

Ohio Governor Mike DeWine Week in Review

For the week ending July 7, 2023

Monday, July 3, 2023

Ohio Governor Mike DeWine requested that President Joseph R. Biden issue a Major Presidential Disaster Declaration relating to the Norfolk Southern train derailment and release of hazardous chemicals that occurred in East Palestine. Today was the deadline set by the Federal Emergency Management Agency following a previous extension request.

"The possibility remains that the voluntary support provided by Norfolk Southern could at some point in the future cease, and this Declaration is needed to ensure that the State and Federal government use all resources available to step in and provide the community with needed assistance." DeWine stated in his letter to President Biden.

Tuesday, July 4, 2023



In the early hours of July 4, Governor DeWine signed Ohio's operating budget bill for fiscal years 2024 and 2025 into law.

House Bill 33 supports the priorities of the DeWine-Husted administration by taking advantage of Ohio's time in history to make strategic investments in our thriving economy, communities, and families in a manner that positions Ohio for continued success in the future.

"I am proud to sign this budget, and while it makes historic investments in Ohioans across their lives, I believe we are doing more to support and encourage Ohio's children to lead happy, healthy, and productive lives than ever before," said Governor DeWine. "Whether it is helping them get the healthiest start in life by providing top-notch health care for moms; to expanding access to quality early childhood education; to ensuring their teachers have the resources and skills needed to teach students how to read in the way their brains learn to read; to providing prevention and early intervention tools for those struggling with mental and behavioral health issues; to expanding access and opportunity for all types of training, certifications, and degrees after high school graduation, and continued career development; through ensuring Ohioans have a high quality of life and the highest quality of care as they age, this budget

helps make Ohio the heart of opportunity for everyone."



On Tuesday,

Governor DeWine celebrated Independence Day. In 2022, Governor DeWine announced the creation of the Ohio Commission for the U.S. Semiquincentennial to help plan America's 250th birthday celebration in Ohio in 2026.

Wednesday, July 5, 2023



Governor DeWine and Lt. Governor Jon Husted discussed a number of priority items in the new operating budget for fiscal years 2024-2025 that will support Ohio's workforce, children, and communities.

"This budget is one that makes historic investments in Ohioans and builds on Ohio's momentum," said Governor DeWine. "We are building on our efforts to make sure Ohio continues to be the heart of it all -- the best place to live, work, raise a family, and start a business."

"If you provide people the chance to access an education and earn job skills, you have good jobs available for them and you stay focused on making sure that you continue to innovate the state for the future, you are giving people the ability to live their version of the American dream," said Lt. Governor Husted. "I truly believe if we get the economy, workforce and innovation right, Ohio will be the best in the Midwest."

Friday, July 7, 2023

Governor DeWine, Lt. Governor Husted, and Ohio Department of Development Director Lydia Mihalik announced the state will



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Governor DeWine, joined by Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services Director Lori Criss, and Ohio 988 Administrator Doug Jackson, recognized the positive impact of the 988 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline has had on Ohioans following one year of state-and nationwide implementation. The Suicide and Crisis Lifeline provides Ohioans with one, easy to remember number to call -- 988 -- when they or someone they know is in crisis.

"We are working to strengthen and expand Ohio's crisis care system to help anyone who is in a mental health or addiction crisis -- and their family members -- quickly connect to help close to home," said Governor DeWine. "The 988 lifeline is a 24/7 resource for Ohioans, and it is saving lives."

Governor DeWine signed Senate Bill 16, sponsored by Senator Steve Wilson (R-Maineville). The bill alters the law governing immunity from liability for donations of perishable food, to make changes relative to the rights of crime victims, and to declare an emergency.

Governor DeWine Announces \$20 Million in Grants for Arts Organizations

(COLUMBUS, Ohio)— Ohio Governor Mike DeWine, Lt. Governor Jon Husted, and Ohio Department of Development Director Lydia Mihalik announced today that the state will award more than \$20 million in grants to support 104 arts-based organizations in 33 counties.

Arts Grant Image List

The grants are part of the second round of the Ohio Arts Economic Relief Grant Program. In total, more than \$43 million in grants have been announced for 243 arts organizations across the state.

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The grants announced today will help pay for employee compensation, excluding bonuses;

employee recruitment, rehiring, and training expenses; rent or mortgage payments; and operating costs.

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"Ohio's arts and culture are big business in the heart of the heartland," said Lydia Mihalik, Director of the Ohio Department of Development. "By supporting these organizations, we're supporting the business of art, which is essential for economic growth but also essential for creating vibrant and diverse communities."

The grant program was created in partnership with the Ohio General Assembly as part of a bill sponsored by Sen. George Lang (R-West Chester) which was later merged into House Bill

45. The first round, announced in May, awarded more than \$23 million to 139 organizations.

The program is funded as part of the American Rescue Plan Act, and awards were calculated

based on organizations' loss in revenue from 2019 to 2020 and 2021 and their 2022 operating budget. For more information about the program, visit?Development.Ohio.Gov/ArtsGrant?

Applicant	City	County	Award Amount
Columbus Children's Theatre	Columbus	Franklin	\$94,827.10
Columbus Dance Theatre	Columbus	Franklin	\$34,476.10
Columbus Improv Theatre, LLC	Columbus	Franklin	\$16,175.40
Columbus Museum of Art	Columbus	Franklin	\$1,202,713.20
COSI	Columbus	Franklin	\$1,500,000.00
Franklin Park Conservatory Joint Recreation District	Columbus	Franklin	\$1,206,735.60
Kingdom Works	Columbus	Franklin	\$15,816.52
Ohio Designer Craftsmen	Columbus	Franklin	\$73,677.00
Opera Columbus	Columbus	Franklin	\$137,673.90
Peggy R Mcconnell Worthington Center for the Arts	Worthington	Franklin	\$88,850.90
Shadart Productions, Inc.	Columbus	Franklin	\$333,818.00
Short North Stage Inc	Columbus	Franklin	\$133,969.50
Six String Concerts, Inc.	Columbus	Franklin	\$3,199.77
The Ohioana Library Association	Columbus	Franklin	\$51,031.50
Thurber House	Columbus	Franklin	\$50,165.00
Wexner Center Foundation	Columbus	Franklin	\$97,326.30
Fairmount Center for the Arts	Novelty	Geauga	\$61,536.80
World House Choir	Yellow Springs	Greene	\$4,726.92
ArtWorks	Cincinnati	Hamilton	\$262,499.20
Cincinnati Landmark Productions	Cincinnati	Hamilton	\$214,607.75
Cincinnati Museum Association	Cincinnati	Hamilton	\$1,490,861.10
The Mercantile Library	Cincinnati	Hamilton	\$111,568.50
Urban Appalachian Community Coalition	Cincinnati	Hamilton	\$7,596.90
Vocal Arts Ensemble Of Cincinnati	Cincinnati	Hamilton	\$30,929.60
Marathon Center for the Performing Arts	Findlay	Hancock	\$160,509.20
Lillian E. Jones Museum	Jackson	Jackson	\$3,907.39
MTVarts Inc	Mount Vernon	Knox	\$25,017.83
The Woodward Opera House Conservancy	Mount Vernon	Knox	\$10,824.75
The Fine Arts Association	Willoughby	Lake	\$223,207.60
Newark Midland Theatre Association	Newark	Licking	\$162,077.90
Newark-Granville Symphony Orchestra	Newark	Licking	\$22,858.40
Ohiolina	Granville	Licking	\$5,928.50
Glaciy Theatre Collective/Public Works Collaborative	Toledo	Lucas	\$4,225.19
The Village Players Theater	Toledo	Lucas	\$8,525.00
Toledo Cultural Arts Center	Toledo	Lucas	\$227,492.10
Toledo Opera Association	Toledo	Lucas	\$133,507.00
Toledo Science Center	Toledo	Lucas	\$512,367.50
Opera Western Reserve	Youngstown	Mahoning	\$12,035.60
The Butler Institute of American Art	Youngstown	Mahoning	\$319,331.30
Youngstown Symphony Society Inc	Youngstown	Mahoning	\$106,460.00
Bach Society of Dayton Inc.	Dayton	Montgomery	\$12,751.40
Dayton Performing Arts Alliance	Dayton	Montgomery	\$722,033.80
Friends of Levitt Pavilion Dayton	Dayton	Montgomery	\$81,011.26
The Pride Youth Development Foundation	Clayton	Montgomery	\$17,617.00
Vandalia Youth Theatre Company	Clayton	Montgomery	\$14,429.40
Washington Township Town Hall Theatre	Centerville	Montgomery	\$46,301.90
Opera House Inc.	McConnelsville	Morgan	\$12,394.00
Mansfield Fine Arts Guild Inc	Mansfield	Richland	\$75,487.50
Pump House Art Gallery	Chillicothe	Ross	\$8,949.00
Tiffin Theatre, Inc	Tiffin	Seneca	\$117,758.50
Gateway Arts Council	Sidney	Shelby	\$27,127.60
Canton Ballet	Canton	Stark	\$93,038.80
North Canton Playhouse	North Canton	Stark	\$22,802.90
Players Guild of Canton	Stark	Stark	\$65,180.00
Sing Stark	Canton	Stark	\$14,972.50
City of Akron	Akron	Summit	\$20,216.50
Greater Akron Musical Association (DBA Akron Symphony Orchestra)	Akron	Summit	\$178,636.22
Hudson Community Chorus	Hudson	Summit	\$2,283.50
Summit Choral Society	Akron	Summit	\$31,766.28
Twin Masks Performing Arts Center	Twinsburg	Summit	\$2,964.00
Weatherwax Community Playhouse	Akron	Summit	\$98,252.90
JAC Management Group Packard LLC	Warren	Trumbull	\$65,646.79
Kent State University	New Philadelphia	Tuscarawas	\$63,718.56
Hippodrome/Colony Historical Theatre Association	Marietta	Washington	\$188,001.50

Grand Total \$20,441,085.17



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Veterans Memorial Civic and Convention Center	Lima	Allen	\$147,769.05
Ashtabula Arts Center	Ashtabula	Ashtabula	\$109,563.16
Dairy Barn Inc Southeastern Ohio Cultural Arts Center	Athens	Athens	\$56,977.05
OU Performing Arts Concert Series	Athens	Athens	\$90,858.35
Paper Circle	Nelsonville	Athens	\$8,349.00
First on the Moon, Inc.	Wapakoneta	Auglaize	\$4,901.07
Nriyaarapena School of Indian Classical Dance	West Chester Township	Butler	\$6,514.14
GrandWorks Foundation	Urbana	Champaign	\$39,338.00
Murphy Theater Community Center Inc.	Wilmington	Clinton	\$58,370.00
Artists Archives of the Western Reserve	Cleveland	Cuyahoga	\$23,786.00
Back Center for the Arts	Lakewood	Cuyahoga	\$286,240.00
Brite Cleveland	Cleveland	Cuyahoga	\$16,970.00
Chagrin Valley Little Theatre	Chagrin Falls	Cuyahoga	\$37,593.60
Cleveland Festival of Art and Technology dba Ingenuity Cleveland	Cleveland	Cuyahoga	\$73,810.22
City of Cleveland Heights	Cleveland Heights	Cuyahoga	\$106,564.85
Cleveland Play House	Cleveland	Cuyahoga	\$1,048,286.80
Contemporary Youth Orchestra convergence-continuum	Cleveland	Cuyahoga	\$24,837.98
ENCORE Chamber Music Institute	Gates Mills	Cuyahoga	\$10,065.00
Friends of the McGuffin Carillon in University Circle	Cleveland	Cuyahoga	\$36,114.15
Heights Youth Theatre	Cleveland	Cuyahoga	\$4,607.27
Maltz Museum of Jewish Heritage	Beachwood	Cuyahoga	\$8,132.08
Museum of Contemporary Art, Cleveland	Cleveland	Cuyahoga	\$311,937.20
Musical Arts Association	Cleveland	Cuyahoga	\$318,828.60
Naach Di Cleveland	Cleveland	Cuyahoga	\$1,500,000.00
Playhouse Square Foundation	Cleveland	Cuyahoga	\$4,533.70
Playwrights Local 4181	Cleveland	Cuyahoga	\$1,500,000.00
Schuhplattler und Trachtenverein Bavaria	Parma	Cuyahoga	\$4,809.05
The Children's Museum of Cleveland	Cuyahoga	Cuyahoga	\$9,595.00
The Cleveland Museum of Art	Cleveland	Cuyahoga	\$145,490.65
The Cleveland Opera, Inc.	Cleveland	Cuyahoga	\$1,500,000.00
The Ensemble Theater	Cleveland	Cuyahoga	\$13,243.10
The Movement Project Inc.	South Euclid	Cuyahoga	\$17,033.30
The Shaker Historical Society	Cleveland	Cuyahoga	\$8,156.46
Illumination Ministries	Shaker Heights	Cuyahoga	\$25,860.00
The Central Ohio Symphony, Inc.	Greenville	Darke	\$10,100.00
Ohio Glass Museum	Delaware	Delaware	\$24,473.30
The Lancaster Festival, Inc.	Lancaster	Fairfield	\$28,661.00
Ballet Metropolitan, Inc.	Lancaster	Fairfield	\$182,944.10
Camille Catherine, Inc.	Columbus	Franklin	\$598,628.50
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