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BMI Federal Credit Union Received a Grant From the Ohio Credit Union Foundation

Dublin, Ohio (August 24, 2022) –BMI Federal Credit Union received grant funding from the Ohio Credit Union Foundation for the second year in a row. Last year, the Credit Union used the grant funding to conduct a Financial Fitness Boot Camp with the Women's Empowerment Program (WEP) through the North Community Counseling Centers (NCCC). The grant received for this year will be used to help fund and conduct a new and improved version of the Boot Camp for the WEP and NCCC. The Financial Fitness Bootcamp will take place through September 2022 at the Hilltop Metropolitan Library.

The Financial Fitness Boot Camp is designed specifically to meet the needs and interests of the WEP participants and their NCCC Case Managers, with the goal of increasing financial literacy and improving financial wellness. The women who come through the program will be better equipped to manage their personal finances as they move towards achieving independence. The knowledge gained by the Case Managers will help equip them to better support the women in overcoming obstacles.

"We are so grateful to have a second opportunity to financially serve the women and Case Managers from WEP and NCC through grant funding from the Ohio Credit Union Foundation to conduct another successful Financial Fitness Boot Camp," says Vice President of Business and Community Development, Sarah Bach.

About The Women's Empowerment Program Through North Community Counseling Centers

The WEP is an existing program offered through North Community Counseling Centers (NCCC), a non-profit mental health and substance use treatment agency. Through NCCC, WEP helps at risk women gain the education and support they need to overcome barriers and manage challenges on their journey to recovery and achieving independence.

About BMI Federal Credit Union

BMI Federal Credit Union is an award-wining financial institution in Central Ohio, delivering superior member service and competitive financial products. In addition to exceptional banking services, the Credit Union promotes financial wellness throughout the community with an award-winning Financial Education Program, charitable giving efforts, and credit union advocacy.

BMI Federal Credit Union has been recognized by the Columbus Dispatch for the 2018, 2019, 2020, and 2021 *CBUS Top Picks*, *The Charles B. Jenkins Legacy Award* winner in 2021, a *Best Employer in Ohio* for thirteen consecutive years by Crain's Cleveland Business and Best Companies Group, and the 2021 CUNA Diamond Award winner for Crisis Management for their response to the COVID-19 pandemic. For more information about BMI Federal Credit Union visit www.bmifcu.org. Federally insured by NCUA. Equal Housing Lender. NMLS ID: 410831.

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