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| **State Budget (HB 33) - take action TODAY!****Amendments are due no later than NOON on May 17 for the Senate Sub Bill for House Bill 33.****Request for Action:**  If you think your Senator would be supportive, **Contact your**[**State Senator**](https://associationdatabase.com/aws/AOHC/ctrb/225904/29022/3015531?c=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.legislature.ohio.gov%2Fmembers%2Fsenate-directory&i=7) to ask them to include the amendment to restore **GRF Line Item 440-493,** **Evidence-Based Community Health Interventions**that was removed by the House.  Here is a link to the amendment:   [135hb33 Sc0478.](https://associationdatabase.com/aws/AOHC/ctrb/225904/29022/3015531?c=https%3A%2F%2Fassociationdatabase.com%2Faws%2FAOHC%2Fasset_manager%2Fget_file%2F817516%3Fver%3D0&i=8)  Please forward this document to your Senator's office when you reach out, to make it easy for them to include in their requests to the Senate Finance Chair's office.* This line item is new funding to flow through local health departments (LHDs) to implement evidence-based interventions to improve the health of communities around Ohio. LHDs could utilize the funds to **address local health priorities** identified in their Community Health Assessment (CHA)/Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP).
* CHAs and CHIPS are **developed collaboratively with community partners** like hospitals, medical providers, county sheriffs, and others so the money will be used to fund agreed-upon needs.  Even though the money is flowing to health districts, it will be used to support evidence-based programs with **broad community support and buy-in.**
* This funding would be used at the local level to tackle community health issues such as infant and mother mortality, drug addiction and suicide, and food insecurity.
* This new state investment ($1.68 per capita) is the **first significant increase in state support for local health priorities since the mid 1980s**, and is quite modest compared to our neighboring states:
	+ IN - $4.26 per capita (plus a new appropriation of $220 million over the next 2 years)
	+ KY - $3.93 per capita in fiscal year 2022-2023 and $4.23 in fiscal year 2023-2024.
	+ MI - $5.16 per capita
	+ PA - $4.30 per capita

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