Office of Procurement from Community Rehabilitation Programs (OPCRP)
Ohio Revised Code
125.60 through 125.6012

&

Ohio Administrative Code
123:5-3-1 through 123:5-3-12
Procurement Obligation

For any procurement need and prior to the start of a competitive selection process, Ohio’s state agencies and political subdivisions are obligated to review and buy from the “procurement list” of products & services available from certified Community Rehabilitation Programs (CRP).
CRP Obligation

Quality Products & Services

At

A Fair Market Price

Delivered in

A Timely Manner
**Government Ordering Office**

Any state agency, including the General Assembly; The Supreme Court of Ohio; any state authority, board, bureau, commission, institution, or instrumentality that is funded in total or in part by state money; and any county, township or village.

**Political Subdivision**

Any county, township, village, school district, special purpose district, board, commission, authority, public corporation, college, university, other educational institution or any other entity supported in whole or in part by funds appropriated by the general assembly
Community Rehabilitation Program (CRP)

A non-profit organization with a mission to provide vocational services for people with disabilities. These services include case management, vocational assessment, career counseling/planning, work evaluation/adjustment, benefits analysis, financial counseling, job training, job placement, job coaching, community–based and internal employment.
Certified CRPs

96 Certified Ohio CRPs
76 with DAS Contracts
240+ DAS Contracts
Why People with Disabilities?

They are the minority group with the highest unemployment rate of any group in the United States.

It’s a JOBS program.
Purpose

Provide jobs and training opportunities for people with disabilities
## Employment Statistics

Non-institutionalized; people with disabilities (PWD); ages 21 to 64  
*(Cornell University, 2009)*

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<th>Prevalence of PWD</th>
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<td>OHIO</td>
<td>12.0%</td>
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<td>USA</td>
<td>10.4%</td>
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Cost Benefit

- A tax user becomes a tax payer of local, state and federal taxes

- Eliminates or reduces **county** entitlement liabilities including food stamps, TANF, disability assistance, etc.

- Eliminates or reduces **state** entitlement liabilities including Medicaid, subsidized housing, etc.

- Eliminates or reduces **federal** entitlement liabilities including SSDI, SSI, etc.
Cost Benefit

- Using Ohio Department of Taxation reports in CY2011 for each employed Ohioan, the combined state and local annual average tax gain is $3,140.

- Research by NISH reported to Congress in FY2009 that a person with a disability working for a CRP on a government contract saves government balance sheets between $3,067 and $6,918.
**FY2013 Ohio Cost Benefit Analysis**

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<td>Reduced Government Entitlements</td>
<td>$169,367</td>
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<td>Increased Tax Payments*</td>
<td>$282,217</td>
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<td>Total Government Savings</td>
<td>$451,584</td>
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<td>Or Per Worker Savings</td>
<td>$2,182</td>
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*Does not include local or school board income tax collections.*
Business Partners

OPCRP
(Administration)

CRPs
(Vendors)

Government Buyers
(Customer*)

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Note: A CRP may be represented by an Agent, currently there are no Agents listed
OPCRP = Administration

- Certify CRPs as qualified non-profit agencies (QNA)
- Assist government entities in navigating their obligations pursuant to \textit{ORC 125.60-125.6012}
- Receive and process contracts. Establish fair market price (only when an agreement cannot be reached)
- Maintain and update the “\textit{Procurement List}” of approved products and services
Administration

- Issue waivers when appropriate
- Set competition among certified CRPs
- Resolve conflicts
- Moderate and resolve complaints
- Identify needs of state agencies and political subdivisions
Administration

- Monitor program activities
- Train
- Report
# Procurement List

## PRODUCTS
- Batteries
- Computer Paper
- Disposable Backboards
- Drug Screening Kits
- Gloves (Exam, Various)
- Remanufactured Printer Cartridges
- Silk Screen Printing
- Tape (Various)
- Writing Instruments

## SERVICES
- Call Center
- Data Entry
- Imaging/Scanning
- Janitorial
- Lawn Care & Landscaping
- Laundry / Linen Rental
- Mailing & Collating
- Security Services
- Secure Document Destruction

This list is an example of some of the current DAS Contracts
Website Locations

State Procurement

https://procure.ohio.gov

OPCRP

http://das.ohio.gov/CRP
Current Contracts Search

Please enter one or more of the search criteria below to locate awarded State contracts. Some of the most popular searches are pre-programmed and listed to the right on this page, click on one of the hyperlinks to view associated search results.

You can also view telecommunications contracts or view contracts for road construction and related machinery, materials, and supplies.

**General Criteria**

- **Contract Number:**
- **Index Number:**
- **Company Name:**
  - All
  - Supplier
  - Dealer
- **Market Type:**
  - All
  - Open

**Search by keywords:**

- Matches on: All Words
- Any Word
- Exact Phrase

**Commodity Category Tier 1:**

- All

**Commodity Category Tier 2:**

- Please choose a tier 1 commodity category first

**Commodity Category Tier 3:**

- Please choose a tier 2 commodity category first

**Contract Type:**

- All Contract Types / Methods

**Contract Status:**

- All

**Search by Date Type:**

- Select Type

**Start Date:**

**End Date:**

**Popular Contract Searches**

- Information Technology Contracts
- Awarded Requests for Proposal
- Awarded Invitations to Bid
- State Term Schedules
- Master Maintenance Agreements
- Telecommunication Contracts
- Procurement Program Contracts
  - CRP
  - MRF
  - EDGE
  - Cooperative Purchasing

Other Agency Contracts

- Vehicle
  - Bid

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Community Rehabilitation Program

What is the Community Rehabilitation Program?
The State of Ohio's Community Rehabilitation Program (CRP) is a purchasing program mandated by the Ohio Revised Code. CRP contracts are performed by persons with work-limiting disabilities, providing much needed job opportunities.

Who are CRP Suppliers?
CRP Suppliers are nonprofit organizations that employ Ohioans with work-limiting disabilities. They provide quality, on-time, products and services at a fair market price.

What Types of Products and Services do CRPs Provide?
CRP Suppliers provide many different types of products and services, from janitorial services and secure document destruction to office supplies and apparel.

See the CRP Procurement List for all products and services.

See Current CRP Contracts at procure.ohio.gov.

Am I required to purchase from a CRP?
State agencies, political subdivisions, and state institutions are required by the Ohio Revised Code (125.60 through 125.6012) and the Ohio Administrative Code (125.5-3-1 and 123.5-3-12) to purchase goods and services from CRP Suppliers before other sources.

Who Should I Contact If I Have Questions?
The Office of Procurement from Community Rehabilitation Programs (OPCRP) is part of the Ohio Department of Administrative Services. For more information about the program, contact:

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Contracting Process

- CRP contacts agency or agency contacts a CRP
- OPCRP initiates on its own or at request of an agency
- Agency negotiates price for its specifications **without** competitive bidding
- If agreement is reached, CRP presents *Contract Approval Form* to agency
- *Contract Approval Form* with **Original Signatures** sent to DAS
- DAS assembles contract
Documentation

- Contract Approval Form*
- Specifications of Service*
- Multi Year/Site Form*
- Terms and Conditions*
- Business Submission Form
- Insurance (Certificate of Liability)
- AAPV

*What you need to see
Contact

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