

# WHAT IS OCHLA?

The Ohio Commission on Hispanic/Latino Affairs (OCHLA) serves as a liaison between government and the Hispanic/Latino community in Ohio. OCHLA advocates for the development and implementation of policies and programs to address the needs of Hispanic/Latino Ohioans, especially in the areas of education, employment, economic development, health, and housing.

## OUR PURPOSE



### TO ADVISE

State government on issues and opportunities affecting Hispanic Ohioans



### TO CONNECT

The diverse Latino communities across the state



### TO BUILD

The capacity of community organizations so they may better serve the fast growing population of Ohio

## WHO ARE OHIO'S HISPANIC AMERICANS?

455,918

RESIDING IN OHIO

\$44,813

MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME

93%

INCREASE IN POPULATION SINCE 2000

47%

ARE OF MEXICAN HERITAGE

117,000

ENROLLED IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

16,000+

HISPANIC OWNED BUSINESSES

## WHAT WE CAN DO

OCHLA is eager to help connect you with your Latino constituents. We can assist in your efforts with:



SPANISH-SPEAKING CONSTITUENT INQUIRIES



STRATEGIC LATINO COMMUNITY OUTREACH



PROOFREADING TRANSLATED DOCUMENTS

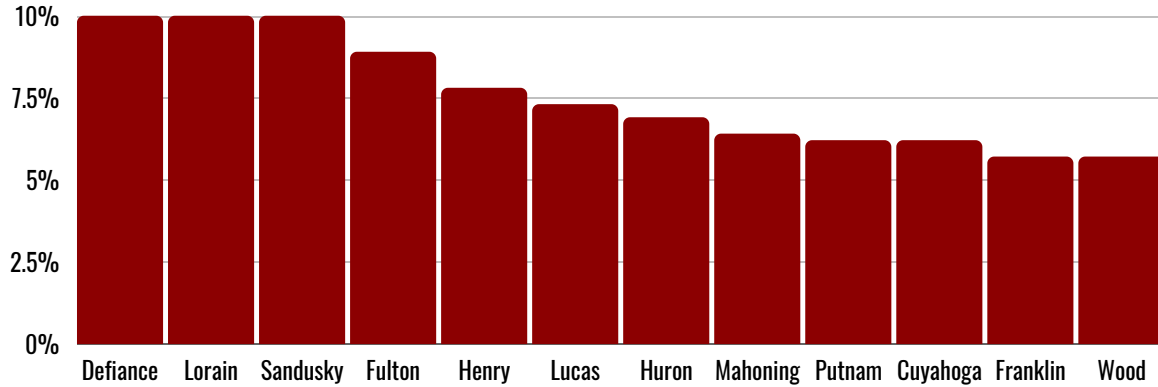


CONNECTION TO LOCAL LATINO ORGANIZATIONS



INFORMATION & RESOURCES ON MATTERS REGARDING OHIO'S LATINO POPULATION

## TOP 12 OHIO COUNTIES BY % OF HISPANIC POPULATION



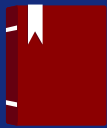
### OUR ANNUAL EVENTS



OHIO HISPANIC  
LEGISLATIVE  
VISIT DAY



OHIO LATINO  
HEALTH SUMMIT



OHIO LATINO  
EDUCATION SUMMIT



DHO AWARDS  
GALA



AGENDA LATINA

### OUR REPORTS & DIRECTORIES

Directory of Hispanic Service Providers (OLAnet)

Catalogue of Latino Outreach Initiatives (of State Agencies)

Latino Community Reports

Legislative Updates

Central Ohio Health & Social Services Directory

English (ESOL) Course Catalogue

Hispanic Serving Churches Faith Directory

Grant Foundations Database

State Agency Grant Directory

OCHLA Annual Reports

### HOW TO REACH US



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