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Investing in Ohio during COVID-19





Ohio | TechCred@

- \$2,000 per credential
- \$30,000 per employer in each funding round
- Credentials must be shortterm, industry recognized, and technology-focused

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PPE Retooling and Reshoring Grant Program

- Retool existing facilities or reshore PPE production to Ohio
- Small and Medium-sized manufacturers
- Up to \$500,000 grants





Ohio Minority Micro-Enterprise Grant Program

- Support for small, minorityand women-owned businesses
- \$10,000 grants to qualifying businesses
- 10 or fewer employees







- Encourages Ohioans to support local Ohio restaurants, retailers, hotels
- 1,200 local Ohio businesses listed on Ohio.org
- Safety. Ohio. Find It Here.
- One of the first states to include safety in marketing/advertising campaign







Community Programs – CARES Act

- \$36 million to 47 Community Action Agencies to support low-income Ohioans
- \$16 million to 78 organizations for emergency shelters, rapid re-housing, and homeless prevention
- CARES Act Community Development Block Grant program to support COVID-19 response







- Ohio Self-Response Rate: 70.3%
- National Self-Response Rate: 66.4%
- Website to respond:
 2020Census.gov
- Phone to respond: (844) 330-2020



Questions?



