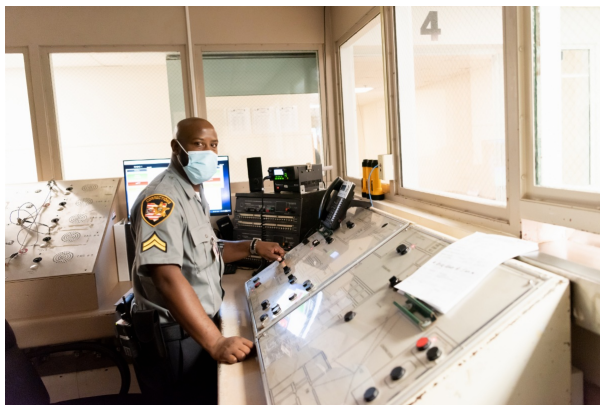




County News Now

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Cuyahoga County Resources, Services and Information for You



Correction Officer Hiring Event

Cuyahoga County is hosting a Correction Officer (CO) Hiring Event on Wednesday, January 19th from 2:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at Westshore Professional Center (9830 Lorain Ave., Cleveland, OH 44102). The starting salary for a Correction Officer with Cuyahoga County is \$24.48 an hour. The County offers a comprehensive benefits package, paid vacation, and opportunities for growth. Job seekers can apply, test, and interview for a job on-site, with the potential to leave receiving a conditional offer of employment. Since November 2021, our CO hiring events have led to the hiring of more than 115 COs.

[Learn More About the CO Hiring Event](#)



Application Phase Open for Ohio Department of Development Brownfield Remediation Program

Cuyahoga County townships, port authorities, conservancy districts and nonprofit organizations are eligible to receive grants for the assessment and cleanup/remediation of brownfield sites for future economic development. Funding of \$1 million has been set aside for each county in Ohio through the 2021 state biennium budget bill. Governor DeWine has authorized the Ohio Department of Development to begin accepting applications for funding awards. The first round is open now through January 31, 2022, but grant funding is available on a first-come, first-served basis. The second round of applications will begin in March 2022.

[Read more or apply for the](#)



Help Families Save Money During Tax Season

The Cuyahoga EITC Coalition is recruiting for volunteers for this tax season. Since 2005, the Cuyahoga EITC Coalition has been helping hardworking families and individuals in Cuyahoga County make use of the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC). The EITC is designed to supplement the income of people who are struggling to make ends meet. The EITC Coalition needs tax preparers, greeters, and intake specialist for the 2021-2022 tax season. There is absolutely no experience required. The EITC Coalition offers a free one-day training course that will provide you with a certification to complete basic tax returns.

[Learn more or to sign up to become a volunteer](#)



ARPA 101

On March 11, 2021, the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) was signed into law. The \$1.9 trillion relief bill includes \$65.1 billion in direct aid for every county in America. Cuyahoga County will receive roughly \$240 million in two payment tranches. The County received the first payment of \$120 million in June 2021, with the remaining payment expected in June 2022. This funding will strengthen our communities by maintaining County services, investing in small businesses, nonprofits, vaccine distribution, public health and safety, human services, and much needed infrastructure. You can learn more about ARPA's impact and how you can stay engaged by checking out our ARPA 101 Blog.

[Learn About the American Rescue Plan](#)