

Buchtel College of Arts and Sciences
Innovation Fund Proposal

Identify a new activity, event, approach, strategy, tactic that (1) you will implement during the 2025-26 AY and that (2) addresses one or more of the college's strategic priorities and goals, particularly initiatives that promote the well-being of our people – our staff, students and faculty – and also projects that expand our College's public-community engagement. These one-time Innovation Funds cannot be used for salary or personnel lines. This must be a **new initiative** with specific, **measurable goals**. Proposals will be reviewed and funded on a monthly basis and should be submitted by the first Monday of each month to Dawn Bishop at drb7@uakron.edu.

Name: _____

Department/School/Other: _____

Amount Requested: _____

1. Briefly describe your proposed new activity, event, approach, strategy, tactic:

2. Briefly explain how your initiative is designed to support one or more of the college's strategic priorities, and particularly priorities related to promoting the well-being of our people or projects that expand our public-community engagement:

2. Provide a brief budget for your proposal that explains how the requested funds will be spent (you may also note additional resources you will need to implement your initiative and the source of any additional funding):

3. What outcome(s) do you hope to achieve from the implementation of your proposed initiative? How will you measure the success of your initiative?

Each explanation box has 900 character limit