

MAYORS' PARTNERSHIP FOR PROGRESS

Promoting Regional Cooperation and Advancement



Meeting Reminder: Legislative Advocacy Day, Tuesday, March 10, 2020 at Bricker & Eckler Office Columbus, Ohio at 10:30 AM-2:30 PM

TEHCRED

TechCred gives employees the ability to earn technology-focused credentials, to better prepare them for a job. Employers are able to apply online and if approved, the state will reimburse up to \$2,000 of training after completion of the credential. A list of pre-approved credentials is provided on the website but employers are able to request a credential to be added to the list.

For more information and the application visit the TechCred website.

WINTER CONNECT

Beginning October 14th through April 15th Ohio's electric and natural gas customers can reconnect or avoid disconnection of their utilities. Consumers may only use this Winter Reconnect Order during the months listed above. Consumers should speak to their utility company before using the Winter Reconnect Order. For more information on WRO, use this **fact sheet**.

OHIO DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

The Paddling Enhancement Grant is intended to improve or develop recreational boating access at public facilities. Additionally, two other grant programs are available to expand recreational opportunities. For more information, go to the ODNR website.

DEADLINE: March 1st, 2020

OHIO EPA

The Water Supply Revolving Loan Account is now open to nominations for the 2021 year. For all construction projects, nominations must be submitted by March 4, 2020. Only electronic submissions will be accepted. Forms and instructions are available on the **DEFA Website**.

If you have questions, please contact The Division of Environmental and Financial Assistance at **defmail@epa.ohio.gov** or by calling **(614) 644-2798**

ODOT

The Ohio Department of Transportation announced that the state will now cover 100 percent of project costs for local safety projects. Funding requests typically range from \$200,000 to \$5 million. ODOT will accept applications twice a year, April 30 and September 30. **More information about the program can be found on ODOT's website.**