



# GEAUGA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

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The Geauga County Board of Commissioners, in collaboration with the counties of Lake, Geauga and Portage, is seeking to establish a regional, 12-member governing board in accordance with the One Ohio Foundation, Region 13. Geauga County will have a total of 3 seats on this board.

This governing board would ensure the incorporated and unincorporated areas have input and equitable representation regarding regional decisions including representation on the board and selection of projects to be funded from the region's allocated share of the proceeds of any applicable settlements.

The One Ohio Foundation initiative will enhance Ohio's prevention, treatment and recovery support services and create an opportunity for local communities to plan for and sustain efforts that address the drug epidemic.

In order to accomplish this task, the Board of County Commissioners requests the Geauga County townships make recommendations to the Board of Commissioners of individuals who represent your respective township to serve on the Region 13 One Ohio Foundation governing board. If you choose to make a recommendation please submit a letter naming the person with their contact information and an explanation as to why you believe that person is suited to sit on the governing board.

The Board is seeking candidates with experience in addiction, mental health, public health and/or criminal justice and who understand the complexities of dealing with all aspects of the drug epidemic. While an elected official is not precluded from seeking a board position, they must meet these experience requirements to be considered for an appointment. Board positions will be for one or two-year terms.

Please submit your candidate names with contact information for consideration by April 29, 2022.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Gerard Morgan,  
County Administrator