

From: Congresswoman Joyce Beatty <congresswoman.beatty@mail.house.gov> To: "Colclough, Kevin" <Kevin.Colclough@mail.house.gov> Subject: \$26+ Million for OH-03! Date: Tue, 23 Mar 2021 11:58:59 -0400

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- * \$5,935,070 for the YMCA of Central Ohio to fund Head Start and Early Head Start programs.
- *\$3,219,212 for the Columbus Neighborhood Health Center, Inc. to continue to provide high-quality, affordable healthcare to individuals in the surrounding community.
- \$1,067,508 for The Ohio State University to fund Early Head Start programs.
- *\$1,009,334 for Heart of Ohio Family Health Centers to continue to provide high-quality, affordable healthcare to individuals in the surrounding community.
- \$675,584 for the Research Institute at Nationwide Children's Hospital to advance cutting-edge heart and vascular disease research.
- \$642,072 for the Research Institute at Nationwide Children's Hospital to study the immune correlates of protection against hepatitis E.
- \$594,733 for The Ohio State University to boost research around listeriolysin.
- \$400,000 for the Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission to assist the region with recovery efforts from the pandemic and help build resiliency from future economic disruptions.
- \$224,763 for The Ohio State University to evaluate hepatitis E virus ribavirin resistance.

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