

OHIO CAPITAL IMPACT CORPORATION

SUMMER CAMP

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The background of the page is a composite image. The top portion shows a city street with multi-story brick buildings under a blue sky with white clouds. The bottom portion shows a swimming pool with people. In the foreground of the pool, a person is sitting in a bright green inflatable ring. Other people are visible in the water and near the pool's edge.

Make Summer Richer

The grant guidelines outlined in the following pages explain the intent and procedures applicants will follow to be competitively reviewed for grant awards.

In 2023, OCIC will offer funding to partners seeking grants for Summer Camp programs. OCIC offers grants of up to \$30,000 to partners engaging the youth of OCCH properties in summer camp and enrichment opportunities. Please note, OCIC prefers not to fund administrative overhead costs outside of actual summer camp programming.

Grant applications should be submitted to IMPACT@occh.org. Applications received by March 31st, 2023, will be made aware of funding decisions by May 12th, 2023. Applications received after March 31st will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis, and made aware of funding decisions at OCIC discretion, pending availability of funds. Priority will be given to programs and projects that align with OCIC objectives and that have a plan to demonstrate visible and measurable impact. We encourage applicants to apply early.

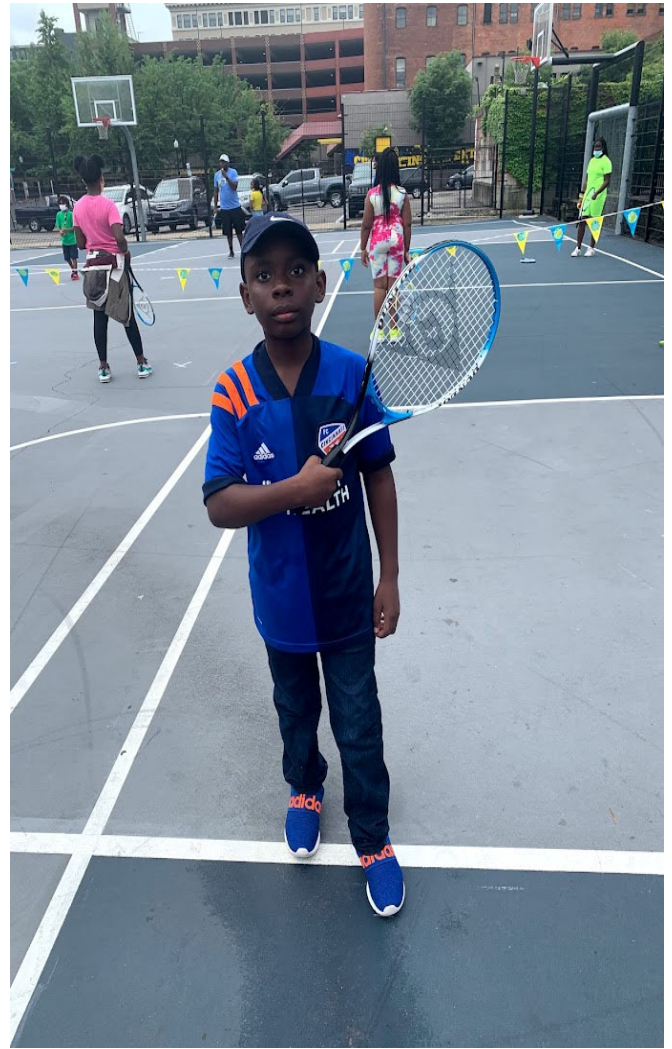
Partners should note that if awarded a summer camp grant, final reimbursement of submitted invoices will be contingent upon OCIC receiving a final progress report and at least 10 photos of funded summer camp activities and residents served.

It is recommended that grantees submit a maximum of three reimbursement requests throughout the grant period. Please expect your reimbursement request to be under review for one week and allow another two-three weeks for payment.



IMPACTING LIVES FOR THE BETTER

OCIC supports quality summer camp programs that provide opportunities for children and youth of OCCH invested properties to build meaningful relationships, develop decision-making skills, and nurture their independence and confidence.



Summer Camps & Enrichment

Preferred Summer Camp Providers Include:

- YMCA
- Boys and Girls Club
- Big Brother, Big Sister

Summer camps may also be provided through local colleges and universities, or other community organizations and institutions.

Providing positive summer experiences that ensure that youth are gaining, not losing ground, academically and socially.



Eligibility

Who Can Apply?

Nonprofit or for-profit partners of OCCH may apply. If the applicant is not the managing general partner (or Managing Member) of the property, then the applicant **must obtain** an owner's letter specifically supporting the proposed program. A template for the letter is provided on OCCH's website, under the resources.

Rolling Application Guidance

Grant applications should be submitted to IMPACT@occh.org. OCIC is accepting applications as early as February 10th, 2023. Applications received by March 31st, 2023, will be made aware of funding decisions by May 12th, 2023. Applications received after March 31st will be reviewed on a case by case basis, and made aware of funding decisions at OCIC discretion, pending availability of funds. Deadlines, outcomes to be measured, and reporting requirements will be established with each grant recipient.

Amount

Applications must be for \$30,000 or less for Summer Camps. OCIC will award single grants up to \$30,000 through the end of the Summer Camp year. ie. 2023 Summer Camp grant period ends September 25, 2023.

Grant Timeframe

Summer Camp activities must be complete by deadlines specified in the Grant Agreement. The deadline to submit Final Reports and Final Invoices to close out summer camp grant will be September 25, 2023.

Residents Served

Proposed activities must be for residents of a low-income housing tax credit property of which Ohio Capital Corporation for Housing is the investor and asset manager.

Please Note: Eligible properties must be placed in service and within year 14 of the 15 year compliance period. No disbursements will be made until a project reaches qualified occupancy (100 percent lease up).

Other Conditions

- Partners with existing grants must complete those programs and submit all required pro-gress reports before applying for new funding.
- Partners may not request funding for services or features that were proposed as part of the original submission for housing tax credit financing to the State Housing Finance Agency.
- Partners may not request funding for items that were included in the original project scope or that would typically be paid through original sources, reserves, or operating funds.
- Unless pre-approval is obtained, the OCIC Summer Camp Fund may not be used to fund capital requests for vehicles, technology, exercise equipment, appliances, or furnishings in 2023. For consideration of a special request, complete the Idea Submission Form.

Contact Us

If you have questions or if you want to run your ideas past us, please contact Tiffany Patterson or Simone Malone at IMPACT@occh.org or by phone at (614)-224-8446.



Evaluation

An evaluation team consisting of OCCH employees and outside participants will evaluate proposals and make recommendations to the OCCH Board for final approval of funding.

1. IMPACT (50 percent)

Proposed activities must exhibit opportunities resulting in visible and measurable impact in one or more priority areas. The review committee will consider the grant narrative and the applicant's ability to connect strategy to outcomes through a plan for monitoring an assessment of key indicators and performance metrics. Impact outcomes must be more robust than number of residents served.

2. Capacity (25 percent)

The review committee will consider staffing qualifications, current services provided, and past history of grant execution with OCIC.

3. Linkage to Existing Services (15 percent)

Proposed activities must link to existing services and/or programs provided by community institutions or organizations with history and expertise to implement grant activities.

4. Budget (10 percent)

Proposals should include a well conceived budget that is carefully considered. Applicants must provide a complete and balanced list of all sources and uses. Whether the grant activities require finite or ongoing support, applicants must demonstrate a clear path to sustain the program beyond a one-time grant from OCIC.