



Statements of Support for House Bill 614



Ohio Township Association

"The Ohio Township Association sincerely thanks Governor DeWine for his signature of HB 614 and his leadership on behalf of local governments. This last round of CARES Act funding will assist Ohio townships in providing essential services to their communities during this pandemic. The OTA appreciates the partnership between the DeWine administration, the General Assembly, and Ohio's local governments on this funding."

— Heidi Fought, Executive Director,
Ohio Township Association



County Commissioners Association of Ohio

"Ohio's counties deeply appreciate Gov. DeWine's steadfast support of county government through these uncertain and challenging times. As counties continue to combat COVID-19 and rebuild their local economies, a strong state-county partnership is essential. Gov. DeWine's signature of HB 614 further strengthens that critical partnership."

— County Commissioners Association of Ohio



Ohio Mayors Alliance

"We appreciate the ongoing collaboration with Governor DeWine and the Ohio General Assembly as we all work to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic. Passing HB 614 and allocating the coronavirus relief funds from the CARES Act is a testament to this collaboration. While these funds will not address all of the challenges that state and local governments face, they are an important bridge to supporting our communities and shoring up our local economies."

— Ohio Mayors Alliance



Ohio Municipal League

"The League thanks Governor DeWine for the continued support of local governments by signing HB 614 today. This important legislation distributes the remaining \$650 million of federal CARES Act funds to Ohio's local governments as they continue to deliver much-needed quality local services to Ohioans and maintain the frontline response to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic."

"This federal aid will support a wide range of coronavirus relief efforts as local governments experience falling revenues and an increased need for local services. Local governments are using these funds to help increase COVID-19 testing, support public health and safety measures, fund grants to small businesses and support other critical pandemic response initiatives."

"We appreciate that Governor DeWine had signed and enacted this important legislation, and we look forward to continuing to work alongside the administration to help ensure the support of Ohio's local governments."

— Ohio Municipal League