

District 3 - Clean Ohio Conservation Fund

Appendix 2:

NRAC PROGRAM POLICIES

District 3 – Franklin County

NATURAL RESOURCES ASSISTANCE COUNCIL

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5-6-2009

The District 3 Natural Resources Assistance Council (NRAC) has adopted the following program policies. These policies should be carefully reviewed before the application materials are completed.

1. *In-Kind Contributions*

In-kind contributions required by local ordinances, resolutions, or rules are not eligible and will not be considered as part of local match. (Adopted 1-8-02)

2. *Donation of Easements*

The donation of an easement other than those required in Policy #1 will be considered as a private contribution. The value of the easement will be determined by the appraisal which accompanies the application. (Adopted 1-8-02, revised 5-6-2009)

3. *Score Tie Breakers – (adopted 1-8-02)*

When scores are tied the following criteria will be used to break the tie:

- a. 1st tie breaker - project with highest % of match dollars
- b. 2nd tie breaker - project receiving the most points under “community benefits” (Part 2, question 17)

4. *No Time Extension*

No time extensions will be granted for Clean Ohio Conservation applications. The complete application (including all attachments) must be received by the District 3 Liaison at 111 Liberty Street, Suite 100, Columbus, Ohio 43215 no later than 5:00 p.m. on the date of the application deadline. Any application received after this time will be rejected and not considered for funding during the current round. (Adopted 1-8-02)

5. *Last Project on Funding Line*

If the last qualified project on the funding list cannot receive its full funding request then it will be offered partial funding for thirty days after the date of NRAC approval. After that date any available funds will be offered to the next qualified project on the approved funding list until all funds are allocated. (Adopted 10-10-02; revised 2-3-2003; revised 12-18-2003, revised 5-6-2009)

6. *Minimum Points for Funding*

Proposed projects that do not obtain a mean minimal score from committee members of at least fifty percent (50%) of the total possible maximum points that could be awarded by District 3 NRAC committee members will only be funded in full or in part upon a majority vote of committee members and be contingent upon funding availability. (Adopted 10-28-05)