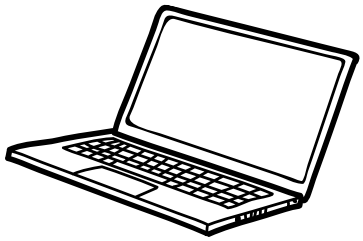
OHIO CERTIFIED PUBLIC MANAGER® PROGRAM

The Ohio Certified Public Manager® (OCPM) Program is a comprehensive and nationally certified development program for state and local government leaders. Cleveland State University's Center for Public & Nonprofit Management delivers the official CPM certification program for the state of Ohio. To receive the OCPM credential, participants must enroll in and successfully complete the Public Management Academy and Leadership Academy. Cleveland State University received accreditation to administer the program in 2020.

PUBLIC MANAGEMENT ACADEMY



Public Management Academy (PMA) is a one-year, comprehensive program allowing managers to sharpen their supervisory and management skills and build their public sector toolkit. Participants engage in 19 customized workshops and an individual or group project.

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LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

Leadership Academy (LA) is the premier public sector leadership development program in the region including modules on leadership styles, change management, generations in the workplace, power & persuasion, knowledge transfer, strategic planning, crisis communications, and more.

CURRENT STATE

- Continue developing + growing the OCPM Program in the areas of instructional design, curriculum, branding, marketing, and establishing an advisory board
- Build + cultivate relationships with public sector organizations statewide
- Expand partnership with Ohio University's (OU) George V. Voinovich Academy for Excellence in Public Service to better deliver the Leadership Academy statewide

PROJECT SPOTLIGHT

Sample PMA Projects

- **Rethink Recycling: Recycling Cart Tagging Program**
- **Village of South Russell's 5-Year Financial Forecast**
- **Spanish Speaking Assistance Initiative**

LA Community Outreach Projects Benefitted:

- **YWCA's A Place 4 Me (2023)**
- **Cleveland Christian Home (2022)**
- **Neighborhood Pets (2021)**
- **Northeast Ohio Coalition for the Homeless (2020)**

PROGRAM STATISTICS

- **290 OCPM Program Participants (179 PMA + 111 LA Participants)**
- **65 OCPM Graduates**
- **83 OCPM Projects**

**Stats were collected from 2020-2023*

FUTURE STATE

- Establish an OCPM Program presence in all 88 counties
- Identify regional partners
- Create a participant scholarship fund to incentive enrollment across all levels of government