

# Policy Matters Ohio

Policy Matters Ohio is a deeply respected, hard-hitting think tank founded by Ohio progressives a dozen years ago. We now have talented staff of 10, with offices in Cleveland and Columbus. We've produced hundreds of studies, tracked thousands of press mentions of our work, and contributed to victories for Ohio's communities, families, environment and economy.



With strong leadership from labor, academia, business and the community, Policy Matters has won awards from the Ohio Association of Non-profit Organizations, *The Nation* Magazine and Case Western Reserve University, and become an authoritative source on the economy, the budget, employment, energy, education, asset building, manufacturing and more.

We track more than 500 articles, editorials, radio and television stories each year mentioning our work. Find links on our web page to pieces in [the Cleveland Plain Dealer](#), [The Nation](#), the [Akron Beacon Journal](#), [the Toledo Blade](#), the [Dayton Daily News](#), the [Columbus Dispatch](#), the [Cincinnati Enquirer](#), the [Youngstown Vindicator](#), [Al Jazeera English](#), [Feagler and Friends](#), the [State of Ohio TV show](#), the [Statehouse News Bureau](#) and elsewhere.



We do irrefutable research to promote job growth, fight job loss, improve education and training, defend a decent safety net and push for adequate state budgets. Known for decisive, effective action in defense of a more prosperous, equitable, sustainable and inclusive Ohio, Policy Matters provides the intellectual might that environmentalists, educators, human service advocates, working people, and other progressives use to promote smart, forward-thinking policies.

Policy Matters Ohio has a phenomenal [board of directors](#); a terrific, diverse [staff](#); and a growing presence on [social](#) and [traditional](#) media. With a budget of about \$1 million annually, Policy Matters gets funding from the Ford, Joyce, George Gund, Cleveland, Raymond John Wean, Sisters of Charity, St. Luke's, Annie E. Casey, Kellogg and Public Welfare Foundations, and from Greater Cleveland Community Shares, business, labor, community partners and individuals.



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Policy Matters does research, media work, advocacy, popular education and more to build an Ohio economy that works for all. Research areas include budget and taxes, education and training, asset building and consumer protection, clean energy and sustainable economies, manufacturing and high quality jobs,

pathways out of poverty, protection of the public sector, and creation of opportunity and employment for all. We play a leadership role in the Ohio Coalition on Assets, Savings and Hope (Ohio CASH), the state fiscal analysis project, the Oberlin project, and the Emerald Cities Coalition, among other initiatives. We partner with local and national allies across the spectrum who want to build a more prosperous, equitable, sustainable and inclusive Ohio.

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