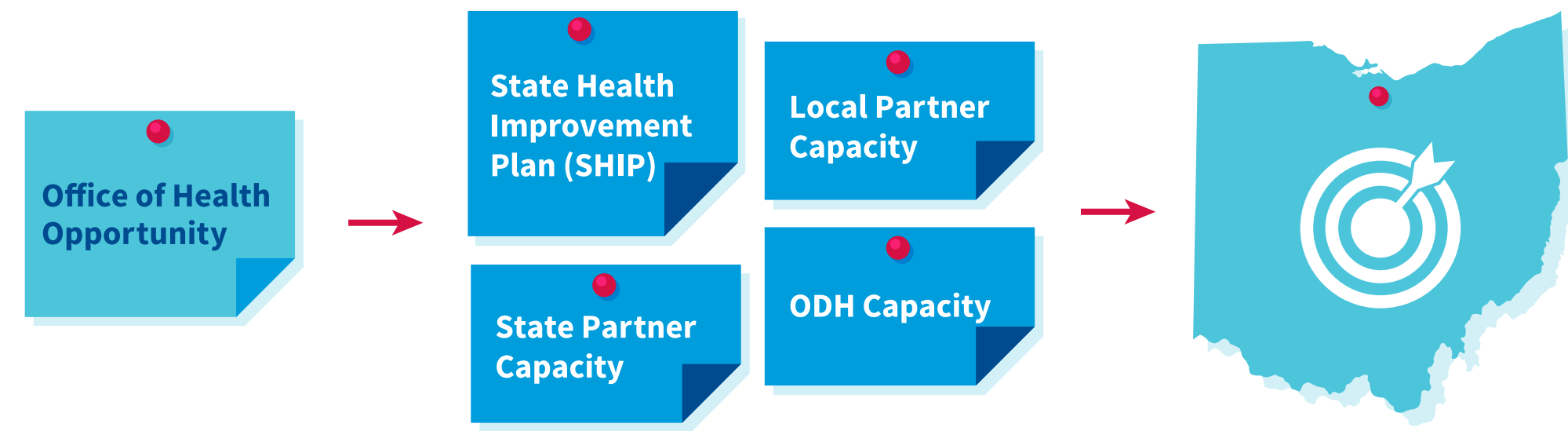


Background

Equity Collective Impact:



Mission: Advancing the Health and Well-being of All Ohioians.

Initiatives aim to transform Ohio's public health system through:

- Unique partnerships and funding stream.
- Address the community conditions and inequities leading to health outcomes disparities.
- Implement data-driven, evidence-based solutions.

Office of Health Opportunity Key Objectives:

Establish	Establish equity as a pillar of public health.
Improve	Improve clinical care and experiences for the most vulnerable.
Elevate & Address	Elevate and address the social determinants of health, by impacting upstream social and community conditions of health.
Ensure	Ensure an equitable response to COVID-19.

- Developed from Ohio Governor Mike DeWine's 2020 Minority Health Strike Force.
- Supports Ohio Department of Health's mission.
- Ensures fair and just health opportunities.
- Eliminates population-level health disparities.

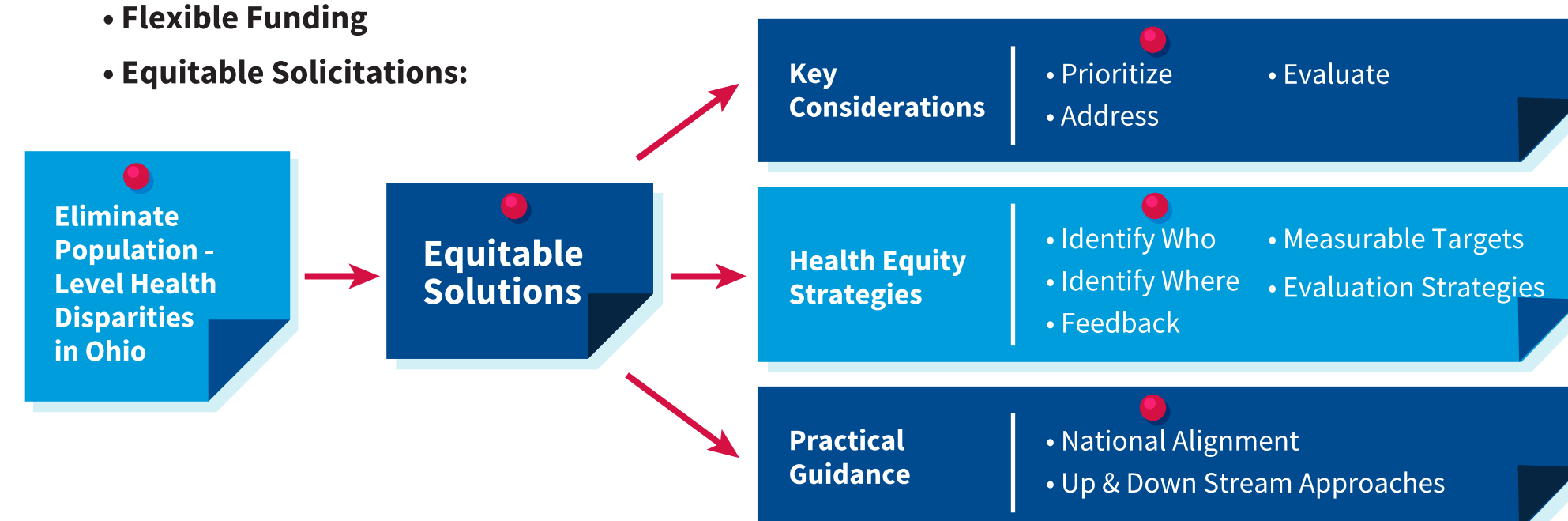
Methodology:

Ohio Health Improvement Zones:

- Socioeconomic and demographic factors impact resilience.
- Communities with CDC/ATSDR Social Vulnerability Index score of 0.75 or higher are highly vulnerable and considered Ohio Health Improvement Zones.

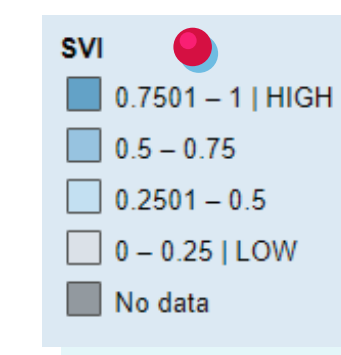
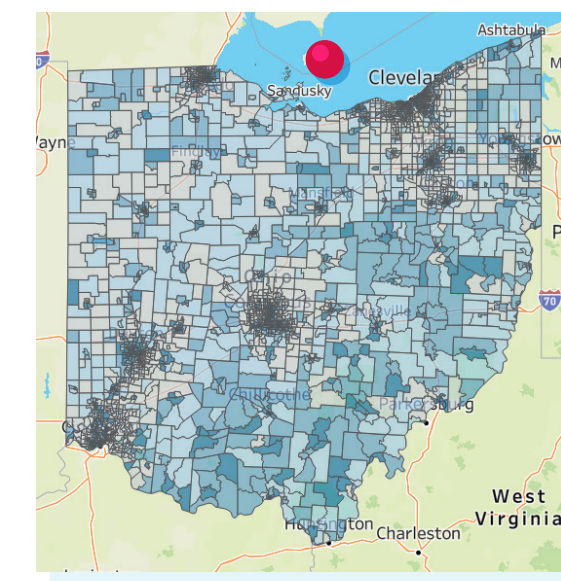
Flexible Funding

Equitable Solicitations:



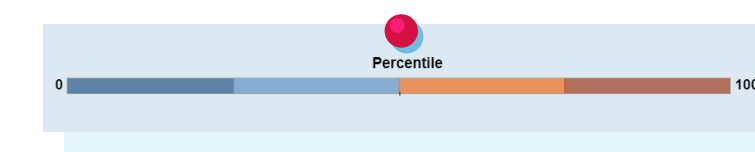
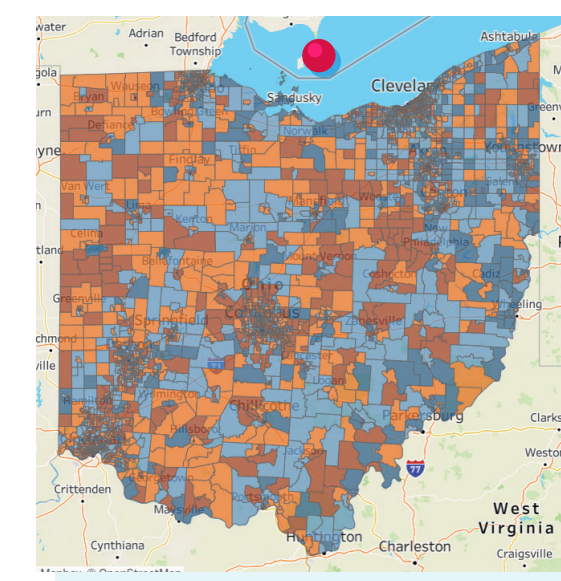
Project Highlights

Ohio Health Improvement Zones Dashboard:



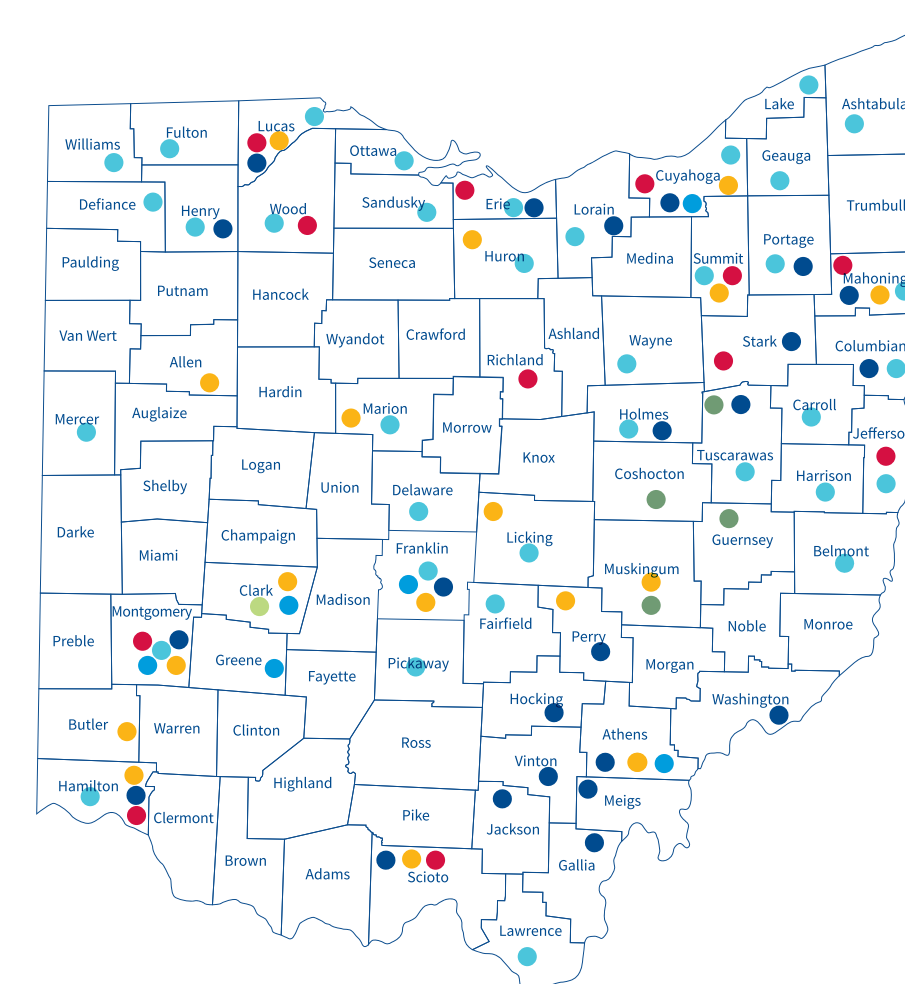
- This dashboard is updated with 2020 census tract data.
- CDC SVI score of ≥ 0.75 is a vulnerable community or an Ohio Health Improvement Zone.
- Identifies communities with specific risk factors.
- Helps to better understand community risks and strengths.

Community Wellbeing - Social Determinants of Health Dashboard:



- Provides insight into the health inequities that exist to help inform program and policy decisions to better serve Ohioans.
- Utilizes data from the CDC and American Community Survey at the census tract and county levels.
- Filterable on five (5) domains and over 100 key community attributes/metrics that impact health. Some metrics include: WW2 data, grandparents raising grandchildren, vacant housing, and more!

Office of Health Opportunity Funding Map:



This map illustrates locations of ODH Office of Health Opportunity funded projects. One of the goals of the Office of Health Opportunity is to target funding in Ohio Health's Improvement Zones where the SVI rate is above a .75. OHO intends to continue to target funding in these communities and analyze how we can expand our funding to all 735 OHIZ communities in Ohio.

- Ohio Commission of Minority Grants
- Ohio Health Improvement Zones Pilot Project
- Clark County Haitian Community Connection
- Ohio Department of Transportation
- Vaccination Mini Grants
- Ohio Department of Education: High School Preceptor Pilot Program
- CHW Workforce Development Initiative

Ohio Health Improvement Zones (OHIZ) Pilot Project:

- \$7.1 Million place-based initiative fostering health equity through community engagement and cross-sector collaboration.
- Funded 26 projects to address social determinants of health and improve residents' lives in OHIZ-eligible census tracts.
- Aims to create a model for scalable, lasting change in lives of people with greatest health barriers.

Community Health Worker Workforce Development Initiative:

- \$2 Million initiative.
- Awarded 20 organizations to address community health worker recruitment, retention, and professional development barriers.
- Funded projects aim to develop sustainable workforce improvements.
- Projects aim to increase service access, improve service quality and cultural competency, and improve health outcomes.

Mobile Vaccine Clinics (MVU) + CORE 4 + Expansion:

- Serves communities with high social vulnerability and low vaccine uptake.
- Collaborates with community partners for hard-to-reach populations.
- Fully staffed, wheelchair accessible.
- Offers adult and pediatric COVID-19 vaccinations, PPE, COVID-19 test kits, and Core-4 screening services.

Sustainability

- Ohio Health Improvement Zones and Community Wellbeing: Social Determinants of Health Dashboard Updates.
 - Updated with 2020 census tract data.
 - Used across Ohio and state agencies for funding and programming.
- The Ohio Health Improvement Zones Pilot Project is set to end May 2024.
 - Identified alternative funding source to support additional projects.
- Community Health Worker Workforce Development is set to end May 2024.
 - New CHW Center of Excellence created and funded with \$2.5 Million annually for CHW workforce development and employment.

Additional Projects:

Strategy II: Data

- Ohio Health Improvement Zones Dashboard.
- Social Determinants of Health Dashboard.
- Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance System and Ohio Healthy Youth Environment Survey.
- Behavior Risk Surveillance System.
- Advancing Health Equity Through Data Education.
- AZARA - Expanding EHR Data Capacity at FQHC's.

Strategy IV: Partnerships

- High School Healthcare Preceptorship Program. (Ohio Department of Education and Workforce Development)
- Ohio Commission of Minority Health.
- Ohio Health Improvement Zones Pilot Project.
- Vaccine Education Mini-Grants (CBOs).
- Peer Recovery Project. (Ohio Mental Health and Addiction Services)
- Interagency workgroup.
- Community of Health Equity Learning & Practice.

Strategy III: Infrastructure

- Ohio Health Improvement Zones.
- Ohio Mobility Project.
- Ohio Commission on Minority Health.
- Capacity Building.
- Workforce Development.
- Public Health Professionals Curriculum.
- Community Health Worker Workforce Development Initiative.
- Equitable Solicitations.
- Clark County Haitian Creole Connection.

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