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[OVRDC Full Commission Banquet and Election of Officers](#)

You are cordially invited to attend the
Ohio Valley Regional Development Commission

Full Commission Banquet & Election of Officers

Thursday, March 31, 2011

Fayette County Commission on Aging
1179 South Elm Street
Washington Court House, OH

Registration/Refreshments at 5:30 p.m.
Dinner/Program at 6:00 p.m.

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[Ohio Rural Community Assistance Program \(RCAP\) Seminars](#)

The Ohio Rural Community Assistance Program (RCAP) offers four training seminars for local officials in water & wastewater capacity development. These one day courses cover technical, managerial, and financial aspects of utility operation and management.

Sessions are provided at **NO COST** through the Ohio EPA Division of Drinking and Ground Water and approved for Ohio EPA operator contact hours. The seminars are held in each Ohio EPA District throughout the year and includes course materials.

For spring of 2011 Ohio RCAP is offering the Utility Management and Financial Management sessions. The Asset Management, Budgeting and Rate Setting, and the Applied Asset Management using CUPSS will be scheduled at a later date. These seminars are designed to assist management of small water systems to meet regulations and customer service expectations along with creating sustainable infrastructure for the future. To view brochure please click here.

Visit Ohio RCAP's website at www.glracap.org/ohio to see dates and locations.

You may register for sessions on-line or by contacting Angie Fritz of Ohio RCAP at 800-775-9767 or 419-332-8145 to reserve your seat.

[Rural Access to Emergency Devices Funding Opportunity](#)

The Office of Rural Health Policy is pleased to announce a funding opportunity for the Rural Access to Emergency Devices (RAED) Grant Program. The purpose of the RAED Grant Program is to 1) purchase automated external defibrillators (AEDs) that have been approved, or cleared for marketing, by the Food and Drug Administration; 2) provide defibrillator and basic life support training in automated external defibrillator usage through the American Heart Association, the American Red Cross, or other nationally recognized training courses, and 3) place the AEDs in rural communities with local organizations.

The application guidance is attached and applications are due Feb. 28. To download this application, please go to www.grants.gov and click on Find Grant Opportunities, Basic Search, and type in HRSA-11-088 in the Funding Announcement Number. The new awards will be announced by Aug. 1. Click [here](#) to view the full announcement.

[Release of Funding Opportunity for Health Center Planning Grants](#)

The Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), Bureau of Primary Health Care (BPHC) is pleased to announce the release of Funding Opportunity Announcement **HRSA-11-021: Health Center Planning Grants**. Health Center Planning Grants (HCPGs) are considered to be a useful aid in the development of viable proposals to establish new health centers (i.e. Community Health Center (CHC), Migrant Health Center (MHC), Health Care for the Homeless (HCH), and Public Housing Primary Care (PHPC) Programs that will meet Federal requirements for need, services, management, and governance under the Health Center Program. A summary of the key health center program requirements is available at <http://bphc.hrsa.gov/about/requirements.htm>. HRSA is offering HCPGs to expand the current safety net on a national basis by targeting planning and developmental efforts in areas not currently served by a funded health center and/or in areas of unmet need. Organizations eligible to compete include public or nonprofit entities, including tribal, faith-based and community-based organizations.

Please visit the Grants.gov website at: WWW.GRANTS.GOV to access the **HRSA-11-021: Health Center Planning Grants** application guidance detailing the eligibility requirements, review criteria and awarding factors for organizations seeking a HCPG in FY 2011. Additional technical assistance information is provided at <http://www.hrsa.gov/grants/apply/assistance/planning>.

The application for completing the Health Center Planning Grant application process is divided into two phases:

Phase 1: Applicants will enter Grants.gov and complete the Standard form SF 424, Project Summary/Abstract and the HHS Checklist. These documents must be completed and successfully submitted via Grants.gov by 8:00 PM ET on or before **March 18, 2011**.

Phase 2: After completing the Grants.gov portion of the application process, applicants will enter HRSA's EHBs and complete all other components of the application which must be submitted by 5:00 PM ET on or before **April 8, 2011**.

No paper applications will be accepted without prior written approval from HRSA's Division of Grants Policy.

For more information about this funding opportunity, please contact Xanthia James in the Office of Policy and Program Development at 301-594-4300 or BPHCPlanning@hrsa.gov

[International Business Missions](#)

The State of Ohio will be conducting International Business Missions between now and June 2011. Below is a quick list of the missions with more details available at <http://development.ohio.gov/globalmarkets>

Thailand and Vietnam - March 18-26

The purpose of the trade mission to Southeast Asia is to promote the growth of Ohio's exports to Thailand and Vietnam by assisting Ohio-based companies find prospective agents, distributors or buyers. Due to a wide range of key industry sectors and best prospects for 2011 in Thailand and Vietnam, this will be an industry-wide mission. Ohio companies from any industry will have the opportunity to participate in individual business meetings with contacts provided by the Ohio Southeast Asia Office, thus providing a higher chance of success in this market. This will be Ohio's first trade mission to Southeast Asia since 1992.

Key industry sectors include:

- Aircraft, Spacecraft, and Parts
- Airport and Ground Support, Air Traffic Control Systems
- Automotive Parts and Services/Equipment
- Computer Hardware/Software Services
- Electrical Machinery
- Environmental and Pollution Control Equipment
- Food Processing and Packaging Equipment
- Industrial Machinery, Computers
- Medical Equipment
- Oil and Gas Machinery and Services
- Oil Seeds, Misc. Grain, and Fruit etc.
- Power Generation, Transmission, and Distribution
- Telecom Equipment and Services

Please contact Emily Tucker - Phone: 614-466-5336; email: emily.tucker@development.ohio.gov for more information.

China - April 4-13

This will be an industry-wide mission with stops in Shanghai and Beijing. The purpose of this mission is to assist Ohio-based manufacturing and service companies to export their products and services to this rapidly growing market. Participating in the business mission provides Ohio companies with the opportunity to meet high level prospects face-to-face, which greatly enhances their potential for future business success. The potential distributors or buyers are pre-qualified based on the individual company objectives.

Upon arrival, participants will receive a country business briefing. In addition, participants will have the option to attend the CIMT (China International Machine Tool Show) and prearranged cultural activities.

Please contact Wes Aubihl - Phone: 614-644-6476; email: wes.aubihl@development.ohio.gov or Sean Corson - Phone: 614-728-4775; email: sean.corson@development.ohio.gov for more information.

Germany - April 30-May 6

The goal is to help Ohio-based companies find distributors and agents for their products or services in Germany. Industry sectors include:

- Automation and process control instruments
- Food processing equipment
- Industrial machinery
- Industrial software
- Metalworking equipment
- Packaging Equipment
- Plastics

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India - April 30-May 8

This will be an industry-wide mission to New Delhi, India. The purpose of the mission is to assist Ohio-based companies to export their products and services to this rapidly growing market. Participating in the business mission will provide Ohio companies with the opportunity to meet high level prospects face-to-face, a country business briefing, attendance at the Power Gen India Show, and prearranged cultural activities.

Please contact Alex Kohls - Phone: 614-466-0262; email: alex.kohls@development.ohio.gov for more information.

Missions are based on a first come, first serve basis and space is limited.