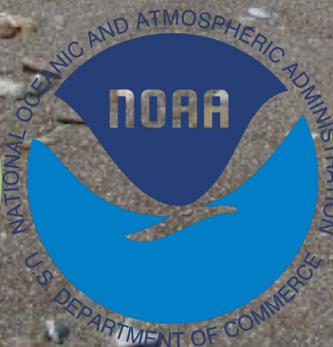


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Final Applications are due:
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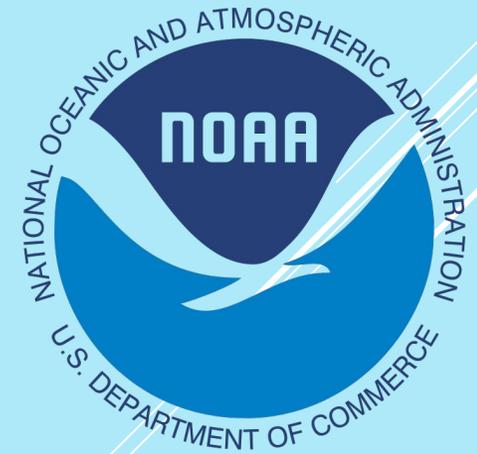
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Cycle 23



Ashtabula County
MetroParks Red Brook
Restoration Project
Cycle 24

Lorain Port
Authority Lake
Erie Bike Trail
Cycle 25



Timeline

- ❖ Pre-proposal application available now on our website
- ❖ Pre-proposal application due **11:59 PM on Friday, October 18, 2024**
- ❖ Applicants will be encouraged/discouraged to submit full application **late October/early November 2024**
- ❖ Full applications due **11:59 pm on Sunday, December 22, 2024**
- ❖ Applicants will be notified that the project has been accepted/rejected by ODNR by the **end of January/beginning of February 2025**
- ❖ **Applicants will be notified of NOAA's project approval as soon as it is received**
- ❖ Projects begin **July 1, 2025**, and typically completed within 12-18 months



Coastal Management Assistance Grants

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OHIO COASTAL MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

The Ohio Coastal Management Program is a state-federal partnership program that manages coastal resources along Ohio's 312-mile Lake Erie coast. The program is a State-Federal partnership focused on Lake Erie coastal resource management and protection while balancing economic, cultural and environmental interests.

It is one of 34 State coastal management programs that received federal approval by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) in 1997. Please browse through the information available at the Ohio Coastal Management Program.

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Annual grant for projects that will enhance, protect, or restore Lake Erie coastal resources.

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Grant Details | Grant Information Webinar | **Application Process**

Funding is provided through the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) in the U.S. Department of Commerce. Approximately \$300,000 to \$500,000 total is available for projects annually. Applications should request \$50,000 to \$150,000 in federal funds.

A minimum 1:1 non-federal match is required, and federal funds cannot be used as

Application Process

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Preproposal applications can be found [here](#).

All Applications must be submitted to coastal.grants@dnr.ohio.gov.

Full Application and Supplemental Forms

The following forms are required to be submitted with Full Applications (not Preproposals). Download the [Full Application Checklist \(pdf\)](#) so you can be sure your project application is complete.

1. **Basic Electronic Application** — [Cycle 27 Full Project Application \(pdf\)](#)
2. **Supplemental Forms** — Some of these are required for all projects, others are required based on the type of project. Consult the checklist for details.
 - [Budget Detail \(xlsx\)](#)
 - [Financial Audit \(pdf\)](#)
 - [Resolution of Authorization \(pdf\)](#)
 - [Data Sharing Plan \(pdf\)](#)
 - [2024 Questionnaire](#)
 - [Federal Consistency Certification \(pdf\)](#)
 - [Acquisition Cost Analysis \(pdf\)](#)
 - [Attorney Title Opinion \(pdf\)](#)
 - [Public Ownership Affidavit \(pdf\)](#)

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Coastal Grants Map Viewer – Project Detail

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Grant Number: NA14NOS4190072
State Grant Number: DNRFH017
State Fiscal Year: 2015
Recipient: Trust for Public Land
Grant Name: Downtown Sandusky East Bay Plan
Impact Area: Sandusky, East Bay; Erie
Purpose: Planning
Funding Type: CMAG
Grant Award Total: \$45,089.89
Non-Federal Total: \$45,089.87
Project Total: \$90,179.76
Scope: Site Specific
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Coastal Grants Map Viewer – Project Search



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- Construction
- Design
- Education
- Planning
- Research/Monitoring
- Restoration

Boundaries

Lake Erie Watersheds

Search Grants

By Attribute **By Location** By Shape

Recipient:
Example: County,city,agency,university

State Fiscal Year:
▼

Funding Type:
CMAG ▼

Project Type:
Construction ▼

Impact Area:
▼

Keyword or Place:
Example: County,city,site,watershed

Lake Erie Grants [x]

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Grant Number	State Fiscal Year	Recipient	Grant Name	Location
NA11NOS4190075	2012	Euclid, City of	City of Euclid Fishing Pier	City of Euclid, Sims Park; Cuyahoga
NA17OZ1134	2002	Sandusky, City of	City of Sandusky Fishing Stations	Shoreline Park, Shelby Street Boat Launch Facility, Sandusky, Erie

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Eligible Applicants



Eligible Locations

Ohio Coastal Management Area:

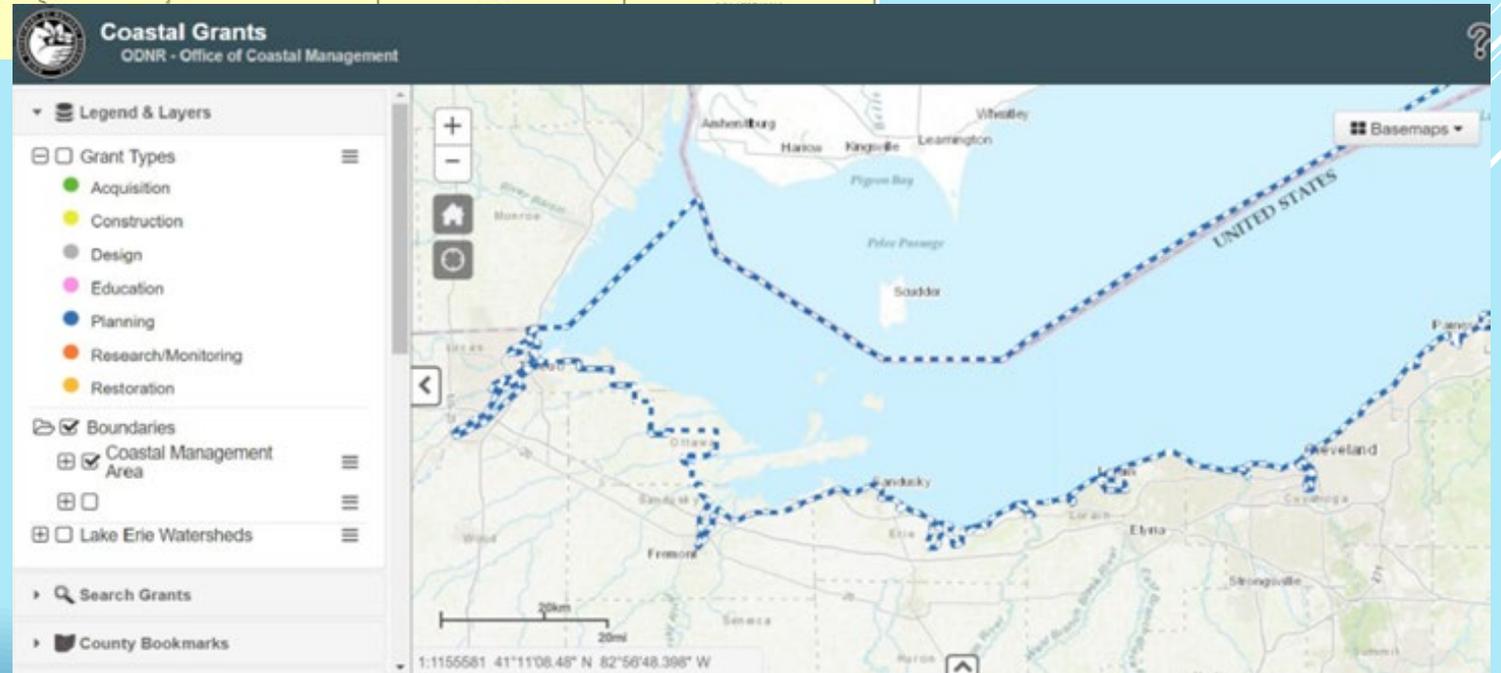
Orange = Coastal Area

Green = Ohio's Lake Erie Watershed



Construction & Acquisition projects must be located within the Coastal Area (orange)

Projects must be located the Ohio Coastal Management Area



Project Categories

Categories for Eligible Projects

- ❖ Water Quality
- ❖ Public Access
- ❖ Coastal Planning
- ❖ Coastal Resource Management Education & Outreach
- ❖ Coastal Land Acquisition
- ❖ Habitat Restoration & Demonstration of Innovative Practices
- ❖ Research & Data Collection



Eligible Projects

Water Quality



Public Access



Above photo: Euclid Pier Project; Below photos before and after Sheffield Lake public access project



Projects **Not** Funded



- Sewer or water line construction
- Permit conditions or other regulatory action activities
- Mitigation of banks or fulfillment of NPDES Phase II Stormwater Regulations
- Dredging

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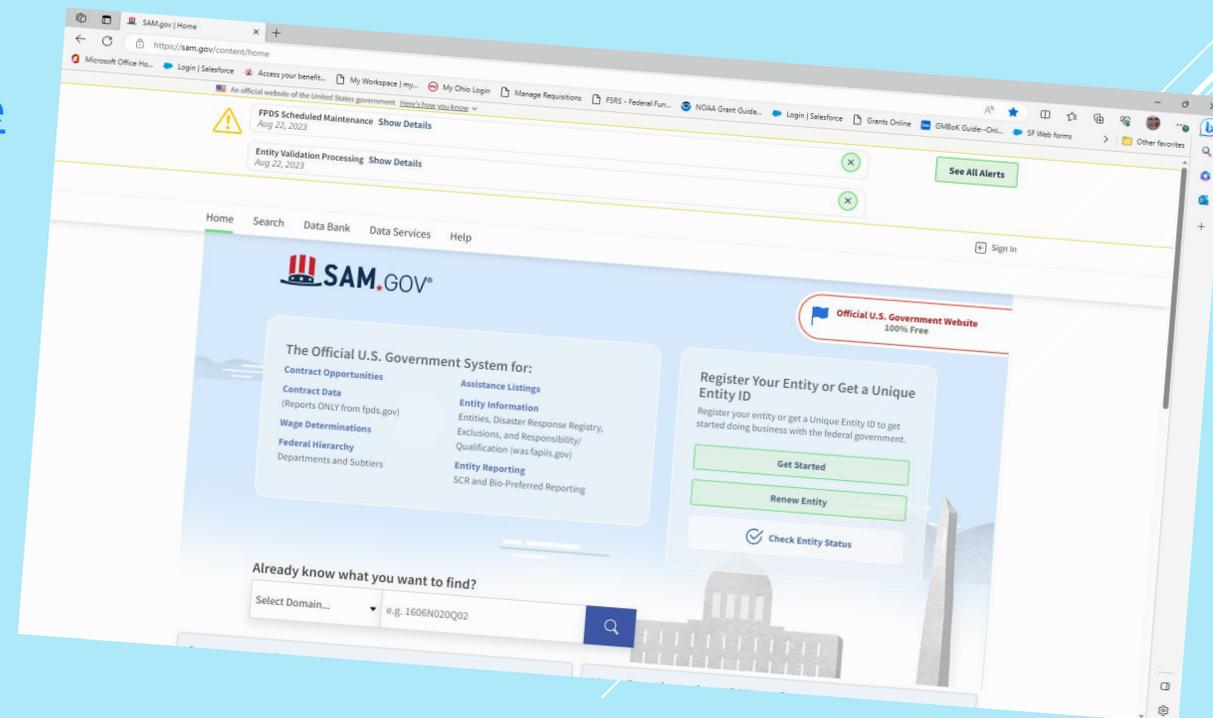


APPLICATION PROCESS



All Applicants Must Register with SAM.gov

- ❖ Registration is required by the Federal Funding Accountability & Transparency Act of 2006
- ❖ Applicants must have an “ACTIVE” registration with SAM.gov to qualify for funding and attach proof of active registration to their pre-proposal application
- ❖ Check status at <https://sam.gov/content/home>



Pre-proposal Application

- ❖ Application Form
 - ❖ Fillable two-page PDF
 - ❖ Two-page limit (does not include SAM.gov registration)
 - ❖ Optional 1 page attachment 8 ½" X 11" of photos or map location of project
 - ❖ Email Application Process
 - ❖ NO paper submissions
 - ❖ Email to coastal.grants@dnr.ohio.gov
- ❖ Applicants MUST submit a pre-proposal in order to be considered for funding
- ❖ **PRE-PROPOSALS DUE BY FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2024, BY 11:59 PM**

Full Application Form

- ❖ Applicants with favorable pre-proposals will be encouraged to submit a full application
- ❖ Full Application Form
 - ❖ Fillable PDF/Required Fields
- ❖ Supplemental forms/Letters
 - ❖ Based on project type, submit letters of support, easement/ownership documents, etc.
 - ❖ Required documents will be listed on website
- ❖ Email Application process
 - ❖ NO paper submissions
 - ❖ Email applications to coastal.grants@dnr.ohio.gov

Applications due by 11:59 PM on Sunday, December 22, 2024

Ohio Historic Preservation Office Coordination

Full Applications Only

❖ For Construction, Acquisition & Site-Specific Projects (includes planning and design, restoration, site specific projects)

❖ Section 106 Review Project Summary Form and supporting documents must be completed and submitted with your full application, along with your transmittal letter electronically to the Ohio Historic Preservation Office (OHPO)

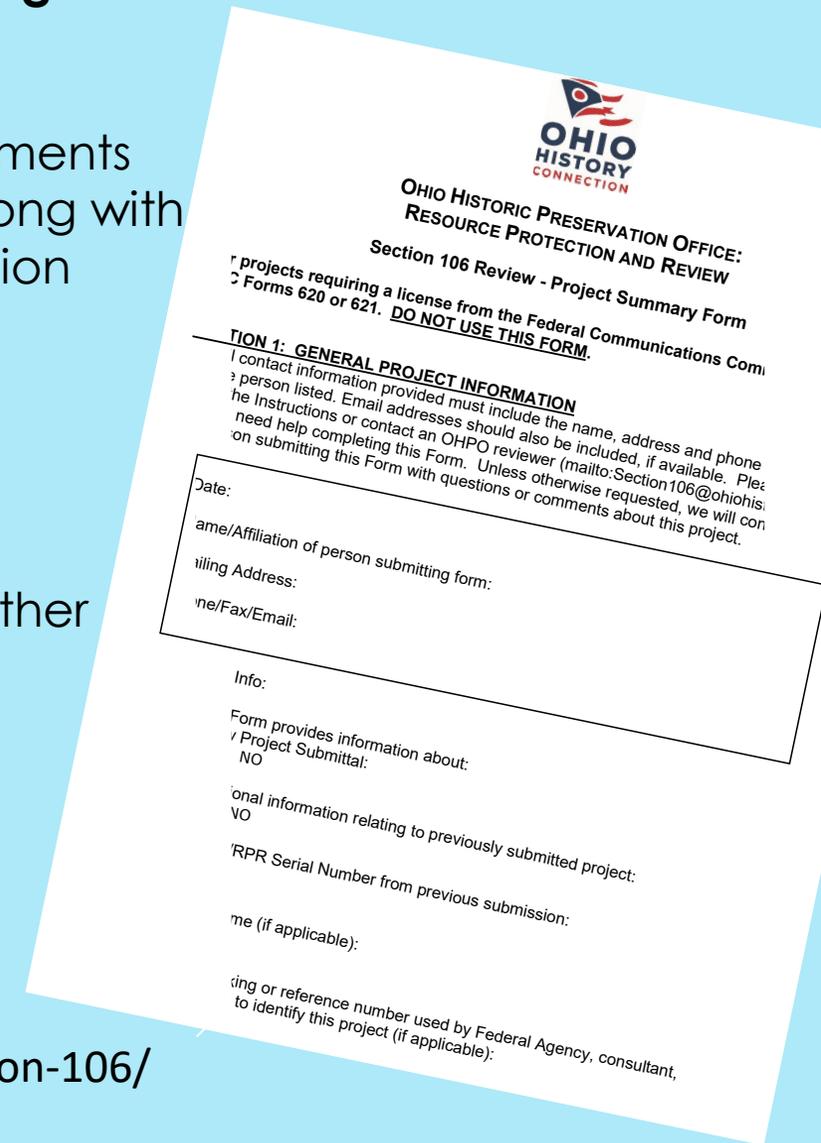
❖ **Include a copy of your transmittal letter with your full application**

❖ OHPO will review the project details and respond by concurring, commenting, requesting more information or recommending further action

❖ Refer to Application Guidebook for more information

For more information see Appendix A on page 11 in the Pre-proposal and Full Application Guidance found on our website

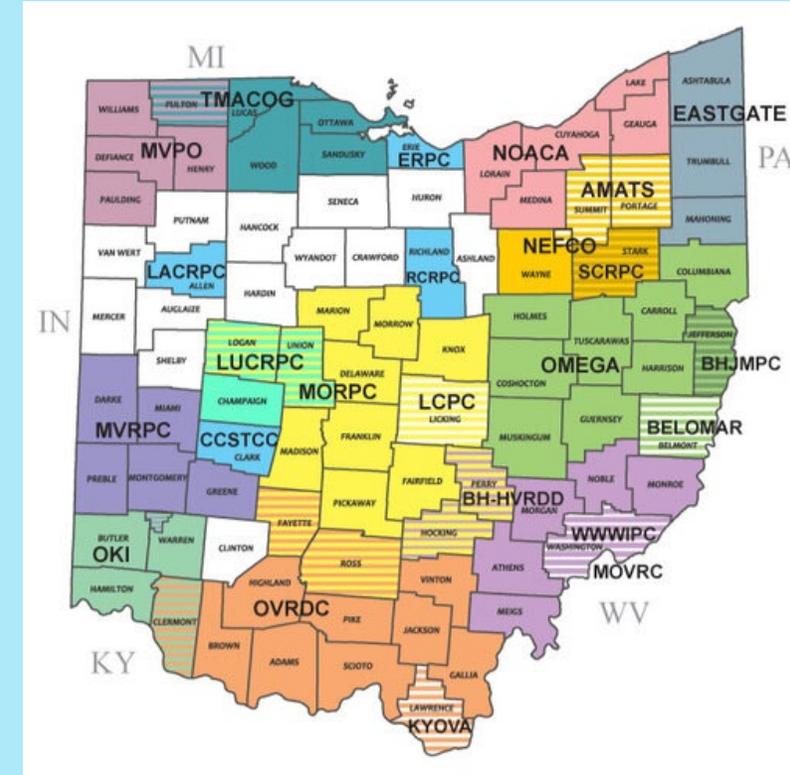
<https://www.ohiohistory.org/preserving-ohio/federal-state-reviews/about-section-106/>



Local Intergovernmental Review

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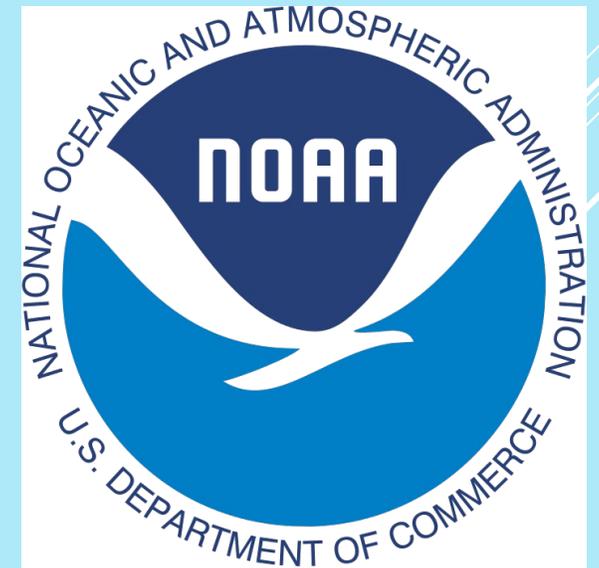
- ❖ Submit full application for local intergovernmental review
 - ❖ Occurs at the county or regional level
 - ❖ Applicant requests review from qualified entity
 - ❖ Provides the opportunity for local government and organizations to review/comment on proposed federally funded projects/programs that could potentially impact their community
- ❖ Additional information on this can be found on page 12 in the Preproposal and Full Application Guidebook



Executive Order 12372, "Intergovernmental Review of Federal Programs," was issued with the desire to foster the intergovernmental partnership and strengthen federalism by relying on State and local processes for the coordination and review of proposed Federal financial assistance and direct Federal development.

Full Application Review Process

- ❖ Multi-tiered review process
- ❖ External Review Team rates projects and submits recommendations to ODNR/OCM
- ❖ Projects rated on:
 - ❖ Impact on Coastal Resources: 50%
 - ❖ Well written, clear, concise, thought-out project description, Methods, Budget, and Timeline: 50%
- ❖ Project recommendations are submitted to NOAA for final approval



“Fundable” Proposals

- ❖ Project Details and Goals Stated Clearly and Concisely with a clear plan of action
- ❖ Budget is Realistic
- ❖ Deliverables Clearly Described
- ❖ Supportive Community Partnership(s) established
- ❖ Statement of Benefit is Clear and Applicable
- ❖ Project Sustainability is Apparent
- ❖ Timeline Realistic

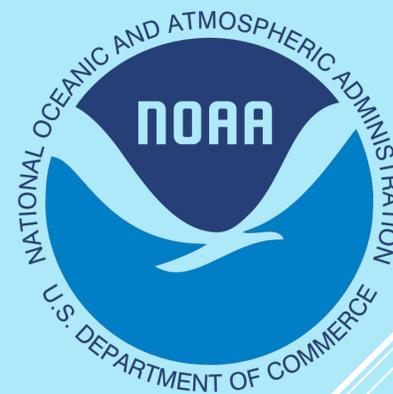


Not “Fundable” Proposals

- ❖ Incomplete
- ❖ Late submission
- ❖ Project details scattered/unclear
- ❖ Discrepancies in timeline, budget, narrative
- ❖ Unrealistic goals and timeframes
- ❖ Results not measurable/sustainable
- ❖ No community support/partnerships/collaborations



Any Questions



Other Grant Opportunities



Great Lakes Sediment & Nutrient Reduction Program

- ✓ Federal-state partnership to improve Great Lakes water quality
- ✓ Program began in 1991 and is funded by USDA-NRCS through GLRI since 2010
- ✓ Focus on reducing:
 - ✓ Phosphorus from agricultural non-point sources
 - ✓ Streambank/shoreline erosion
- ✓ Provides grants to applicants from local conservation districts, watershed organizations, and local units of government within the Great Lake Basin
- ✓ RFP typically released in February of each year
- ✓ Information: www.glc.org/work/sediment

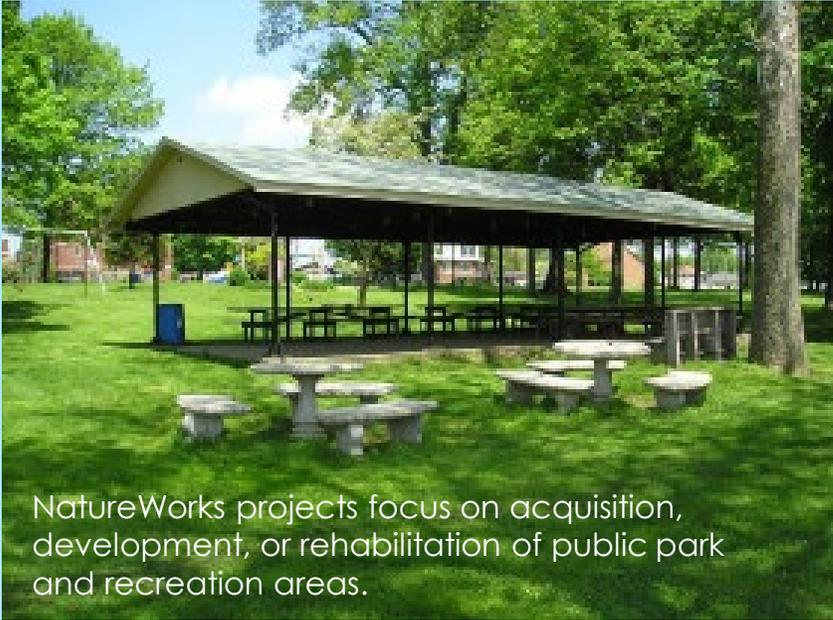


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ODNR NatureWorks Grant Program



NatureWorks projects focus on acquisition, development, or rehabilitation of public park and recreation areas.



Splash Park in Broadview Hts., Cuyahoga County

Funding Overview

- ✓ State funded through the Ohio Parks & Natural Resources Bond Issue November 1993
- ✓ Provides up to 75% reimbursement assistance for local government subdivisions – requires 25% match Funds allocated to each Ohio county (per-capita basis)
- ✓ Applications typically due June 1st each year
- ✓ Project Duration – 1 ½ to 2 years

Eligible Projects & Applicants

- ✓ Parks & Recreation Areas
 - Acquisition of parkland
 - Park development of all kinds – trails, playgrounds, shelters, skateparks, ballfields/courts, restrooms, boating access, etc.
 - Rehabilitation
 - Engineering design
- ✓ Local Subdivision of Government
 - Must own property (or long term non-revocable lease)



X School Districts & Non-Profits are NOT eligible

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ODNR's Recreational Trails Grant Program

Funding Overview

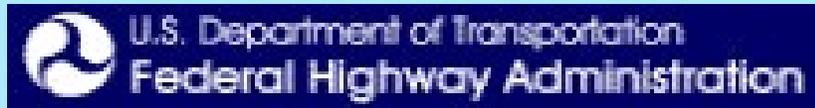
- ✓ Authorized by US Congress – Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act 1991
- ✓ Administered by ODNR in cooperation with Federal Highway Administration
- ✓ Provides up to 80% reimbursement assistance; 20% match required
- ✓ Awards capped at \$150,000
- ✓ Applications due February 1st of each year
- ✓ 15 months project duration
- ✓ 15 years minimum open to the public

Eligible Projects

- ✓ Trail development
- ✓ Land acquisition for a trail
- ✓ Trailhead facilities
- ✓ Education – Safety & Environmental protection (5% limit)

& Sponsors

- ✓ Political Subdivisions
- ✓ State & Federal Agencies
- ✓ Non-Profit 501 C3s



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Also available through Office of Real Estate is the Clean Ohio Trail Fund

Program Information:

<https://ohiodnr.gov/wps/portal/gov/odnr/buy-and-apply/apply-for-grants/grants/recreational-trails-program>



ODNR's H2Ohio Grant Program

Funding Overview

- ✓ Funding available for projects in multiple areas:
 - Western Lake Erie Basin (WLEB)
 - Central Lake Erie Basin (CLEB)
 - Ohio River Basin (ORB)
- ✓ Applications submitted on a rolling basis for WLEB
- ✓ Applications for CLEB & ORB projects likely due Summer 2025
- ✓ Matching dollars not required but encouraged

Eligible Projects

- ✓ Project focus on nutrient reduction and water quality improvement
- ✓ Hydrologic restoration/creation of wetland on hydric soils
- ✓ Hydrologic enhancement of existing wetlands and floodplains
- ✓ Storm flow storage, erosion reduction
- ✓ Project can be completed within two years of signed agreement

h2.ohio.gov/natural-resources

The Ohio Department of Natural Resources' H2Ohio projects focus on creating, restoring, and enhancing wetlands around Ohio.



Goals are to trap/sequester sediment and nutrients, preventing those materials from entering nearby waterbodies and potentially impairing water quality (e.g., algal blooms).

Project Idea? Contact:

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- Kevin Nemer: Kevin.Nemer@dnr.ohio.gov (WLEB)

Ohio EPA Nonpoint Source (NPA) §319 Grants Program



Funding Overview

- ✓ Section 319 awards nearly \$3 million annually
- ✓ Projects that reduce impairment of water resources, threats to high quality water resources & other NPS-focused projects are eligible for funding
- ✓ Practices listed in Ohio's Nonpoint Source Management Plan are Eligible: www.epa.ohio.gov/Portals/35/nps/2019-NPS_Mgmt_Plan.pdf
- ✓ Requires an approved 9-Element Nonpoint Source Implementation Strategy (NPS-IS) that contains **Project Summaries** of practices being applied for funding

Sample Projects

- ✓ Runoff reduction from agricultural & urban sources (treatment, retention, storage)
- ✓ Stream, floodplain & riparian restoration
- ✓ Dam removal
- ✓ Agricultural nutrient reduction BMPs

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Lake Erie Commission Grants Program



Lake Erie Communities and Coastal Resilience Grant



Funding Overview

- ✓ Eligible entities in 8 Lake Erie Coastal Counties
- ✓ Projects focusing on **Coastal Resilience** with a priority in **Underserved Communities**
- ✓ \$75,000 to \$150,000 for eligible projects
- ✓ 1 year project timeframe
- ✓ RFP and Grant Applications will be announced in September of 2024

Eligible Projects

- ✓ Assessment, Design & Planning
- ✓ Public Communication/Outreach
- ✓ Construction/Implementation

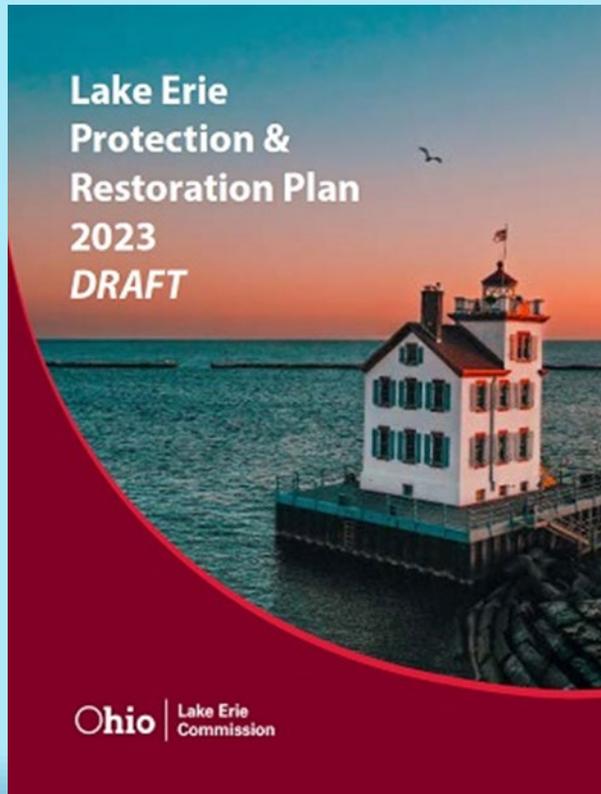
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Lake Erie Protection Fund

- ❖ Funded through the Lake Erie License Plate program
- ❖ Focuses on projects that will address the Lake Erie Protection & Restoration Plan's nine priorities
- ❖ Funding availability is determined each Spring through a request for application process
- ❖ Next round of funding will be available in 2025
- ❖ Grants up to \$50,000 can be available but grant amounts may vary by grant year
- ❖ Matching dollars are not required but encouraged



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Sustain Our Great Lakes Grant Program

Funding Overview

- ✓ Request for proposals is released in early January each year
- ✓ Funding priorities include:
 - Restoration and Enhancement of Stream & Riparian Habitat
 - Restoration & Enhancement Coastal Habitats
 - Expansion of Green Stormwater Infrastructure in Great Lakes Communities
 - Maintain & Enhance Benefits of Habitat Restoration through Invasive Species Control
 - Accelerate Implementation of Conservation Practices and Regenerative Agriculture on Working Land
- ✓ Funding amount & Match requirement vary by category
- ✓ Program website: <https://www.nfwf.org/programs/sustain-our-great-lakes-program>



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