



Ohio History Fund – income tax check-off helps fund grants

Did you know that Ohio counties are eligible to apply for history-related grants from the Ohio History Connection? The [Ohio History Fund](#) is a tax check-off option on the state's individual income tax form. Generous Ohioans receiving state income tax refunds each year have the option of donating a portion of their refunds to this fund, which has generated hundreds of thousands of philanthropic dollars since 2012 for the Ohio History Connection to utilize in support of local history-related projects across Ohio.



The History Fund is a competitive matching grants program in which Ohio-based nonprofits and public entities are eligible to apply for projects that promote, protect or strengthen Ohio history. There are three grant categories: Bricks & Mortar, Organizational Development and Programs & Collections.

ALERT: The Ohio History Fund contributions in 2015 fell below the \$150,000 threshold the state requires. If it does not reach \$150,000 in the current tax season, it will be removed from next year's tax forms!