



April 2024 Legislative Update from **STATE REP. JUANITA O. BRENT**

**From the desk of Rep. Juanita O. Brent
House District 22**

Dear Neighbor,

Happy April! I am grateful for all the Ohioans who came out and continue to shape Ohio with their vote. April is National Diversity month while SB 83, a bill to eliminate Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) in our schools is being pushed through the Ohio House. I will vote NO on SB 83 if this bill comes to the House floor.

This April we observe holidays such as Stress Awareness Month and Black Maternal Health Week (April 11-17). Join in advocacy events to improve Ohio's mental and physical well-being.

Things to anticipate: Next month I will be holding a Town Hall meeting. I will be going over the Capital Budget, the progress of Cannabis in Ohio, important Bills of interest in the House and Senate and much more.

As always, please reach out to my office with any questions, comments, or concerns.

Sincerely,
State Representative Juanita O. Brent
House District 22

Rep. Brent in The Community



Highland Hills State of the City Address



Cleveland Hts Councilwoman Boyd



Village of North Randall



Women's History Month Press Conference



National Association of Social Workers



TOWN HALL MEETING

MAY 9TH @ 6:30PM

**North Randall Village Hall:
4610 Northfield Road, North Randall, OH**

Helpful Contacts

Public Safety: publicsafety.ohio.gov

Taxation: www.tax.ohio.gov

Jobs and Family Services: jfs.ohio.gov

Bureau of Motor Vehicles:

www.bmv.ohio.gov

Highway Patrol 877-7-PATROL
DUI Hotline 800-GRAB-DUI

Form Requests 800-282-1782
Taxpayer Assistance 800-282-1780

Veteran Services 888-296-7541
Unemployment 877-644-6562

Information 800-589-TAGS

MetroHealth Minority Men's Health Fair

Attend the MetroHealth Men's Health fair to receive free health screenings, community and career resources.

Date: Saturday, April 27th | **Time:** 11am—4pm



Locations:

MetroHealth Cleveland Heights Medical Center
10 Severance Center
Cleveland Heights, Ohio 44118

Tri-C Campus (Alex B. Johnson Campus Center, Room 201)
2900 Community College Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio 44115

HEAP Summer Crisis Program

HEAP is providing an one-time benefit to Ohioans with cooling assistance during July 1 to September 30.

Steps To Apply:

Step 1: Go to development.ohio.gov

Step 2: Click (For Individual Header)

Step 3: Click (Energy Assistance Tab)

Step 4: Click (HEAP Summer Crisis Program)

Black Maternal Health Week

Rep. Brent's bill House Bill 190 designates April 11-17th as Black Maternal Health Week in Ohio.

Black Maternal Health Facts

- Black women are 2 to 3 times likelier to die from pregnancy-related complications than white women
- 84% of pregnancy-related deaths in the U.S. are preventable.



In-Demand Jobs Week (May 6-10, 2024)

Come and join in the Networking events, Career Fairs, and Open-Houses happening throughout Ohio for In- Demand Jobs Week.

Steps to Find Events

Step 1: Go to development.ohio.gov

Step 2: Click (For Individual Header)

Step 3: Click (Energy Assistance)

Town Hall Meeting

May 9th @6:30pm

NORTH RANDALL VILLAGE HALL: 4610 NORTHFIELD ROAD, NORTH RANDALL, OH

Capital Budget Update

HB-2 is half (**\$350M**) of the One-Time Strategic Community Investment Fund (**OTSCIF**). House Bill 2 has passed on the House Session floor with a (75-19) vote. Cuyahoga County received **\$42,450,000** of OTSCIF funding.

- \$20M - Cuyahoga County NorthCoast Connector
- \$5M - Rock and Roll Hall of Fame
- \$3.5M - Flats River Development
- \$1.4M - West Side Market in Cleveland
- \$1M - Cahoon Park
- \$1M - Irishtown Bend Park
- \$1M - YMCA of Greater Cleveland - New Facility Construction
- \$1M - Cleveland Women's Soccer Stadium
- \$1M - Brook Park Community Center Restoration
- \$800k - Glenville YMCA
- \$750k - Park Synagogue
- \$750k - Cleveland Public Square Improvements
- \$500k - YWCA of Greater Cleveland
- \$500K - Ohio Aerospace Institute Sensitive Info Research Facility
- \$500k - Hospice of the Western Reserve Center for Community Engagement and Hospice Care
- \$500k - The Music Settlement - Gries House Redevelopment
- \$500k - Valor Acres Brecksville Veterans Affairs Hospital
- \$500k - JumpStart Northern Ohio Operations
- \$450k - Richmond Heights Salt Bin
- \$400k - Birthing Beautiful Communities Birth Center
- \$400k - Magnolia Clubhouse
- \$400k - Middleburg Heights Central Park Phase 1
- \$400k - Connecting the Circle
- \$200K - Olmsted Falls Visibility Project