



“ONE HAMILTON COUNTY”

**Hamilton County Commission
President Alicia Reece**



COMMISSION PRESIDENT ALICIA REECE ELECTED AS HAMILTON COUNTY

Background - Elected Offices

- ✓ Cincinnati City Council and Vice Mayor
- ✓ Ohio State Representative and Ohio Legislative Black Caucus President
- ✓ Hamilton County Commission President
- ✓ First Black American to deliver State of the County Address in 2023 and 2024





Hamilton County Financial Position

- ✓ \$1.32 Billion All Funds Budget
- ✓ \$396.1 Balanced General Fund
- ✓ Healthy Reserve

*The 2024 Budget solidifies the County's dedication to **keeping a healthy reserve** while strategically allocating resources to key areas that **promote progress and prosperity**.*

\$158.8 Million ARPA Funding



\$30.8M

PUBLIC HEALTH SYSTEMS



- Mental Health
- 513Relief Bus
- Youth Programming
- Regional Safety Complex

\$41.9M

COUNTY FINANCES AND OPERATIONS



- Revenue replacement
- Court technology
- Emergency Management
- Prosecutor's Office
- Satellite Office
- Administrative Costs

\$73.5M

ADDRESSING NEGATIVE ECONOMIC IMPACTS



- Affordable Housing
- Homelessness prevention
- Mortgage assistance
- Workforce development
- Non-profit grants

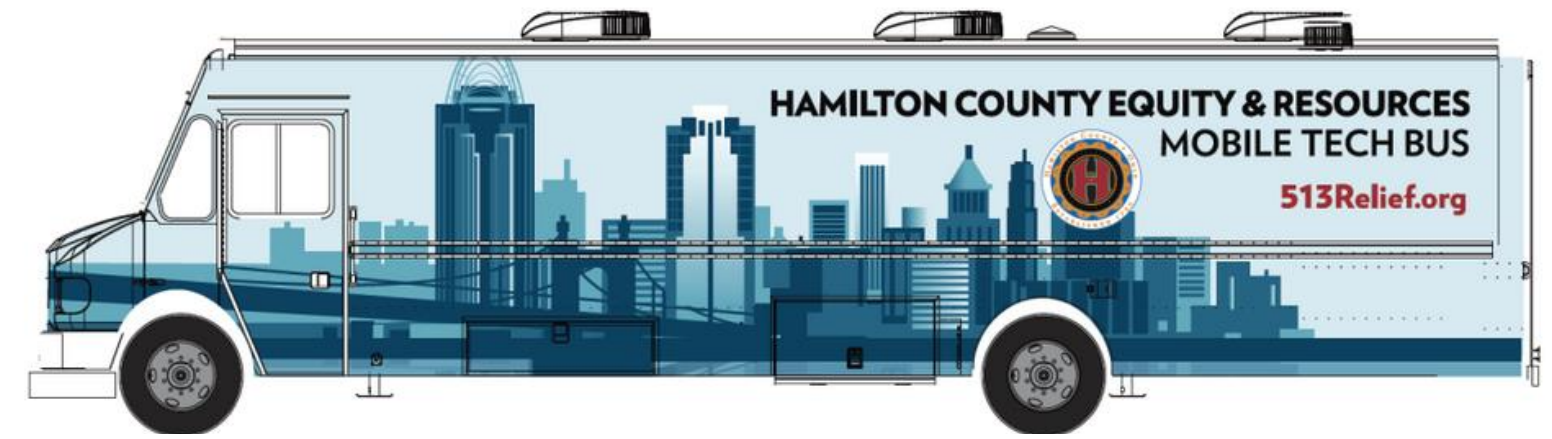
\$12.5M

COMMUNITY INFRASTRUCTURE



- Public Wi-Fi and Broadband
- Sewer/Stormwater

“Groundbreaking” 513Relief Bus



- ✓ 20,000+ Residents Helped
- ✓ 200 Locations Reached
- ✓ 32+ Zip Codes Covered



513 RELIEF BUS

BRINGING
RESOURCES
DIRECTLY TO



AFFORDABLE HOUSING



✓ **\$47 MILLION** INVESTED IN AFFORDABLE HOUSING THROUGH OUR PARTNERSHIPS

- \$34.4 MILLION: PRODUCTION AND PRESERVATION OF AFFORDABLE HOUSING
- \$6.6 MILLION: MORTGAGE ASSISTANCE
- \$5 MILLION: HOMELESSNESS PREVENTION
- \$1.3 MILLION: HOME REPAIR LOAN PROGRAM

Creation of or preservation of 724 units



PROPERTY TAXES



- ✓ INVESTED IN **\$6.6 MILLION** IN MORTGAGE ASSISTANCE AND PROPERTY TAXES FUND HELPING OVER 1,700 HOMEOWNERS
- ✓ SUCCESSFULLY CHAMPIONED **FULL 30 PERCENT PROPERTY TAX REBATE** PROMISE FOR THE 2022 TAX YEAR TO PROVIDE HOMEOWNERS WITH RELIEF AND CONTINUES TO FIGHT TO REMOVE BURDEN ON THE TAXPAYER



Office of Small Business Taking Action



- ✓ LAUNCHED THE HAMILTON COUNTY OFFICE OF SMALL BUSINESS IN MAY 2023
- ✓ HOSTED SECOND ANNUAL SMALL BUSINESS DAY WITH NEARLY **2,000** BUSINESSES ASSISTED
- ✓ AWARDED 2,005 SMALL BUSINESS GRANTS TOTALING **\$17.8 MILLION**
- ✓ 2/3 OF GRANT RECIPIENTS WERE MINORITY-OWNED OR WOMEN-OWNED
- ✓ SBA 504 LOAN COMMERCIAL EQUITY (HELPS BUSINESS WITH DOWNPAYMENT FOR PROPERTY)



Hamilton County Pitch & Empower Night



By participating in the Hamilton County Pitch & Empower event, you'll gain invaluable pitch practice, expand your business visibility, compete for grant money, and receive specialized coaching—because it's our business to help your business thrive.

- ✓ **APPLICATIONS DUE BY SEPTEMBER 6**
- ✓ **PITCH & EMPOWER NIGHT: OCTOBER 22**

Please visit 513Relief.org

Hamilton County Presents: **PITCH & EMPOWER**

**APPLY BY
SEPTEMBER 6**

Applications are open to compete in the October 22nd Pitch & Empower Event! Top award recipient receives \$5,000 in grant funding!



Hamilton County
Office of Small Business



Investing in Seniors



- ✓ **\$27.5 MILLION** APPROPRIATED FOR ELDERLY SERVICES
- ✓ INCLUDES **\$ 2 MILLION** SENIOR UTILITY and home repair FUND
- ✓ **\$2.5 MILLION** FOR HEALTHY AGING GRANT
- ✓ OHIO LEAD SAFE GRANT (ANYONE CAN APPLY)



Honoring Veterans



- ✓ **\$200,000** SECURED IN 2024 BUDGET FOR VETERANS RESOURCE APPRECIATION DAY HELD ON JULY 20TH AT GREAT AMERICAN BALL PARK - OVER **3,000 VETERANS HELPED** WITH FREE
- ✓ SERVICES. **COMMUNITY DAYS UTILIZED**
\$20,000 TO FUND PILOT PROGRAM WITH METRO FOR VETERANS TRANSPORTATION.

BOARD FULLY FUNDED VETERANS BUDGET



PRIORITIZING SAFETY



- ✓ **\$22.3 MILLION** IN JUSTICE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS
- ✓ **\$20.5 MILLION** INVESTED TO CLOSE FUNDING GAP ON REGIONAL SAFETY COMPLEX
- ✓ **\$24 MILLION** FOR CONSTRUCTION AND CONSOLIDATED EMA AND 911 CALL CENTER
- ✓ **\$125,000** TOWARDS PROVIDING LIFE-SAVING AEDS IN EVERY SHERIFF'S PATROL CRUISER.
 - PARTNERSHIP WITH ROTARY CLUB. AED'S ARE NOW ABOARD THE 513RELIEF BUS.



SUPPORTING YOUTH - JOBS, FREE WORK PHYSICALS, CERTIFICATIONS, SCHOLARSHIPS, AND MORE!



NEW HAMILTON COUNTY OFFICE OF YOUTH - LAUNCHED APRIL 13TH 2024 - Youth Employment Day

- ✓ OFFICE OF YOUTH LAUNCHED - **27,000+ YOUTH SERVED**
- ✓ YOUTH RESILIENCY GRANTS - **\$3.9 MILLION**
- ✓ WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT GRANTS - **\$299,527**
- ✓ TEEN SUICIDE PREVENTION GRANTS - **\$597,075**
- ✓ INSPIRE GRANTS - **\$232,998**
- ✓ YOUTH EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM - **\$7.5 MILLION**

BACK TO SCHOOL ATTENDEES – 435

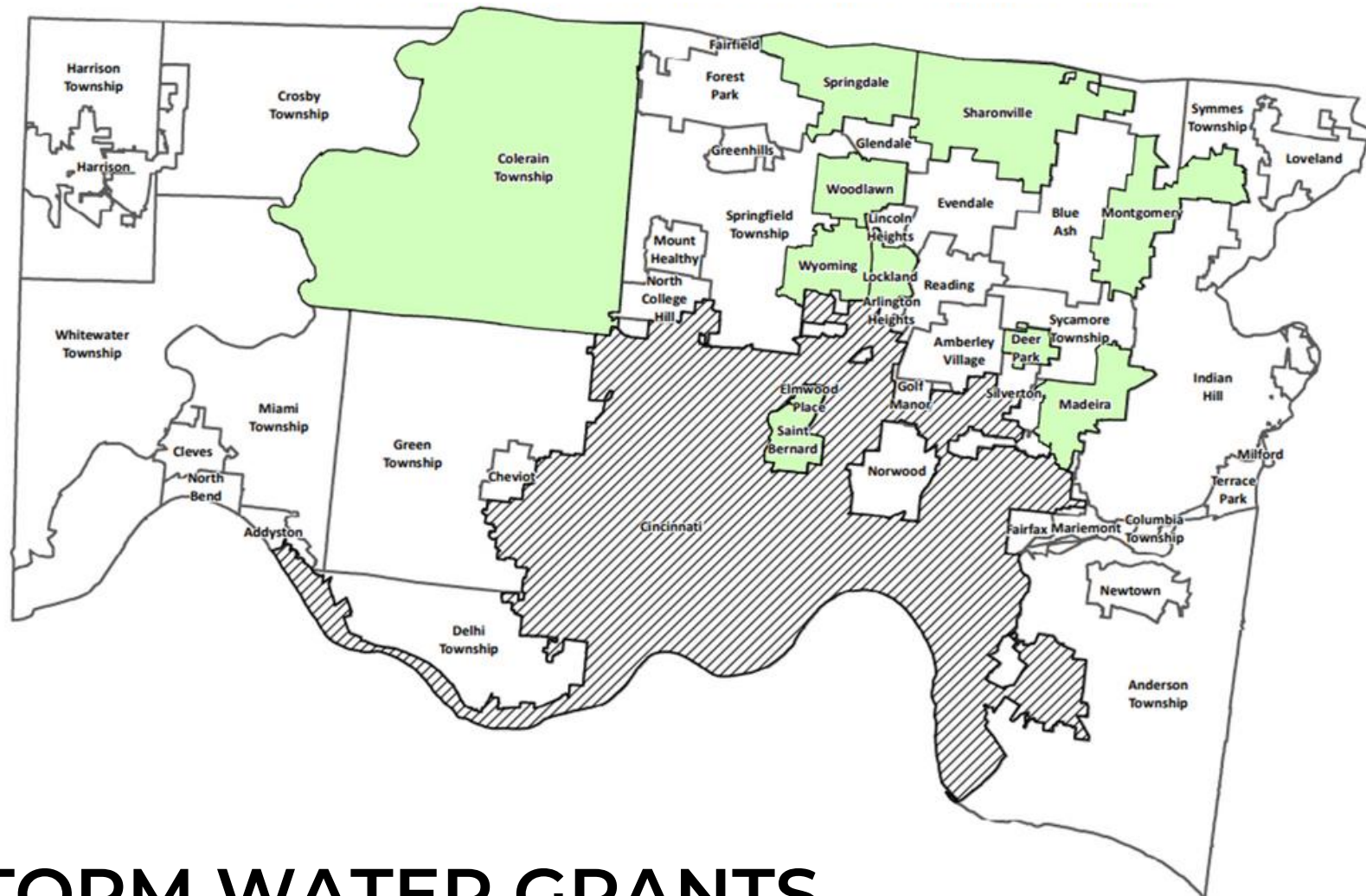


Youth Amateur Sports





Community Revitalization=\$3M



STORM WATER GRANTS

\$3.9M AWARDED TO 9 MUNICIPALITIES

Colerain - \$250,000
Deer Park - \$300,000
Elmwood Place - \$285,000
Lockland - \$190,000
MADERIA - \$300,000
MONTGOMERY- \$500,000
Sharonville - \$50,000
Springdale - \$304,800
ST. BERNARD - \$339,000
WOODLAWN - \$231,200
WYOMING - \$250,000

Environmental Sustainability



- ✓ CREATED AND HIRING NEW ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY MANAGER
- ✓ **\$2.7 MILLION** ON EFFECTIVE RECYCLING AND WASTE REDUCTION PROGRAMMING
- ✓ **\$596,998** IN GRANT FUNDS FOR SPECIAL FOOD WASTE AND COMPOSTING PROJECTS
- ✓ **56 PERCENT** OF WASTE DIVERTED FROM LANDFILL
- ✓ **\$56 MILLION** IN MSD CAPITAL PROJECTS



Addiction Response and Mental Health

- ✓ HAMILTON COUNTY OFFICE OF ADDICTION RESPONSE SECURED **\$6 MILLION**
- ✓ INCLUDES **\$2.7 MILLION** FOR DRUG TREATMENT AND RECOVERY COURT
- ✓ ONEOHIO APPROPRIATIONS APPROVED AT **\$1.6 MILLION**
- ✓ MOBILE CRISIS EXPANSION **\$5 MILLION** FROM ARPA
- ✓ **\$43.2 Million** MENTAL HEALTH LEVY funding (2024)
- ✓ **\$ 2.6 MILLION** INDIGENT CARE LEVY FUNDING for substance abuse treatments (2024)



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