

Regional Environment & Economic Development



Clean Ohio Green Space

The Clean Ohio Greenspace Conservation Program provides grants to communities for the acquisition and improvement of open spaces, wetlands, and stream corridors.

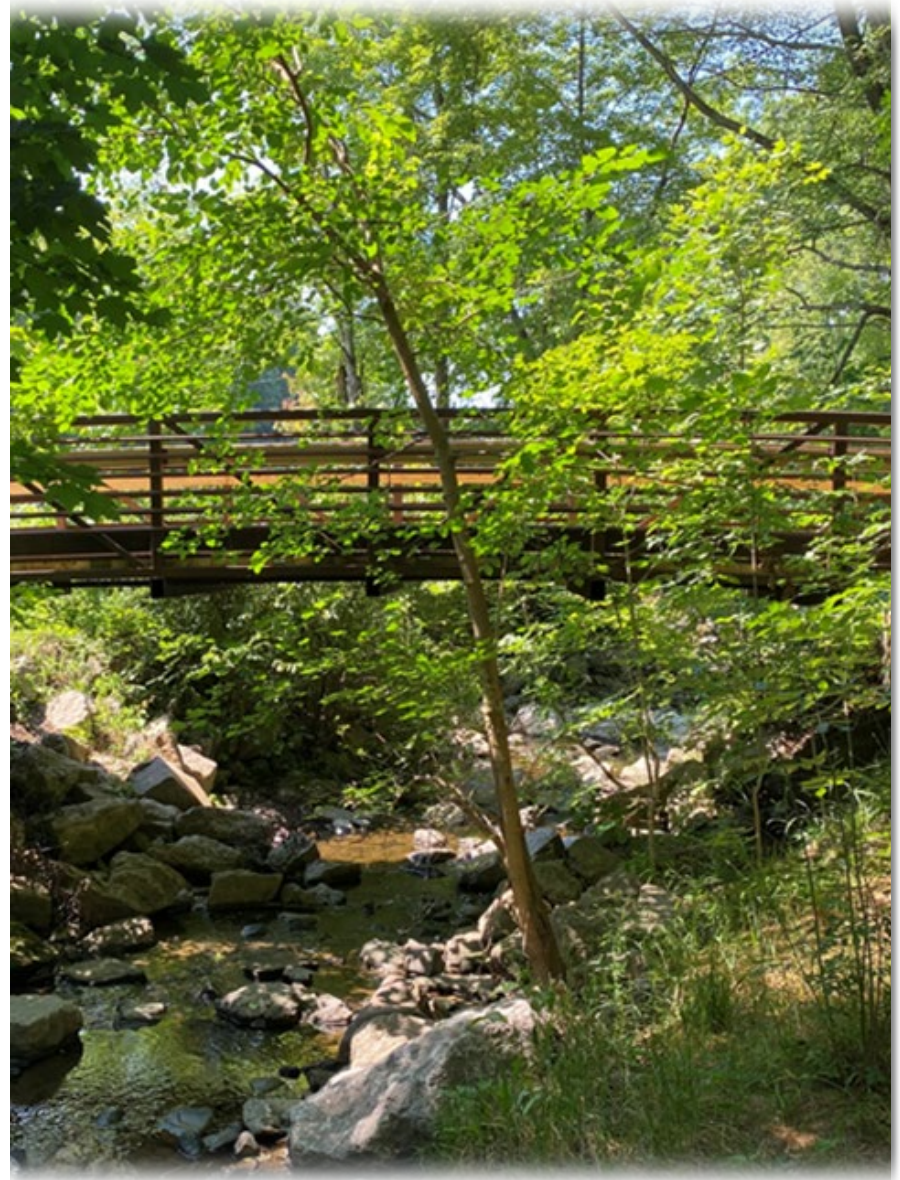


Districts



Basic Program Information

- Eligible Recipients:
Local subdivisions (cities, townships, counties, park districts) and non-profit organizations.
- Grant Amount: Funds up to 75% of project costs.
- Match Requirement: 25% local match required.





Eligible vs. Ineligible

Eligible expenses

- Acquisition, easements
- Environmental improvements
- Accessibility improvements
- Demolition

Ineligible expenses

- Sports fields
- Manicured gardens/lawns
- Agriculture
- Non-native plantings
- Solar fields/wind turbines/RV Parks



Allowed Improvements (but not with Clean Ohio \$\$)

- Restrooms
- Picnic shelters
- Dog Parks
- Playgrounds
- Fountains/Statues



Available Funds

- District 4 –
Montgomery County
– **\$4,927,000+**
- District 11 - Darke,
Greene, Miami,
Preble (& others)
– **\$2,275,000+**
- District 13 – Shelby
(& others)
– **\$1,793,000+**



Annual Timeline



Basic Program Information

- **Deadlines:**
 - Dist. 4 – October 9
 - Dist. 11 –
September 18
 - Dist. 13 –
August 13
- **All materials must be submitted via the WorksWise portal.**



Elements of an Application

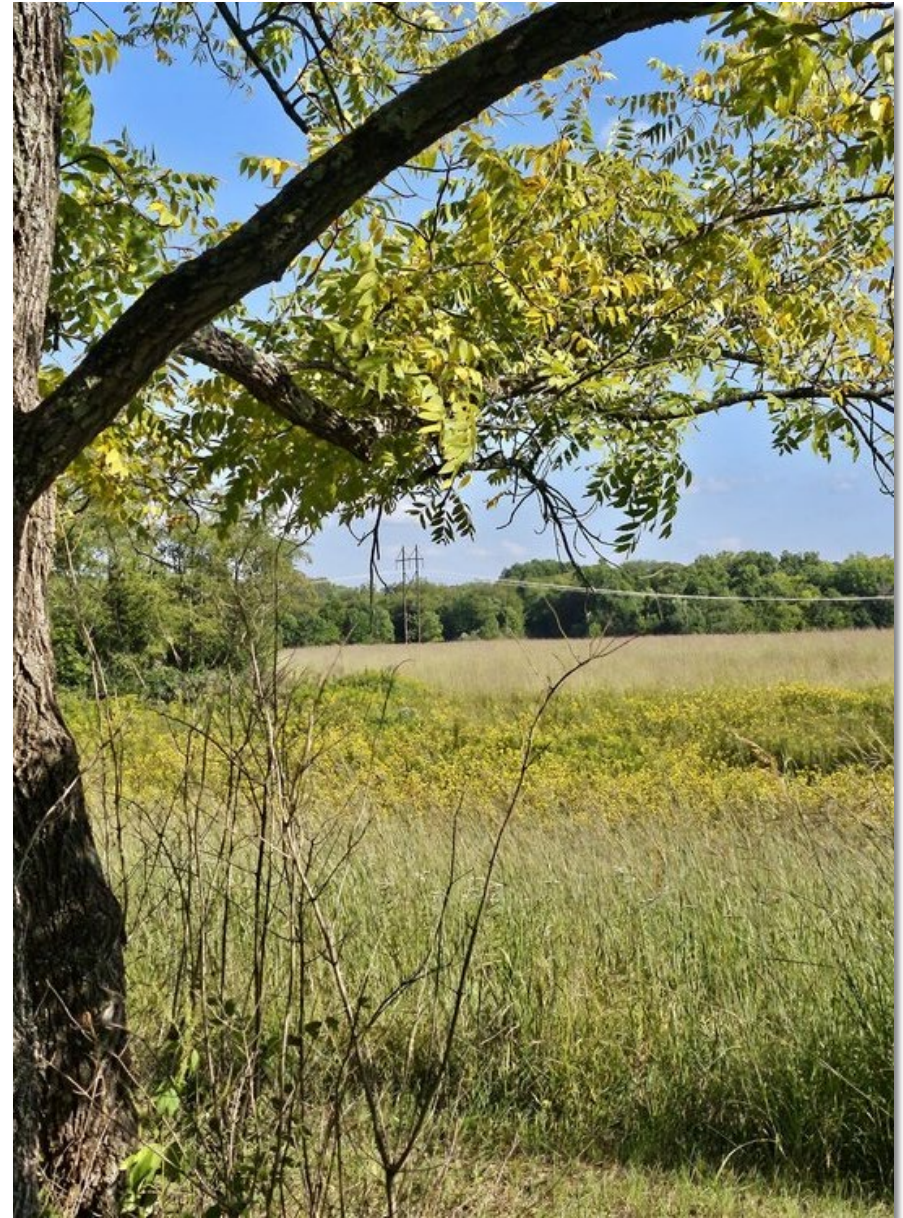
- Self-score
- Property appraisal from an ODOT-qualified appraiser
- Commitment to the 25% match
- Project budget
- Property map
- Conservation management plan



Critical Program Contacts

District Liaisons

- Districts 4 and 11:
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