

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE FILING OF A GRANT APPLICATION TO THE OHIO OFFICE OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE SERVICES FOR THE 2022 DRUG LAW ENFORCEMENT GRANT PROGRAM, CRIME ENFORCEMENT AGENCY OF ASHTABULA COUNTY (CEAAC), GRANT 2022-DL-LEF-00032**

WHEREAS, Terry Moisio, Sheriff's Department, has prepared a grant application to the Ohio Office of Criminal Justice Services for use by the Crime Enforcement Agency of Ashtabula County (CEAAC); and

WHEREAS, the total amount of the budget, for supplies, personnel and other operating expenses for the task force, is \$91,806.32, with \$68,854.74 from OCJS and a cash match of \$22,951.58 for the grant period of July 1, 2023 thru June 30, 2024; and

WHEREAS, The Commissioners feel submitting this grant application is desirable and necessary; now

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, By the Board of Commissioners of Ashtabula County, Ohio that an application be made to the Ohio Office of Criminal Justice Services for use by the Crime Enforcement Agency of Ashtabula County (CEAAC) in accordance with the terms outlined in the grant, with a copy of said application on file in this office.

**ASHTABULA COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
CERTIFICATION PAGE**

Resolution No. 2022-539

December 20, 2022

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Upon the motion of Kathryn L. Whittington, seconded by Casey R. Kozlowski.

**VOTE:**

J.P. Ducro IV

Aye

Casey R. Kozlowski

Aye

Kathryn L. Whittington

Aye

**CERTIFICATE OF CLERK**

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of a resolution acted upon and duly passed by the Board of County Commissioners of Ashtabula County, Ohio, on the date noted above.



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Lisa Hawkins, Clerk of the Board  
Board of County Commissioners  
Ashtabula County, Ohio

ASHTABULA COUNTY  
COMMISSIONERS  
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December 13, 2022

Ohio Office of Criminal Justice Services  
1970 West Broad Street  
Columbus, Ohio 43218

RE: 2022 DLEF Grant Program

To Whom it May Concern:

The Ashtabula County Board of Commissioners is writing this letter in support of the proposal being submitted for the 2022 Drug Law Enforcement (DLEF) Grant Program by the multi-jurisdictional countywide drug enforcement task force, titled the Crime Enforcement Agency of Ashtabula County (CEAAC).

This grant will provide a continuation of funding required to assist CEAAC in the fight against the ever-growing drug epidemic plaguing our local communities. These grant dollars will assist CEAAC with personnel expenses, covert and overt investigations in Ashtabula County with special emphasis on drug traffickers, fatal drug overdose investigations, gangs, firearm traffickers, organized crime, and Homeland Security; development of intelligence data regarding criminal activity in the area; assimilation and maintenance of intelligence files regarding said criminal activity; dissemination of intelligence data to appropriate federal, state, and local law enforcement agencies; establishment of liaison with County Prosecutors for legal advice and encouragement of vigorous prosecution of developed cases. Additionally, through grant funding, maintaining facilities to house the CEAAC Unit, including evidence management and storage, utilities, phones, cellular phones, equipment, and other resources.

As an organization which is dedicated to our community's safety, we acknowledge specific roles and responsibilities which we will fulfill in this collaboration of support such as serving on the advisory board, providing guidance of the task force, and providing any other additional assistance within our capabilities.

Please allow this letter to serve as confirmation of support for CEAAC in its application for funding spanning the timeframe of July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023 through June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

If there are any other questions regarding the participation of the Ashtabula County Board of Commissioners with the CEAAC Drug Enforcement Task Force, please feel free to contact us and we will be happy to assist in any way that I can.

Sincerely,

Ashtabula County Board of Commissioners

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