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Cuyahoga County Resources, Services and Information for You



Mortgage Assistance Still Available

County homeowners who have been impacted by COVID-19 may be eligible for mortgage payment assistance. County Council approved \$2 million of the County CARES Act funding received through the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's (HUD) Community Development Block Grant program to provide a one-time, zero interest deferred loan to urban County homeowners who meet HUD eligibility guidelines and who have difficulty paying their mortgages because of the financial impact of COVID-19. Assistance is available while funds last.

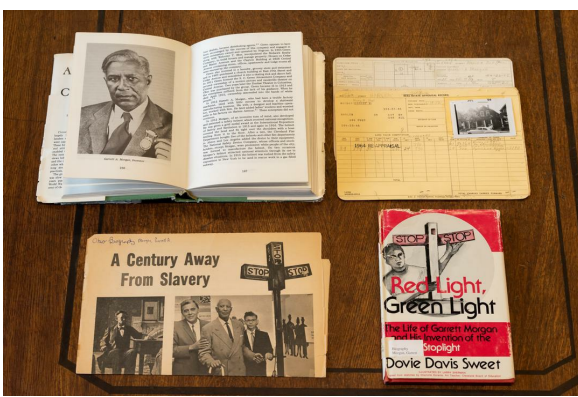
[Apply for Mortgage Assistance](#)



Resilient Power

The County is working to support highly resilient energy grids through the implementation of microgrids. Executive Budish put forth a proposal to County Council seeking approval to establish a public utility, like those of municipal utility companies, to construct microgrids throughout the County. Microgrids can generate clean energy, heating and cooling, distribute energy, manage energy consumption for big companies and enhance economic development in the region. They ensure that power is not lost when the main grid is offline.

[Learn About Microgrids](#)



Cuyahoga County Black History Month Series

Cuyahoga County is full of rich history. It's seen inventors, entrepreneurs, scholars, celebrities--you name it, we've got it. This Black History Month, we're celebrating some of the men and women who have made an impact on the success and growth of Cuyahoga County--from the first Black settler to the inventor of the stoplight. A trip to the County Archives helped piece together this rich history.

[Learn About Cuyahoga County's History](#)



COVID Vaccine 101

Questions are circling about the COVID-19 vaccine--why might I experience side effects when I get it? Does it affect my ability to have children? Was the trial period really comparable to other vaccines? The Cuyahoga County Board of Health has answers to these questions and more to help you feel even more comfortable receiving your vaccine.

[Get Informed About the COVID Vaccine](#)

The Lab @ Cuyahoga County Entrepreneur: RoadPrintz

Most street signage like bike and turn lanes are created through manual painting. This can be dangerous for construction crews. Sam Bell knew this when he created RoadPrintz, which uses a robot and accompanying technology to paint on this street signage. His partnership with The Lab @ Cuyahoga County allowed him to connect with the Cleveland Metroparks to test his product in a real-world environment. Watch the video to learn more about this unique invention.

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