

# GRANT CAMP WEEK

## JUNE 7-11, 2021



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# WELCOME & INTRODUCTION

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# COMMUNITY GRANT OPPORTUNITIES

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# 2022 Community Waste Reduction Grant MORPC Grant Bootcamp webinar June 11, 2021



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FROM WASTE TO RESOURCES



# SWACO Grants Program

Community Waste Reduction Grant

Event Waste Reduction Grant



# Community Waste Reduction Grant



Supports SWACO's mission to divert materials from the landfill



Emphasizes support for projects that create partnership building and collaboration



Addresses opportunities to leverage the waste stream for community benefit



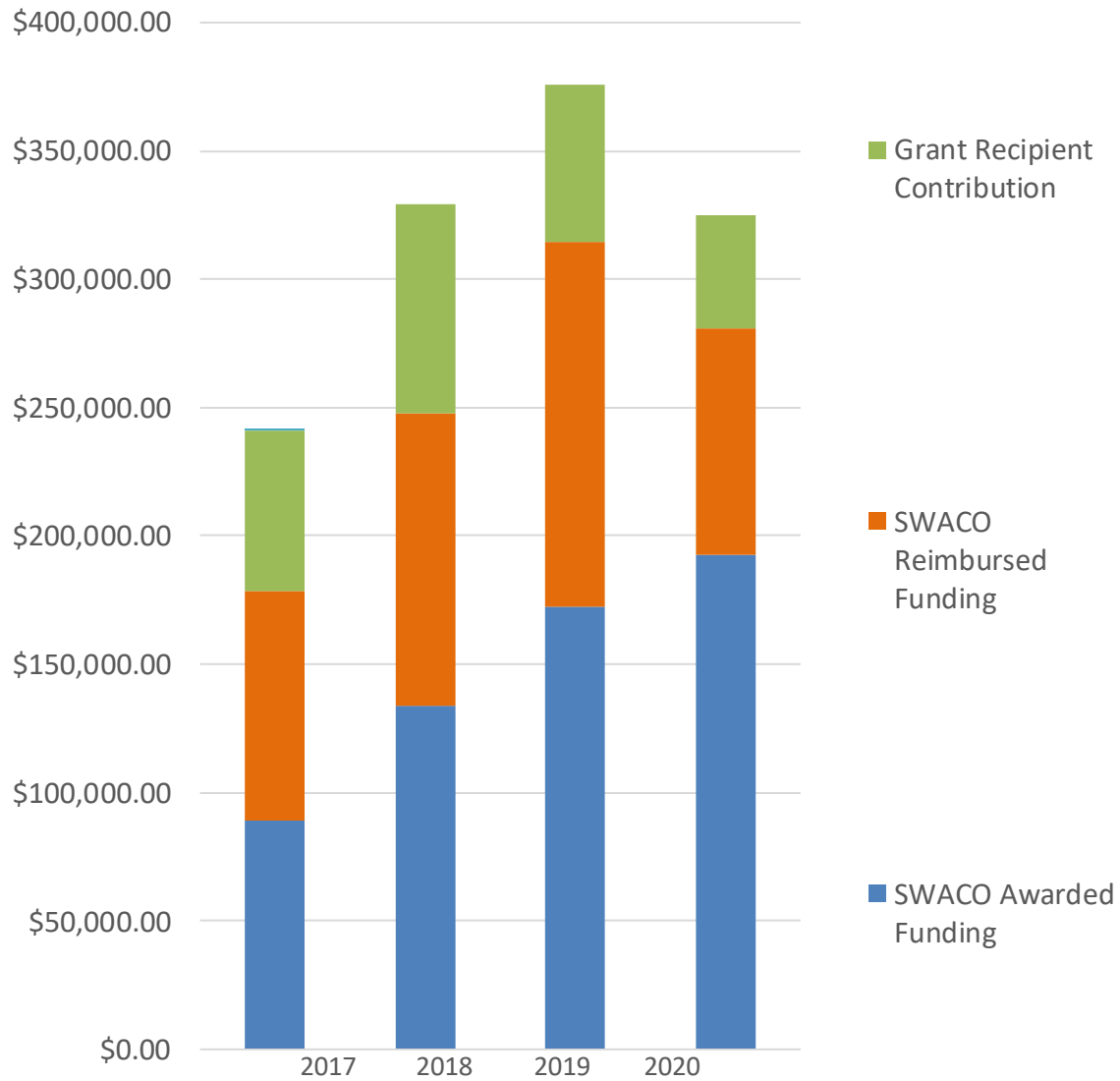
Invests in innovative and sustainable diversion programs

# Program Overview

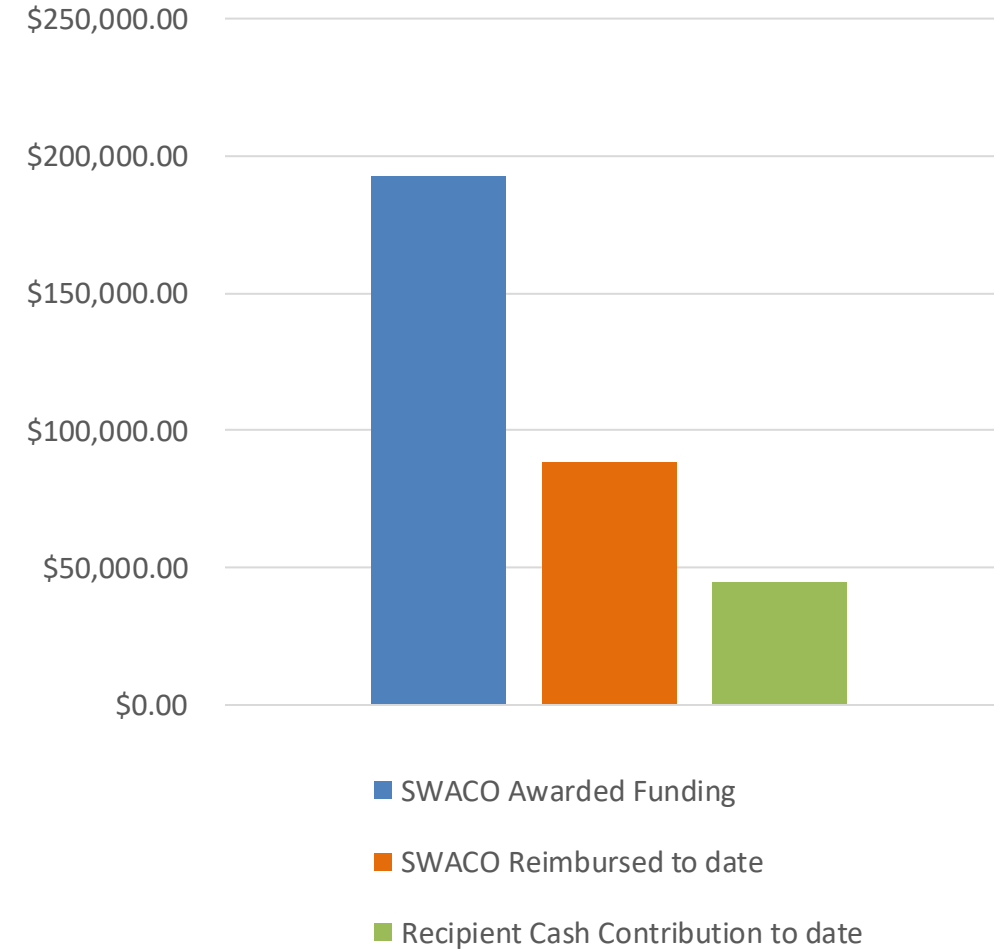
- Grants are competitively awarded
- Open to all cities, townships, and villages, schools, universities, and colleges, governmental entities, and non-profit organizations
- The minimum grant amount \$500
- The maximum \$35,000
- A twenty-five percent (25%) cash contribution is required



## 2017 - 2020 Financial Contributions

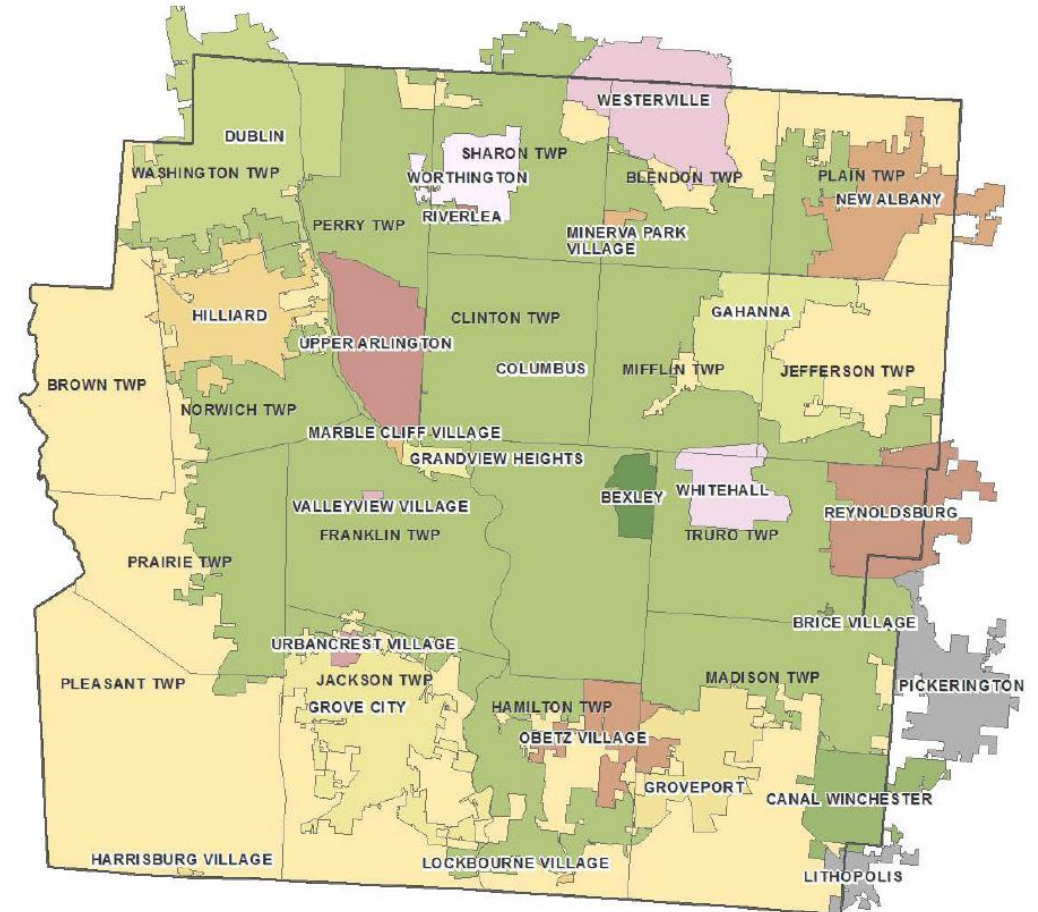


## 2020 Financial Contributions



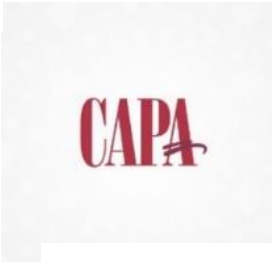
# CWRG Applicant Eligibility

- Grant related activities must occur in **2022**.
- **Eligible applicants include** government entities, schools, parks, and non-profits.
- Activities must take place **within SWACO's jurisdiction**, which is comprised of Franklin County and includes Canal Winchester, Dublin, New Albany, Reynoldsburg, and Westerville.



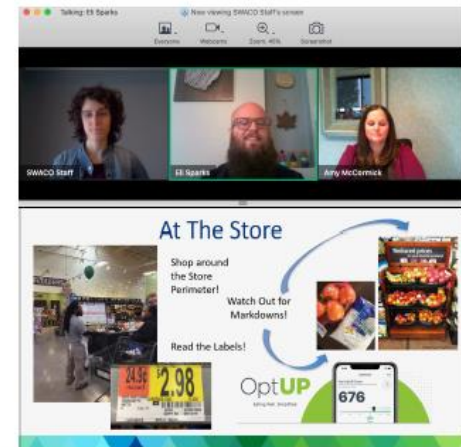


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# Program Categories

- Waste Reduction and Reuse
- Food Waste/Organic Waste Diversion
- Recycling
- Outreach, Education & Awareness



Mr. Eli Sparks, Local Matters Food Educator, presents during SWACO's "Shop Smart to Reduce Food Waste and Save Money" webinar alongside Lucy Schroder (SWACO) and Amy McCormick (Kroger) on October 27, 2020.

## 3 Compost food scraps

Collect scraps in your freezer to keep them from smelling

If you have one, use the garbage disposal to compost soft food scraps

Try backyard composting or a compost subscription program

Looking for more information?



Check out these resources for tips and tricks on food waste prevention:

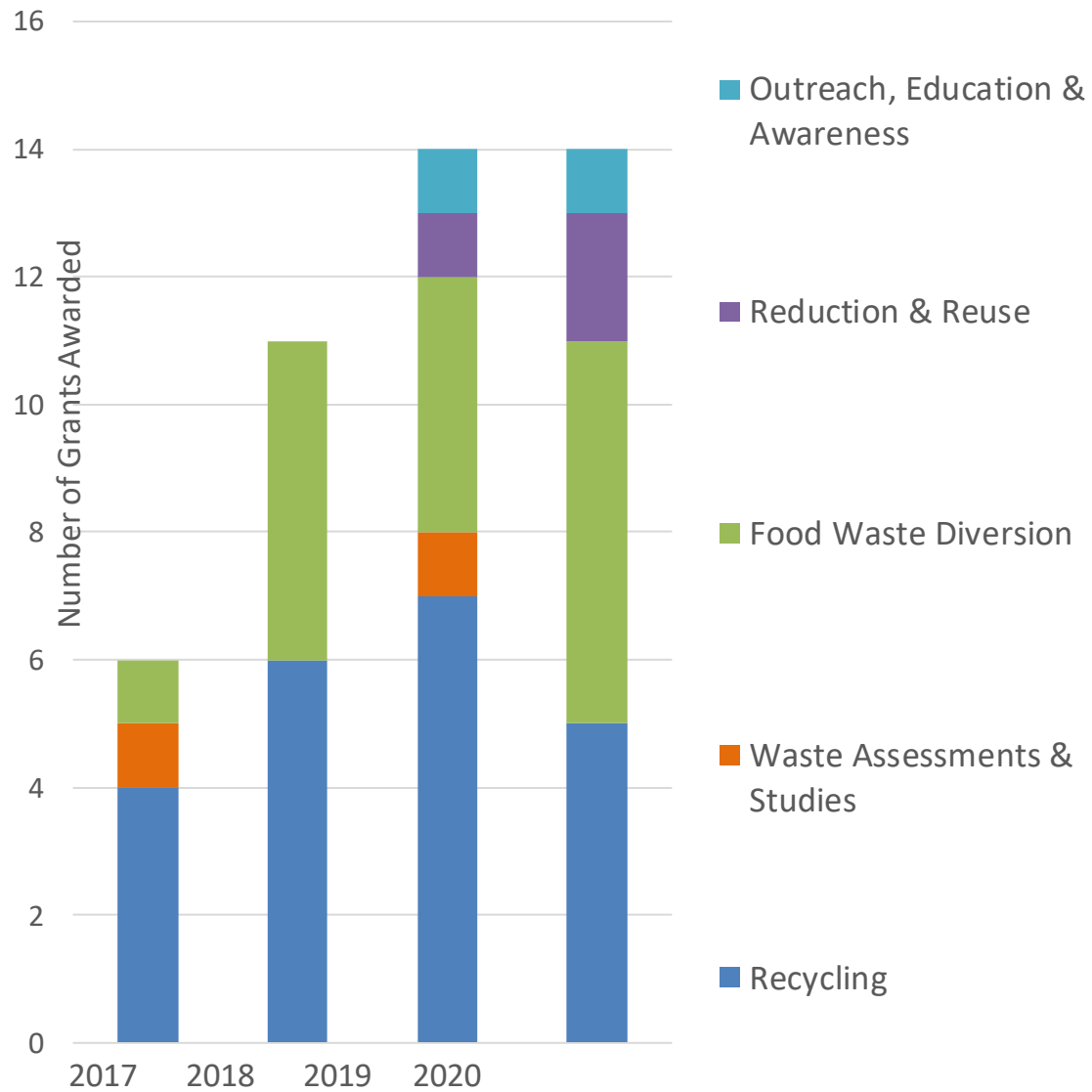
- [savemorethanfood.org](http://savemorethanfood.org)
- [swaco.org](http://swaco.org)
- [cookingmatters.org](http://cookingmatters.org)
- [kroger.com/zero-hunger-zero-waste](http://kroger.com/zero-hunger-zero-waste)

Food Waste Prevention in your kitchen was prepared in collaboration by:

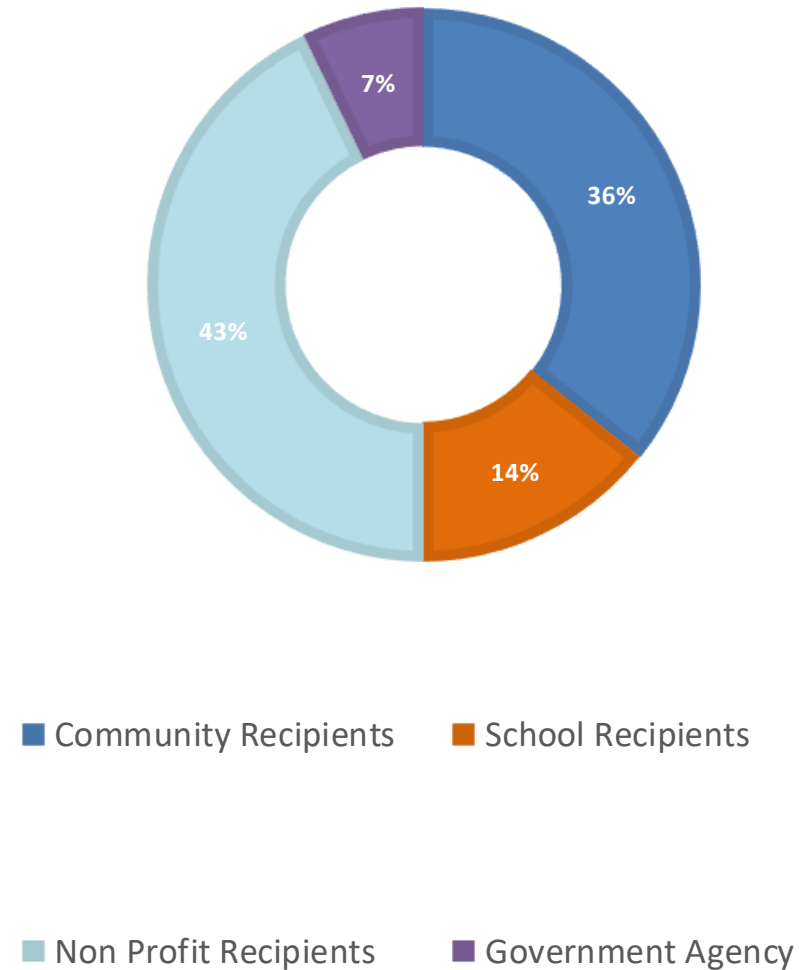


633 Parsons Ave Col., OH 43206  
[local-matters.org](http://local-matters.org)

## 2017 - 2020 Activity Type



## 2020 Organization Type



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## Conservation Mini-Grant Program



**Kyle Wilson** Assistant Director

## Outline

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- Program Overview
- Project Examples
- Project Development



Funding Opportunities



## Program Overview

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### Grant Highlights

- Offers up to \$2,000 for implementation on-the-ground conservation projects
- 3 grants (or equivalent ) awarded annually
- Franklin Soil and Water's Conservation Fund is a pool of funds originating from donations and events including the Annual Meeting and Tree Sale



Funding Opportunities

## Program Overview

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### Eligibility and Application Process

- Franklin County, Ohio non-profit organizations such as schools, watershed groups, municipalities, community groups, including governing bodies and associations such as HOAs and condo associations, and civic associations
- Applications accepted annually (Jan-Feb)
- Competitive grant. Applicants score based on their project's relative strength and adherence to "Ranking & Criteria" metrics



## Program Overview

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### Ranking and Criteria

- *Environmental Impact*
- *Connection to SWCD Mission*
- *Visibility*
- *Cost Efficiency*



Funding Opportunities

## Project Examples

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### Examples of Eligible Projects

- Rainwater storage/harvesting with rain barrels/cisterns
- Reducing or slowing stormwater runoff by planting rain gardens or buffer zones
- Green infrastructure with blue or green roofs, underground detention, and pervious surfaces
- Landscaping and gardening with native trees and plants
- Invasive species removal
- Habitat improvement, such as litter collection, addition of wildlife shelter(s), bird houses, or pollinator sites
- Soil improvements such as the addition of compost, green manures, or cover crops



## Project Examples

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## Project Development

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Let us help!

- *Contact us for Technical Assistance*
- *Attend a Q&A (January 2022)*
- *Plan now for 2022*
- [www.franklinswcd.org/conservation-mini-grants](http://www.franklinswcd.org/conservation-mini-grants)



Funding Opportunities

**Thank you!!!**

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# **Comments and/or Questions**



**Thank you!!!**

# CLOSING

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# OHIO UNIVERSITY – ADVANCED DEGREE SCHOLARSHIPS

## VIRTUAL MEET & GREET

Thursday June 17, 1:00-1:30 p.m.

- ✓ Executive Master of Public Administration (MPA) Program
- ✓ Online Master of Public Administration (MPA) Program
- ✓ Online Master of Sustainability, Security and Resilience degree and certificates (MSSR) Program

Contact Joe Wakeman [wakemanj@ohio.edu](mailto:wakemanj@ohio.edu) or 740.593.2133

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# HARVESTING A MODERN RURAL GOVERNMENT

## THE PUBLIC SECTOR OF THE FUTURE

Tuesday, June 22, 11 a.m. – Noon

### *Featured Speakers:*

Heidi Voorhees, President

Laurie Pederson, Administrative Services Director  
GovHR USA

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# CULTIVATING YOUR NEXT LEADER



Tuesday, July 13, 11 a.m. – Noon



**Debbie Phillips**  
CEO  
Rural Action



**Chris Schmenk,**  
Union County Commissioner  
Attorney – Bricker & Eckler



**Bryn Bird,**  
Granville Township Trustee  
Bird's Haven Farms



**Shanette Strickland**  
City of Reynoldsburg  
Ward 1 – City Council

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# HOW TO ADD ZONING RULES THAT BENEFIT YOUR COMMUNITY

Tuesday, August 3, 11 a.m. – Noon

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Catherine Cunningham, Esq.  
Kegler Brown Hill + Ritter,  
Director



Jon Melchi, BIA of Central Ohio  
Executive Director



Scott Mallory, CEO  
Highland Real Estate



# SAVE THE DATE: SOCIAL MEDIA BEST PRACTICES FORUM

WHEN: AUGUST 4, 2021

WHERE: VIRTUALLY

TIME: 1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.



# SIGNATURE EVENTS



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# THANK YOU!



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