

OH5 Eye Care Fund Advisory Committee

October 2019

Governor Jackie Miller,

The OH5 Eye Care Fund only received one request for funding since August 2019 via a call to the State Office in late September. It was for assistance with cataract surgery and was for \$10,000. I called the requester and found out the following:

1. He is an intermediary for the actual patient needing the surgery.
2. The intermediary is a Senegal community leader.
3. Both the intermediary and the patient are residents in the Whitehall area.
4. The patient is an elderly indigent male.
5. I advised the community leader that we can only grant \$3,000 and sent him an application.
6. I just talked to the community leader October 21 and he told me that they will be submitting the application when he returns to Whitehall next week.

A couple of other calls for assistance have been made to the State Office, but none have responded to my follow-up calls.

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