

Re-Opening & Recovery Survey



Please provide your thoughts on how Ohio CDC Association can best serve our members in the coming months and years through the COVID-19 recovery.

If you have additional comments or questions, please contact Lisa Much at lmuch@ohiocdc.org or (614) 461-6392 ext. 211.

Thank you!

1. Your contact information

Name

Title

Company

City/Town

Email Address

2. What type of geographic classification best represents the area you serve?

Urban

Rural

Appalachia

Suburb

Other, please specify

3. Which of the following impacts has your organization experienced or anticipates experiencing? (Check all that apply)

- Cancellation of programs or events to a significant financial or services detriment
- Disruption of service to clients and communities
- Disruption of supplies or services provided by partners and/or vendors
- Increased or sustained staff and volunteer absences
- Staff layoffs or furloughs or reduced programming
- Increase demand for services/requests for assistance from clients and communities
- Budgetary implications due to the strained economy
- Shift in programmatic offerings due to altered demand
- Other, please specify

4. What kinds of services, programs, or training would you like to see OCDCA provide as Ohio and our organizations and communities re-open and we look towards long-term recovery?

5. OCDCA is planning on holding a virtual conference in the fall. What would you like this event to entail? Check as many that you would like. Please feel free to add any content or speaker suggestions you have.

- Networking/socializing time
- Inspiring, informative, and/or renowned keynote speaker(s)
- Small group discussions
- Communal activities that are less educational, but more restorative, creative, and/or fun
- Methods to engage local businesses
- Interactive workshop content for community developers from outside Ohio
- Interactive workshop content for community developers from inside Ohio
- Other

6. Are you interested in volunteering to be on the 2020 virtual annual conference planning committee?

- Yes
- No

7. Do you anticipate any technical challenges you or your organization may have with participating in a virtual conference?

- No
- Yes (please describe)

8. OCDCA has been researching and collaborating on potential state policy issues in regards to economically and racially equitable pandemic recovery. Which of any of the below do you think is a good policy idea for Ohio?

- Creation of a state Financial Empowerment Fund to award competitive grants to non-profit organizations who provide financial empowerment services such as housing counseling
- Creation of a Job Creation Community Investment program based on the federal Community Economic Development (CED) CDC program
- Capacity Building Initiative for CDCs to provide funding for capacity building activities (operating, strategic planning, succession planning, etc.)
- Gap resources for targeted single-family homeownership development (rehabilitation/new build)
- Creation of a small/micro business fund (patient capital, low/no interest, grants) to maintain or create businesses in low-income communities
- Create an Emergency Rental Assistance Fund
- Enact pragmatic regulations around land installment contracts (Rent-to-Own)
- Other (please specify)

9. Would you and/or your organization have interest to assist with advocacy for any of these initiatives?

- Yes
- No

If so, please list initiative and any commentary.

10. Please provide any other thoughts, feedback, suggestions, need, or comments on how OCDCA can serve you in the coming months and years.