Vital Veterinary Assets at Risk in Ohio

Ohio's only College of Veterinary Medicine is in critical need of enhanced state funding



Protect Ohio's \$110 billion agriculture industry by preventing disease outbreaks, like African swine fever, and ensuring a safe and plentiful food supply



More than 80% of Ohio veterinarians are graduates of Ohio's only college of veterinary medicine



70% of human infectious diseases originate in animals, and veterinarians provide detection, surveillance & research discoveries to prevent or contain pandemics like influenza and COVID-19



Support vibrant and healthy Ohio communities by serving as a global leader in antimicrobial resistance and providing a statewide veterinary antimicrobial stewardship program



THE OHIO STATE University

COLLEGE OF VETERINARY MEDICINE



Conduct groundbreaking research in public health diseases that impact people and animals, like cancer, diabetes and others, to improve health & wellbeing



3 out of every 4 households have at least one pet. Pet owners invest ~\$5 billion annually in the state



Over **\$13 billion** contributed (direct & indirect) to Ohio's economy through veterinary profession

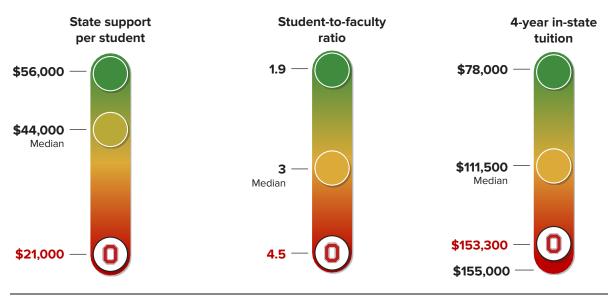
CURRENTLY Ranked in the top five by U.S. News & World Report for over a decade

Advancing One Health by collaborating with organizations and stakeholders to optimize health and wellbeing of animals, people and the environment

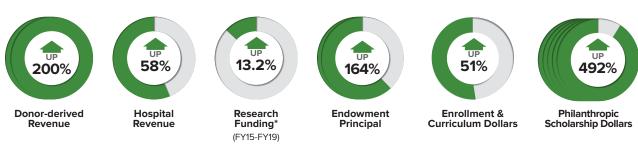
ENHANCES IMPACT

\$15M

The Ohio State University College of Veterinary Medicine — long recognized as a leader — is lagging behind all 24 public land-grant colleges of veterinary medicine in key areas such as ...



The college has streamlined efficiencies and grown revenue over the past 6 years (FY15-FY20)



Additional investment will ...



PEOPLE & PROGRAMS

Enhance programs and enable recruitment and retention of top talent to solve problems and fulfill land-grant mission areas that support the needs of Ohio's economy and its citizens



RESEARCH & OUTREACH

Increase veterinary contributions integral to One Health—critical to the health and well-being of animals, people and the environment and vital to protecting Ohio's #1 industry—Agriculture



ACCESS & AFFORDABILITY

Make becoming a veterinarian more accessible and affordable for all Ohio students, leading to enhanced services and support for rural and other underserved communities

Keeping Ohio's College of Veterinary Medicine competitive and prepared is essential to our economy, food safety and prevention of infectious disease outbreaks