



■ Who is Finance Fund?

Finance Fund is a statewide nonprofit financial intermediary that provides grants and equity based financing products for nonprofit community based organizations throughout the state of Ohio. Finance Fund is a 501 (c) 3 tax-exempt organization, which means that all contributions are tax deductible.

■ How can you get involved and improve the lives of Ohioans?

Your tax deductible contribution helps make a direct impact on those who are hardest hit by Ohio's ailing economy; businesses struggling to keep their doors open, childcare providers operating at maximum capacity with outdated facilities and neighbors lacking access to essentials that maintain quality of life. Below is a list of contribution opportunities:

Donations:

- *Operating Support:* unrestricted support of Finance Fund's four core strategies; continued diversification of sources, stabilization of operating sources, strive for sustainability – moving to scale, and program expansion.
- *Public policy:* support of Finance Fund's efforts to impact policy affecting low-income communities.
- *Programmatic support:* support of Finance Fund's product offering in housing, economic development and childcare.
- *Special projects:* support of specific short-term projects, i.e. survey, market assessment, outcome studies, feasibility studies, that address critical issues in positioning Finance Fund in re-building communities.

Sponsorships:

- *Event Sponsor:* support of Finance Fund's event agenda, including the annual reception, community reinvestment forums, and stakeholder meetings.
- *Publications/Marketing:* support of Finance Fund's publications including the Annual Report, website, the quarterly newsletter and/or the blog.
- *Product development:* support of Finance Fund's efforts to meet community need by assessing market demand and developing products to meet that need.

■ How has Finance Fund impacted Ohioans to date?

To date Finance Fund has invested more than \$170 million in housing, economic development, and community facility projects leveraging over \$905 million. These investments were accomplished through 2,604 awards to community-based organizations throughout the state. Partnerships have enabled low-income people access to 15,422 units of affordable housing, 11,843 full-time jobs, and 3,036 early care and education spaces (classrooms) for 69,497 children benefiting the lives of over 119,400 Ohioans.

Your donation will be directed throughout Ohio's urban and rural communities to stimulate job creation and economic development, provide affordable housing and support community facilities.

Please visit our website www.financefund.org and make sure to sign up for our blog updates.

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