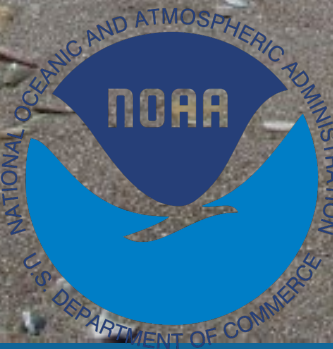


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Ohio Department of Natural Resources

Office of Coastal Management

- ✓ Ohio's Coastal Management Program was approved by NOAA in 1997
- ✓ The Office of Coastal Management is a State-Federal partnership that manages coastal resources along Ohio's 312-mile Lake Erie Coast
- ✓ The Office uses three major approaches to implement the program
 - ✓ Financial Assistance to area communities and entities
 - ✓ Resource Management through our regulatory programs
 - ✓ Technical Assistance and Outreach through our website, publications and outreach




Coastal Management Assistance Grants

- More than \$8.0 million for over 150 projects has been awarded since 1997
- Grants awarded on merit basis
- Applicants provide at least 50% of overall project costs (1:1 ratio)
- \$300,000 - \$500,000 awarded per cycle
- Project awards range from \$50,000 to \$150,000
- Reimbursement grant

Please add your name and entity's name to our mailing list for updated information on Office of Coastal Management grant opportunities. Use this link:

<https://ohiodnr.us10.list-manage.com/subscribe/post?u=5703549d05b1f980ba5e2b9d9&id=42fa8fb392>

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The Office of Coastal Management protects and restores the resources of Ohio's Lake Erie coastline and watershed.

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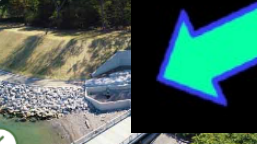


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Coastal Management Assistance Grants

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



How's Lake Erie?

Current weather conditions, beach advisories, water levels, and forecasts for Lake Erie



Ohio Coastal Atlas

Ohio Coastal Atlas, downloadable by chapters and maps in PDF

Timeline

- ❖ Pre-proposal application available now on our website
- ❖ Pre-proposal application due **mid-October**
- ❖ Late or incomplete proposals not accepted
- ❖ Applicants encouraged/discouraged to submit full application by **early November**
- ❖ Full applications due **mid-December**
- ❖ Grant awards announced **end of June**
- ❖ Projects begin **July 1** and completed within 12-18 months

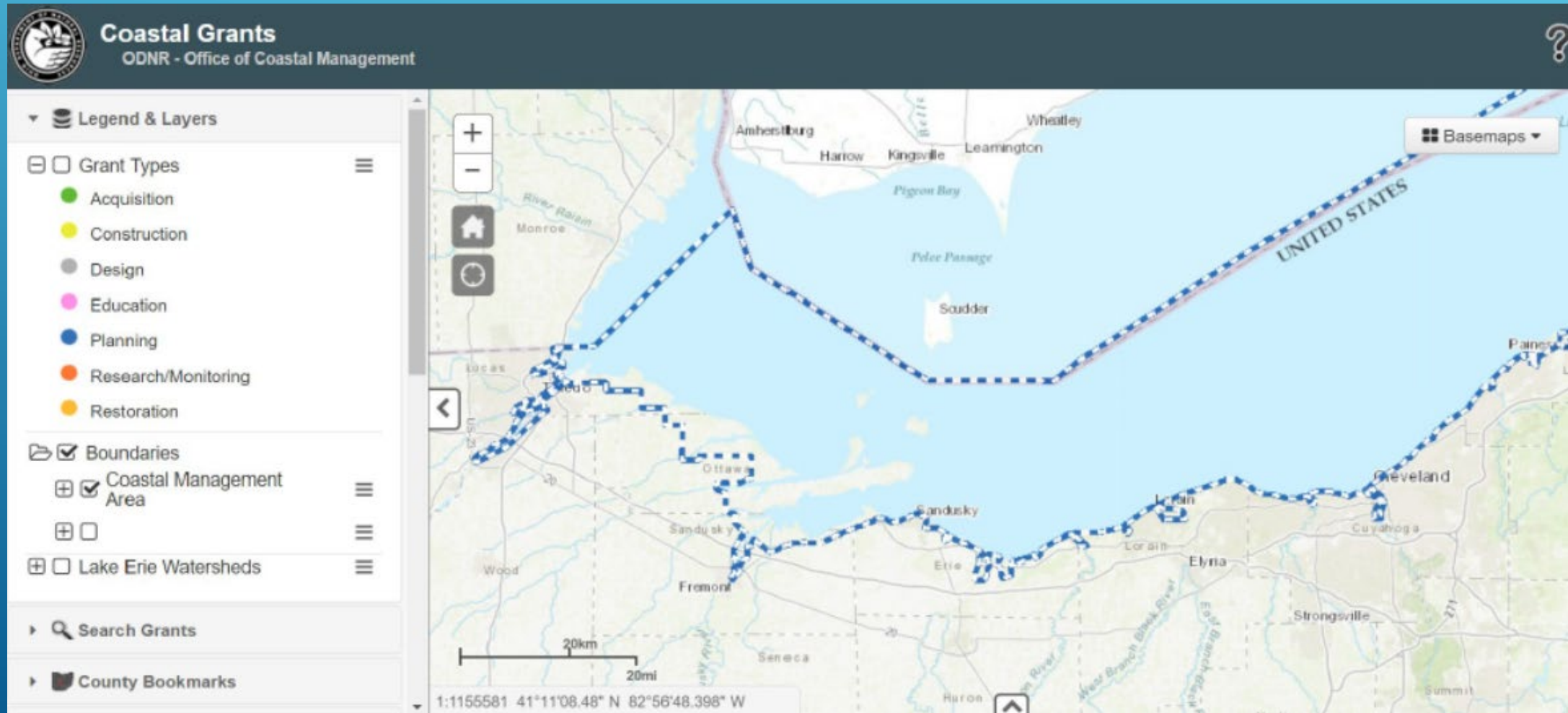


ELIGIBLE ENTITIES

- ❖ **Local Governments**
- ❖ **Schools & Universities**
- ❖ **Park Districts & Port Authorities**
- ❖ **State Agencies**
- ❖ **Nonprofit Organizations** (Nonprofits are eligible for non-construction and non-acquisition projects only)

ELIGIBLE LOCATIONS

Projects must be located within Ohio's designated Coastal Area unless applicant can demonstrate the project will have direct/substantial benefits in the Ohio Coastal Area

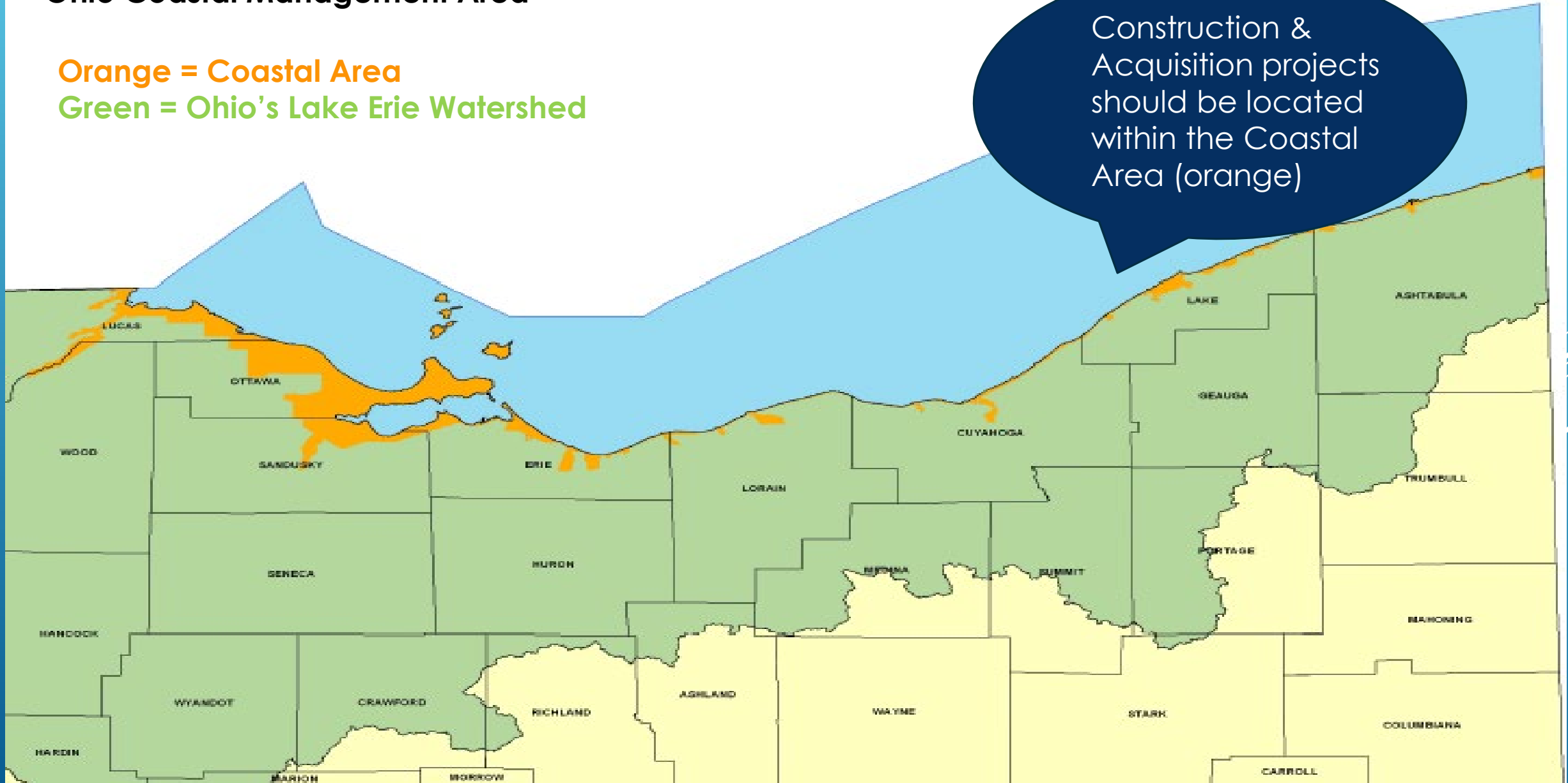


Ohio Coastal Management Area

Orange = Coastal Area

Green = Ohio's Lake Erie Watershed

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



Coastal Grants Map Viewer

Coastal Management Assistance

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An official State of Ohio site. [Here's how you know](#)

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ATTACHMENT

 The Coastal Management Assistance Grant program overview (PDF)

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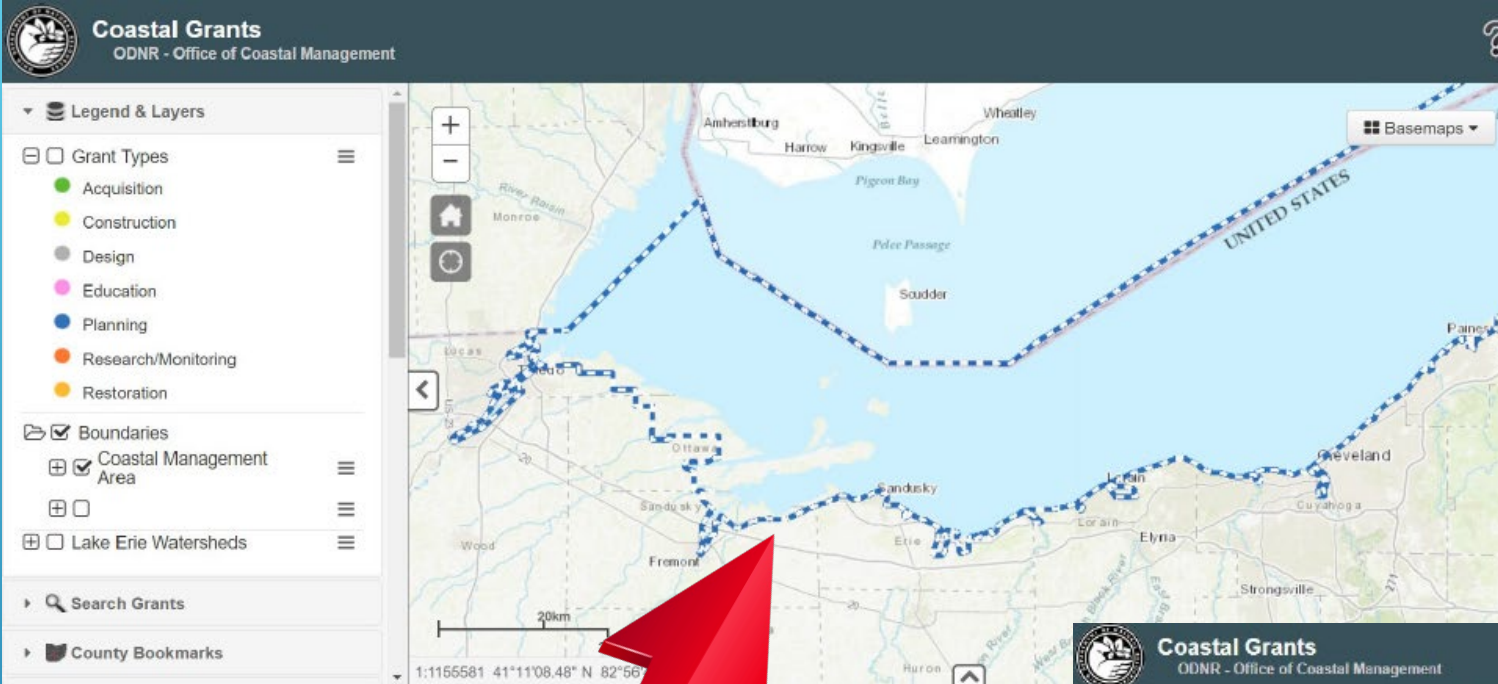
ADDITIONAL DOWNLOADS

 CMAP Preproposal Application (Cycle 27)

RSVP for a CMAG Webinar! Details can be found under "Application Process" below.

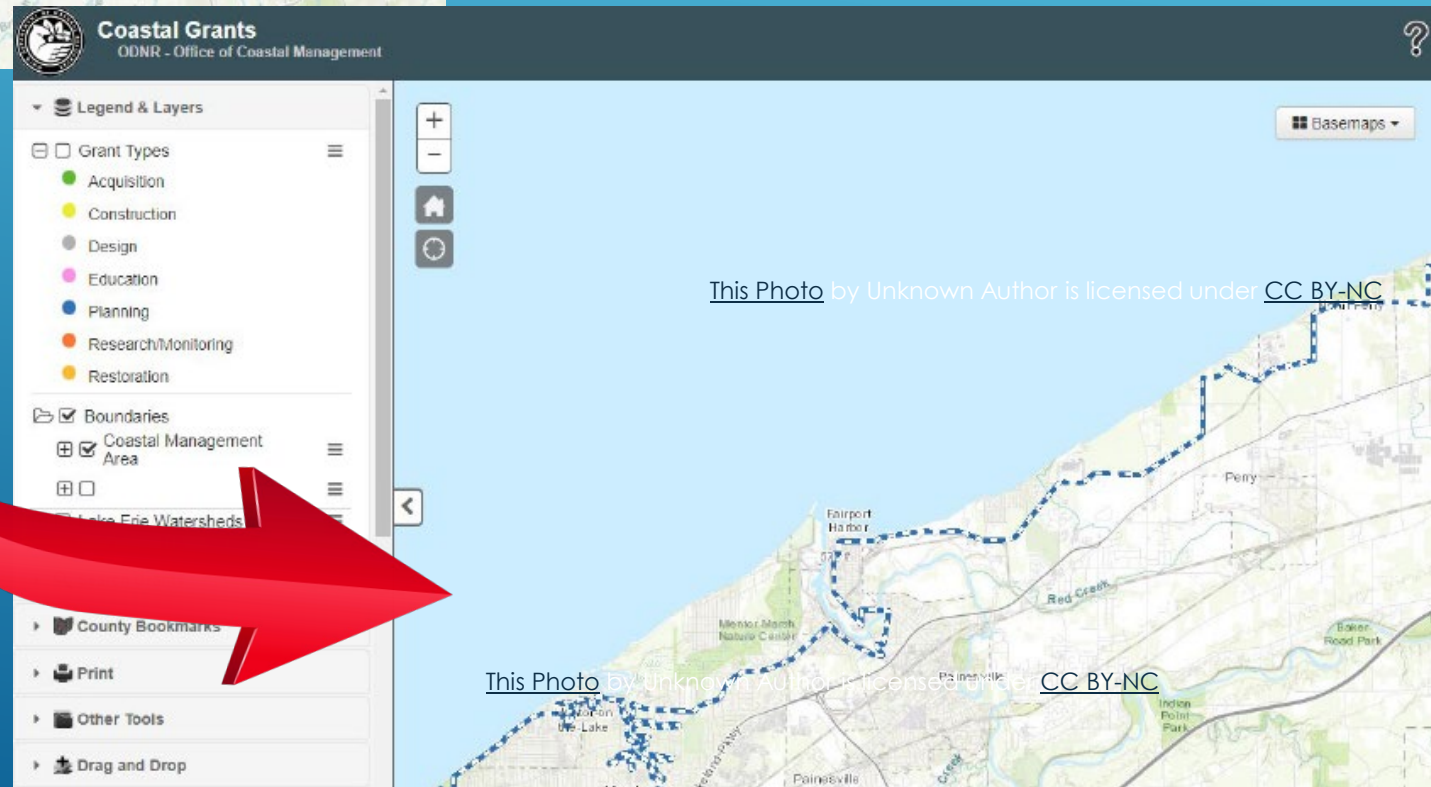
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Coastal Management Area



Coastal Grants Map Viewer – Project Search

**Coastal Grants**
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- Construction
- Design
- Education
- Planning
- Research/Monitoring
- Restoration

☐ Boundaries

☒ Lake Erie Watersheds

Search Grants

By Attribute

By Location

By Shape

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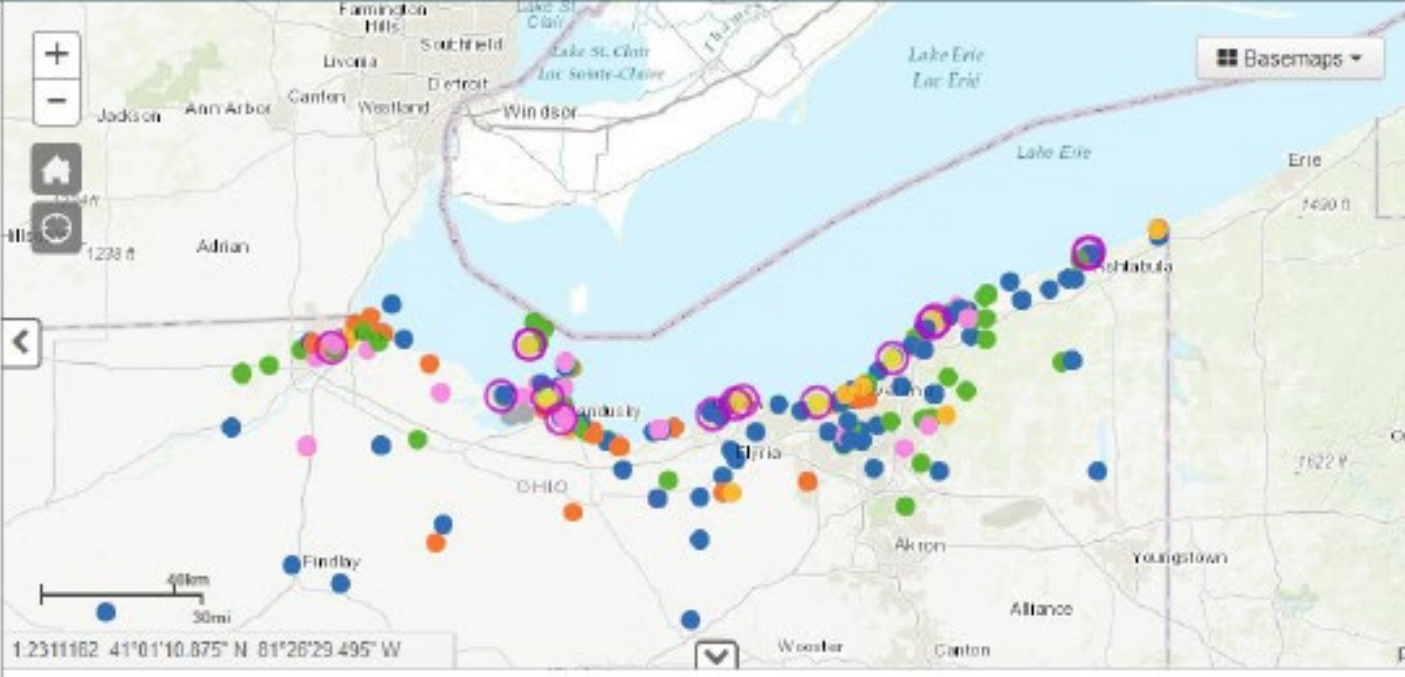
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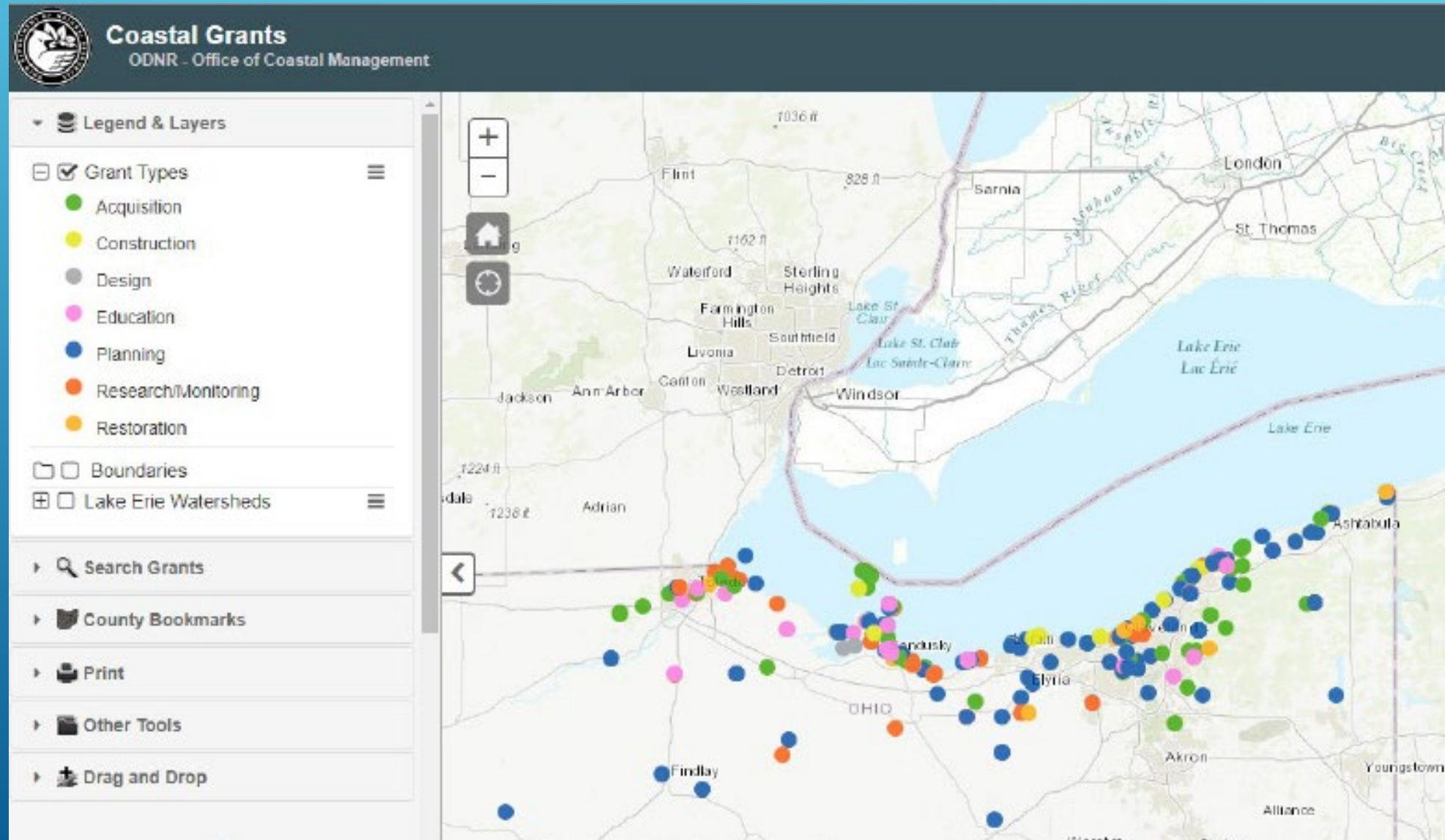
Lake Erie Grants [x]

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

1 - 15 of 15 results

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Coastal Grants Map Viewer – Grant Funded Projects



Coastal Grants Map Viewer – Project Detail

The screenshot displays the Coastal Grants Map Viewer interface. The top header features the ODNR - Office of Coastal Management logo and a search icon. The left sidebar contains a 'Legend & Layers' panel with a 'Grant Types' list (Acquisition, Construction, Design, Education, Planning, Research/Monitoring, Restoration) and a 'Boundaries' section (Lake Erie Watersheds). Below the sidebar are links for 'Search Grants', 'County Bookmarks', 'Print', 'Other Tools', and 'Drag and Drop'. The main map area shows a coastal region with various colored dots representing different grant types. A 'Basemaps' dropdown is located in the top right. A 'Project Detail' popup window is open, displaying the following information:

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
[Zoom to](#)

Project Categories

Categories for Eligible Projects

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



Priority Project

Water Quality

- ❖ Innovative projects that directly improve Lake Erie Nearshore water quality
- ❖ Beneficial Use and/or Processing of Dredged Materials



Priority Project

Public Access

- ❖ Low-cost construction
 - ❖ Parks, Recreational Trails, Walkways, Piers, Viewing Decks
- ❖ Integration of habitat and water quality enhancements
- ❖ Part of an adopted plan (local/regional/state)



Euclid Waterfront Improvements – Pier Gateway



Handicap & Historical Site Observation
Deck & Approach Project
Sheffield Lake Before and After



Projects **Not** Funded



- ☐ Restroom facilities
- ☐ Dredging, beach nourishment or hard erosion control structures
- ☐ Maintenance
- ☐ Construction of or improvements to buildings used primarily for rental, lodging or other commercial uses
- ☐ Active recreational facilities such as playgrounds, ball fields and courts, etc.
- ☐ Road & Parking lot construction
- ☐ Water & Sewer Line construction
- ☐ Projects or activities that are the result of a permit condition or other regulatory action
 - ☐ Includes projects at mitigation banks or in fulfillment of NPDES Phase II Stormwater Regulations

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>
- ❖ **This process may take some time so please start early**



Application Process: Getting Started



- ❖ Pre-proposal Application and Guidance on website
- ❖ Project Description should be clearly and concisely stated.
- ❖ Incomplete or late applications will not be accepted

Pre-proposal applications are due mid-October

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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

  **OFFICE OF COASTAL MANAGEMENT**
OHIO DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

FY 2024 FULL PROJECT APPLICATION
COASTAL MANAGEMENT ASSISTANCE GRANTS

PROJECT APPLICATION SUMMARY SHEET

1. Project Title: (Limit 55 characters)	
2. Project Category: (Select one)	3. Project Type: (Select one)
4. Applicant Entity and Address Entity: Address 1: Address 2: City: State: 9-digit ZIP:	
5. Project Duration (in months): Project Completion Date:	
6. Primary County where project is located: 7. Other Counties where project is located: (if none, enter n/a)	
8. Project Manager: Title: Phone: E-mail:	
For the primary project location: 10. US Congressional District #: 11. State Senate District #: 12. State House District #:	
13. Registered in System for Award Management (SAM)? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
9. Fiscal Manager: Title: Phone: email:	
14. UEI#: (12 digits) 15. Total Project Cost: \$ = 100 % 16. OCMP Share (Grant): \$ = % 17. Applicant Share (Match): \$ = %	
18. Remit To Address: Entity: Address 1: Address 2: City: State: Zip: <small>*Remit To* should be filled in if different from the Applicant Entity Address (Section 4). This is the address that will be used when sending reimbursement payments; please make sure this is correct.</small>	
19. Name and Title of Authorizing Official*: Name: Title: Phone: Email: <small>**I have read and accept the terms of the Ohio Coastal Management Assistance Grant FY 2024 Full Application Guidance document.* (Must be a signatory with the authority to commit the applicant organization and also to certify the veracity of all information submitted, including supplemental forms.)</small>	

Deadline for receipt of this application is 11:59p.m., Sunday, December 18, 2022.

Please limit responses in following sections to the space provided.

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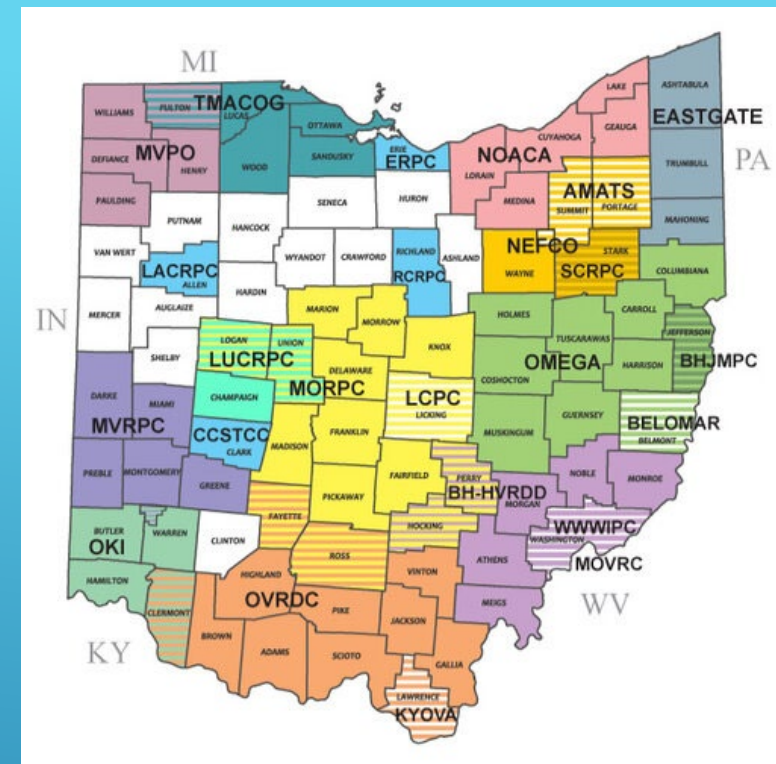
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Local Intergovernmental Review

Full Applications Only

- ❖ 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 supporting documents and suggested process can be found in [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.

Ohio Historic Preservation Office Coordination

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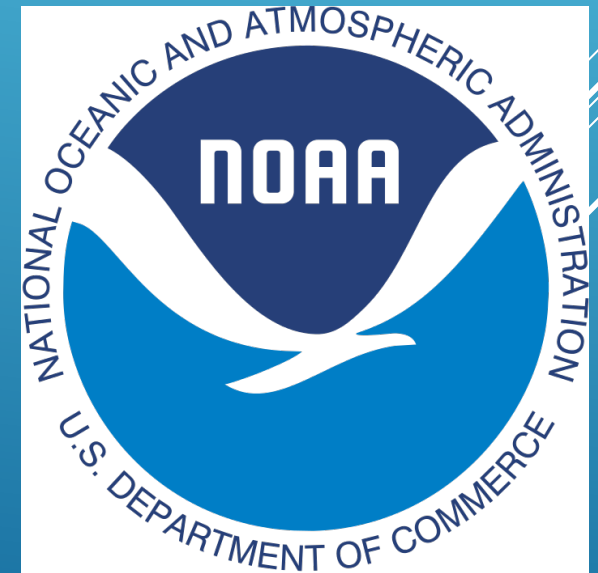
❖ For Construction, Acquisition & Site-Specific Projects

- ❖ Section 106 Review Project Summary Form and supporting documents must be completed and submitted along with your transmittal letter 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



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 thought out Methods, Budget, and Timeline (50%)
- ❖ ODNR will review project recommendations, select the projects, and submit them to NOAA for final approval



“Fundable” Proposals

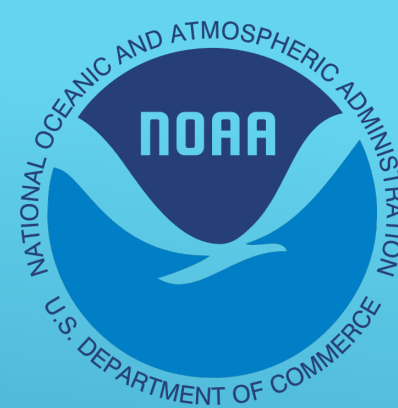
- ❖ Project Details and Goals Stated Clearly and Concisely
- ❖ Clear Plan of Action
- ❖ Budget is Adequate & Accurate
- ❖ Timeline is Realistic
- ❖ Supportive Community Partnership(s) Developed
- ❖ Statement of Benefit is Clear and Applicable
- ❖ Project Sustainability is Apparent



Not “Fundable” Proposals

- ❖ Incomplete
- ❖ Not submitted on time
- ❖ Project details scattered/unclear
- ❖ Discrepancies
- ❖ Ineligible cost/budget issues
- ❖ Unrealistic goals and timeframes
- ❖ Results not measurable/sustainable
- ❖ No community partnerships/collaborations





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Other Grant Opportunities

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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

- ✓ Funded through 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 & Sponsors

- ✓ 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

Contact: Tim Robinson
NatureWorks Recreation Services Administrator
Timothy.Robinson@dnr.ohio.gov

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

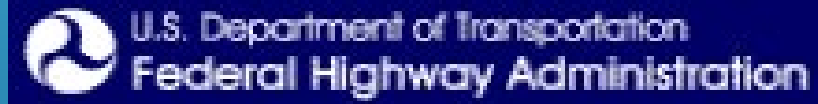
- ✓ Trail development
- ✓ Land acquisition for a trail
- ✓ Trailhead facilities
- ✓ Education – Safety & Environmental protection (5% limit)

& Sponsors

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

Contact: D'Juan S.M. Hammonds
D'Juan.Hammonds@dnr.ohio.gov

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 is available for both Western and Central Lake Erie Basin projects
- ✓ Matching dollars not required, but encouraged
- ✓ Applications submitted on a rolling basis

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

Have a potential project? Contact: Eric Saas, H2Ohio Program

Manager Eric.Saas@dnr.ohio.gov
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h2.ohio.gov/natural-resources



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



Our natural Infrastructure approach is a long-term, cost effective, and provides benefits to wildlife and society.

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

Contact: John Mathews
John.Mathews@epa.ohio.gov

Lake Erie Commission Grants Program

Lake Erie Protection Fund Grant

- ✓ Funded through the Lake Erie License Plate program
- ✓ Focuses on project that will address the Lake Erie Protection & Restoration Plan priorities funding
- ✓ Funding availability is determined each year, and if available, posted in the Spring
- ✓ Grants up to \$50,000 with a 1-year project timeline
- ✓ Matching dollars are not required by encouraged



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**
- ✓ \$50,000 to \$250,000 for eligible projects
- ✓ 1 year project timeframe
- ✓ Applications due **October 3, 2022**
- ✓ Awarded project announced sometime in December 2022
- ✓ RFP and Grant Application forms are available at <https://lakeerie.ohio.gov>

✓ Eligible Projects

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

Contact: Lynn Garrity at Lynn.Garrity@lakeerie.ohio.gov

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>



Contact: Traci Geifer SOGL Program Manager
Traci.Geifer@nfwf.org



Great Lakes Sediment & Nutrient Reduction Program

- ✓ Federal-state partnership to improve Great Lakes water quality
- ✓ Focus on reducing phosphorus from agricultural non-point sources, streambank/shoreline erosion and stormwater runoff
- ✓ Provides grants to applicants from local conservation districts, watershed organizations and local units of government within the Great Lakes Basin
- ✓ RFP typically release in February of each year
- ✓ Program began in 1991 and is funded by USDA-NRCS through GLRI since 2010.

To learn more, go to:
Nutrientreduction.org

Program Contact:
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Funding is provided through the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) in the U.S. Department of Commerce. Approximately \$400,000 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 other federal funds cannot be used for match. Funds are provided on a reimbursement basis.

Eligible Applicants

Eligible recipients include units of local government (municipalities, townships, counties, school districts, park districts, port authorities, etc.), state agencies, academic institutions, and 501(c)(3) non-profit corporations. Only public entities are eligible to receive grants for construction, engineering/design, or land acquisition projects.

Timeframes

- Pre-proposals are required and typically due in September/October. Specific dates are available by mid-August each year.
- Applicants who submitted pre-proposals are notified in November whether the submittal of a full application is recommended. Full applications are typically due in December.
- Funding is for projects that begin no earlier than July 1 of the following year.

Eligible Uses of Funds

- Feasibility studies and engineering reports for enhancing coastal resources
- Protection/enhancement of wetlands, dunes, and other coastal habitat
- Habitat enhancement using dredge material
- Increased public access to Lake Erie and its tributaries
- Protection of historical and cultural coastal resources
- Redevelopment of deteriorating or underutilized waterfronts and ports
- Other purposes approved by the Director of the Ohio Department of Natural Resources

Ineligible Uses of Funds

- Restroom facilities
- Erosion control structures
- Beach nourishment
- Maintenance activities
- Active recreation facilities, such as ball fields, etc.
- Parking lots or roads
- Water or sewer lines
- Activities required as a permit condition or mitigation
- Construction on private property
- Construction or acquisition outside the designated Coastal Area
- Other uses that are deemed ineligible

For more information, please contact Tina Sevenbergen at the Office of Coastal Management at tina.sevenbergen@dnr.ohio.gov or coastal.grants@dnr.ohio.gov or (419) 626-7980. You may also access the Office of Coastal Management website at <https://coastal.ohiodnr.gov>.