

**CORONAVIRUS RELIEF FUND (CRF)
LOCAL FAIR ECONOMIC SUPPORT**



Ohio leaders recognize that county and independent fairs are so very important to the communities they serve and to the young people in 4-H and FFA, who have livestock, as well as non-livestock projects. Governor DeWine, Lt. Gov. Husted, House Speaker Householder, and Senate President Obhof have established that it is necessary to provide Coronavirus Relief Funding to County and Independent Fairs in Ohio to ensure that fairs are conducted in a safe manner, consistent with good health practices necessitated by COVID-19. The leaders of Ohio government have determined that the level of necessary funding is \$50,000 for each fair that conducts a junior fair during calendar year 2020 and \$15,000 for each fair that does not conduct a junior fair during calendar year 2020. This economic support is necessary to protect the health and safety of Ohioans due to the COVID-19 pandemic. In exchange for receiving a payment, each fair receiving Coronavirus Relief Funds agrees to conduct activities in accordance with public health requirements outlined by Exhibit A in the letter from the leaders to Fair Board members dated June 9, 2020. Additionally, please note that the Ohio Department of Health **Director's Order** on June 16, 2020 **Reopening County Fairs and Animal Exhibitions, with Exceptions**, establishes requirements for social distancing, state sanitization, and other sector-specific requirements that are necessary in order to contain the spread of COVID-19.

Organization Information

In order to apply for this payment, your organization must be a county agricultural society organized pursuant to ORC 1711.01 or an independent agricultural society organized pursuant to ORC 1711.02 operating in Ohio and registered as a nonprofit organization either under the 501(c)(3) status maintained by the Ohio Department of Agriculture, or as a separately-registered nonprofit organization.

Select your organization type:

County Fair

Independent Fair

Organization Name:

Mailing Address:

County: Phone:

Fair Board President:

Fair Board Phone:

Fair Board Email:

Project Description

Coronavirus Relief Payments to County and Independent Fairs to provide economic support for the implementation of COVID-19 health orders and related safety requirements.

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Will your Fair conduct a Junior Fair during Calendar Year 2020? (select one)

Yes – request economic support of \$50,000

No – request economic support of \$15,000

Certification

As the duly authorized representative of the above-named fair, I certify, attest, and agree to accept this Local Fair Economic Support Payment in the above-listed amount. I accept this amount to support the fair's costs to comply with all COVID-19 health orders and related safety requirements and agree that this payment fully satisfies the State of Ohio's commitment to assist the fair with requirements related to the pandemic.

By submitting this application, I certify that the statements herein are true, complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I am aware that any false, fictitious, or fraudulent statements or claims may subject me to criminal, civil, or administrative penalties. (U.S. Code, Title 218, Section 1001)

Yes No

Name: _____

THIS FORM MUST BE SUBMITTED VIA EMAIL TO MORGAN.LYLES@AGRI.OHIO.GOV.

Referenced Resources:

- Letter to Fair Board:
https://content.govdelivery.com/attachments/OHDOA/2020/06/09/file_attachments/1470195/State%20Fair%20Board%20Letter.pdf
- Exhibit A:
https://content.govdelivery.com/attachments/OHDOA/2020/06/09/file_attachments/1470196/County%20and%20Ind.%20Fairs%20Fact%20Sheet.pdf
- Health Order:
<https://coronavirus.ohio.gov/static/publicorders/do-County-Fairs-Animal-Exhibitions.pdf>

