

# Commission on Minority Health

## Role and Overview

The Commission on Minority Health (MIH) promotes health awareness and disease prevention for economically disadvantaged minority populations by providing demonstration grants to community-based organizations. The commission has a 19 member board that sets overall administration and grant policies. The board consists of 11 members appointed by the Governor, two appointments made by each the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President of the Senate, as well as member representation from several state agencies. There are four full time permanent employees.

More information regarding the Commission on Minority Health is available at [www.mih.ohio.gov](http://www.mih.ohio.gov).

## Agency Priorities

- Increase awareness of minority health disparities at the policy level; increase healthcare access for Ohio minority populations; and provide health awareness and disease prevention services through community-based agencies to address health disparities in African American, Latino/Hispanic, Asian, and Native American communities.
- Broaden leadership to address minority health disparities at all levels; develop strategic public and private partnerships to assure transparency and accountability in the healthcare system; and maintain local infrastructure and capacity to provide quality services in six of Ohio's largest cities.
- Advocate for diversity, cultural, and linguistic competency in the healthcare and health related workforce and provide culturally competent programming resulting in high-quality services to prevent chronic diseases and injury, especially in economically disadvantaged minority communities.
- Improve health data, research, and evaluation availability for racial and ethnic minorities; support compliance to Health and Human Services data standards; and utilize the Research Evaluation Enhancement Project to assess performance based on measurable outcomes for all funded biennium projects.
- Support the sustainability of innovative local initiatives; foster the adoption of evidence based practices that are culturally relevant; and advocate for knowledge transfer and replication of models that demonstrate efficacy within the healthcare system.
- Provide health awareness and education services through community-based agencies and organizations to foster optimal health; improve health literacy; enhance self-management skills; and improve the quality of life for all Ohioans impacted by Systemic Lupus Erythematosus.
- Enhance organizational capacity through funding diversification efforts; expand technological efficiency; and include return on investment strategies within funding projects.

## Funding Recommendation for 2014 and 2015

- GRF: Funding for fiscal year 2014 is \$1.6 million (or a 0.0% increase from fiscal year 2013). Funding for fiscal year 2015 is \$1.6 million (or a 0.0% increase from fiscal year 2014).
- All Funds: Funding for fiscal year 2014 is \$1.7 million (or a 4.1% decrease from fiscal year 2013). Funding for fiscal year 2015 is \$1.7 million (or a 0.0% increase from fiscal year 2014).

## The Executive Recommendation will fund the following objectives:

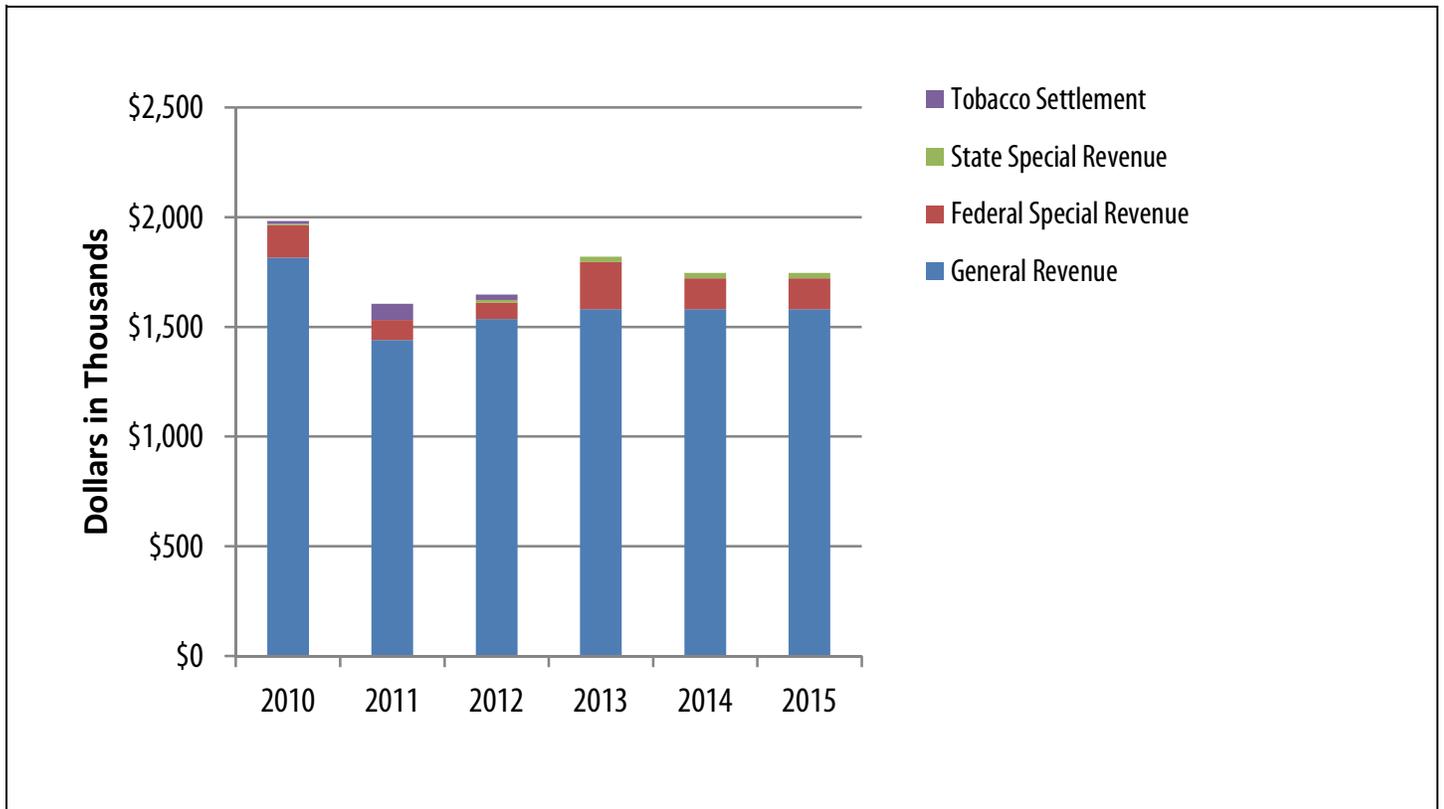
- Support efforts to eliminate health disparities at the city level of government.
- Strengthen Ohio's ability to pursue national funding and build on the local county level infrastructure that has the capacity to operationalize federal funding.
- Promote the use of evidence-based models with proven efficacy with racial and ethnic populations.
- Provide grant funding that focuses on changing life styles and behaviors of minority populations at risk of contracting targeted diseases and conditions, including cancer, cardiovascular disease, diabetes, infant mortality, substance abuse, and violence.
- Provide individual mini-grants throughout the state for Minority Health Month activities designed to raise the awareness of health disparities and provide screenings, information, and resources to promote healthy lifestyles.
- Improve access to healthcare by supporting community-based systems.

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- Impact healthcare workforce diversity through funding initiatives and policy efforts.
- Provide grant funding to local entities focused on lupus awareness and education to patients, caregivers, and the public.
- Provide administrative funding to support oversight and compliance activities of grant funded programs.

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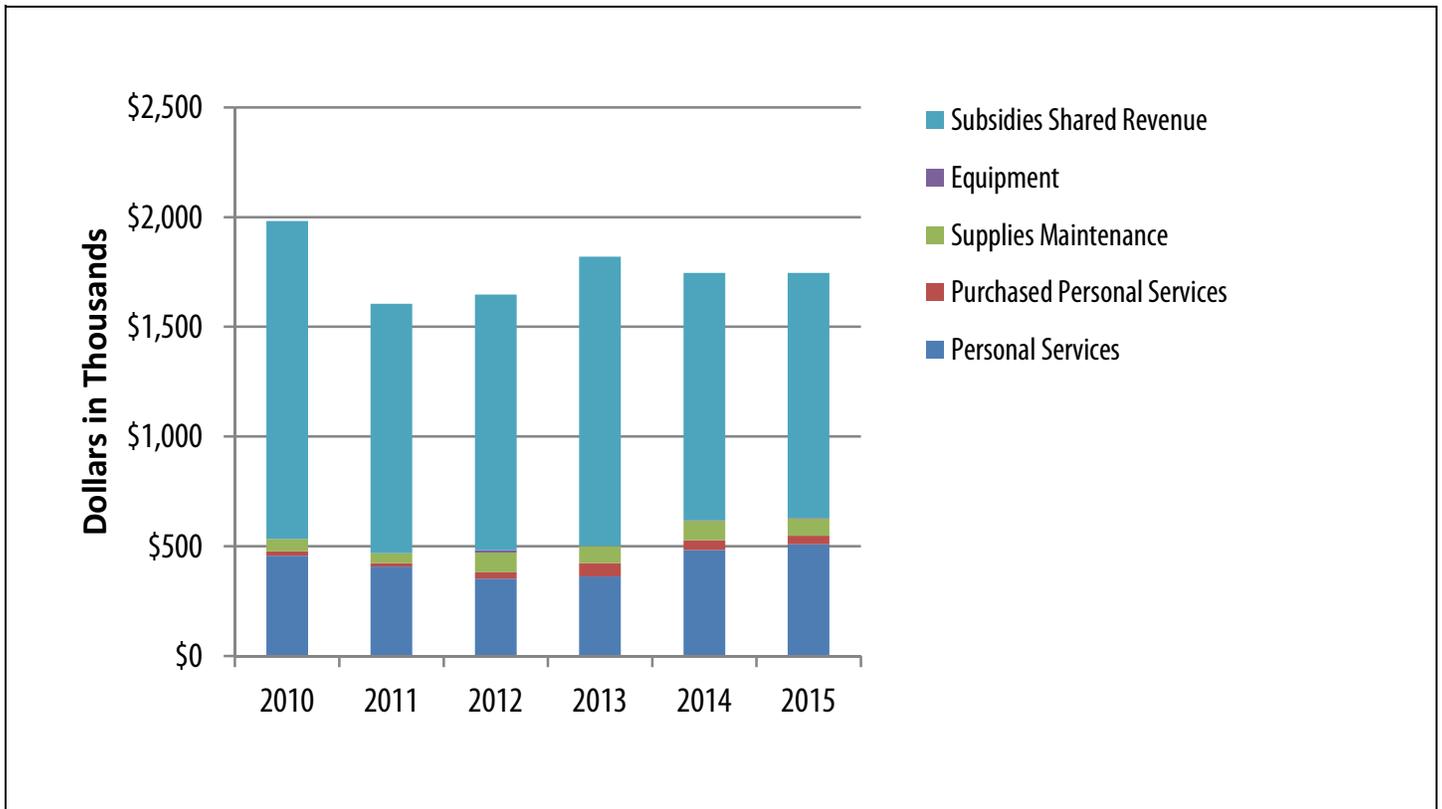
Budget Fund Group Information



(in Thousands)	Actual			Est.	% Change	Recommended			
Budget Fund Group	FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 12-13	FY 2014	% Change	FY 2015	%Change
General Revenue	1,816	1,440	1,535	1,581	3.0%	1,581	0.0%	1,581	0.0%
Federal Special Revenue	147	91	76	214	181.5%	140	-34.6%	140	0.0%
State Special Revenue	6	0	11	25	118.9%	25	0.0%	25	0.0%
Tobacco Settlement	14	75	25	0	-100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,982</b>	<b>1,606</b>	<b>1,648</b>	<b>1,820</b>	<b>10.5%</b>	<b>1,746</b>	<b>-4.1%</b>	<b>1,746</b>	<b>0.0%</b>

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Expense Account Category Information



(in Thousands)	Actual			Est.	% Change	Recommended			
Expense Account Category	FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 12-13	FY 2014	% Change	FY 2015	%Change
Personal Services	457	408	352	362	2.8%	483	33.5%	509	5.3%
Purchased Personal Services	21	16	29	62	114.3%	45	-27.9%	39	-12.0%
Supplies & Maintenance	56	45	90	77	-14.2%	87	13.5%	78	-10.3%
Equipment	0	0	12	1	-91.9%	3	200.0%	2	-33.3%
Subsidies & Shared Revenue	1,448	1,137	1,164	1,318	13.2%	1,127	-14.5%	1,117	-0.9%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,982</b>	<b>1,606</b>	<b>1,648</b>	<b>1,820</b>	<b>10.5%</b>	<b>1,746</b>	<b>-4.1%</b>	<b>1,746</b>	<b>0.0%</b>

**Program Series 1: Grant Programs (7950A)**

This program series promotes health and disease prevention among the Ohio minority population through the distribution of grants to community-based health groups. The purpose of this series is to improve the health status of minority Ohioans through awareness, education, and system/policy changes. The Demonstration Grants Program (7950B) provides funding to seven Local Offices of Minority Health (LOMH); grants which promote behavior change in the priority areas of infant mortality and Type 2 diabetes; the Research Evaluation Enhancement Project; and Minority Health Month grants. The Lupus Program (7955B) provides patient and public education Lupus program grants as well as targeted outreach toward minority women. The Minority Health Grant Program (7965B) improves the diversity of the healthcare community-based workforce to prevent diabetes and obesity through formalized training and partnership development.

Fund	ALI	ALI Name	Estimated	Recommended			
			FY 2013	FY 2014	% Change	FY 2015	% Change
GRF	149321	Operating Expenses	408,990	581,490	42.2%	591,615	1.7%
GRF	149501	Minority Health Grants	1,061,600	889,100	-16.2%	878,975	-1.1%
GRF	149502	Lupus Program	110,047	110,047	0.0%	110,047	0.0%
3J90	149602	Federal Grants	214,103	140,000	-34.6%	140,000	0.0%
<b>Total for Grant Programs</b>			<b>1,794,740</b>	<b>1,720,637</b>	<b>-4.1%</b>	<b>1,720,637</b>	<b>0.0%</b>

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**Program Series 2: Capacity Building Education (7970A)**

The program series develops culturally relevant conferences, symposiums, and public awareness events in order to build capacity for service delivery in the minority community. The goal is to increase service and performance of community based agencies; increase skill performance of health providers; encourage system knowledge transfers; and increase public awareness of minority health disparities. The Minority Health Conference Program (7970B) focuses on both disease specific and statewide needs of racial and ethnic populations.

Fund	ALI	ALI Name	Estimated	Recommended			
			FY 2013	FY 2014	% Change	FY 2015	% Change
4C20	149601	Minority Health Conference	25,000	25,000	0.0%	25,000	0.0%
<b>Total for Capacity Building Education</b>			<b>25,000</b>	<b>25,000</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>25,000</b>	<b>0.0%</b>

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Fund	ALI	ALI Name	Actual			Estimated	Recommended			
			FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014	% Change	FY 2015	% Change
GRF	149321	Operating Expenses	446,031	406,451	405,542	408,990	581,490	42.2%	591,615	1.7%
GRF	149501	Minority Health Grants	1,284,021	906,328	999,941	1,061,600	889,100	-16.2%	878,975	-1.1%
GRF	149502	Lupus Program	85,931	126,776	129,538	110,047	110,047	0.0%	110,047	0.0%
<b>Total General Revenue</b>			<b>1,815,983</b>	<b>1,439,555</b>	<b>1,535,021</b>	<b>1,580,637</b>	<b>1,580,637</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>1,580,637</b>	<b>0.0%</b>
3J90	149602	Federal Grants	146,581	91,201	76,064	214,103	140,000	-34.6%	140,000	0.0%
<b>Total Federal Special Revenue</b>			<b>146,581</b>	<b>91,201</b>	<b>76,064</b>	<b>214,103</b>	<b>140,000</b>	<b>-34.6%</b>	<b>140,000</b>	<b>0.0%</b>
4C20	149601	Minority Health Conference	5,883	0	11,419	25,000	25,000	0.0%	25,000	0.0%
<b>Total State Special Revenue</b>			<b>5,883</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>11,419</b>	<b>25,000</b>	<b>25,000</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>25,000</b>	<b>0.0%</b>
L087	149402	Minority Health and Academic Partnership Grants	13,771	0	0	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
L087	149403	Training and Capacity Building	0	75,000	25,000	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
<b>Total Tobacco Settlement</b>			<b>13,771</b>	<b>75,000</b>	<b>25,000</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>
<b>Grand Total Commission on Minority Health</b>			<b>1,982,218</b>	<b>1,605,756</b>	<b>1,647,504</b>	<b>1,819,740</b>	<b>1,745,637</b>	<b>-4.1%</b>	<b>1,745,637</b>	<b>0.0%</b>