

COSHOCTON COUNTY "REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS & PROPOSAL PROJECT MANAGER FOR APPALACHIAN COUNTY GRANT PROGRAM"

The Ohio Mid-Eastern Governments Association (OMEGA) anticipates receiving a State of Ohio Appalachian Community Grant Program (ACGP) Technical Assistance Grant in the near future. As such, Coshocton County is requesting statements of qualifications and proposals from qualified individuals, companies, or organizations to provide project management services to assist Coshocton County with managing the planning program for the ACGP for incorporating projects from the county in a regional development application(s) in the Fall of 2023. The fee for project management services will be paid with ACGP funds.

The ACGP was created to fund sustainable, transformative projects in the 32 counties of the Appalachian region of Ohio. Included in Ohio House Bill 377, signed by Governor DeWine on June 28, 2022, the Appalachian Community Grant Program will be administered by the Ohio Department of Development (ODOD). Projects should be designed to bring about transformational change and be a catalyst for future development by providing generational investments in the Appalachian region.

On March 20, 2023, the State Controlling Board approved OMEGA's application for technical assistance for Coshocton County for planning activities to include an allocation of less than \$50,000 for Project Management. The primary focus of this activity is to ensure that project activities will be ready for inclusion in an Appalachian Community Development application(s) by the fall of 2023. Projects will be included in regional application(s).

The Project Manager will work with OMEGA, state procured planners, the Coshocton County Steering Committee as well as any sub-committees, communities, and organizations throughout Coshocton County and the Appalachian region of Ohio. The Project Manager will take a leadership role by developing systems and materials that assist the committees, communities, and organizations in order to deliver a slate of projects that can be included in a Development grant application(s) to the Appalachian Community Grant Program.

This Request for Proposals (RFP) is being issued by the Coshocton County Commissioners, which is the sole point of contact during the selection process. The person responsible for managing the procurement process is Mary Beck for Coshocton County and any questions concerning this RFP should be directed to Mary Beck at (740) 622-1753.

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The anticipated schedule is:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>
June 5, 2023	Issuance of the RFP
June 19, 2023	Proposals Due at 4:00 pm (electronic submission only)
June 21, 2023	Notification of Selected Consultant