

Round 3: Application Form

Local Government Innovation Fund

Step One: Fill out this Application Form in its entirety.

Step Two: Fill out the online submission form and submit your application materials. All supplemental application materials should be combined into one file for submission.

LGIF: Applicant Profile

Lead Applicant	
Project Name	
Type of Request	
Funding Request	
JobsOhio Region	
Number of Collaborative Partners	

Office of Redevelopment

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Lead Applicant				
Mailing Address:	Address Line 1			
	Address Line 2			
	City	State	Zip Code	
City, Township or Village			Population (2010)	
County			Population (2010)	
Did the lead applicant provide a resolution of support?		Yes (Attached)	No (In Process)	

Project Contact				
Complete the section below with information for the individual to be contacted on matters involving this application.				
	Project Contact		Title	
Mailing Address:	Address Line 1			
	Address Line 2			
	City	State	Zip Code	
Email Address			Phone Number	

Fiscal Officer				
Complete the section below with information for the entity and individual serving as the fiscal agent for the project.				
	Fiscal Officer		Title	
Mailing Address:	Address Line 1			
	Address Line 2			
	City	State	Zip Code	
Email Address			Phone Number	
Is your organization registered in OAKS as a vendor?		Yes	No	

Section 1
Contacts

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Single Applicant		
Is your organization applying as a single entity?	Yes	No
Participating Entity: (1 point) for single applicants		

Collaborative Partners		
Does the proposal involve other entities acting as collaborative partners?	Yes	No
<p>Applicants applying with a collaborative partner are required to show proof of the partnership with a partnership agreement signed by each partner and resolutions of support from the governing entities. If the collaborative partner does not have a governing entity, a letter of support from the partnering organization is sufficient. Include these documents in the supporting documents section of the application.</p> <p>In the section below, applicants are required to identify population information and the nature of the partnership.</p> <p>Each collaborative partner should also be clearly and separately identified on pages 4-5.</p>		
Number of Collaborative Partners who signed the partnership agreement, and provided resolutions of support.		
Participating Entity: (5 points) allocated to projects with collaborative partners.		

Population		
The applicant is required to provide information from the 2010 U.S. Census information, available at: http://factfinder2.census.gov/		
Does the applicant (or collaborative partner) represent a city, township or village with a population of less than 20,000 residents?	Yes	No
	List Entity	
	Municipality/Township	Population
Does the applicant (or collaborative partner) represent a county with a population of less than 235,000 residents?	Yes	No
	List Entity	
	County	Population
Population: (3-5 points) determined by the smallest population listed in the application. Applications from (or collaborating with) small communities are preferred.		

Section 2 Collaborative Partners

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Nature of Partnership (2000 character limit)

As agreed upon in the partnership agreement, please identify the nature of the partnership, and explain how the main applicant and the partners will work together on the proposed project.

Section 2 Collaborative Partners

List of Partners

The applicant applying with collaborative partners (defined in §1.03 of the LGIF Policies) must include the following information for each applicant:

- **Name of collaborative partners**
- **Contact Information**
- **Population data (derived from the 2010 U.S. Census)**

If the project involves more than 12 collaborative partners, additional forms are available on the LGIF website.

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Collaborative Partners								
Number 1								
Address Line 1					Population			
Address Line 2					Municipality /Township		Population	
City		State		Zip Code		County		Population
Email Address					Phone Number			
Resolution of Support	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No				Signed Agreement	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		

Collaborative Partners								
Number 2								
Address Line 1					Population			
Address Line 2					Municipality /Township		Population	
City		State		Zip Code		County		Population
Email Address					Phone Number			
Resolution of Support	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No				Signed Agreement	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		

Collaborative Partners								
Number 3								
Address Line 1					Population			
Address Line 2					Municipality /Township		Population	
City		State		Zip Code		County		Population
Email Address					Phone Number			
Resolution of Support	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No				Signed Agreement	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		

Collaborative Partners								
Number 4								
Address Line 1					Population			
Address Line 2					Municipality /Township		Population	
City		State		Zip Code		County		Population
Email Address					Phone Number			
Resolution of Support	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No				Signed Agreement	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		

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Collaborative Partners					
Number 5					
Address Line 1		Population			
Address Line 2		Municipality /Township		Population	
City	State	Zip Code	County	Population	
Email Address		Phone Number			
Resolution of Support		Signed Agreement		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
				<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	

Collaborative Partners					
Number 6					
Address Line 1		Population			
Address Line 2		Municipality /Township		Population	
City	State	Zip Code	County	Population	
Email Address		Phone Number			
Resolution of Support		Signed Agreement		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
				<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	

Collaborative Partners					
Number 7					
Address Line 1		Population			
Address Line 2		Municipality /Township		Population	
City	State	Zip Code	County	Population	
Email Address		Phone Number			
Resolution of Support		Signed Agreement		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
				<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	

Collaborative Partners					
Number 8					
Address Line 1		Population			
Address Line 2		Municipality /Township		Population	
City	State	Zip Code	County	Population	
Email Address		Phone Number			
Resolution of Support		Signed Agreement		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
				<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	

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Collaborative Partners					
Number 9					
Address Line 1		Population			
Address Line 2		Municipality /Township		Population	
City	State	Zip Code	County	Population	
Email Address		Phone Number			
Resolution of Support		Signed Agreement		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
				<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	

Collaborative Partners					
Number 10					
Address Line 1		Population			
Address Line 2		Municipality /Township		Population	
City	State	Zip Code	County	Population	
Email Address		Phone Number			
Resolution of Support		Signed Agreement		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
				<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	

Collaborative Partners					
Number 11					
Address Line 1		Population			
Address Line 2		Municipality /Township		Population	
City	State	Zip Code	County	Population	
Email Address		Phone Number			
Resolution of Support		Signed Agreement		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
				<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	

Collaborative Partners					
Number 12					
Address Line 1		Population			
Address Line 2		Municipality /Township		Population	
City	State	Zip Code	County	Population	
Email Address		Phone Number			
Resolution of Support		Signed Agreement		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
				<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	

Section 2 Collaborative Partners

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Identification of the Type of Award	
Targeted Approach	

Project Description (4000 character limit)

Please provide a general description of the project. The information provided will be used for council briefings, program, and marketing materials.

Section 3
Project Information

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Past Success	Yes	No
Past Success (5 points)		
Provide a summary of past efforts to implement a project to improve efficiency, implement shared services, coproduction, or a merger. (1000 character limit)		

Scalable/Replicable Proposal	Scalable	Replicable	Both
Scalable/Replicable (10 points)			
Provide a summary of how the applicant's proposal can be replicated by other local governments or scaled for the inclusion of other local governments. (1000 character limit)			

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Probability of Success	Yes	No
Probability of Success (5 points)		
Provide a summary of the likelihood of the grant study recommendations being implemented. Applicants requesting a loan should provide a summary of the probability of savings from the loan request. (1000 character limit)		

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Project Name		Type of Request	

Performance Audit Implementation/Cost Benchmarking	Yes	No
Performance Audit/Benchmarking (5 points)		
If the project is the result of recommendations from a performance audit provided by the Auditor of State under Chapter 117 of the Ohio Revised Code or a cost benchmarking study, please attach a copy with the supporting documents. In the section below, provide a summary of the performance audit or cost benchmarking study. (1000 character limit)		

Economic Impact	Yes	No
Economic Impact (5 points)		
Provide a summary of how the proposal can be replicated by other local governments or scaled for the inclusion of other local governments. (1000 character limit)		

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Project Information

Response to Economic Demand	Yes	No
Response to Economic Demand (5 points)		
Provide a summary of how the project responds to substantial changes in economic demand for local or regional government services. The narrative should include a description of the current service level. (1000 character limit)		

Budget Information

General Instructions

- Both the Project Budget and Program Budgets are required to be filled out in this form.
- Consolidate budget information to fit in the form. Additional budget detail may be provided in the budget narrative or in an attachment in Section 5: Supplemental Information.

Project Budget:

- The Project Budget justification must be explained in the Project Budget Narrative section of the application. This section is also used to explain the reasoning behind any items on the budget that are not self explanatory, and provide additional detail about project expenses.
- The Project Budget should be for the period that covers the entire project. The look-back period for in-kind contributions is two (2) years. These contributions are considered a part of the total project costs.
- For the Project Budget, indicate which entity and revenue source will be used to fund each expense. This information will be used to help determine eligible project expenses.
- Please provide documentation of all in-kind match contributions in the supporting documents section. For future in-kind match contributions, supporting documentation will be provided at a later date.

Program Budget:

- Six (6) years of Program Budgets should be provided. The standard submission should include three years previous budgets (actual), and three years of projections including implementation of the proposed project. A second set of three years of projections (one set including implementation of this program, and one set where no shared services occurred) may be provided in lieu of three years previous if this does not apply to the proposed project.
- Please use the Program Budget Narrative section to explain any unusual activities or expenses, and to defend the budget projections. If the budget requires the combining of costs on the budget template, please explain this in the narrative.

Return on Investment:

- A Return on Investment calculation is required, and should reference cost savings, cost avoidance and/or increased revenues indicated in the budget projection sections of the application. Use the space designated for narrative to justify this calculation, using references when appropriate.

For Loan Applications only:

- Using the space provided, outline a loan repayment structure.
- Attach three years prior financial documents related to the financial health of the lead applicant (balance sheet, income statement, and a statement of cash flows).

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Project Budget

Sources of Funds

LGIF Request:

Cash Match (List Sources Below):

Source:	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>

In-Kind Match (List Sources Below):

Source:	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>
Source:	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>
Source:	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>

Total Match:
Total Sources:

Uses of Funds

	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Revenue Source</u>
Consultant Fees:	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>
Legal Fees:	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>
Other: _____	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>
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Total Uses:
Local Match Percentage:

* Please note that this match percentage will be included in your grant/loan agreement and cannot be changed after awards are made.

Local Match Percentage = (Match Amount/Project Cost) * 100 (10% match required)
10-39.99% (1 point) 40-69.99% (3 points) 70% or greater (5 points)

Project Budget Narrative: Use this space to justify any expenses that are not self-explanatory.

Section 4 Financial Information

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Program Budget

Actual ___ Projected ___	FY _____	FY _____	FY _____
Expenses	Amount	Amount	Amount
Salary and Benefits			
Contract Services			
Occupancy (rent, utilities, maintenance)			
Training and Professional Development			
Insurance			
Travel			
Capital and Equipment Expenses			
Supplies, Printing, Copying, and Postage			
Evaluation			
Marketing			
Conferences, meetings, etc.			
Administration			
*Other - _____			
*Other - _____			
*Other - _____			
TOTAL EXPENSES			
Revenues	Revenues	Revenues	Revenues
Contributions, Gifts, Grants, and Earned Revenue			
Local Government: _____			
Local Government: _____			
Local Government: _____			
State Government			
Federal Government			
*Other - _____			
*Other - _____			
*Other - _____			
Membership Income			
Program Service Fees			
Investment Income			
TOTAL REVENUES			

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Program Budget

Actual ___ Projected ___	FY _____	FY _____	FY _____
Expenses	Amount	Amount	Amount
Salary and Benefits			
Contract Services			
Occupancy (rent, utilities, maintenance)			
Training and Professional Development			
Insurance			
Travel			
Capital and Equipment Expenses			
Supplies, Printing, Copying, and Postage			
Evaluation			
Marketing			
Conferences, meetings, etc.			
Administration			
*Other - _____			
*Other - _____			
*Other - _____			
TOTAL EXPENSES			
Revenues	Revenues	Revenues	Revenues
Contributions, Gifts, Grants, and Earned Revenue			
Local Government: _____			
Local Government: _____			
Local Government: _____			
State Government			
Federal Government			
*Other - _____			
*Other - _____			
*Other - _____			
Membership Income			
Program Service Fees			
Investment Income			
TOTAL REVENUES			

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Program Budget

Use this space to justify the program budget and/or explain any usual revenues or expenses (6000 characters max).

Section 4: Financial Information Scoring

- (5 points) Applicant provided complete and accurate budget information and narrative justification for a total of six fiscal years.
- (3 points) Applicant provided complete and accurate budget information and for at least three fiscal years.
- (1 point) Applicant provided complete and accurate budget information for less than three fiscal years.

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Return On Investment

Return on Investment is a performance measure used to evaluate the efficiency of an investment. To derive the expected return on investment, divide the net gains of the project by the net costs. For these calculations, please use the implementation gains and costs, NOT the project costs (the cost of the feasibility, planning, or management study)--unless the results of this study will lead to direct savings without additional implementation costs. The gains from this project should be derived from the prior and future program budgets provided, and should be justified in the return on investment narrative.

Return on Investment Formulas:

Consider the following questions when determining the appropriate ROI formula for the project. Check the box of the formula used to determine the ROI for the project. These numbers should refer to savings/revenues illustrated in projected budgets.

Do you expect cost savings from efficiency from the project?

Use this formula:
$$\frac{\text{Total \$ Saved}}{\text{Total Program Costs}} * 100 = \text{ROI}$$

Do you expect cost avoidance from the implementation of the project/program?

Use this formula:
$$\frac{\text{Total Cost Avoided}}{\text{Total Program Costs}} * 100 = \text{ROI}$$

Do you expect increased revenues as a result of the project/program?

Use this formula:
$$\frac{\text{Total New Revenue}}{\text{Total Program Costs}} * 100 = \text{ROI}$$

Expected Return on Investment = _____ * 100 = _____

Return on Investment Justification Narrative: In the space below, briefly describe the nature of the expected return on investment, using references when appropriate. (1300 character limit)

Expected Return on Investment is:

Less than 25% (10 points)
25%-74.99% (20 points)
Greater than 75% (30 points)

Questions about how to calculate ROI? Please contact the Office of Redevelopment at 614-995-2292 or lgif@development.ohio.gov

Section 4
Financial Information

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Loan Repayment Structure

Please outline the preferred loan repayment structure. At a minimum, please include the following: the entities responsible for repayment of the loan, all parties responsible for providing match amounts, and an alternative funding source (in lieu of collateral). Applicants will have two years to complete the project upon execution of the loan agreement, and the repayment period will begin upon the final disbursement of the loan funds. A description of expected savings over the term of the loan may be used as a repayment source.

Section 4
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Applicant demonstrates a viable repayment source to support loan award. Secondary source can be in the form of a debt reserve, bank participation, a guarantee from a local entity, or other collateral (i.e. emergency, rainy day, or contingency fund, etc).

Applicant clearly demonstrates a secondary repayment source (5 points)	Applicant does not have a secondary repayment source (0 points)
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Scoring Overview

Section 1: Collaborative Measures

Collaborative Measures	Description	Max Points		Applicant Self Score
Population	Applicant's population (or the population of the area(s) served) falls within one of the listed categories as determined by the U.S. Census Bureau. Population scoring will be determined by the smallest population listed in the application. Applications from (or collaborating with) small communities are preferred.	5		
Participating Entities	Applicant has executed partnership agreements outlining all collaborative partners and participation agreements and has resolutions of support. (Note: Sole applicants only need to provide a resolution of support from its governing entity.	5		

Section 2: Success Measures

Past Success	Applicant has successfully implemented, or is following project guidance from a shared services model, for an efficiency, shared service, coproduction or merger project in the past.	5		
Scalable/Replicable Proposal	Applicant's proposal can be replicated by other local governments or scaled for the inclusion of other local governments.	10		
Probability of Success	Applicant provides a documented need for the project and clearly outlines the likelihood of the need being met.	5		

Section 3: Significance Measures

Performance Audit Implementation/Cost Benchmarking	The project implements a single recommendation from a performance audit provided by the Auditor of State under Chapter 117 of the Ohio Revised Code or is informed by cost benchmarking.	5		
Economic Impact	Applicant demonstrates the project will a promote business environment (i.e., demonstrates a business relationship resulting from the project) and will provide for community attraction (i.e., cost avoidance with respect to taxes)	5		
Response to Economic Demand	The project responds to current substantial changes in economic demand for local or regional government services.	5		

Section 4: Financial Measures

Financial Information	Applicant includes financial information (i.e., service related operating budgets) for the most recent three years and the three year period following the project. The financial information must be directly related to the scope of the project and will be used as the cost basis for determining any savings resulting from the project.	5		
Local Match	Percentage of local matching funds being contributed to the project. This may include in-kind contributions.	5		
Expected Return	Applicant demonstrates as a percentage of savings (i.e., actual savings, increased revenue, or cost avoidance) an expected return. The return must be derived from the applicant's cost basis.	30		
Repayment Structure (Loan Only)	Applicant demonstrates a viable repayment source to support loan award. Secondary source can be in the form of a debt reserve, bank participation, a guarantee from a local entity, or other collateral (i.e., emergency fund, rainy day fund, contingency fund, etc.).	5		

Total Points

PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT

The Educational Service Center of Central Ohio, the Educational Council and INTERalliance agree to work collaboratively on the Local Government Innovation Fund Grant. If funded, The Educational Service Center of Central Ohio, the Educational Council and INTERalliance agree to be responsible for the research and planning of a shared recruitment for the sixteen member districts of the Educational Council. The Educational Service Center of Central Ohio, the Educational Council and INTERalliance will share responsibility in the project and will work together through its completion.

 9.3.12
Bart Anderson Date
Superintendent, ESC of Central Ohio

 9-24-12
John Farley Date
CEO, Educational Council


Doug Arthur Date
Executive Director, INTERalliance

Memorandum of Understanding

Whereas the INTERalliance of Greater Cincinnati ("INTERalliance"), a 501(c)(3) non-profit delivering community engagement programming to stimulate STEM career pathway for high school students in the Greater Cincinnati/Northern Kentucky region, is interested in bringing its successful community engagement model to several cities in Ohio, and

Whereas INTERalliance has established a Central Office in Cincinnati that can deliver cost-effective program design, community engagement facilitation, administration, training and support in a shared services model to many school districts across several cities at the same time, and

Whereas the Ohio Department of Development is offering Local Government Innovation Fund (LGIF) grants of up to \$100,000 for two years to provide fiscal assistance to Ohio political subdivisions for planning and implementing projects that are projected to create more efficient and effective service delivery within a specific discipline of government services for one or more entities, and

Whereas the shared services planning and deployment of the INTERalliance community engagement model concurrently in several regions, servicing many school districts within each serviced region, meets the criteria for LGIF grants in those regions, and

Whereas the Educational Service Center of Central Ohio ("ESC"), the Educational Council Board, comprised of superintendents from Franklin County area school systems ("Ed Council"), and the INTERalliance are collectively interested in bringing the INTERalliance model to the Greater Columbus region in order to serve and benefit the local high school students at the schools throughout the Greater Columbus region, and

Whereas Educational Service Center of Central Ohio, Ed Council, and the INTERalliance are interested in applying for an LGIF grant in order to fund the planning of an INTERalliance of Greater Columbus as part of Round 3 of the LGIF program of the Ohio Department of Development,

THEREFORE,

The parties agree to apply for an LGIF grant and, if notified of award grant, will create upon award a formal agreement ("Agreement") between the Educational Service Center of Central Ohio, Educational Council, and INTERalliance that allows the ESC to receive and administrate this grant, and the Educational Council to provide oversight and connection to associated regional high schools. The Agreement will stipulate the appropriate use of grant funds, benchmarks for progress, processes for distribution and release of funds, and other practices the parties agree are prudent for the responsible governing of the grant and achievement of its stipulations and expectations.

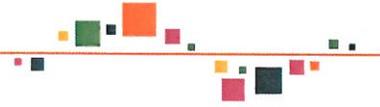
The purpose of the grant will be to contract with the INTERalliance, who will facilitate the planning, design and establishment of an "INTERalliance of Greater Columbus", as described in the LGIF Grant Application, such that this organization and its related programs will be able to sustain and continue on their own merit and with its own funding after the two-year grant period of the LGIF program has expired.

INTERalliance will, as part of planning and deployment activities, establish the Greater Columbus INTERalliance Program Office in cooperation with the ESC and Ed Council, for the purpose of administrating and overseeing the programs designed and deployed to benefit the students attending high schools in the Greater Columbus region. INTERalliance will provide management, training, program materials, and organizational oversight of all activities of the Greater Columbus INTERalliance Program Office.



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Mr. Doug Arthur
INTERalliance of Greater Cincinnati
10290 Alliance Road
Blue Ash, Ohio, 45242

Dear Doug,

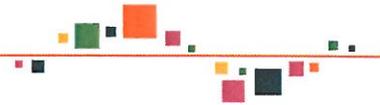
I appreciate the opportunity for the Educational council to partner with the INTERalliance of Cincinnati and the Educational Service Center of Central Ohio in its application for a Local Growth Innovation Fund grant. Last fall, the Educational Council marked its 25th year in serving the students, teachers and parents in the Columbus and central Ohio area. Over this time, the council has provided cross-district programming for the sixteen public school districts in Franklin County. The Educational Council offers a forum where its board, the sixteen superintendents of the member school districts meet and collaborate to develop and implement best practices, programs and services designed to serve the best interest of children.

Among its current programs and services, are the following. **MOSAIC**, a project based, integrated humanities curriculum, which allows its students, representing a rich cross section of from its member districts, to better prepare for life in a global economy. **KIDSConnect**, which has served over 3,000 students through a program that provides quality after-school homework help, mentoring and physical and arts related activities as well as service learning activities to help students connect more closely to their communities. **Family Intervention** programs, which identify students



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at risk, educate them and their parents about the consequences of their actions and promote academic success and healthy lifestyles. Finally, **The Metro School**, which was created by the Educational Council in partnership with the Ohio State University and Battelle, serves as a model program for STEM best practices throughout the state and nation and is now an independent school attracting students from throughout central Ohio.

The partnership with the INTERalliance comes at an opportune time for the Educational Council. In response to a charge from its Board, the staff is currently creating a new plan to reorganize and strategically focus its programs and services to better serve its customers. The Educational Council Board has enthusiastically approved the application and has pledged its support to strategically improve community engagement and more efficient and effective service delivery within the region. This opportunity will help the Educational Council to create a framework enabling us to partner more effectively with the greater Central Ohio community (business, higher education, community and others) to enhance the quality of life for students and all members of the region.

Sincerely,

John R. Farley 9-4-2012

John Farley

Chief Executive Officer



September 4, 2012

Mr. Doug Arthur
INTERalliance of Greater Cincinnati
10290 Alliance Road
Blue Ash, Ohio 45242

Dear Doug,

The Educational Service Center of Central Ohio enthusiastically supports the partnership between the INTERalliance of Greater Cincinnati and the Educational Council and for its Local Government Innovation Fund grant application for an INTERalliance program in the Columbus region.

The ESC of Central Ohio has a long and close history with the Educational Council in serving Central Ohio's educational community. The Educational Council represents 16 public school districts throughout Franklin County and provides them with cross-district programming. It was a driving force in the development of the Metro Early College High School, an early effort to address STEM-based workforce readiness gaps. The ESC of Central Ohio serves 27 public districts and other schools throughout the region with professional development, special education, business functions, and other types of service as needed. A partnership between the two entities that leverages their capacities and broad base of K-12 stakeholders would be an ideal vehicle in which to house a regional INTERalliance program.

The ESC of Central Ohio fully supports the efforts of the INTERalliance and Educational Council as they seek to serve Central Ohio's students and promote regional workforce readiness.

Sincerely,



Bart Anderson, Ed.D.
Superintendent, Educational Service Center of Central Ohio

August 31, 2012

Local Government Innovation Fund
Office of Redevelopment
77 South High Street
P.O. Box 1001
Columbus, Ohio 43216-1001

Dear Local Government Innovation Fund Council Members:

On behalf of the INTERalliance of Greater Cincinnati, I strongly support the grant application for the planning and creation of a Columbus regional career pathways high-school engagement strategy based on the INTERalliance model for engagement we have successfully developed and deployed in the Greater Cincinnati region.

We intend to deploy this proven INTERalliance strategy in coordination and partnership with the Educational Council serving high schools in Franklin County, Ohio. The creation of a Greater Columbus INTERalliance Program Office, using a highly leverage shared services model, will bring to the region enhanced connections to the young people in high schools around the Northeast Ohio region.

The INTERalliance of Greater Cincinnati has cultivated its model of community engagement throughout the Greater Cincinnati region since 2005, engaging to date more than 73 high schools, 4 universities, and over 75 employers in a collaborative effort to cultivate STEM career pathways. The model has been built as a best practices-based methodology that we are eager to utilize to support and enhance the efforts in Greater Columbus, as well as other regions around the State of Ohio. The shared mission is to collaboratively address the mission-critical shortfall in students pursuing STEM career pathways in our State and around the nation.

We look forward to working with the Educational Council serving Franklin County schools and students, and hope that you will be a part of our continued success.

Sincerely,



Doug Arthur
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Profile of General Population and Housing Characteristics: 2010

2010 Demographic Profile Data

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Geography: Blue Ash city, Hamilton County, Ohio

Subject	Number	Percent
SEX AND AGE		
Total population	12,114	100.0
Under 5 years	652	5.4
5 to 9 years	732	6.0
10 to 14 years	831	6.9
15 to 19 years	767	6.3
20 to 24 years	564	4.7
25 to 29 years	819	6.8
30 to 34 years	741	6.1
35 to 39 years	707	5.8
40 to 44 years	738	6.1
45 to 49 years	843	7.0
50 to 54 years	1,067	8.8
55 to 59 years	1,024	8.5
60 to 64 years	760	6.3
65 to 69 years	503	4.2
70 to 74 years	425	3.5
75 to 79 years	393	3.2
80 to 84 years	296	2.4
85 years and over	252	2.1
Median age (years)	41.6	(X)
16 years and over	9,722	80.3
18 years and over	9,364	77.3
21 years and over	9,037	74.6
62 years and over	2,276	18.8
65 years and over	1,869	15.4
Male population	5,933	49.0
Under 5 years	336	2.8
5 to 9 years	394	3.3
10 to 14 years	437	3.6
15 to 19 years	409	3.4
20 to 24 years	264	2.2
25 to 29 years	417	3.4
30 to 34 years	396	3.3
35 to 39 years	339	2.8
40 to 44 years	354	2.9
45 to 49 years	382	3.2
50 to 54 years	512	4.2
55 to 59 years	495	4.1
60 to 64 years	378	3.1
65 to 69 years	227	1.9
70 to 74 years	207	1.7
75 to 79 years	171	1.4
80 to 84 years	123	1.0
85 years and over	92	0.8

Subject	Number	Percent
Median age (years)	39.7	(X)
16 years and over	4,670	38.6
18 years and over	4,474	36.9
21 years and over	4,308	35.6
62 years and over	1,025	8.5
65 years and over	820	6.8
Female population	6,181	51.0
Under 5 years	316	2.6
5 to 9 years	338	2.8
10 to 14 years	394	3.3
15 to 19 years	358	3.0
20 to 24 years	300	2.5
25 to 29 years	402	3.3
30 to 34 years	345	2.8
35 to 39 years	368	3.0
40 to 44 years	384	3.2
45 to 49 years	461	3.8
50 to 54 years	555	4.6
55 to 59 years	529	4.4
60 to 64 years	382	3.2
65 to 69 years	276	2.3
70 to 74 years	218	1.8
75 to 79 years	222	1.8
80 to 84 years	173	1.4
85 years and over	160	1.3
Median age (years)	43.8	(X)
16 years and over	5,052	41.7
18 years and over	4,890	40.4
21 years and over	4,729	39.0
62 years and over	1,251	10.3
65 years and over	1,049	8.7
RACE		
Total population	12,114	100.0
One Race	11,854	97.9
White	9,682	79.9
Black or African American	787	6.5
American Indian and Alaska Native	20	0.2
Asian	1,290	10.6
Asian Indian	778	6.4
Chinese	255	2.1
Filipino	41	0.3
Japanese	41	0.3
Korean	69	0.6
Vietnamese	9	0.1
Other Asian [1]	97	0.8
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	6	0.0
Native Hawaiian	5	0.0
Guamanian or Chamorro	1	0.0
Samoan	0	0.0
Other Pacific Islander [2]	0	0.0
Some Other Race	69	0.6
Two or More Races	260	2.1
White; American Indian and Alaska Native [3]	29	0.2
White; Asian [3]	80	0.7
White; Black or African American [3]	75	0.6
White; Some Other Race [3]	12	0.1
Race alone or in combination with one or more other races: [4]		
White	9,889	81.6
Black or African American	891	7.4
American Indian and Alaska Native	68	0.6

Subject	Number	Percent
Asian	1,406	11.6
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	14	0.1
Some Other Race	113	0.9
HISPANIC OR LATINO		
Total population	12,114	100.0
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	308	2.5
Mexican	142	1.2
Puerto Rican	28	0.2
Cuban	10	0.1
Other Hispanic or Latino [5]	128	1.1
Not Hispanic or Latino	11,806	97.5
HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE		
Total population	12,114	100.0
Hispanic or Latino	308	2.5
White alone	215	1.8
Black or African American alone	3	0.0
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	5	0.0
Asian alone	4	0.0
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	0	0.0
Some Other Race alone	46	0.4
Two or More Races	35	0.3
Not Hispanic or Latino	11,806	97.5
White alone	9,467	78.1
Black or African American alone	784	6.5
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	15	0.1
Asian alone	1,286	10.6
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	6	0.0
Some Other Race alone	23	0.2
Two or More Races	225	1.9
RELATIONSHIP		
Total population	12,114	100.0
In households	12,025	99.3
Householder	5,015	41.4
Spouse [6]	2,691	22.2
Child	3,347	27.6
Own child under 18 years	2,511	20.7
Other relatives	476	3.9
Under 18 years	196	1.6
65 years and over	82	0.7
Nonrelatives	496	4.1
Under 18 years	43	0.4
65 years and over	29	0.2
Unmarried partner	211	1.7
In group quarters	89	0.7
Institutionalized population	68	0.6
Male	46	0.4
Female	22	0.2
Noninstitutionalized population	21	0.2
Male	11	0.1
Female	10	0.1
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE		
Total households	5,015	100.0
Family households (families) [7]	3,404	67.9
With own children under 18 years	1,437	28.7
Husband-wife family	2,691	53.7
With own children under 18 years	1,064	21.2
Male householder, no wife present	190	3.8
With own children under 18 years	89	1.8
Female householder, no husband present	523	10.4
With own children under 18 years	284	5.7

Subject	Number	Percent
Nonfamily households [7]	1,611	32.1
Householder living alone	1,338	26.7
Male	552	11.0
65 years and over	129	2.6
Female	786	15.7
65 years and over	384	7.7
Households with individuals under 18 years	1,559	31.1
Households with individuals 65 years and over	1,345	26.8
Average household size	2.40	(X)
Average family size [7]	2.91	(X)
HOUSING OCCUPANCY		
Total housing units	5,360	100.0
Occupied housing units	5,015	93.6
Vacant housing units	345	6.4
For rent	103	1.9
Rented, not occupied	7	0.1
For sale only	76	1.4
Sold, not occupied	17	0.3
For seasonal, recreational, or occasional use	45	0.8
All other vacants	97	1.8
Homeowner vacancy rate (percent) [8]	2.1	(X)
Rental vacancy rate (percent) [9]	6.6	(X)
HOUSING TENURE		
Occupied housing units	5,015	100.0
Owner-occupied housing units	3,569	71.2
Population in owner-occupied housing units	8,803	(X)
Average household size of owner-occupied units	2.47	(X)
Renter-occupied housing units	1,446	28.8
Population in renter-occupied housing units	3,222	(X)
Average household size of renter-occupied units	2.23	(X)

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[2] Other Pacific Islander alone, or two or more Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander categories.

[3] One of the four most commonly reported multiple-race combinations nationwide in Census 2000.

[4] In combination with one or more of the other races listed. The six numbers may add to more than the total population, and the six percentages may add to more than 100 percent because individuals may report more than one race.

[5] This category is composed of people whose origins are from the Dominican Republic, Spain, and Spanish-speaking Central or South American countries. It also includes general origin responses such as "Latino" or "Hispanic."

[6] "Spouse" represents spouse of the householder. It does not reflect all spouses in a household. Responses of "same-sex spouse" were edited during processing to "unmarried partner."

[7] "Family households" consist of a householder and one or more other people related to the householder by birth, marriage, or adoption. They do not include same-sex married couples even if the marriage was performed in a state issuing marriage certificates for same-sex couples. Same-sex couple households are included in the family households category if there is at least one additional person related to the householder by birth or adoption. Same-sex couple households with no relatives of the householder present are tabulated in nonfamily households. "Nonfamily households" consist of people living alone and households which do not have any members related to the householder.

[8] The homeowner vacancy rate is the proportion of the homeowner inventory that is vacant "for sale." It is computed by dividing the total number of vacant units "for sale only" by the sum of owner-occupied units, vacant units that are "for sale only," and vacant units that have been sold but not yet occupied; and then multiplying by 100.

[9] The rental vacancy rate is the proportion of the rental inventory that is vacant "for rent." It is computed by dividing the total number of vacant units "for rent" by the sum of the renter-occupied units, vacant units that are "for rent," and vacant units that have been rented but not yet occupied; and then multiplying by 100.

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Geography: Columbus city, Franklin County, Ohio

Subject	Number	Percent
SEX AND AGE		
Total population	770,122	100.0
Under 5 years	58,295	7.6
5 to 9 years	48,717	6.3
10 to 14 years	43,851	5.7
15 to 19 years	52,654	6.8
20 to 24 years	83,075	10.8
25 to 29 years	80,178	10.4
30 to 34 years	65,017	8.4
35 to 39 years	54,201	7.0
40 to 44 years	48,168	6.3
45 to 49 years	48,728	6.3
50 to 54 years	47,839	6.2
55 to 59 years	40,349	5.2
60 to 64 years	32,115	4.2
65 to 69 years	21,091	2.7
70 to 74 years	15,197	2.0
75 to 79 years	11,988	1.6
80 to 84 years	9,530	1.2
85 years and over	9,129	1.2
Median age (years)	31.3	(X)
16 years and over	610,750	79.3
18 years and over	592,825	77.0
21 years and over	549,945	71.4
62 years and over	84,891	11.0
65 years and over	66,935	8.7
Male population	376,235	48.9
Under 5 years	29,605	3.8
5 to 9 years	24,763	3.2
10 to 14 years	22,291	2.9
15 to 19 years	26,750	3.5
20 to 24 years	41,511	5.4
25 to 29 years	39,575	5.1
30 to 34 years	32,639	4.2
35 to 39 years	27,480	3.6
40 to 44 years	24,477	3.2
45 to 49 years	24,132	3.1
50 to 54 years	23,000	3.0
55 to 59 years	18,803	2.4
60 to 64 years	14,564	1.9
65 to 69 years	9,232	1.2
70 to 74 years	6,381	0.8
75 to 79 years	4,907	0.6
80 to 84 years	3,459	0.4
85 years and over	2,666	0.3

Subject	Number	Percent
Median age (years)	30.5	(X)
16 years and over	295,210	38.3
18 years and over	286,100	37.1
21 years and over	264,472	34.3
62 years and over	34,672	4.5
65 years and over	26,645	3.5
Female population	393,887	51.1
Under 5 years	28,690	3.7
5 to 9 years	23,954	3.1
10 to 14 years	21,560	2.8
15 to 19 years	25,904	3.4
20 to 24 years	41,564	5.4
25 to 29 years	40,603	5.3
30 to 34 years	32,378	4.2
35 to 39 years	26,721	3.5
40 to 44 years	23,691	3.1
45 to 49 years	24,596	3.2
50 to 54 years	24,839	3.2
55 to 59 years	21,546	2.8
60 to 64 years	17,551	2.3
65 to 69 years	11,859	1.5
70 to 74 years	8,816	1.1
75 to 79 years	7,081	0.9
80 to 84 years	6,071	0.8
85 years and over	6,463	0.8
Median age (years)	32.1	(X)
16 years and over	315,540	41.0
18 years and over	306,725	39.8
21 years and over	285,473	37.1
62 years and over	50,219	6.5
65 years and over	40,290	5.2
RACE		
Total population	770,122	100.0
One Race	744,661	96.7
White	472,863	61.4
Black or African American	216,389	28.1
American Indian and Alaska Native	2,081	0.3
Asian	30,694	4.0
Asian Indian	9,957	1.3
Chinese	6,186	0.8
Filipino	1,649	0.2
Japanese	1,442	0.2
Korean	2,532	0.3
Vietnamese	1,821	0.2
Other Asian [1]	7,107	0.9
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	505	0.1
Native Hawaiian	75	0.0
Guamanian or Chamorro	76	0.0
Samoan	296	0.0
Other Pacific Islander [2]	58	0.0
Some Other Race	22,129	2.9
Two or More Races	25,461	3.3
White; American Indian and Alaska Native [3]	2,537	0.3
White; Asian [3]	3,448	0.4
White; Black or African American [3]	10,931	1.4
White; Some Other Race [3]	1,770	0.2
Race alone or in combination with one or more other races: [4]		
White	494,118	64.2
Black or African American	232,861	30.2
American Indian and Alaska Native	8,237	1.1

Subject	Number	Percent
Asian	36,242	4.7
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	1,322	0.2
Some Other Race	25,593	3.3
HISPANIC OR LATINO		
Total population	770,122	100.0
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	43,553	5.7
Mexican	25,579	3.3
Puerto Rican	4,923	0.6
Cuban	911	0.1
Other Hispanic or Latino [5]	12,140	1.6
Not Hispanic or Latino	726,569	94.3
HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE		
Total population	770,122	100.0
Hispanic or Latino	43,553	5.7
White alone	16,676	2.2
Black or African American alone	2,505	0.3
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	450	0.1
Asian alone	219	0.0
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	50	0.0
Some Other Race alone	20,144	2.6
Two or More Races	3,509	0.5
Not Hispanic or Latino	726,569	94.3
White alone	456,187	59.2
Black or African American alone	213,884	27.8
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	1,631	0.2
Asian alone	30,475	4.0
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	455	0.1
Some Other Race alone	1,985	0.3
Two or More Races	21,952	2.9
RELATIONSHIP		
Total population	770,122	100.0
In households	749,023	97.3
Householder	324,871	42.2
Spouse [6]	103,195	13.4
Child	201,976	26.2
Own child under 18 years	155,794	20.2
Other relatives	45,424	5.9
Under 18 years	17,552	2.3
65 years and over	4,634	0.6
Nonrelatives	73,557	9.6
Under 18 years	3,302	0.4
65 years and over	1,312	0.2
Unmarried partner	29,108	3.8
In group quarters	21,099	2.7
Institutionalized population	6,086	0.8
Male	3,034	0.4
Female	3,052	0.4
Noninstitutionalized population	15,013	1.9
Male	8,249	1.1
Female	6,764	0.9
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE		
Total households	324,871	100.0
Family households (families) [7]	171,732	52.9
With own children under 18 years	83,364	25.7
Husband-wife family	103,195	31.8
With own children under 18 years	44,036	13.6
Male householder, no wife present	16,733	5.2
With own children under 18 years	8,178	2.5
Female householder, no husband present	51,804	15.9
With own children under 18 years	31,150	9.6

Subject	Number	Percent
Nonfamily households [7]	153,139	47.1
Householder living alone	114,462	35.2
Male	53,500	16.5
65 years and over	6,834	2.1
Female	60,962	18.8
65 years and over	16,704	5.1
Households with individuals under 18 years	93,488	28.8
Households with individuals 65 years and over	51,707	15.9
Average household size	2.31	(X)
Average family size [7]	3.04	(X)
HOUSING OCCUPANCY		
Total housing units	363,756	100.0
Occupied housing units	324,871	89.3
Vacant housing units	38,885	10.7
For rent	18,589	5.1
Rented, not occupied	781	0.2
For sale only	5,283	1.5
Sold, not occupied	1,020	0.3
For seasonal, recreational, or occasional use	1,160	0.3
All other vacants	12,052	3.3
Homeowner vacancy rate (percent) [8]	3.3	(X)
Rental vacancy rate (percent) [9]	9.7	(X)
HOUSING TENURE		
Occupied housing units	324,871	100.0
Owner-occupied housing units	151,928	46.8
Population in owner-occupied housing units	364,099	(X)
Average household size of owner-occupied units	2.40	(X)
Renter-occupied housing units	172,943	53.2
Population in renter-occupied housing units	384,924	(X)
Average household size of renter-occupied units	2.23	(X)

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Total population	1,163,414	100.0
Under 5 years	83,117	7.1
5 to 9 years	76,768	6.6
10 to 14 years	73,778	6.3
15 to 19 years	80,992	7.0
20 to 24 years	102,648	8.8
25 to 29 years	101,908	8.8
30 to 34 years	88,855	7.6
35 to 39 years	80,667	6.9
40 to 44 years	77,193	6.6
45 to 49 years	80,481	6.9
50 to 54 years	79,424	6.8
55 to 59 years	67,127	5.8
60 to 64 years	54,750	4.7
65 to 69 years	36,100	3.1
70 to 74 years	26,534	2.3
75 to 79 years	20,825	1.8
80 to 84 years	16,725	1.4
85 years and over	15,522	1.3
Median age (years)	33.4	(X)
16 years and over	915,127	78.7
18 years and over	884,872	76.1
21 years and over	827,875	71.2
62 years and over	146,581	12.6
65 years and over	115,706	9.9
Male population	566,499	48.7
Under 5 years	42,372	3.6
5 to 9 years	39,175	3.4
10 to 14 years	37,609	3.2
15 to 19 years	41,288	3.5
20 to 24 years	51,225	4.4
25 to 29 years	50,010	4.3
30 to 34 years	44,139	3.8
35 to 39 years	40,173	3.5
40 to 44 years	38,669	3.3
45 to 49 years	39,358	3.4
50 to 54 years	38,171	3.3
55 to 59 years	31,609	2.7
60 to 64 years	25,400	2.2
65 to 69 years	16,169	1.4
70 to 74 years	11,412	1.0
75 to 79 years	8,689	0.7
80 to 84 years	6,351	0.5
85 years and over	4,680	0.4

Subject	Number	Percent
Median age (years)	32.3	(X)
16 years and over	439,813	37.8
18 years and over	424,428	36.5
21 years and over	395,614	34.0
62 years and over	61,549	5.3
65 years and over	47,301	4.1
Female population	596,915	51.3
Under 5 years	40,745	3.5
5 to 9 years	37,593	3.2
10 to 14 years	36,169	3.1
15 to 19 years	39,704	3.4
20 to 24 years	51,423	4.4
25 to 29 years	51,898	4.5
30 to 34 years	44,716	3.8
35 to 39 years	40,494	3.5
40 to 44 years	38,524	3.3
45 to 49 years	41,123	3.5
50 to 54 years	41,253	3.5
55 to 59 years	35,518	3.1
60 to 64 years	29,350	2.5
65 to 69 years	19,931	1.7
70 to 74 years	15,122	1.3
75 to 79 years	12,136	1.0
80 to 84 years	10,374	0.9
85 years and over	10,842	0.9
Median age (years)	34.5	(X)
16 years and over	475,314	40.9
18 years and over	460,444	39.6
21 years and over	432,261	37.2
62 years and over	85,032	7.3
65 years and over	68,405	5.9
RACE		
Total population	1,163,414	100.0
One Race	1,128,708	97.0
White	805,617	69.2
Black or African American	247,225	21.2
American Indian and Alaska Native	2,852	0.2
Asian	44,996	3.9
Asian Indian	14,789	1.3
Chinese	9,660	0.8
Filipino	2,353	0.2
Japanese	2,870	0.2
Korean	3,763	0.3
Vietnamese	2,383	0.2
Other Asian [1]	9,178	0.8
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	746	0.1
Native Hawaiian	113	0.0
Guamanian or Chamorro	105	0.0
Samoan	424	0.0
Other Pacific Islander [2]	104	0.0
Some Other Race	27,272	2.3
Two or More Races	34,706	3.0
White; American Indian and Alaska Native [3]	3,935	0.3
White; Asian [3]	5,519	0.5
White; Black or African American [3]	14,456	1.2
White; Some Other Race [3]	2,399	0.2
Race alone or in combination with one or more other races: [4]		
White	835,249	71.8
Black or African American	268,432	23.1
American Indian and Alaska Native	11,292	1.0

Subject	Number	Percent
Asian	53,189	4.6
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	1,756	0.2
Some Other Race	31,763	2.7
HISPANIC OR LATINO		
Total population	1,163,414	100.0
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	55,718	4.8
Mexican	31,905	2.7
Puerto Rican	6,443	0.6
Cuban	1,285	0.1
Other Hispanic or Latino [5]	16,085	1.4
Not Hispanic or Latino	1,107,696	95.2
HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE		
Total population	1,163,414	100.0
Hispanic or Latino	55,718	4.8
White alone	22,569	1.9
Black or African American alone	3,025	0.3
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	572	0.0
Asian alone	273	0.0
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	70	0.0
Some Other Race alone	24,625	2.1
Two or More Races	4,584	0.4
Not Hispanic or Latino	1,107,696	95.2
White alone	783,048	67.3
Black or African American alone	244,200	21.0
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	2,280	0.2
Asian alone	44,723	3.8
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	676	0.1
Some Other Race alone	2,647	0.2
Two or More Races	30,122	2.6
RELATIONSHIP		
Total population	1,163,414	100.0
In households	1,138,190	97.8
Householder	477,235	41.0
Spouse [6]	186,218	16.0
Child	322,041	27.7
Own child under 18 years	249,068	21.4
Other relatives	61,589	5.3
Under 18 years	23,962	2.1
65 years and over	7,270	0.6
Nonrelatives	91,107	7.8
Under 18 years	4,710	0.4
65 years and over	2,004	0.2
Unmarried partner	38,141	3.3
In group quarters	25,224	2.2
Institutionalized population	7,895	0.7
Male	3,622	0.3
Female	4,273	0.4
Noninstitutionalized population	17,329	1.5
Male	9,173	0.8
Female	8,156	0.7
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE		
Total households	477,235	100.0
Family households (families) [7]	278,030	58.3
With own children under 18 years	133,603	28.0
Husband-wife family	186,218	39.0
With own children under 18 years	80,865	16.9
Male householder, no wife present	23,198	4.9
With own children under 18 years	11,700	2.5
Female householder, no husband present	68,614	14.4
With own children under 18 years	41,038	8.6

Subject	Number	Percent
Nonfamily households [7]	199,205	41.7
Householder living alone	152,214	31.9
Male	68,666	14.4
65 years and over	10,345	2.2
Female	83,548	17.5
65 years and over	27,116	5.7
Households with individuals under 18 years	147,714	31.0
Households with individuals 65 years and over	86,929	18.2
Average household size	2.38	(X)
Average family size [7]	3.05	(X)
HOUSING OCCUPANCY		
Total housing units	527,186	100.0
Occupied housing units	477,235	90.5
Vacant housing units	49,951	9.5
For rent	23,227	4.4
Rented, not occupied	997	0.2
For sale only	7,885	1.5
Sold, not occupied	1,490	0.3
For seasonal, recreational, or occasional use	1,909	0.4
All other vacants	14,443	2.7
Homeowner vacancy rate (percent) [8]	2.9	(X)
Rental vacancy rate (percent) [9]	9.8	(X)
HOUSING TENURE		
Occupied housing units	477,235	100.0
Owner-occupied housing units	264,583	55.4
Population in owner-occupied housing units	660,610	(X)
Average household size of owner-occupied units	2.50	(X)
Renter-occupied housing units	212,652	44.6
Population in renter-occupied housing units	477,580	(X)
Average household size of renter-occupied units	2.25	(X)

X Not applicable.

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Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2010 Census.

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Profile of General Population and Housing Characteristics: 2010

2010 Demographic Profile Data

NOTE: For more information on confidentiality protection, nonsampling error, and definitions, see <http://www.census.gov/prod/cen2010/doc/dpsf.pdf>.**Geography: Hamilton County, Ohio**

Subject	Number	Percent
SEX AND AGE		
Total population	802,374	100.0
Under 5 years	53,269	6.6
5 to 9 years	51,301	6.4
10 to 14 years	51,823	6.5
15 to 19 years	57,712	7.2
20 to 24 years	59,608	7.4
25 to 29 years	57,995	7.2
30 to 34 years	50,120	6.2
35 to 39 years	47,330	5.9
40 to 44 years	50,516	6.3
45 to 49 years	58,865	7.3
50 to 54 years	61,033	7.6
55 to 59 years	53,500	6.7
60 to 64 years	42,439	5.3
65 to 69 years	29,865	3.7
70 to 74 years	23,465	2.9
75 to 79 years	20,356	2.5
80 to 84 years	16,791	2.1
85 years and over	16,386	2.0
Median age (years)	37.1	(X)
16 years and over	635,345	79.2
18 years and over	612,734	76.4
21 years and over	576,191	71.8
62 years and over	130,833	16.3
65 years and over	106,863	13.3
Male population	385,221	48.0
Under 5 years	26,884	3.4
5 to 9 years	25,996	3.2
10 to 14 years	26,486	3.3
15 to 19 years	29,463	3.7
20 to 24 years	29,646	3.7
25 to 29 years	28,132	3.5
30 to 34 years	24,633	3.1
35 to 39 years	23,050	2.9
40 to 44 years	24,493	3.1
45 to 49 years	28,443	3.5
50 to 54 years	29,244	3.6
55 to 59 years	25,535	3.2
60 to 64 years	20,014	2.5
65 to 69 years	13,645	1.7
70 to 74 years	10,036	1.3
75 to 79 years	8,242	1.0
80 to 84 years	6,358	0.8
85 years and over	4,921	0.6

Subject	Number	Percent
Median age (years)	35.3	(X)
16 years and over	300,456	37.4
18 years and over	288,881	36.0
21 years and over	270,206	33.7
62 years and over	54,431	6.8
65 years and over	43,202	5.4
Female population	417,153	52.0
Under 5 years	26,385	3.3
5 to 9 years	25,305	3.2
10 to 14 years	25,337	3.2
15 to 19 years	28,249	3.5
20 to 24 years	29,962	3.7
25 to 29 years	29,863	3.7
30 to 34 years	25,487	3.2
35 to 39 years	24,280	3.0
40 to 44 years	26,023	3.2
45 to 49 years	30,422	3.8
50 to 54 years	31,789	4.0
55 to 59 years	27,965	3.5
60 to 64 years	22,425	2.8
65 to 69 years	16,220	2.0
70 to 74 years	13,429	1.7
75 to 79 years	12,114	1.5
80 to 84 years	10,433	1.3
85 years and over	11,465	1.4
Median age (years)	38.8	(X)
16 years and over	334,889	41.7
18 years and over	323,853	40.4
21 years and over	305,985	38.1
62 years and over	76,402	9.5
65 years and over	63,661	7.9
RACE		
Total population	802,374	100.0
One Race	785,188	97.9
White	552,330	68.8
Black or African American	205,952	25.7
American Indian and Alaska Native	1,617	0.2
Asian	16,182	2.0
Asian Indian	5,612	0.7
Chinese	3,616	0.5
Filipino	1,385	0.2
Japanese	841	0.1
Korean	1,344	0.2
Vietnamese	1,142	0.1
Other Asian [1]	2,242	0.3
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	603	0.1
Native Hawaiian	87	0.0
Guamanian or Chamorro	231	0.0
Samoan	35	0.0
Other Pacific Islander [2]	250	0.0
Some Other Race	8,504	1.1
Two or More Races	17,186	2.1
White; American Indian and Alaska Native [3]	1,981	0.2
White; Asian [3]	2,598	0.3
White; Black or African American [3]	7,640	1.0
White; Some Other Race [3]	969	0.1
Race alone or in combination with one or more other races: [4]		
White	567,032	70.7
Black or African American	216,782	27.0
American Indian and Alaska Native	5,806	0.7

Subject	Number	Percent
Asian	20,016	2.5
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	1,075	0.1
Some Other Race	10,431	1.3
HISPANIC OR LATINO		
Total population	802,374	100.0
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	20,607	2.6
Mexican	9,583	1.2
Puerto Rican	2,111	0.3
Cuban	682	0.1
Other Hispanic or Latino [5]	8,231	1.0
Not Hispanic or Latino	781,767	97.4
HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE		
Total population	802,374	100.0
Hispanic or Latino	20,607	2.6
White alone	10,057	1.3
Black or African American alone	1,204	0.2
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	398	0.0
Asian alone	102	0.0
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	129	0.0
Some Other Race alone	6,839	0.9
Two or More Races	1,878	0.2
Not Hispanic or Latino	781,767	97.4
White alone	542,273	67.6
Black or African American alone	204,748	25.5
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	1,219	0.2
Asian alone	16,080	2.0
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	474	0.1
Some Other Race alone	1,665	0.2
Two or More Races	15,308	1.9
RELATIONSHIP		
Total population	802,374	100.0
In households	782,863	97.6
Householder	333,945	41.6
Spouse [6]	131,527	16.4
Child	229,101	28.6
Own child under 18 years	167,916	20.9
Other relatives	41,530	5.2
Under 18 years	18,188	2.3
65 years and over	4,779	0.6
Nonrelatives	46,760	5.8
Under 18 years	2,934	0.4
65 years and over	1,570	0.2
Unmarried partner	21,716	2.7
In group quarters	19,511	2.4
Institutionalized population	8,644	1.1
Male	4,137	0.5
Female	4,507	0.6
Noninstitutionalized population	10,867	1.4
Male	6,252	0.8
Female	4,615	0.6
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE		
Total households	333,945	100.0
Family households (families) [7]	197,571	59.2
With own children under 18 years	88,733	26.6
Husband-wife family	131,527	39.4
With own children under 18 years	51,721	15.5
Male householder, no wife present	14,561	4.4
With own children under 18 years	6,911	2.1
Female householder, no husband present	51,483	15.4
With own children under 18 years	30,101	9.0

Subject	Number	Percent
Nonfamily households [7]	136,374	40.8
Householder living alone	113,120	33.9
Male	49,206	14.7
65 years and over	9,594	2.9
Female	63,914	19.1
65 years and over	25,592	7.7
Households with individuals under 18 years	99,231	29.7
Households with individuals 65 years and over	78,034	23.4
Average household size	2.34	(X)
Average family size [7]	3.04	(X)
HOUSING OCCUPANCY		
Total housing units	377,364	100.0
Occupied housing units	333,945	88.5
Vacant housing units	43,419	11.5
For rent	20,210	5.4
Rented, not occupied	731	0.2
For sale only	6,162	1.6
Sold, not occupied	1,545	0.4
For seasonal, recreational, or occasional use	1,680	0.4
All other vacants	13,091	3.5
Homeowner vacancy rate (percent) [8]	3.0	(X)
Rental vacancy rate (percent) [9]	12.9	(X)
HOUSING TENURE		
Occupied housing units	333,945	100.0
Owner-occupied housing units	198,750	59.5
Population in owner-occupied housing units	498,252	(X)
Average household size of owner-occupied units	2.51	(X)
Renter-occupied housing units	135,195	40.5
Population in renter-occupied housing units	284,611	(X)
Average household size of renter-occupied units	2.11	(X)

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Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2010 Census.

October 23, 2012

Ohio Development Services Agency
77 South High Street, P.O. Box 1001
Columbus, OH 43216-1001
ATTN: Thea J. Walsh, Deputy Chief, Office of Redevelopment



RE: Cure – INTERalliance of Greater Columbus

Dear Ms. Walsh:

On behalf of the Educational Service Center of Central Ohio, it is my pleasure to provide cure responses per the Application Cure Letter – INTERalliance of Greater Columbus, dated October 9, 2012.

Issue for Response #254, Request, states “Application is duplicative of two other applications. Please combine the other INTERalliance projects to be considered for Round 3 funding consideration.”

RESPONSE: This application for the funding to establish an “INTERalliance of Greater Columbus” is not duplicative and is intended to only serve the high schools, high school students, and communities explicitly served by the Educational Service Center of Central Ohio. We regret that we did not accurately explain and clarify the distinction. The INTERalliance community engagement model is a “local for local” initiative that creates a collaborative among the employers, high schools, universities and colleges of a specific geography. While the best practices and templates cultivated in Cincinnati over the last eight years will be leveraged to ensure the success of the initiative in the Greater Columbus region, the INTERalliance of Greater Columbus will be designed, planned, and launched specifically to serve and enhance the career pathways education and opportunities of the students in Franklin County schools and surrounding regional high schools, as serviced and influenced by the Educational Service Center of Central Ohio. The employers, universities, colleges, and high schools who will be engaged to participate in the INTERalliance of Greater Columbus are all focused on the cultivation of opportunities for the students of this region.

Issue for Response #256, Program Budget, states “Please revise the program budgets to reflect only one LGIF award.”

RESPONSE: Please see Attachment 1 to this Cure letter for a revised program budget that only reflects the program costs associated with the INTERalliance of Greater Columbus.

We are very grateful for the opportunity to be considered for an LGIF Round 3 grant to plan and establish the INTERalliance of Greater Columbus, and look forward to your support. If you require additional information about this application, please do not hesitate to contact me at doug.arthur@interalliance.org or 513-378-2172

Respectfully,

Doug Arthur, Executive Director

The INTERalliance of Greater Cincinnati, on behalf of the Educational Service Center of Central Ohio

Attachment 1
Cure – INTERalliance of Greater Columbus

Revised Program Budget and Narrative:

Lead Applicant: Educational Service Center of Central Ohio		Round 3	
Project Name: INTERalliance of Greater Columbus		Type of Request:	Grant
Program Budget			
Actual <u>X</u> * Projected <u> </u>	FY 2010 9/1/09-8/31/10 <i>*back projected estimate</i>	FY 2011 9/1/10-8/31/11 <i>*back projected estimate</i>	FY 2012 9/1/11-8/31/12 <i>*back projected estimate</i>
Expenses	Amount	Amount	Amount
Salary and Benefits	227,200	249,400	271,600
Contract Services	3,600	8,600	8,600
Occupancy (rent, utilities, maint.)	18,000	18,000	18,000
Training and Prof. Development	5,000	5,000	5,000
Insurance	5,000	5,000	5,000
Travel	0	1,800	1,800
Capital and Equipment Expenses	0	0	0
Supplies, Printing, Copying, Postage	1,000	5,000	5,000
Evaluation	10,500	10,500	10,500
Marketing	2,100	21,000	21,000
Conferences, Meetings, etc.	10,000	10,000	10,000
Administration	15,000	15,000	15,000
Other - Food Service	2,000	5,200	5,200
Other - University Fees	0	3,500	3,500
Other - Miscellaneous	5,988	7,160	7,604
<i>TOTAL EXPENSES</i>	305,388	365,160	387,804
	Revenues	Revenues	Revenues
Contributions, Gifts, Grants, and Earned Revenue			
Local Government:	0	0	0
State Government:	0	0	0
Federal Government:	0	0	0
Corporate Sponsorships	10,000	32,000	32,000
Gifts and Donations	0	0	0
Internship Fees	27,000	54,000	81,000
Membership Income	0	0	0
Program Service Fees	3,500	9,500	9,500
Investment Income	0	0	0
<i>TOTAL REVENUES</i>	40,500	95,500	122,500

**Attachment 1
Cure – INTERalliance of Greater Columbus
(continued)**

Revised Program Budget and Narrative (continued)

Lead Applicant: Educational Service Center of Central Ohio		Round 3	
Project Name: INTERalliance of Greater Columbus		Type of Request: Grant	
Program Budget			
Actual ___ Projected <u>X</u>	FY 2013 9/1/12-8/31/13	FY 2014 9/1/13-8/31/14	FY 2015 9/1/14-8/31/15
Expenses	Amount	Amount	Amount
Salary and Benefits	167,888	190,088	216,728
Contract Services	8,600	13,600	18,600
Occupancy (rent, utilities, maint.)	IN KIND	IN KIND	IN KIND
Training and Prof. Development	5,000	5,000	5,000
Insurance	5,000	5,000	5,000
Travel	13,800	15,600	11,400
Capital and Equipment Expenses	0	0	0
Supplies, Printing, Copying, Postage	5,000	6,000	7,500
Evaluation	5,000	5,000	5,000
Marketing	5,000	5,000	5,000
Conferences, Meetings, etc.	8,000	10,000	15,000
Administration	-	-	-
Other - Food Service	5,200	8,400	11,600
Other - University Fees	3,500	7,000	10,500
Other - Miscellaneous	4,640	13,534	15,566
TOTAL EXPENSES	236,627	284,222	326,894
	Revenues	Revenues	Revenues
Contributions, Gifts, Grants, and			
Local Government:	0	0	0
State Government:	50,000	50,000	0
Federal Government:	0	0	0
Corporate Sponsorships	47,000	74,000	101,000
Gifts and Donations	10,000	12,000	14,400
Internship Fees	135,000	162,000	194,400
Membership Income	0	0	0
Program Service Fees	11,500	22,500	33,500
Investment Income	0	0	0
TOTAL REVENUES	253,500	320,500	343,300

Attachment 1
Cure – INTERalliance of Greater Columbus
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Revised Program Budget and Narrative (continued):

The project budget described provides funding to establish a program office that will implement facilitated community engagement in the Greater Columbus region, managed by the Educational Service Center of Central Ohio or its designee. This program office will plan, design, build, and deliver a sustainable, scalable “regional collaborative network”, cost-effectively servicing as many of the Columbus regional school districts in Franklin County and surrounding areas as possible, using a shared services model.

The program office established at the ESCCO, in collaboration with the INTERalliance of Greater Cincinnati, regional businesses, universities, and school districts, will leverage best practices, templates, and methodologies developed for the highly successful “INTERalliance” model launched in the Greater Cincinnati region over the last 7 years. The INTERalliance of Greater Cincinnati is a non-profit, formed to “stop the brain drain” of technology talent from the Cincinnati region, and now connects 80+ employers and 4 universities with the students at more than 75 regional high schools in Cincinnati.

For the last twenty years, we have grown a significant gap between local high school populations and the many unfilled employment requisitions for people with specific technology skills at local employers. But this gap can be efficiently, cost-effectively closed by building a sustainable framework that delivers relevant, scalable, highly targeted programs using a shared services model, addressing multiple school districts and high schools at the same time.

A Columbus area “regional collaborative network” will be launched to create synergies between the local businesses and universities and the many Franklin County and surrounding regional high school districts and high schools that feed into this ecosystem.

Multi-school-district programs will be cost-effectively facilitated by establishing a single shared services Greater Columbus INTERalliance Program Office that will be able to serve all Franklin County and surrounding school districts. This central program engine will provide prescriptive guidance and leadership to facilitate the design, rollout, implementation, expansion, and sustainability of programs within individual high schools throughout the region. By using the Cincinnati Central Office to provide training in the Columbus region of program staff, high school faculty and administrators, provide quality assurance, and negotiate preferred larger volume pricing from suppliers, a multi-tier shared services model will be implemented that significantly reduces the cost of implementing what would otherwise be relatively expensive programs on a per-student basis.

In that an INTERalliance of Greater Columbus and a Greater Columbus INTERalliance Program Office do not yet exist, the historical data from launching this type of program in Cincinnati was utilized to estimate what the three years of initial launch and implementation might likely have cost, were there not the shared services model or best practices and “central office” approach available. These estimated actual costs are represented in the Program Budget as “projected back”, and assume that each of the 21 high schools expected to be served by the shared services approach in Years 4, 5, and 6 (current 2013, 2014, 2015) would have to have paid for their own individual Program Office in order to achieve the success realized by a shared services implementation.

Attachment 1
Cure – INTERalliance of Greater Columbus
(continued)

Revised Program Budget and Narrative (continued):

The Columbus area school systems and their corporate and university collaborators will be able to “jump start” program implementation by leveraging the leadership and know-how of experienced Cincinnati-based consultants. Proven templates, forms, training guides, activity guides, best practices manuals, and a host of program materials are ready to be deployed in Columbus area schools on Day One. Year 1 implementation in the Columbus region will feature creation of the foundational Greater Columbus INTERalliance Advisory Board of key stakeholders, and will include representatives from the ESC, school districts in the Educational Council, employers, universities, and colleges invited to participate in the initial deployment. Planning sessions will be led by a consultant from the INTERalliance of Greater Cincinnati, and will result in a multi-year roadmap for community engagement that focuses on cultivating relationships between the local high schools and the universities and employers with which they connect students.

A high school internship program will be established using the INTERalliance program model. An initial year goal will be established for 25 paid summer high school interns, sponsored by 10 different Columbus area employers. In the 2nd and 3rd years, minimum growth goals to 30 interns and 36 interns, respectively, will generate longer-term commitments from the employers who can support student engagement. In Year 2, it is assumed that a STEM Careers Camp will be piloted for 20 students, and grown over the next several years until three separate sessions are offered in Year 6.

Corporate sponsorships will be cultivated to support the internships, the career camps, and the design of an inter-high-school technology competition across multiple school districts, based on the successful “TechOlympics Expo” model implemented in Cincinnati since 2010, and replicated in Fort Wayne, Indiana as their own “TechFest 2011” and “TechFest 2012”. The goals for the first three years of corporate sponsorships will be kept reasonably small (\$8k, then \$10k, then \$15k), with the prospect of growing the inter-school technology competition programming over time to the size of “TechOlympics Expo” in Cincinnati, (\$200-\$300k budget/nearly 1,000 student and employer volunteer participants).

These programs will serve as incubators to grow the interest, connectors, and collaborative energy for STEM engagement by high school students throughout the region.