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Notice of Funds Available

Technical Assistance for Ohio Microenterprise Programs

The Ohio CDC Association (OCDCA) has funding to provide technical assistance to micro-enterprise programs. Resources are being provided by The Office of Housing and Community Partnerships (OHCP) of the Ohio Department of Development through a training and technical assistance grant to OCDCA from CDC Grant Program of the Housing Trust Fund and OCDCA revenues.

OCDCA will offer assistance technical assistance with micro-lending, recruitment, program design, resource development and other issues related to micro-enterprise. In particular, proposal review assistance is offered for applicants of the Ohio Department of Development's Microenterprise Business Development Program. Assistance with TA needs will be available through on-site visits as well as electronic communications. OCDCA will contract with its own consultants to provide the assistance. Assistance with micro-enterprise needs is limited to \$3,000 per request.

To secure assistance you must:

- 1) Submit to OCDCA a letter addressed to Amy J. Rosenthal requesting technical assistance. The letter can be sent by e-mail.
- 2) Fill out or provide updated information for a self-assessment of your organization/local government. OCDCA will send you the form when we receive your letter requesting technical assistance.
- 3) OCDCA will write a brief assessment report and technical plan for assistance. The applicant for technical assistance will enter into an agreement with OCDCA to cooperate with and to follow through on recommendations from the technical assistance consultant.

Requests will be processed in the order in which they are received. The actual delivery time of technical assistance varies, depending upon the organization and technical assistance provider. If you have questions or need additional information, please call please call Amy J. Rosenthal, Director of Training and Technical Assistance at the Ohio CDC Association (614) 461-6392 ext. 204 or e-mail to arosenthal@ohiocdc.org.