

Press Release



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Greene County Public Health Receives \$46,200 In Traffic Safety Grants

GREENE COUNTY, OH — Greene County Public Health officials announced today that the Ohio Department of Public Safety’s (ODPS) Ohio Traffic Safety Office (OTSO) awarded \$46,200 in federal traffic safety funding for federal fiscal year (FFY) 2023 to Greene County Public Health’s Safe Communities program.

“Partnerships are critical to the success of any safety effort, and we are committed to working with local partners to continue addressing traffic safety concerns in Greene County,” said Loressa Gonyer, Safe Communities Coordinator.

Greene County Public Health has identified that seat belt restraint usage, impaired driving, and distracted driving is impacting the safety and welfare of the citizens of Greene County. To save lives and improve the quality of life for our citizens, Greene County Public Health will use the grant funds to increase public awareness surrounding seat belt usage, impaired and distracted driving, motorcyclists, and other safety related issues.

The funds are passed through OTSO from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration to support the efforts of safety partners statewide and focus on traffic safety priority areas such as restraint use, impaired driving, motorcycle safety and youthful drivers.

Competitive grant proposals are accepted and reviewed by OTSO. The FFY 2023 competitive grant process solicited grant proposals from state agencies, non-profit organizations, colleges, universities, hospitals, political subdivisions and other interested groups within selected Ohio counties and jurisdictions (based upon the number of fatal crashes).

For more information about OTSO and statewide efforts to improve safety on Ohio’s roadways, log <http://ohiohighwaysafetyoffice.ohio.gov/index.stm>

For more information about the Greene County Safe Communities Coalition, contact Loressa Gonyer at lgonyer@gcph.info or by phone at 937-374-5655.

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