



SUMMARY

Healthy Choices

MINI GRANTS

Investing in Healthy Communities Across Ohio

The Healthy Choices Mini Grants provided one-time investments to help organizations expand healthy eating and active living opportunities for Ohioans participating in or eligible for SNAP. Through three funding cycles, organizations proposed projects designed to improve access to nutritious foods, encourage healthy choices, and create environments that support active living. The initiative focused on practical, community-based solutions in settings where healthy choices can have the greatest impact.



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Program Highlights

80

Applications
Received
(3 Cycles)

59

Projects
Funded

\$371,130

Requested by
Applicants

\$209,784

Awarded to
Community
Organizations

160

Community
Sites Impacted

29

Ohio Counties
Represented

Strengthening Local Capacity

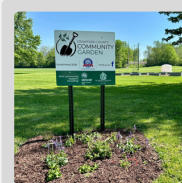
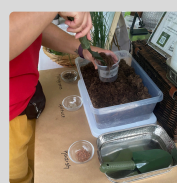
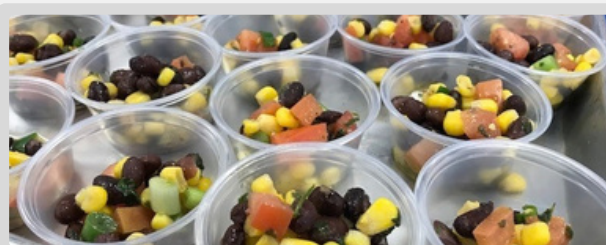
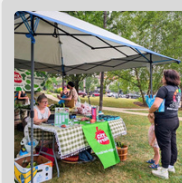
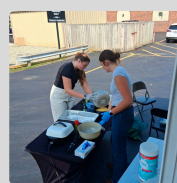
Healthy Choices Mini Grants helped communities implement practical strategies that:

- Increase access to healthy foods
- Promote healthier food choices
- Encourage active living
- Build long-term community capacity to support SNAP participants and SNAP-eligible residents

Where Healthy Choices Happened

Projects expanded healthy eating and active living in trusted community settings, including:

- Food Pantries
- Farmers Markets
- Early Childhood Education Centers
- K-12 Schools
- Community Gardens



Impact in Ohio

- Empowered Communities with Healthier Choices
- Fostered Hands-On Learning and Lifelong Habits for All Ages
- Strengthened Food Systems and Access across Rural and Urban Counties



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