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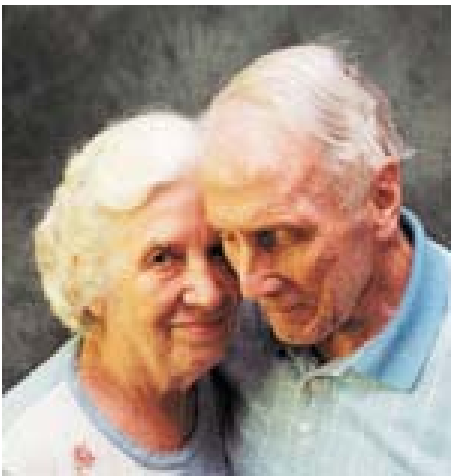


Buckeye Hills - Hocking Valley
Regional Development District

2010 Annual Report



aaa8 Area Agency on Aging



A Few 2010 Statistics

- \$61,429,118 million in projects creating 533 jobs and retaining 488 jobs
- 201,676 home-delivered meals; 48,833 congregate meals
- Nearly 5,000 AAA8 telephone assessments
- 1,812 seniors spent \$73,000 in Farmers Markets
- 61 home repair projects completed
- 30 families were helped to prevent homelessness
- Restaurants served 7,010 Diners Choice meals
- Ombudsman staff & volunteers made nearly 300 visits
- Total media placement valued at over \$29,000
- Five communities served by bhgis program
- 15 Clean Ohio Conservation Grants = \$3,719,416
- 161,240 Linear feet of water and 68,470 of sewer line
- 2 Job Ready Site Grants = \$1,500,000
- 252,432 Linear feet of road paved/constructed

From
Executive
Director,
Misty Casto:

Misty Casto



Misty Casto shown with Earl Gohl, Federal Co-Chair of the Appalachian Regional Commission, during his visit.

The 2010 Buckeye Hills-HVRDD Annual Report gives you snapshots as an overview of some of the programs and services delivered across the Buckeye Hills region. Our staff (who have 395 years combined experience with us) works hard to serve more than 255,000 residents including nearly 45,000 senior citizens, across the eight-county district.

The Area Agency on Aging 8 (AAA8) staff continued to reach out to the region's aging and their caregivers to provide resources and a wide variety of access to in-home and community-based assistance.

In 2010, AAA8 performed nearly 5,000 telephone assessments and another nearly 1,500 in-home assessments for eligibility to programs. More than 1,148 individuals were enrolled in AAA8 Medicaid Waiver programs (PASSSPORT, Assisted Living, Choices, RSS). Callers not income eligible, received information and assistance on additional long-term care resources available in the region.

Our network of providers delivered more than \$11.8 million in services across the region last year. AAA8's annual "Choices Expo" focused on long-term care planning and providing seniors and caregivers information to make the best choices for the future.

In 2010, total costs for development projects across the region were approximately \$61,429,118 million creating 533 jobs and retaining 488 jobs. Administrative costs were \$582,202 – for every \$1 in administration, we leveraged \$105.51 in project dollars.

Buckeye Hills continues to represent stakeholder values in the state and federal public policy and funding environments. From access to quality health care, broadband and education to critical transportation and water/sewer infrastructure and support for programs such as Geographic Information Systems, Buckeye Hills continues to seek a better quality of life for the district's eight counties and their residents.

Misty Casto

Misty Casto, Executive Director

2009-2010 Project Outcomes

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Leveraged Administration Dollars:

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Revolving Loan Fund

"Since the inception of the RLF Program, it has made 121 loans totaling more than \$7.5 million. These loans have created over 800 jobs and retained another 810 jobs in the 8-county region," said Executive Director Misty Casto. "The RLF program is one of the primary economic development tools serving small businesses in rural areas." To learn more about the Buckeye Hills RLF program, contact 740-374-9436.

In 2010, Buckeye Hills also partnered with USDA and OSU South Centers to launch Ohio's Agriculture Revolving Loan Fund.

Job Ready Sites - District 18

Buckeye Hills serves as the District 18 administrator of the Ohio Job Ready Sites program. Last year, two projects were funded with grants of \$750,000 each including the Belmont County Port Authority Eastern Ohio Regional Industrial Park and the Washington County SE Ohio Port Authority Ingenuity Center.

The Ingenuity Center project will help grow jobs. The Center will be a 35,000 sq.ft. facility in the Seven North Commerce Park near Marietta. The grant will be used to support construction of the building on five acres. The goal is to attract companies in the temperature-controlled cabinet industry specific to the research and medical fields.



Shown at the site location were Michael Clarey and Christi Lynch both of The Ohio Department of Development; Rick Hindman of Buckeye Hills; and Chris Schaffer of The Governor's Office of Appalachia.

Ohio Public Works Commission

Buckeye Hills serves as the liaison for District 18 of the Ohio Public Works Commission. District 18 includes Athens, Belmont, Hocking, Meigs, Monroe, Morgan, Muskingum, Noble, Perry, and Washington Counties.

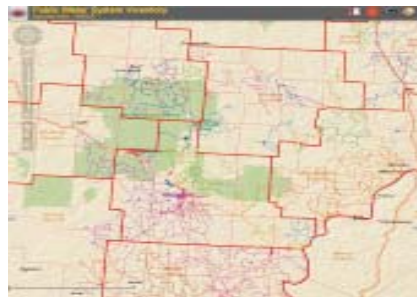
The OPWC provides monies for road, bridge, culvert, water, wastewater, solid waste, and storm water facility projects. The region received funding for 37 projects with total project costs more than \$28.9 million. Below is a snapshot of a few projects:

- 39 culverts replaced
- 4 bridges replaced
- 252,432 linear feet of road paved or constructed
- 1,080 water meters installed

Small Government Funding

Each of the five projects that were submitted for Small Government funding in the Buckeye Hills region were approved. The projects were in the top 16 of 63 total projects funded in the state program.

Buckeye Hills Launches GIS Program for Small Communities - bhgis



The Buckeye Hills Geographic Information Systems (GIS) program piloted its bhgis program with five small communities in 2010. GIS staff worked with Racine, Syracuse,

Stockport, Chesterhill and New Matamoras to complete critical infrastructure data collection services. GPS data for infrastructure including water meters, water valves, fire hydrants, and waterlines was collected with data and maps hosted online.



Buckeye Hills Supports DDAA

The Development District Association of Appalachia (DDAA) is a membership organization of the 73 Local Development Districts serving 420 counties of the 13-state Appalachia Region.

Buckeye Hills is a member of the DDAA. At the annual meeting, Misty Casto presented a new logo designed by Buckeye Hills' own Jenny Myers, as well as a new DDAA web site that was created under the direction of Misty Casto and Bret Allphin - www.ddaa-idd.org.

Funding Announced for MVHC Malta Facility

Buckeye Hills served as the Local Development District by overseeing the Malta Muskingum Valley Health Care (MVHC) project. Morgan County hosted a ceremonial groundbreaking and check presentation for the Malta Muskingum Valley Health Center location. The project received a \$250,000 grant from The Appalachian Regional Commission to fund construction of a new medical building in Malta on a site donated by the Village. The 12,000 square-foot building with 25 exam rooms is expected to improve the quality of medical care for 2,500 patients and create 15 new jobs in the Center.



Shown from left are Jeanne Wilson, Sen. Sherrod Brown's office; Carol Howdyshell, Carolyn Jenkins, Mary Keller, MVHC board members; Earl Gohl, federal co-chair ARC; Lisa King, CEO of MVHC; Alice Baldwin, MVHC board; second row from left: Randy Cochrane, Jan Snouffer, Corey Hamilton, Rick Huck, John Wilson, MVHC board members; Fred Deel, Dir. of the Ohio Office of Appalachia; and Congressman Zack Space.

Pomeroy Receives ARC Grant

Buckeye Hills served as the Local Development District by overseeing Pomeroy road project. The Appalachian Regional Commission approved a \$250,000 grant to build a road in the Monkey Run area in Pomeroy. The Community Improvement Corporation is also investing \$100,000 in the construction of the road estimated to cost \$350,000. The Ohio Department of Transportation will oversee the project. The road will tie in to West Main and Locust Streets.

Voith Hydo Receives ARC Grant

Buckeye Hills administered the Voith Hydro project, which received a \$200,000 grant from Ohio's Governor's Office of Appalachia to assist with equipment for its Monroe County generator stator assembly facility located on the Ohio River projected to employ 40 workers. Voith Hydro will manufacture stators for the generators to be used at the run-of-the-river hydroelectric facilities currently under development by American Electric Power, Inc.

Buckeye Hills AAA8 Receives National Awards

Buckeye Hills received 2010 Innovation Awards from the National Association of Development Organizations (NADO) Research Foundation for its Geographic Information Systems Client Mapping Project and Diners Choice Nutrition Program. Shown below at the NADO conference accepting the award at the Annual Convention is (from left): John Curtis, Exec. Committee; Rick Hindman; NADO Rep. (Immediate Past Pres.) J. Michael Norton; Bret Allphin; and Marietta Mayor Michael Mullen, Exec. Committee.



Marietta Hosts ARC Healthcare Roundtable

ARC's Federal Co-Chair Earl Gohl, hosted a health care roundtable discussion at Marietta Memorial Hospital. While basic access to quality health care continues to be a challenge in Appalachia's distressed counties, many communities are starting to emphasize the health care sector itself as a driver of local economic growth.



The roundtable explored how the health care sector and improved access are contributing to the county's economy and the surrounding area. From major equipment for Marietta Hospital to telemedicine and electronic medical records to training programs in health care fields at Marietta College and Washington State Community College, ARC has invested almost \$2 million over the past decade.

A Snapshot of Appalachian Ohio

- Ohio's Appalachian counties cover an area larger than Massachusetts, Connecticut, and Rhode Island combined or 36% of the state in terms of geography.¹
- Appalachian Regional Commission counties make up 17% of the state's population.²

Buckeye Hills often represents the region and its stakeholder values in the state and federal public policy and funding environments. Buckeye Hills shares regional needs and links legislators to details about programs and services across the district.

Buckeye Hills Meets with Legislators

Leaders from Ohio's four Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC) Local Development Districts (LDDs) met with existing and newly elected legislators from the region in December to share details on Ohio's 32-county Appalachian area.



Shown from left are: Ohio Rep. Dave Hall; Ohio Representative Craig Newbold (1st District); U.S. Rep.-Elect Bill Johnson (6th District); U.S. Rep.-Elect Bob Gibbs (18th District); Ohio Senator Jimmy Stewart; Ohio Rep. Troy Balderson (94th District); Jeanne Wilson for U.S. Senator Sherrod Brown; Ohio Rep. Al Landis (96th District); Ohio Rep.-Elect Andy Thompson (93rd District) and Ohio Rep.-Elect Lou Gentile (95th District).

PASSPORT Waiver Featured on Legislator Visit

Area Agency on Aging (AAA8) staff invited Ohio Senator Tim Schaffer to a home visit with a PASSPORT Waiver client in Logan (Hocking County). Shown from left are Rick Hindman, AAA8 Director; Senator Schaffer; shown at center is PASSPORT client Jesse Hackney; AAA8 Case Manager, Jayne Yates, RN; and Mike Gordon from Fosterbridge Home Care.



Home First Bill Becomes Law

When budget woes cause wait lists for home and community services, older adults' only option is to enter a nursing facility, a more expensive and often less preferred alternative. In 2010, a law was passed to ensure older Ohioans have home and community-based options. Many Aging network advocates were on hand in late May to witness the signing of House Bill 398 into Ohio law.



Ohio ARC Districts Honor Voinovich

The executive directors from Ohio's ARC Local Development Districts coordinated an award to honor Senator George Voinovich and his support of the Appalachian Regional Commission and other programs across the region.

Shown above at the award presentation hosted at The Ohio University Voinovich School of Leadership and Public Affairs are from left: Greg DiDinato, OMEGA; Mrs. Voinovich; Senator Voinovich; Misty Casto, BH-HVRDD; and John Hemmings, OVRDC.

Senator Sherrod Brown Receives NADO Award



The National Association of Development Organization's (NADO) Congressional Partnership Award recognizes members of Congress who have demonstrated leadership in promoting regional community and economic development. Ohio's Appalachian local development districts nominated Senator Sherrod Brown for the

award because of his advocacy on behalf of the 23 million people of the nation's Appalachian Region. The Senator accepted the award at the Annual Meeting luncheon for the Corporation for Ohio Appalachian Development (COAD) in Marietta.

AAA8 Services and Units Provided:

Alzheimers Education	4,929 hours
Senior Volunteers <i>(Foster Grandparents, RSVP, Sr. Companion)</i>	53,700 hours
Personal Care <i>(PASSPORT, Caregiver, Alzheimer's Respite)</i>	522,441 hours
Homemaker <i>(PASSPORT, Title III, Caregiver, Alzheimer's Respite)</i>	18,790 hours
Home Delivered Meals <i>(PASSPORT, Title III & ARRA)</i>	201,676 meals
Congregate Meals <i>(Title III & ARRA)</i>	48,833 meals
Adult Day Care <i>(PASSPORT, Title III, Caregiver, Alzheimer's Respite)</i>	2,629 days
Medical Escort <i>(Title III)</i>	1,294 trips
Legal Assistance <i>(Title III)</i>	1,278 cases
Home Medical Equipment <i>(PP, Caregiver)</i>	1,861 units
Transportation <i>(PASSPORT, Title III)</i>	12,167 trips



Shown at her home in Washington County, AAA8 PASSPORT client Betty Ritchie (seated) with AAA8 Case Manager Anita Offenberger (left) and Misty Perine, her home health aide from Quality of Life.

PASSPORT Medicaid Waiver Program

In the past year, nearly 1,150 individuals participated in the Medicaid PASSPORT program that affords the opportunity to receive quality care and support services in the comfort of their own homes.

AAA8 served PASSPORT Clients with support from nearly 80 regional providers and service dollars of \$10,225,478. The PASSPORT program offers a cost-effective, in-home alternative to nursing home care for Ohio residents age 60 and older. Among the main services included are: personal care; homemaker services; home medical equipment; respite care; home delivered meals and dietician services; adult day services; counseling and minor home modifications.

AAA8 Launches Facebook Page

Social media isn't a "fad." It is a shift in the way we communicate — the biggest shift since The Industrial Revolution. A 2010, AARP study of Adults 50+ found:



- Among adults 50+, more than ¼ (27%) use social media websites (with Facebook the most popular.)
- Among those who use the Internet, almost 1/3 (31%) use Facebook.

In 2010, AAA8 added social media to its outreach efforts. Find us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/BuckeyeHillsAAA8

AAA8 Heightens Awareness of Elder Abuse Issues

AAA8 and the Monroe, O'Neill and Belpre Senior Centers each hosted Elder Abuse Awareness Events on the World Awareness Day June 15.



Individuals gathered wearing purple to draw attention to the issue. Elder abuse, neglect and financial exploitation of the elderly are growing problems. A U.S. Administration on Aging study found that 1.5 million people over the age of 60 are abused or neglected each year.



Shown at the O'Neill Senior Center in Marietta is Marietta Mayor Michael Mullen; Anita Vaughan of the JFS Adult Protective Services unit; AAA8 Home Care Director Jane Skeen, LSW, and Washington County Sheriff Larry Mincks.

Senior Farmers Market Program



With coupons worth \$50 to buy produce, eligible seniors received welcome relief from rising food budgets. The Senior Farmers Market Nutrition Program (SFMNP) provides income-eligible seniors coupons to purchase fresh, locally grown fruits, herbs and vegetables.

With grant support from Ohio Dept. of Aging and USDA, the Senior Farmers Market served 1,812 seniors with \$75,350 in coupons.

The program was supported by nearly 100 farmers, road-side stands and markets across the region.

Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program

The Ombudsman Program addresses concerns about the quality of long-term care services and negotiates for the solution of problems that arise between providers and consumers of long-term care services. The Ombudsman investigates complaints, advocates for client's rights, and negotiates with service providers to resolve problems.

- ❖ Nearly 300 visits were completed by staff and volunteers with nearly 400 volunteer hours
- ❖ 200 cases (299 total complaints) with 1,729 total hours invested in handling complaints
- ❖ 93.9% case resolution rate



Ombudsman Intern Emily Fry, a senior Family Studies major at Ohio University, is shown at The Choices Expo passing out the Ombudsman Cookbooks she helped develop with recipes from nursing home residents across the AAA8 district.

Housing Program

The Buckeye Hills Housing program completed 61 home repair projects in 2010 at the total cost of \$308,940. These projects used a variety of state and federal resources to address handicap access issues for clients that had mobility needs and minor home modification to provide safer home environments.



- The Homeless Prevention program helped 30 families move into or maintain residence in their homes through eviction prevention and direct housing of homeless for a total cost of \$37,180.
- The Foreclosure Prevention program was able to stop foreclosure proceedings for 40 families at a cost of \$82,626.



SE Ohio Aging & Disability Resource Network

AAA8 coordinated the Oct. 7, SE Ohio Aging & Disability Resource Network (ADRN) Conference: "Starting the Conversation." Members from a six-member panel shared their thoughts on integrating and coordinating the region's services for aging and disabled populations. They shared that people have different "help seeking" behaviors and the ADRN would need a variety of methods to access services. While it would be a "no wrong door" system, service organizations would assist in getting consumers to the right resources.



One of the things that is different about an ADRN is that it makes effective use of technology, invests in management information systems that facilitate service delivery, supports integration of data and streamlines access to information and options. In Southeast Ohio, The Network of Care local web portal was replicated at a

fraction of the development costs faced by other states. In late 2010, AAA8 worked to create the SE Ohio Network of Care web portal available at <http://SEOhioADRN.oh.networkofcare.org/aging>.

AAA8 Celebrates Region's "Joined Hearts in Giving" Honorees

Joined Hearts in Giving honors long-married Ohioans who share a commitment to volunteerism. Eligible couples have been married at least 40 years and at least one of the spouses must be age 60 or older. Couples are honored by the Ohio Department of Aging and the First Lady of Ohio at a reception held in observance of Valentine's Day at the Governor's residence in Columbus.



Honorees Aaron and Charlene Miller of Beallsville are shown with Ohio Dept. of Aging Director, Barbara Riley and Ohio First Lady Strickland



Honorees Allen and Elizabeth (Libby) Brokaw of Marietta are also shown at the ceremony with Director Riley and Ohio First Lady Strickland.



Diner's Choice Program

In 2010, AAA8 continued offering seniors access to the Diner's Choice nutrition program. By working with local restaurants, the ARRA funding had a double impact, providing more than 7,000 nutritious meals for seniors and more than \$47,000 to the local economy.

Ohio Senior Citizens Hall of Fame

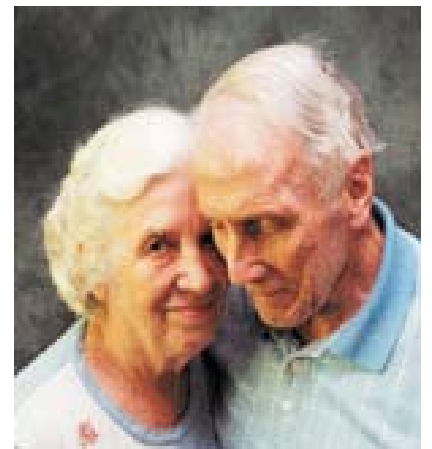
The achievements of 13 exceptional seniors inducted into the Ohio Senior Citizens Hall of Fame were honored in May 2010. Through their dedication, wisdom and compassion, the 2010 Ohio Senior Citizens Hall of Fame members work to improve the lives of all Ohioans. Their legacies are something we can all admire. Since 1977, more than 350 individuals have been inducted into the Ohio Senior Citizens Hall of Fame. Native-born Ohioans or state residents for at least 10 years are nominated based on service to others and achievements after age 60 and for lifetime achievements that represent positive aging.

The 2010 Ohio Senior Citizens Hall of Fame Inductee for the AAA8 area was Allen Brokaw of Marietta. He has been a volunteer member of the Washington County Family and Children First Council since 2003.



Elder Caregiver Award

The annual Elder Caregiver Award honors outstanding individuals of any age who sacrifice their time and independence to provide much-needed care to a loved one who is aging or who has a disability. The AAA8 Elder Caregiver Award was presented to Donna Sullivan of Nelsonville (Athens County).



Donna Sullivan was the primary caregiver for her husband, Gordon, who was diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease in 2002 and required total care for four years. Donna attended to all Gordon's personal needs, including grooming, bathing, supervision and companionship.

Assisted Living Featured on Legislator Visit

When Ohio started the Assisted Living Waiver Program, Riverside Country Care was the first facility to provide the service in the AAA8 region.

AAA8 staff invited Ohio Rep. Debbie Phillips to visit with Waiver clients at the McConnellsville (Morgan County) Assisted Living location.

She noted that she has been with Riverside since 1983 and with the unit since it opened in 2006. "When we added the Waiver program, it made the options here more equal opportunity to all Morgan County residents," added Burnside.

"We are pleased that Riverside is part of the Assisted Living Waiver program that provides long-term care choices to aging individuals in our region," said Jane Skeen, LSW, AAA8 Home Care Director. "We are always looking for additional assisted living sites."



Shown standing from left are Jane Skeen, LSW; AAA8 Home Care Director and Rep. Phillips. Seated is AL Waiver client David Kaneff. Kneeling from left is AAA8 Case Manager, Alta Coffman, RN and Riverside Unit Manager Debbie Burnside RN.

Choices Program Supports Families



Choices is a consumer-directed Medicaid waiver program that provides home and community-based services and supports to

older Ohioans. Providers can be agency or non-agency professional caregivers or individual providers such as friends, neighbors or some relatives (spouses, parents, step-parents and legal guardians are ineligible).

Buckeye Hills Area Agency on Aging is the area's administrator of Choices, another cost-effective, in-home alternatives to nursing home care for Medicaid-eligible residents age 60 and older.



Choices Expo Another Great Year!

The 2010 Choices Expo featured many sponsors, exhibitors and activities. Hundreds took advantage of the event with free and low-cost screenings. Special thanks to Expo Title Sponsor, Results Radio. Regional home healthcare providers continued to promote The Home Healthcare Provider Co-op. Exhibiting at the Expo were Angela Robinson of Valley Home Care Solutions and Rebecca Jenei of Genesis. To learn more, visit the web site at www.hhpc.biz.



Alzheimer's Memory Walk

AAA8 staff participated in the Alzheimer's Association Walk in the Marietta area. The team "Movers & Groovers" raised more than \$2,000. AAA8 was a Bronze Sponsor and also had a display at the event with nearly 300 participants. Currently more than five million Americans have Alzheimer's, and 78 million baby boomers are at risk unless we find a way to change the course of the disease.



2010 Revenues and Expenditures

This was the 33rd year that Buckeye Hills operated with a federally approved Cost Allocation Plan. This allows all the programs administered by the agency to be included in a single set of accounting records. The Cost Allocation Plan and its indirect cost rate permit a more equitable distribution of common agency costs among all funding entities.

All of the agency's programs are audited annually by a certified public accounting firm. A single audit will include all of the administrative operations of BH-HVRDD. Audit reports for 2010 reflect that the agency's operating policies and procedures are adequate and efficient, and in compliance with the rules and regulations prescribed by the funding agencies. All grant funds received above actual costs are either returned to the funding agency after completion of the annual audit, or utilized in the following year for allowable program activities.

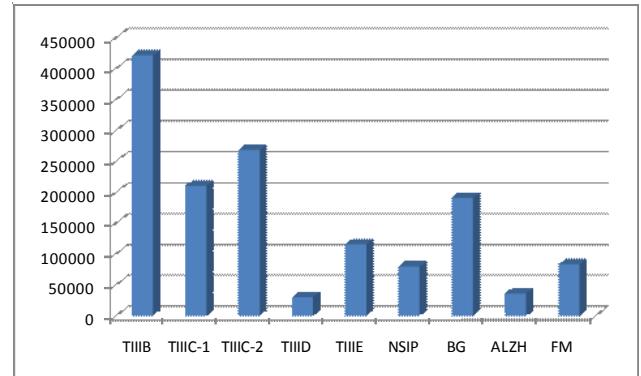
REVENUES*

Economic Development Administration (EDA)	\$64,8177.00
Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC)	204,029.83
Ohio Department of Aging (ODA)	768,362.65
State of Ohio – Local Development District Support	130,494.00
Ohio Public Works Commission (OPWC)	60,109.48
EDA GIS Enhancement Grant	666.05
Community Development Block Grant Admin.	44,694.04
Southeast Ohio Energy Business Inventory	10,971.00
Job Ready Site	2,703.11
Washington County Tax Map	500.00
Local Per Capita Contribution	30,500.00
Revolving Loan Fund	63,056.62
PASSPORT Program	2,631,171.00
Misc. Income	<u>16,884.05</u>
TOTAL REVENUES	\$4,035,958.83

EXPENDITURES*

Personnel	\$1,612,324.60
Fringe Benefits	1,158,740.75
Travel	233,123.11
Equipment	51,271.77
Contractual Services	55,756.00
Rent	177,933.09
Other Direct Costs	234,204.66
Indirect Cost	<u>495,844.62</u>
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$4,019,198.60
BALANCE	<u>\$ 16,760.23</u>

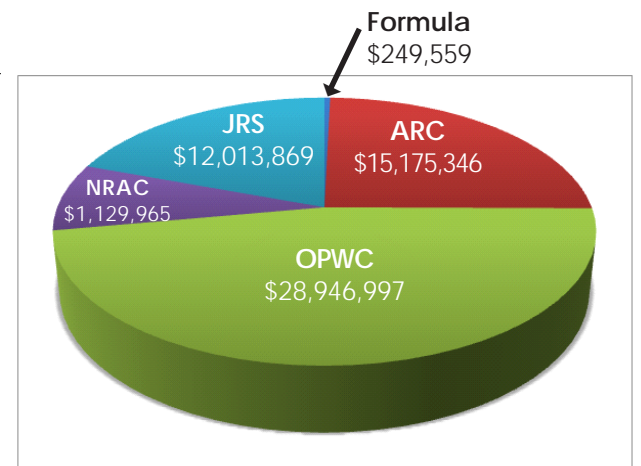
Audited Statement



Above: The Area Agency on Aging receives funding from many sources to administer and support in-home services. The Federal government provides funding for Title III services through the Older Americans Act. Nutrition service incentives (NSIP) and Senior Farmer's Market(FM) are funded through the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture. Ohio Dept. of Aging funds Block Grant (BG), National Senior Service Corps and Alzheimer's. Housing repair assistance is funded through the Ohio Dept. of Development.

Below: Development Department Funding

Total 2010 costs for development projects were approximately \$61,429,118 million. Administrative costs were \$582,202.



Pie Chart Above:

JRS = Job Ready Sites

ARC = Appalachian Region Commission

NRAC= Natural Resources Assistance Council

OPWC = Ohio Public Works Commission

*Local in-kind contributions are not reflected in the overall summary. Purchase of service contracts administered by the Area Agency on Aging and the loan activities of the Revolving Loan fund are not included in this report.

Buckeye Hills Staff

Executive Staff

Misty Casto	Executive Director
Rick Hindman	Assist. Exec. Director & AAA8 Dir.
Douglas Dye	Director of Fiscal Operations
Kim Flanigan	Long-Term Care Ombudsman Dir.
Jamie Lewis, CNA/MCSA	Security MIS Director
Jane Skeen, LSW	Home Care Director
Gwynn Stewart, MSC	Communications Director
Melissa Zoller	Development Director

Buckeye Hills Staff *(The following are staff from 2010)*

Bret Allphin	GIS Manager
Misty Anderson*	Quality Improvement Assistant
Jennifer Andros	Clinical Assistant
Cathy Ash	Program Manager/Trainer, LSW
Vicki Bennett	Case Manager, RN
Kay Brammer	Assessor, RN
Mindy Cayton	Planner
Sandy Cisler	Case Manager, RN
Glenda Collins	Clinical Operations Manager, RN
Janie Collins	Program Assistant
Sherry Crawford	Clinical Assistant
Alta Coffman	Case Manager, RN
Iris Cottrill*	Assessor, RN
Sue Davidson	Ombudsman Specialist
Carolyn Ditchendorf	Assessor LSW
Jennifer Fuller	Case Manager, LSW
Joe Gage	Housing Coordinator
Lynn Gedeon*	Case Manager, RN & LSW
Mirya Hanes	Secretary/Receptionist
Brandi Hesson	Information & Referral Specialist
Jim Hooper	Case Manger, LSW
Christy Horn	Case Manager, RN
Debra Huff	Q.I. Coordinator, MSW
Michelle Hyer	Devel. Specialist II; District 18 Liaison
Lisa Keaveney	Assessor, RN
Diane Keith*	Information & Referral Specialist
Denise Keyes	Fiscal Manager
Judy Kuhn	Q.I. Manager, RN
Kelli Lewis	Clinical Assistant
Pam Matura*	Program Assistant
Tina Meunier	Business Development Coordinator
Elizabeth Miller	Case Manager, RN
Jenny Myers	Communications Spec. & Pgm. Asst.
Kerry Nicholson	Assessor, RN
Veronica Norman	Case Manager, LSW
Anita Offenberger	Case Msanager, RN
Tina Parker	Quality Improvement Assistant
Debbie Parsons	Fiscal Assistant 1
Lindsay Place*	Information & Referral Specialist
Chris Platt	Case Manager, RN
Angela Robinson*	Secretary/Receptionist
Angela Scott	Case Manager, LSW
Deanna Starkey*	Secretary/Receptionist
Kim Steed	Clinical Supervisor, R
Jamie Sweeney	Case Manager, LSW
Sarah Swisher	Clinical Supervisor, LSW
Darlene Vandine	Caregiver Advocate, LPN
Gerri VanNoy	Information & Referral Specialist
Jeffery Vogt	LTC Ombudsman Assistant II
Amanda Ward	Secretary/Receptionist
Charmel Wesel	Development Specialist 1
Teresa Whitlatch	Case Manger, RN
Brenda Wolfe	Fiscal Assistant 1
Kara Wright	PAR Screener, LSW
Jayne Yates	Case Manager, RN

* as of 2011, no longer with Buckeye Hills.

Staff Statistics

- 81 years - Tenure with Buckeye Hills Development
- 314 years - Tenure with AAA8
- 4 new employees welcomed!
- 3 promotions! Congratulations Carolyn Ditchendorf, Brandi Hesson and Sarah Swisher
- 12 LSWs - Licensed Social Workers
- 15 Nurses - 14 RNs and 1 LPN

Staff Attend Training and Learning Opportunities

- National Association of Development Organizations Annual Conference
- Development District Association of Appalachia GIS Conference
- Ohio County Commissioners' and County Engineers' Association Winter Conference
- Ohio Summit on Aging
- Annual Aging Conference
- Family Violence Prevention
- Adult Protective Services Training
- Ohio Triad Conference
- Preventing Elder Abuse
- Benefits Data Trust Training
- Senior Farmers Market Training
- Social Media and Media Interview Training

Housing Coordinator Certified "LEEDs Green Associate"



Buckeye Hills Housing Coordinator, Joe Gage passed the Leadership in Energy & Environmental Design (LEED) Certification Test on December 29, 2010, to become a LEEDs Green Associate. LEED is an internationally recognized green building certification system, providing third-party verification that a building or community was designed

and built using strategies aimed at improving performance across all the metrics that matter most: energy savings, water efficiency, CO₂ emissions reduction, improved indoor environmental quality, and stewardship of resources and sensitivity to their impacts.

In Memory • Pat Biehl 1952-2010

Patricia A. Biehl, of Stanleyville, Ohio, passed away Tuesday (Sept. 7, 2010) at her home. She was born on Feb. 3, 1952, in Berea, Ohio, the daughter of the late Marcielle James Irwin (Kern) and Charles Gordon Irwin.



Patricia graduated high school from Berea High. She was a registered nurse and graduated from WVU-P. She worked at Camden-Clark Memorial Hospital and Marietta Memorial Hospital.

She worked at the Area Agency on Aging for four years. She spent over 27 years caring for others as an occupation and a calling.

General Policy Council & Executive Committee

The Executive Committee has 15 members comprised of four non-elected representatives, one minority representative, Mayors of the two largest cities in the District, and eight county representatives appointed by county commissioners. Like the General Policy Council, two-thirds of the Executive Committee are elected officials; one-third are non-elected officials and minority representatives.

*(Executive Committee Members shown in **bold**.)*

Athens County

Nancy Aiken
Lenny Eliason
Christine Fahl
Larry Payne
Dick Shaw
John Simpson
Mark Sullivan
Paul Wiehl

Hocking County

Greg Green
Fred Hawk
Sandy Ogle
Michael Walsh

Meigs County

Mick Davenport
Mike Gerlach
Sue Baker

Monroe County

John Curtis
John Pyles

Morgan County

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