

**\$37.5 Million in State Funding Now Available
for the Clean Ohio Conservation Fund Program**

The citizens of Ohio originally voted in 2000 to approve the Clean Ohio Fund with a \$400 million bond program. In 2008, the Clean Ohio Fund was overwhelmingly renewed for another \$400 million in bond funds. For an overview of the Clean Ohio programs see <http://clean.ohio.gov>.

The Ohio Public Works Commission (OPWC) announced the availability of \$37.5 million in funding for the Clean Ohio Conservation Fund (COCF) program on April 27, 2009. The Clean Ohio Conservation Fund (COCF) is part of the Clean Ohio program, and can be used to acquire green space and for riparian corridor restoration. Local governments, park and joint recreation districts, conservancy districts, soil and water conservation districts, and non-profit organizations are all eligible to apply for these grant funds.

The OPWC will be accepting applications from the 19 Public Works Districts between September 2009 and December 2009. Project agreements will be released in January 2010. Click on the appropriate contact below for the Public Works District application information for your county.

County	Public Works District Contact for Application Information	Application Due Dates
Delaware	Sue Spiker , 740.670.5208	Not available
Fairfield	Sue Spiker , 740.670.5208	Not available
Fayette	Kim Reynolds , 800.223.7491	Not available
Franklin	MORPC	10/30/2009
Knox	Sue Spiker , 740.670.5208	Not available
Licking	Sue Spiker , 740.670.5208	Not available
Madison	Clark County - Springfield	10/02/2009
Marion	Richard D. Adair , 419.774.6205	Not available
Morrow	Sue Spiker , 740.670.5208	Not available
Pickaway	Sue Spiker , 740.670.5208	Not available
Ross	Kim Reynolds , 800.223.7491	Not available
Union	Clark County - Springfield	10/02/2009