



Natural Resources Assistance Council

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Round 17 – Final Action Meeting

**Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission
111 Liberty Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215**

**Monday, May 1, 2023
10:00 a.m.**

AGENDA

1. Meeting Called to Order
2. Approval of April 5, 2023 Minutes
3. Round 17 Available Balance: \$ 4,285,000
4. OPWC Update
5. Review and Approval of Round 17 Awards
6. Preparation for FY 2024
 - a. Discussion of Policies & Criteria
 - b. Approval of Policies & Criteria for FY 2024
 - c. Approval of Schedule for FY 2024
7. Lunch Break
8. Approval of Budget & Work Plan 2023-2024
9. Project Updates
10. Other Business
11. Adjournment

If you require special assistance, please notify
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Final Action/ Policies & Criteria
Meeting – May 1, 2023



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Review and Approval of Round 17 Awards



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Ohio Public Works Commission

Clean Ohio Conservation Fund
Final Action - Round 17

District 3 NRAC

Rank by Score	COCF No.	Applicant	Project Name	Total Project Cost	Match %	COCF Amount Requested	Final Score	Total COCF Awarded
		D3 NRAC	Administrative Costs			\$15,000		\$15,000
1	17-02	Metro Parks	Clover Groff Headwaters Acquisition	\$2,010,000	25%	\$1,507,500	151.08	
2	17-01	Columbus	Linden Green Line Linear Park	\$4,948,000	50%	\$2,474,000	145.03	
3	17-03	Whitehall	Fairway Blvd. Big Walnut Trail Conservation Acquisition & Access	\$713,380	25%	\$535,035	128.6	

Minimum score to fund = 120.5

Total: \$4,516,535 \$0

Funds Available: \$4,292,486

Funds Remaining: \$4,292,486

*Difference \$224,049

PROJECT UPDATES



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- a. Cherrybottom Park Expansion – Venice Club
- b. Blacklick Creek Stream Restoration and Riparian Corridor Enhancement
- c. Schleppi Run Acquisition
- d. Big Walnut South Protection
- e. West Franklinton Green Space
- f. Glover Groff Restoration Phase II

- g. Dry Run Stream Restoration
- h. Utzinger Bog Conservation
- i. Eastmoor Green Line
- j. Marsh Run Stream Restoration in Gantz Park
- k. Taylor Farm Acquisition on Rocky Fork Creek
- l. Stockbridge Urban Forest
- m. Utzinger Bog Expansion & Enhancement - Scioto River Flyway Corridor
- n. Refugee Road – Mason Run Protection



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Other Business

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Work Plan & Budget
for
Clean Ohio Conservation Program

July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024

Exhibit 1

BUDGET

CLEAN OHIO CONSERVATION FUND PROGRAM

(Administered by the Ohio Public Works Commission)

Project Expenses

July 1, 2023 – June 30, 2024

Personnel (Wage and Fringe)		\$17,700
• Application review and data entry		
• Management oversight & coordination		
• Program coordination		
• Secretarial support		
• GIS technical assistance		
• Link awards database to GIS & map new projects		
• Press releases		
• Technical support		
• Conduct application work		
• Update District 3 web site information and applicant manual		
 Indirect Costs		 \$10,974
	<u>11,063</u>	
 Other Direct Costs		 \$ 326
• Postage, courier service, travel, meetings, paper, photocopying, printing, miscellaneous		
 TOTAL		 <hr/> \$29,<u>089000</u>

EXHIBIT 2

DISTRICT 3 PUBLIC WORKS INTEGRATING COMMITTEE (D3 PWIC)

PLAN OF WORK

Clean Ohio Conservation Program

1. **Complete administration of Fiscal Year 2024 and submission to OPWC**
2. **Administration of Fiscal Year 2024**
 - Review criteria and work with subcommittee to propose revisions, changes or new criteria or policies for final approval by the NRAC.
 - Request reappointment or new appointments to the NRAC.
 - Update program documentation and file with OPWC.
 - Provide applications to prospective applicants.
 - Provide access to District 3 forms and application materials via the Internet. Post changes and list meeting dates, etc.
 - Receive, process and review scoring for Fiscal Year 2024 applications.
3. **Provide information and assistance to applicants**
 - Upon request of local officials and their representative and/or OPWC officials, track implementation of projects and assist expedition of district projects. Interpret and communicate OPWC policies and procedures to all potential applicants and their representatives.
 - Respond to questions and provide technical assistance in preparing project applications as requested. Specifically, work with the appropriate parties to assist applicants in the preparation of competitive project applications for Fiscal Year 2024 funds.
 - Meet with individuals, community officials, project engineers and countywide organizations such as the Franklin County Township Association to explain program.
 - Conduct an application workshop for all eligible applicants to explain program policies and procedures and distribute application packets for Fiscal Year 2024.
 - Disseminate program policies and procedural changes to District 3 NRAC applicants.
4. **Provide administrative and technical support to the District NRAC**
 - Recommend policies and work with the committee to ensure program compliance, efficiency, and fairness.
 - Record and distribute minutes of the District 3 NRAC meetings to members and others upon request.
 - Maintain complete, orderly files on all applications, communications and other pertinent documents received.

- Provide summaries, lists and other information to committee members upon request.
- Respond to reasonable media and applicant inquiries regarding project and funding levels.

5. Attend seminars and conferences as required to maintain staff proficiency

- Represent the district at all state OPWC meetings.

6. Collect data and produce GIS Maps as requested

Utilizing the MORPC's Geographic Information Systems (GIS) capabilities, produce maps showing approved projects funded through Fiscal Year 2024. Staff will produce community project maps upon request.



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Clean Ohio Conservation Fund – Fiscal Year 2024 Schedule

2023

June 2 Friday, 5:00 p.m.	Preliminary Screeners Due
June 26 Monday 1:00pm – 5:00 p.m.	Applicant Presentations & Project Updates Meeting
September 1 Friday, 5:00 p.m.	Final Applications Due
September 14 Thursday, 9 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Site Visits (Weather permitting, confirm by 9/11 at 3 p.m.)
September 18 (if necessary) Monday, 9 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Site Visits
October 2 Monday, 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Application Scoring Session MORPC, Scioto Conference Room
October 16 Monday, 5:00 p.m.	Application Scores Due
November 6 Monday, 10:00 – 5:00 p.m.	Final Action & Working Session (Policies/Criteria, Project Updates) MORPC, Muskingum Conference Room

Submit inquires, screenings and applications to:

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Committee meetings will be held in accordance with public health orders. The meetings will be held in-person. Please check MORPC's [meetings and events webpage](#) for details.