



Department of
Job and Family Services

Ted Strickland, Governor
Douglas E. Lumpkin, Director

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Dear Potential Applicant:

This letter is to announce the release of the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services (ODJFS) Request for Grant Application (RFGA) R-1011-21-8028, for the Together Ohio Family Support Fund. Through this RFGA, ODJFS is soliciting proposals from qualified organizations who would implement innovative and effective anti-poverty programs aimed at reducing the incidence of poverty by leveraging the informal supports of families, friends, and community members.

ODJFS intends to award funding to qualified organizations and partnerships that provide the initial support (e.g., community organizing, program infrastructure, family support) for local efforts that work with low-income and middle-class families to build relationships across socioeconomic class lines in order to realize more positive life outcomes for families living in poverty. By bridging the gap between middle class Ohioans and families living in poverty, those families may gain access to wider networks of support as they develop financial self-sufficiency.

If you are interested in submitting an application for this important project, please obtain the RFGA through the ODJFS web site at <http://www.jfs.ohio.gov/rfp/>. If you do not have internet access to this document or experience problems opening the above referenced ODJFS URL, please contact the RFP/RLB Unit at:

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Responses must be prepared and submitted in strict accordance with the requirements and time frames given in the RFGA. Thank you for your attention to this opportunity.

Sincerely,

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