

**OHIO COMMISSION ON FATHERHOOD
RESPONSIBLE FATHERHOOD MONTH FUNDING**

FUNDING ANNOUNCEMENT

The Ohio Commission on Fatherhood will fund 30-days of high-visibility fatherhood celebrations and responsible fatherhood campaigns throughout Ohio during the month of June. In partnership with community-based agencies and organizations, these celebrations will reach into urban, suburban and rural areas. Applicants could apply for \$1,000 to serve 25-49 fathers, \$1,500 to serve 50-99 fathers or \$2,500 to serve over 100 fathers, to be spent between June 1 and June 30, 2014.

Responsible Fatherhood Month is designed to:

- * Provide crucial information to help fathers be better parents, partners and providers;
- * Promote positive fathering and co-parenting;
- * Showcase local providers of fatherhood resources and information; and
- * Highlight the alarming number of fatherless children in Ohio.

REQUIRED

Funding is strictly for a planned event centered on strengthening responsible fatherhood. When submitting an application the following items were required:

1. Brief Overview of Organization
2. Brief Overview of Event
3. Draft of flyers for event
4. Draft of agenda
5. Additional helpful information about the event

SUMMARY

- OCF received 80 applications from all across Ohio for a total of 32 counties represented
- A review team selected 32 applicants after a diligent evaluation process
- Awardees represent a total of 16 counties (Allen, Ashtabula, Butler, Carroll, Clark, Cuyahoga, Franklin, Hamilton, Huron, Lucas, Marion, Montgomery, Portage, Richland, Seneca and Summit)
- An estimated \$80,000 will be allocated to Responsible Fatherhood Month in June
- Noted Organizations: Children's Museum of Cleveland, Boys & Girls Club of Columbus, County Children Services Agencies, Cincinnati Police Department

***All events will be posted on the Ohio Commission on Fatherhood's website at www.fatherhood.ohio.gov once agreements have been complete.