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*Representing the counties of
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Coshocton, Guernsey,
Harrison, Holmes, Jefferson,
Muskingum, and Tuscarawas***

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Funding Assistance

As revenues continue to decrease, many communities are finding it difficult to continue to provide the same level of service as their residents have come to expect. Communities are struggling to fund repairs or replacement of aging infrastructure; improvements needed for economic development; community facilities; safety forces; and equipment.



OMEGA will work with communities to:

- ◆ Identify viable funding strategies to finance these needed improvements.
- ◆ Facilitate meetings with funding agencies, businesses, and other interested parties.
- ◆ Prepare funding applications.
- ◆ Provide funding administration services.*
- ◆ Conduct environmental reviews.*
- ◆ Provide training.

*A fee may be charged for these services

Project Planning

To assist with project planning, **OMEGA** will meet with local officials, businesses, and non-profit organizations to identify and discuss viable strategies to finance community improvements and economic development. Our Grants Specialist is well versed in federal and state programs to fund infrastructure improvements (water, wastewater, roads, and bridges) as well as business/ industrial parks, recreation facilities, community facilities, and equipment. These agencies include:



- ◆ Appalachian Regional Commission
- ◆ Community Development Block Grants
- ◆ Federal Emergency Management Agency
- ◆ Jobs Ohio
- ◆ Ohio Department of Development
- ◆ Ohio Department of Transportation
- ◆ Ohio EPA
- ◆ Ohio Public Works Commission
- ◆ Ohio Water Development Authority
- ◆ US Department of Agriculture
- ◆ US Economic Development Administration
- ◆ U.S. EPA

Our Grants Specialist is also able to research funding opportunities that are offered by private foundations and other non-governmental agencies. **OMEGA's** goal is to work with you to obtain the needed resources to plan and implement the improvements for your community or non-profit organization.

Training

OMEGA is committed to providing the communities and non-profit organizations in our district with the tools needed to better understand project planning, the grant process, leveraging opportunities, and program requirements. We will conduct formal seminars and workshops for communities, and non-profit organizations within our ten-county district on funding opportunities and preparation of grant applications. Individualized training will also be provided upon request.

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