This program was created in 2003 and is funded by Ohio dentists. It provides loan repayment for dentists who practice in designated shortage areas, treat Medicaid patients and provide care to patients regardless of their ability to pay. ODA developed the legislation to create this program, which is administered by the Ohio Department of Health. In 2017, the ODA successfully advocated to double the funding of this program to further increase access to dental care in Ohio.

$1,004,778 total dollar value of loan repayments (from dental license renewal funds)

25 total dentists placed in shortage areas

193,533 total patient visits

ODLRP recipients receive $0.00 taxpayer dollars