



January 2023 Legislative Update from
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From the desk of Rep. Juanita O. Brent
 HOUSE DISTRICT 22

Dear Neighbor,

Happy New Year! The 135th General Assembly has started, I am grateful to serve and represent the new District 22. From East Cleveland to Cleveland Hts, Shaker Hts, Warrensville Hts, North Randall, University Hts, part of Cleveland and Highland Hills I am proud to serve Ohio's finest.

New Years is a time to look forward and to start taking steps to make this year what we want of it. As a notice, I ask us all to observe important awareness Days this month such as Human Trafficking awareness month, Glaucoma Awareness month, Martin Luther King Day, and March of Dimes Baby Defect Awareness month in recognition of their importance and impact in our own lives and in the lives of those closest to us.

This GA I plan on re-introducing bills from 134 General Assembly: C.R.O.W.N Act , Black Maternal Health Week, Hand Hygiene Education and joint sponsoring Aisha's Law. I am excited to share updates on legislation, committee work, and more in the weeks to come. As always do not hesitate to contact my office with any questions, comments or concerns.

Sincerely,

State Representative Juanita O. Brent

House District 22



Out In The Community



Meet and Greet with Metro Health CEO Dr. Steed

Gov. DeWine Inauguration Day



Cleveland Delegation meeting with Mayor Bibb

Helpful Contacts

Public Safety: www.publicsafety.ohio.gov	Taxation: www.tax.ohio.gov	Jobs and Family Services: www.jfs.ohio.gov	Bureau of Motor Vehicles: www.bmv.ohio.gov
Highway Patrol 877-7-PATROL	Form Requests 800-282-1782	Veteran Services 888-296-7541	Information 800-589-TAGS
DUI Hotline 800-GRAB-DUI	Taxpayer Assistance 800-282-1780	Unemployment 877-644-6562	

H2Ohio Grant

IMAP Training

What: Mini grants for drinking water system equipment

Deadline: January 25, 2023

Grant Amount: \$10,000

Website: <https://epa.ohio.gov>

- Step 1) Scroll down and click Division & Offices
- Step 2) Scroll down and click Drinking & Ground Waters
- Step 3) Click Public Water Systems
- Step 4) Scroll down and Click Financial Assistance
- Step 5) click Grant Opportunities
- Step 6) click H2Ohio Public Water Systems Equip Grant
- Step 7) click PDF or Word link for the application

Contact Information:

DDAGW.Grants@epa.ohio.gov

What: cover all tuition, fees, and additional costs to help you learn new skills and earn a credential that can lead to a good job.

Cost: \$0

Website: <https://workforce.ohio.gov>

Steps 1) click: INITIATIVE

Step 2)click: Individual Micro-credential Assistance Program (IMAP)

Contact Information:

Workforce@OWT.Ohio.gov

Operational Budget Timeline

What is an Operational Budget

The operational budget is the largest of the five subsections of the state budget. The operational budget funds the Education, Health, human service, corrections, most state agencies, the Legislature and the Judiciary. Ohio renews its operating budget every two years. The state's fiscal year runs from July 1 to June 30.

Governor (Jan-February)

Governor Proposes 2-Year State Budget to the House of Representatives

House (February-April)

Committees propose, accept or reject amendments. House votes on the amendments and passes House Budget, which is sent to Senate

Conference Committee (Mid June)

Conference Committee creates a bill that combines the House and Senate amendments. This is voted on by House and Senate. When both pass the bill it is sent to the Governor

Senate (April-June)

Members makes amendments which is voted on and sent to Conference Committee.

Governor (June 30)

Governor signs the budget into law

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