

Agricultural							
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Erosion Control through Agricultural practices, restoration or stormwater retrofits	Great Lakes Basin Program for Soil Erosion & Sediment Control	Direct, on-the-land erosion and sediment reduction/control projects that focus on BMP installation, demonstrating emerging BMP technologies, or demonstrating existing BMP technologies in innovative ways. Watershed scale must implement nonpoint recommendations of the GLRI across a watershed.	30000 - Site Specific \$300,000 - Watershed scale	25% nonfederal confirmed - small grant. Encouraged for watershed scale	Early March	Program categories include agricultural, nonagricultural rural land and urban streambanks, lakeshore and coastal shoreline, forestry, roadsides, and streambanks. Watershed scale grant funded through GLRI. All projects must contain a sediment reduction goal (STEPL modeling), a method of tracking progress towards the goal, and a methodology to delineating high priority areas.	http://glc.org/basin/funding.html
Education/Outreach							
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Education/Outreach	ODNR Nonpoint Source Pollution Education Grants	Mini grants for educator workshops, student field days, water festivals, storm drain stenciling, landowner & developer seminars, and other watershed awareness initiatives.	\$500, can request up to \$1000	N/A	October 15, December 15, March 15	SWCDs must be applicant; schools and other local organizations can work through them.	http://ohiodnr.com/tabid/10762/default.aspx
Education/Outreach	Ohio EPA Ohio Environmental Education Fund	Compliance assistance, community issues, environmental public health, standards-based education, career development, environmental sustainability.	General Grant: \$50,000, Mini Grant: \$5,000	10% cash or in-kind match	January 15 and July 15 every year	Target audiences include general public, regulated community and schools K-16.	http://www.epa.ohio.gov/oeef/grantee_resources.aspx
Education/Outreach	Ohio Lake Erie Basin Stormwater Training Grants	Provides grants to organizations that provide needed stormwater training to professionals and local government officials to enable better informed decisions that reduce the adverse impact of stormwater on water resources.	Maximum award \$500 for individual entity or \$1500 for collaborating entities	N/A	N/A	Proposals must have an educational purpose that promotes more effective planning, policy-making, design, program management or resource management and show that a documented training need will be addressed. Applicants will be required to collect data through participant evaluation surveys. Contact john.mathews@dnr.state.oh.us to inquire about 2012 requests for proposals.	http://www.dnr.state.oh.us/LinkClick.aspx?fileticket=annJ2L7AI24%3D&tabid=15316
Education/Outreach	Safe Routes to School	Supports creative walking and bicycling to school programs	\$1,000 mini-grants	N/A	October	Mini-grant activities should occur between January 1 and the end of the spring semester.	http://www.saferoutesinfo.org/funding-portal/mini-grants
Education/Outreach	US EPA Urban Waters Grant	Support community efforts to restore their local urban waters	\$40,000-\$60,000	minimum non-federal match of \$2,500 is required	January	Does not fund implementation activities, but some exceptions for innovative demonstration projects.	http://www.epa.gov/urbanwaters/
Restoration, Education/Outreach	National Fish & Wildlife Foundation Sustain Our Great Lakes Community Grants	Fish habitat & passage, terrestrial & aquatic invasive species - promote stewardship & assist initiatives (including watershed planning) to address these priorities.	\$150,000 (\$25,000 minimum)	N/A but encouraged	mid-October	Supports community organizations, State & local governments and other working at the local level to protect and improve watershed health in the Great Lakes basin while building local stewardship capacity. Projects that include an education, training or community outreach component linked to on-the-ground conservation activities are encouraged.	http://www.nfwf.org/AM/Template.cfm?Section=CharterPrograms_List&Template=/TaggedPage/TaggedPageDisplay.cfm&TPLID=60&ContentID=13631
Restoration, Stormwater Retrofits, Research, Education/Outreach	US EPA Great Lakes Restoration Initiative (GLRI)	Toxic substances/Areas of Concern, invasive species, nearshore health/nonpoint source pollution, habitat and wildlife protection and restoration, education/communication, monitoring/evaluation, partnerships/accountability	Varies by focus area and program, some awards are up to \$800,000.	N/A but encouraged for certain focus areas	Late May		http://www.epa.gov/glri/

Open Space Acquisition							
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Open Space Acquisition	Clean Ohio Green Space Conservation Fund	Land & easement acquisition & associated restoration of wetland & riparian habitats.	\$500,000 but no limit	25%	October	Funds divided by District and allocated according to Census data. District 1 is Cuyahoga County, District 7 is Geauga, Ashtabula, Lake, and Portage Counties.	District 1: http://www.pwc.state.oh.us/GSCDistrict1.html District 7: http://www.pwc.state.oh.us/GSCDistrict7.html
Open Space Acquisition	ODNR Coastal & Estuarine Land Conservation	Purchase of significant coastal and estuarine lands within Ohio's Lake Erie Watershed, or conservation easements on such lands.	Up to 3 projects, each with a maximum request of \$3 million	50% (1:1) Nonfederal	Varies yearly		http://ohiodnr.com/coastal/LakeErie/CELCP/tabid/9280/Default.aspx
Open Space Acquisition, Park Improvements	ODNR Land and Water Conservation Fund	Acquisition, development, and rehabilitation of recreational areas	Available funds vary yearly by county	50%	February	Federal money is administered by the state in cooperation with the National Park Service. The applicant must own the property; leased property is ineligible.	http://ohiodnr.com/tabid/10762/default.aspx
Open Space Acquisition, Park Improvements	ODNR Natureworks Grants	Acquisition, development, and rehabilitation of recreational areas	Available funds vary yearly by county	25%	February	The agency must have proper control (title or at least a 15-year non-revocable lease) to be eligible for a development or rehabilitation grant. Funded through Ohio Parks & Natural Resources Bond Issue which was approved by Ohio voters in November 1993. Project scope must be either development or acquisition but not both.	http://ohiodnr.com/tabid/10762/default.aspx
Open Space Acquisition, Park Improvements	ODNR Recreational Trails Program	Includes development of urban trail linkages, trailhead & trailside facilities, acquisition of easements & property, development and construction of new trails	Varies annually	20%	February	Can submit the same application for this program and the Clean Ohio Trails program; no need to fill out 2 separate applications.	http://ohiodnr.com/tabid/10762/default.aspx
Open Space Acquisition, Restoration	Ohio EPA Water Resource Restoration Sponsor Program	Stream and wetland restoration and preservation	\$1,000,000 but no limit	N/A	Between August and December	WRRSP is a program through which municipalities/sewer districts borrowing money from the Ohio Water Pollution Control Loan Fund for large wastewater infrastructure projects borrow more than the cost of the project, with the extra funds directed toward an approved watershed protection or restoration project. In return, the borrowing agency receives a .1% interest rate reduction on the loan. Because the costs of these wastewater infrastructure projects are so large, the .1% rate reduction substantially lowers the borrowing agency's payments, even though it borrowed extra money for the protection/restoration project. In Cuyahoga County, most WRRSP projects are sponsored by the Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District, since they almost always have active loans of this type. In order for NEORS to consider sponsoring a project, a pre-proposal must be submitted to them, usually sometime in August/September.	http://www.epa.ohio.gov/defa/09wrrsp.aspx

Park Improvements							
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Park Improvements	Clean Ohio Trails Fund	Improve outdoor recreational opportunities by funding trails for outdoor pursuits	Varies annually	25%	February	All projects must be completed within 15 months from the date that they are signed into contract.	http://clean.ohio.gov/RecreationalTrails/
Park Improvements, Stormwater Retrofits	NOACA Transportation Enhancement Fund	Landscaping & scenic beautification, pedestrian & bicycle infrastructure projects, historic preservation, scenic & historic highway programs.	NOACA sets maximum per-project award of 12% of available funds, usually about \$600,000	20%	July	Must demonstrate a relationship to surface transportation. Previous awardees have used this money to install permeable pavement/pavers and stormwater infrastructure.	http://www.noaca.org/funds_app.html
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Restoration	Eastern Brook Trout Joint Venture	Proposals to restore and conserve habitat necessary to support existing healthy and productive populations of brook trout and to restore habitat that currently or historically sustained brook trout populations.	\$50,000	N/A	August	Federal funding available under the National Fish Habitat Action Plan will be used to fund projects. All projects must be developed with collaboration of the nearest US Fish & Wildlife Service Sponsoring Office.	http://easternbrooktrout.org/funding-opportunities
Restoration	FishAmerica Foundation Conservation Grants	Fish habitat improvements (stream stabilization, riparian plantings count)	\$7,500 but no limit	N/A	April	Applications require 9-12 months for review.	http://www.fishamerica.org/grants.html
Restoration	Freshwater Future Climate Grant Program	Projects to protect and restore shorelines, inland lakes, rivers, and wetlands in the Great Lakes basin that incorporate preparing for and mitigating the effects of climate change	\$500-\$5,000	N/A	November	Projects can include on-the-ground restoration activities that incorporate climate adaptation and include an action component to create permanent change, such as creating or protecting shaded stream corridors or reducing urban area "hot spots" in or around aquatic habitat areas.	http://www.freshwaterfuture.org/grant-programs/climate-grant-program.html
Restoration	Great Lakes Basin Fish Habitat Partnership	Restoration, protection, enhancement of fish habitat in the Great Lakes basin.	\$10,000-\$100,000; larger project requests will be considered on case-by-case basis	Not required but encouraged	October	Priority given to projects that are part of a watershed restoration effort, leverage resources from partners, ensure they will not spread invasive species, incorporate climate change adaptation, can be completed within 2 years of funding, and evaluate their actions on target habitats, ecosystem processes, and fish populations over time.	http://greatlakes.fishhabitat.org/
Restoration	National Fish & Wildlife Foundation Sustain Our Great Lakes Stewardship Grants	Fish habitat & passage, terrestrial & aquatic invasive species, emphasis on restoration activities to improve fish passage.	\$1.5 million (\$150,000 minimum)	\$150,000 minimum, 1:1 advised	Pre-proposal early October, invited full proposal mid-December	Supports large-scale restoration, enhancement and protection projects that will have significant positive impacts on the ecology and water equality of the Great Lakes basin.	http://www.nfwf.org/AM/Template.cfm?Section=CharterPrograms_List&Template=/TaggedPage/TaggedPageDisplay.cfm&TPLID=60&ContentID=12631
Restoration	National Fish & Wildlife Foundation Five Star and Urban Waters Restoration Grants	Community-based wetland, forest, riparian, and coastal habitat restoration projects. Partnerships should include at least five organizations that contribute funding, land, or in-kind services to projects.	\$35,000	1 to 1 minimum	February		http://www.nfwf.org/Pages/fivestar/2013rfp.aspx
Restoration	ODNR Wetland Restoration Assistance	Assist individuals & organizations with costs associated with wetland restoration projects on private land in Ohio	50% cost-share for wetland restoration or a maximum of \$500/acre of wetland restored if 10-year agreement; 20-year agreements can pay up to 100% of the cost not to exceed \$1000/acre	N/A	N/A	Eligible only in specified focus counties identified through the Division of Wildlife Wetland Tactical Plan	http://ohiodnr.com/tabid/10762/default.aspx

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Restoration	Ohio Lake Erie Commission Lake Erie Protection Fund	Strategic objectives identified in the Lake Erie Protection and Restoration Plan. These are far-ranging, from tourism and historical preservation to pollution reduction and watershed restoration.	\$15,000 for small grants; amount varies for targeted grants	25%	Quarterly; small grants awarded in first and fourth quarter, one \$30,000 grant/quarter for second and third quarters	Funded from sale of Lake Erie license plates. Application must identify an agency advisor from a cabinet-level state agency. Generally, 10-12 projects are funded each year (3-4 per cycle).	http://www.lakeerie.ohio.gov/LakeErieProtectionFund.aspx
Restoration	US Fish & Wildlife Service Great Lakes Fish & Wildlife Restoration Grants	Restoration of fish and/or wildlife resources and their habitats in the Great Lakes basin	\$12,000-\$223,000 (average \$72,000)	25% nonfederal	2-page pre-proposals due January	Local government and nonprofit applicants must be sponsored by a unit of state or federal government.	Http://www.fws.gov/midwest/Fisheries/glfwra-grants.html
Restoration	US Fish & Wildlife Service North American Wetland Conservation Act (NAWCA) Grants	Supports public-private partnerships carrying out projects that involve long-term protection, restoration, and/or enhancement of wetlands and associated uplands habitats.	\$75,000 for small grants, \$1 million for standard grants	50% match (1:1) nonfederal	March & July for standard grants, October for small grants	Largely associated with bird/migratory bird habitat improvements, similar to fish habitat improvements for securing USFWS stream restoration funds.	http://www.fws.gov/midwest/alpena/fishpassage.html
Restoration	US Fish & Wildlife Service Region 3 Fish Passage Program	National/state threatened or endangered species. Small dam removals, perched culvert renovations, low water crossing improvements, rock ramp installations, stream grade control structure modifications, barrier inventories, and evaluation monitoring activities are eligible for funding.	approximately \$100,000	50% match (1:1)	mid-October	Applications can only be submitted by USFWS staff- applications are due to appropriate staff by mid-October and the staff must enter the application by early November. Must be part of a regional/local plan, and must address state or federal threatened or endangered species.	http://www.fws.gov/midwest/Fisheries/topic-fishpass.htm
Restoration, Education/Outreach	National Fish & Wildlife Foundation Sustain Our Great Lakes Community Grants	Fish habitat & passage, terrestrial & aquatic invasive species - promote stewardship & assist initiatives (including watershed planning) to address these priorities.	\$150,000 (\$25,000 minimum)	N/A but encouraged	mid-October	Supports community organizations, State & local governments and other working at the local level to protect and improve watershed health in the Great Lakes basin while building local stewardship capacity. Projects that include an education, training or community outreach component linked to on-the-ground conservation activities are encouraged.	http://www.nfwf.org/AM/Template.cfm?Section=Charter_Programs_List&Template=/TaggedPage/TaggedPageDisplay.cfm&TPLID=60&ContentID=13631
Restoration, Planning, Open Space Acquisition	ODNR Coastal Management Assistance Grants	Habitat restoration, coastal land acquisition, water quality, coastal planning, public access, education/outreach, research/data collection.	N/A, typically less than \$50,000 but have funded up to \$100,000	50% (1:1) Nonfederal	Third Friday in November	All acquisition and on-the-ground projects must be completed in the coastal zone. Good source for restoration plans, feasibility/engineering studies.	http://ohiodnr.com/LakeErie/Grants_CMAG/tabid/9337/Default.aspx
Restoration, Stormwater Retrofits	Ohio EPA Section 319 Grants	Nonpoint source pollution, stream/wetland restoration, agricultural BMPs, acid mine drainage, riparian restoration, riparian & wetland protection (conservation easements), other nonpoint source implementation projects	Varies by focus area, up to \$400,000	20%	May	Projects must be identified in completed TMDLs or Watershed Action Plans. All projects must include a project-specific public education component.	http://www.epa.state.oh.us/dsw/nps/319Program.aspx#grant_application_materials

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Restoration, Stormwater Retrofits	Ohio EPA Surface Water Improvement Fund	Stream restoration and renaturalization, riparian restoration and protection, wetland restoration and protection, innovative stormwater demonstration (public property only), lake restoration and protection, agricultural BMP demonstration projects.	\$100,000-\$200,000 - Depending on location.	N/A	January/February	Created in 2008. Several RFPs based on project location. Cuyahoga SWIF have been augmented with GLRI funding.	http://www.epa.state.oh.us/dsw/nps/swif.aspx
Restoration, Stormwater Retrofits, Research, Education/Outreach	US EPA Great Lakes Restoration Initiative (GLRI)	Toxic substances/Areas of Concern, invasive species, nearshore health/nonpoint source pollution, habitat and wildlife protection and restoration, education/communication, monitoring/evaluation, partnerships/accountability	Varies by focus area and program, some awards are up to \$800,000.	N/A but encouraged for certain focus areas	Late May		http://www.epa.gov/glri/
Open Space Acquisition, Restoration	Ohio EPA Water Resource Restoration Sponsor Program	Stream and wetland restoration and preservation	\$1,000,000 but no limit	N/A	Between August and December	WRRSP is a program through which municipalities/sewer districts borrowing money from the Ohio Water Pollution Control Loan Fund for large wastewater infrastructure projects borrow more than the cost of the project, with the extra funds directed toward an approved watershed protection or restoration project. In return, the borrowing agency receives a .1% interest rate reduction on the loan. Because the costs of these wastewater infrastructure projects are so large, the .1% rate reduction substantially lowers the borrowing agency's payments, even though it borrowed extra money for the protection/restoration project. In Cuyahoga County, most WRRSP projects are sponsored by the Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District, since they almost always have active loans of this type. In order for NEORS to consider sponsoring a project, a pre-proposal must be submitted to them, usually sometime in August/September.	http://www.epa.ohio.gov/defa/09wrrsp.aspx
Planning							
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Restoration, Planning, Open Space Acquisition	ODNR Coastal Management Assistance Grants	Habitat restoration, coastal land acquisition, water quality, coastal planning, public access, education/outreach, research/data collection.	N/A, typically less than \$50,000 but have funded up to \$100,000	50% (1:1) Nonfederal	Third Friday in November	All acquisition and on-the-ground projects must be completed in the coastal zone. Good source for restoration plans, feasibility/engineering studies.	http://ohiodnr.com/LakeErie/Grants_CMAG/tabid/9337/Default.aspx

Stormwater Retrofits							
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Stormwater Retrofits	Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District Small Scale Stormwater Demonstration Projects	Small, on-site stormwater treatment practices in NEORS member communities.	\$5000-\$50000 - Depending on cycle	N/A but encouraged	Early November	Projects must be installed on property in the NEORS service area. Applicant must be a member community, or a non-profit 501(c)(3) working in partnership with the local member community.	http://neorsd.org/watershedgrants.php
Erosion Control through Agricultural practices, restoration or stormwater retrofits	Great Lakes Basin Program for Soil Erosion & Sediment Control	Direct, on-the-land erosion and sediment reduction/control projects that focus on BMP installation, demonstrating emerging BMP technologies, or demonstrating existing BMP technologies in innovative ways. Watershed scale must implement nonpoint recommendations of the GLRI across a watershed.	30000 - Site Specific \$300,000 - Watershed scale	25% nonfederal confirmed - small grant. Encouraged for watershed scale	Early March	Program categories include agricultural, nonagricultural rural land and urban streambanks, lakeshore and coastal shoreline, forestry, roadsides, and streambanks. Watershed scale grant funded through GLRI. All projects must contain a sediment reduction goal (STEPL modeling), a method of tracking progress towards the goal, and a methodology to delineating high priority areas.	http://glc.org/basin/funding.html
Solid Waste/Litter							
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Solid Waste/Litter	ODNR Community Development Grant	Project funding for the implementation of recycling and litter collection projects.	\$10,000-\$150,000	50% for recycling and energy oriented projects, up to 10% for litter collection projects	February	Sponsorship by an Ohio county, solid waste management district/authority or city is required.	http://ohiodnr.com/tabid/22304/default.aspx
Solid Waste/Litter	ODNR Litter Clean Up Grants	Litter clean-up activities on publicly owned properties including roadsides and waterways using volunteers.	Mini-grants up to \$2,000	N/A	Applications are available in September and due in November	Eligible applicants include Ohio counties, municipal corporations, townships, villages, solid waste districts, SWCDs, Keep Ohio Beautiful affiliates, any agency of the state as defined in Chapter 119 of the Ohio Revised Code, board of education, joint vocational school district, and non-profit organization.	http://ohiodnr.com/tabid/10762/default.aspx
Research							
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Research	Ohio Water Development Authority R&D Grants	Surface water, wastewater, drinking water, solid waste, livestock, public health.	N/A	No minimum but expected to have some match	Early June	Monitoring studies have been funded in the past. Requires recommendation and oversight by a state agency. Projects must have statewide implications/benefits.	http://www.owda.org/owda0001.asp?PgID=pi-randdgrants
Water & Wastewater Infrastructure							
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Wastewater Infrastructure	OWDA Un-Sewered Area Assistance Program	Funds sewers in areas where HSTS are failing	\$250,000	Demonstrate grant application to other funders.	15th of Each Month	Median household income of the area served must be below \$48,071. Priority given to areas that have received Findings & Orders from Ohio EPA or have documented health risk.	http://www.owda.org/owda0001.asp?PgID=homepage
Water & Wastewater Infrastructure	CDBG Public Infrastructure & Residential Public Infrastructure Grant Program	Funds water and wastewater infrastructure	\$500,000	At least 1:1	Accepted on continuous basis beginning in June.	Projects must serve low to moderate income areas. Must eliminate health hazard or replace functionally obsolete facility.	http://development.ohio.gov/cs/cs_cdbg.htm