of behavior associated with substance use, both in individuals and at the community level.
7. **Services for Impacted Children & Families:** Helping families and children impacted by the opioid epidemic heal through easier navigation of system resources and improved access to grief and trauma supports.
8. **Public Safety & First Responders:** Supporting the collaborative efforts of first responders and law enforcement officials.
9. **Workforce Development:** Supporting efforts to recruit and train Ohio's behavioral health workforce.
10. **Infrastructure:** Supporting infrastructure projects, including building construction or renovation, technology infrastructure upgrades, and vehicle fleet enhancements.
11. **Other:** We understand that some funding requests may not fit neatly within the 10 funding priority categories. As such, the 2024 Regional Grant Cycle application will include an "other" category where organizations are encouraged to present new, innovative programming ideas for consideration.

2024 REGIONAL FUNDING PRIORITIES TABLE

OneOhio Region	Ohio Counties Represented	2024 Regional Funding Priorities
Region 1	Franklin	Open to all ideas
Region 2	Hamilton	Treatment & Healthcare Services, Criminal Legal System, Recovery Supports, and Prevention
Region 3	Cuyahoga	Treatment & Healthcare Services, Intervention & Crisis Support, Recovery Supports, Services for Impacted Children & Families, Other
Region 4	Lucas	Criminal Legal System, Recovery Supports, Prevention, and Services for Impacted Children & Families
Region 5	Summit	Open to all ideas
Region 6	Stark	Open to all ideas
Region 7	Mahoning, Trumbull	Recovery Supports and Prevention
Region 8	Montgomery	Treatment & Healthcare Services, Intervention & Crisis Support, Criminal Legal System, and Prevention
Region 9	Adams, Brown, Fayette, Highland, Pickaway, Pike, Ross, Scioto	Open to all ideas
Region 10	Athens, Gallia, Hocking, Jackson, Lawrence, Meigs, Vinton	Treatment & Healthcare Services, Intervention & Crisis Support, Recovery Supports, Prevention, and Workforce Development
Region 11	Belmont, Carroll, Columbiana, Harrison, Holmes, Jefferson, Tuscarawas	Recovery Supports and Prevention
Region 12	Coshocton, Guernsey, Monroe, Morgan, Muskingum, Noble, Perry, Washington	Treatment & Healthcare Services, Prevention, and Recovery Supports
Region 13	Ashtabula, Geauga, Lake, Portage	Criminal Legal System, Recovery Supports, and Workforce Development
Region 14	Butler, Clark, Clermont, Clinton, Greene, Madison, Warren	Open to all ideas

Region 15*	Allen, Auglaize, Champaign, Darke, Logan, Mercer, Miami, Preble, Shelby	Prevention, Recovery Supports, Services for Children and Impacted Families, Treatment and Healthcare Services
Region 16	Defiance, Fulton, Henry, Paulding, Putnam, Van Wert, Williams	Open to all ideas
Region 17	Crawford, Hancock, Hardin, Ottawa, Sandusky, Seneca, Wood, Wyandot	Open to all ideas
Region 18	Delaware, Fairfield, Knox, Licking, Marion, Morrow, Union	Prevention and Recovery Supports
Region 19	Ashland, Erie, Huron, Lorain, Medina, Richland, Wayne	Treatment & Healthcare Services, Intervention & Crisis Support, Recovery Supports, Prevention, Services for Impacted Children & Families, and Workforce Development

*Region 15 information has been updated to reflect new funding priorities.

FUNDING OVERVIEW

Applications received in the OneOhio Grant Portal by the May 3, 2024, deadline will be considered for funding. Programs or services supported by grant funds may begin once a grant agreement has been executed between the Foundation and the recipient. The Regional Grant Committees and the OneOhio Recovery Foundation may also hold applications for further consideration beyond the expected announcement date.

For the 2024 Regional Grant Cycle, there are no minimum or maximum request amount limitations. However, the total grants awarded for a region must be within the total regional funding budget allocation as detailed in the Regional Funding Table above.

Funding agreement terms will be 12, 24, or up to 36 months. Payment terms will be agreed upon with each recipient in the grant agreement, however, most agreements will include upfront, and then biannual payments that are aligned with the recipient reporting requirements. Grants that do not align with this format will be awarded on a case-by-case basis and details will be included in the recipients’ grant agreement.

Although a single institution or organization must be the lead applicant, multi-agency and multi-region partnerships are allowable and encouraged. Applicants interested in impacting multiple regions must submit an application for each impacted region. Fiscal sponsors are allowable and must be disclosed during registration.

All OneOhio Recovery Foundation funds shall be utilized in a manner consistent with the Approved Purposes definition above.

Direct, Indirect, Administrative Costs and Supplanting

Applications may be declined if the application does not demonstrate financial viability or if the application exceeds the following funding limitations:

- Costs must be for new or expanded programs and services. Applicants cannot use Foundation funds to replace, divert, or supplant current funds for past or current expenditures. The applicant may use funds in the event a state or federal grants has ended or is near completion (i.e. American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funding).
- Costs directly attributed to the delivery of the proposed abatement strategy are referred to as a Direct Cost and are allowable. Direct costs are those additional costs that are needed to implement the program and would cease to exist if the program ended. Direct costs must be itemized in accordance with the requirements of the budget proposal.
- Grantees may use up to 10% of their grant to cover new or expanded administrative costs associated with implementing their proposal. Administrative costs include both direct and indirect support.

Unallowable Costs

Applications may be declined if it includes any of the following exclusions below:

- Funds cannot be used for non-abatement strategies;
- Funds cannot be used for recipient staff benefit items – i.e. gift cards, rebates, travel points (Note: incentives for program recipients is allowable);
- Costs incurred prior to the grant award date;
- Costs for alcoholic beverages and marijuana;
- Costs for fundraising events;
- Costs for lobbying or political campaign contributions;
- Legal costs or opioid litigation expenses;
- Costs for non-FDA approved medications for the treatment of substance use disorders;
- Costs for sub-grants/sub-awards will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis; and
- Costs for activities that may be prohibited by state or federal law.

Application Overview

SUBMISSION PROCESS

To be considered for a OneOhio Recovery Foundation 2024 Regional Grant, applications must be completed and submitted electronically through the OneOhio Grant Portal. The submitted application is not a commitment for funds, nor does it obligate the Regional Grant Review Committees or the OneOhio Recovery Foundation to grant or lend any form of financial assistance.

The online application will be available and open for review and submission on April 2, 2024, on the OneOhio Recovery Foundation website using the OneOhio Grant Portal.

All applicants are encouraged to participate in one of two informational webinars. The webinars will offer identical content. The first webinar is scheduled for April 8, 2024, at 10 a.m. The second webinar is scheduled for April 12, 2024, at 12 p.m. For more information and to register, please visit oneohiofoundation.com/grants.

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar. Webinar capacity is limited so please register early if you plan to participate.

A recording of the informational webinar will be available on the OneOhio Recovery Foundation website. While not a requirement, participation is encouraged as an opportunity to hear foundation staff discuss the RFP and address questions from potential applicants.

Please note that this is a competitive grant process and the OneOhio staff's ability to provide direct guidance is limited. Please send all inquiries in writing to apply@oneohiofoundation.com. Applicants are encouraged to read through the entire application once the OneOhio Grant Portal opens before beginning the proposal submission process.

For technical assistance, please send questions in writing to apply@oneohiofoundation.com. See Proposal Technical Assistance section below for more detail.

During the application period, all official communication from the OneOhio Recovery Foundation to applicants will be communicated in the OneOhio Grant Portal and will be posted on the OneOhio Recovery Foundation website. Communications may include any modifications to the application process, answers to inquiries received (FAQs), clarifications to requirements, and the announcement of the grant awards.

Applications must be received on or before the due date and time listed above. Late applications may not be accepted. It is the responsibility of the applicant to ensure that its application is received via the OneOhio Grant Portal on or before the due date and time.

REGIONAL GRANT REVIEW

Each region has identified Regional Grant Reviewers that will make up the Regional Grant Review Committee. The Committee will review each qualifying application and make recommendations for funding. Only individuals on the Regional Grant Committee will have access to the full details of a grant application. To protect applicant trade and business secrets, and to maintain the integrity of the grant process, each regional grant reviewer will be required to sign a OneOhio Recovery Foundation non-disclosure agreement and agree to be bound by the OneOhio Recovery Foundation Conflict of Interest Policy.

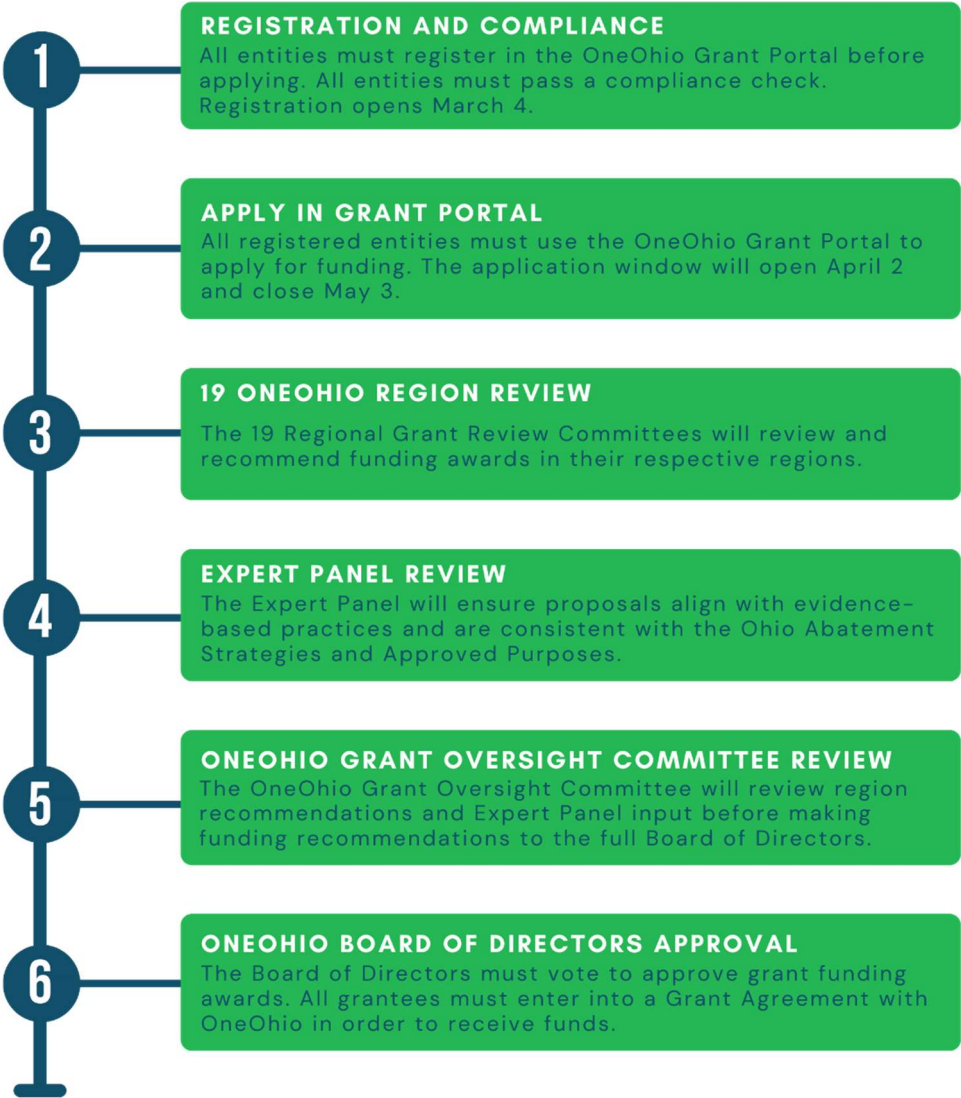
Applications will be assessed based on the soundness of the applicant's approach and the applicant's understanding of the requirements. Experience/qualifications will be assessed by considering the extent to which the qualifications and experience are likely to foster successful, on-time performance.

Details on the proposal scoring rubric to be used in the 2024 Regional Grant Cycle will be provided at a later date on the [Foundation’s Grant Headquarters webpage](#). The scoring rubric(s) will be used to evaluate the funding applications submitted for consideration. Each committee will use rubric scores to guide final funding deliberations.

RECIPIENT SELECTION PROCESS

For the 2024 Regional Grant Cycle, once an organization’s application is deemed eligible through the OneOhio Recovery Foundation’s compliance check, one of the 19 Regional Grant Review Committees will review and recommend recipients for funding in accordance with the approved purposes of the Foundation.

Final selections from the Regional Grant Review Committees will be sent back to the OneOhio Recovery Foundation Expert Panel for consideration. The Expert Panel will review applications and ensure proposals align with evidence-based practice and are consistent with the OneOhio Abatement Strategies. Once approved by the OneOhio Expert Panel, the OneOhio Grant Oversight Committee and Board of Directors will meet to vote on final funding awards.



Proposal Technical Assistance

All applicant communications or questions concerning this grant cycle must be directed to apply@oneohiofoundation.com. Unauthorized contact regarding this Request for Proposal with others outside of the OneOhio Foundation staff may result in inaccurate information and may impact the review and approval of your grant proposal.

Reporting, Monitoring and Evaluation

REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

All recipients will be required to submit at least one program report and at least one financial report. All reporting requirements and deadlines will be clearly stated in the grant agreement between the recipient and the Foundation. Acceptance of funds indicates agreement to the terms of reporting. The Foundation reserves the right to request supplementary information, in-person site visits, and/or virtual meetings, if necessary, in addition to the grant agreement reporting to effectively report outcomes to the public. The Foundation also reserves the right to end relationships with grant recipients who do not meet reporting requirements.

Other Guidance

The applicant accepts full responsibility for all costs incurred in the preparation, submission, and other activities undertaken by the applicant associated with the proposal.

The OneOhio Recovery Foundation's goal to review all proposals submitted must be balanced against the obligation to ensure equitable treatment of all proposals. For this reason, proposals must be received via the OneOhio Recovery Foundation grant portal.

Applicants must certify their capacity to fulfill and/or provide the project described in this application.

Applications submitted prior to the due date may be withdrawn only by the applicant. The applicant may withdraw the proposal by contacting apply@oneohiofoundation.com.

The OneOhio Recovery Foundation reserves the right to reject, in whole or in part, any and all proposals; to advertise new proposals, to arrange to perform the services herein, to abandon the need for such services, and to cancel this request for proposals if it is in the best interest of the OneOhio Recovery Foundation as determined by the OneOhio Recovery Foundation Board of Directors in their sole discretion. In the event such an action is taken, notice of such action will be posted on the OneOhio Recovery Foundation website, and notice of the posting will be distributed to all registered in the OneOhio Grant Portal.

Applicants are advised that after grants are awarded, information contained in the grant applications may be subject to the OneOhio Foundation Transparency Policy and viewed and/or copied by any member of the public, including news agencies and competitors. Applicants who believe that the

information submitted in their grant application contains a trade or business secret must disclose this in their grant application and make a request that the information be treated as confidential.

The OneOhio Recovery Foundation reserves the right to make determinations of confidentiality. If the applicant designates aspects of the application confidential and the Foundation instead believes that the information is subject to the OneOhio Recovery Foundation Transparency Policy, Foundation staff will discuss its determination with the applicant.

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