

Frequently Asked Questions

WHAT IS RESULTSOHIO?

ResultsOHIO creates an infrastructure within the Treasurer's office to pursue a pay for success approach to tackling the most pressing social and public health challenges facing Ohio.

HOW DOES IT WORK?

This funding mechanism allows Ohio to answer public sector problems with private sector solutions.

Legislation will be introduced to create a new fund to be administered through the Treasurer's office. The fund will be used to assist pay for success initiatives undertaken by the DeWine Administration and the General Assembly. The Executive Branch and General Assembly will determine which public policy issues are to be addressed through the funds.

Private entities enlisted to address these challenges will bear all upfront costs of services provided the duration of a particular project. **Public dollars reserved in the funds will be used to fulfill contractually obligated reimbursements of project costs only if the initiative has proven to meet measurements for success that are agreed to prior to initiation of the project.**

Performance measurements will be agreed upon prior to the start of a project and used to gauge the project's efficacy.

HOW IS THIS APPROACH DIFFERENT?

ResultsOHIO protects taxpayer dollars by ensuring Ohio's resources are spent on positive outcomes, rather than failing programs. Public dollars will only be used if a project has been proved to deliver real results.

WHAT TYPES OF CHALLENGES CAN BE ADDRESSED THROUGH RESULTSOHIO?

Addiction	Water Quality
Infant Mortality	Workforce Training
Long-Term Care	Criminal Justice
Early Childhood Education Preparedness	Foster Care

WHY THE TREASURER'S OFFICE?

As the state's money manager, the Treasurer's office will ensure a consistent and accountable process is achieved for investments related to pay for success initiatives.

WHY DOES RESULTSOHIO MATTER?

ResultsOHIO funds will be dedicated to addressing public policy issues in an innovative and fiscally responsible manner. The approach protects taxpayers by ensuring results and having the private sector bear the financial risk.

This new funding mechanism empowers leaders to be innovative and identify successful solutions that may then be replicated on a broader scale. Through ResultsOHIO, lawmakers, policymakers, and the private sector work collaboratively to engage populations who are in the greatest need of achieving healthier outcomes.