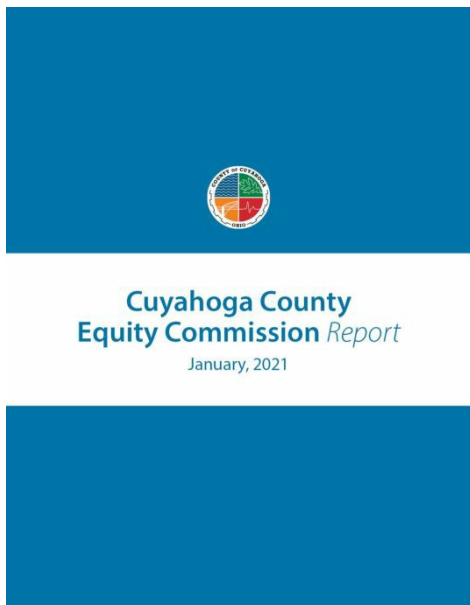




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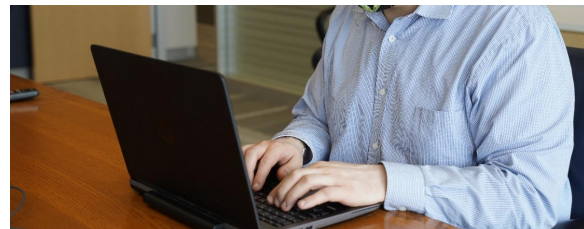
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Cuyahoga County Resources, Services and Information for You



Internal Equity Commission Releases First Report

The Cuyahoga County Internal Equity Commission has released its first Equity Report to the community. This Commission is staffed by the heads of several County agencies and examined current County policies and protocols, how they affect different populations and how they can be improved and made more accessible. Through this assessment the Equity Commission established a long-term plan to improve how the County delivers services and



Free Tax Preparation Services

Cuyahoga County and the Cuyahoga Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) Coalition, led by Enterprise Community Partners, will host free tax preparation services February 12 through April 15, 2021. The free tax preparation services will be available virtually or at 11 different drop-off/pick-up locations across the county. Working families may be eligible to receive up to \$6,600 through the Earned Income Tax Credit. The program offers free tax help to families and individuals who generally make \$57,000 or less, persons with disabilities, and limited English-speaking taxpayers who need assistance in preparing their own tax returns. Translation and interpretation services, as well as free financial counseling, are also available.

[Schedule An Appointment](#)

programs with recommendations from each of the pilot agencies.

[See the Equity Commission's Recommendations](#)



Look Out for Romance Scams

Many people who lose money to romance scams feel like they're all alone, but romance scams were one of the top 10 scams that the Department of Consumer Affairs saw last year. Many people report they got pulled into a scam when a stranger on a social media site like Facebook struck up a flirtation that seemed harmless but led to losses in the thousands or even tens of thousands of dollars. Consumer Affairs provides residents with tips to help spot romance scams before you fall victim to one.

[Tips to Avoid Romance Scams](#)



Vaccine Webpage Now Live

Cuyahoga County has published a COVID-19 Vaccination Information webpage so you can stay up-to-date on vaccine distribution in the county. You can check your eligibility for the current round of vaccines, sign up to receive a notification when you qualify for a vaccine, explore a map of vaccine locations, learn the myths and facts about getting vaccinated or even volunteer to administer vaccines.

[Get Informed About the COVID Vaccine](#)

The Lab @ Cuyahoga County Entrepreneur: [unBail]

The criminal legal system can be confusing for defendants and their families. But what if you could follow the whole process with a single mobile application? [unBail], one of The Lab @ Cuyahoga County's inaugural members, is looking to do just that.

[See The Lab's Inaugural Cohort](#)