

## **OSU EXTENSION PHILOSOPHY ON FUNDING**

**Fulfilling commitments with Extension's existing partners is our first priority. New resources provided by contracts, grants, gifts, and user fees are pursued and accepted when:**

- 1. The proposed programs fit with Extension's vision, mission, and priorities;**
- 2. The values and reputation of the funding organization are consistent with Extension's;**
- 3. There is no expectation of compromising Extension's values;**
- 4. There is adequate funding to support the programs;**
- 5. Existing commitments are not compromised; and**
- 6. Expertise to support the program is available.**

### **Extension's Mission**

Ohio State University Extension helps people improve their lives through an educational process using scientific knowledge focused on identified issues and needs.

### **Extension's Vision**

Ohio State University Extension is broadly recognized throughout the state as a premier educational network. It is a dynamic organization strengthening individuals, families  
and communities in partnership with the Federal Extension System.

### **Extension's Organizational Values**

We, as Ohio State University Extension educators, are dedicated to the following organizational values:

- We believe in an emphasis on excellence in educational programming.
- We believe in programs that help people solve problems.
- We believe in useful, practical programs.
- We believe in helping people help themselves.
- We believe in quick responses to clientele concerns.
- We believe in the unbiased delivery of information.
- We believe in credibility with clientele.
- We believe in honesty and integrity in our work.
- We believe in a philosophy of teamwork.

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