OHIO PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSION PROGRAM UPDATE: CLEAN OHIO CONSERVATION PROGRAM

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CLEAN OHIO CONSERVATION FUND

District 3/Franklin County Preliminary Screener Application: Due June 3, 2024

Submit to: Edwina Teye, 614-233-4233, eteye@morpc.org

Final Application: August 30, 2024

Purpose: Acquire open space, protect and enhance riparian corridors or wetlands

Eligible Applicants: Local governments, non-profits, Soil & Water Districts, other political subdivisions (park districts, etc.)

More information: https://publicworks.ohio.gov/districts for info on surrounding districts/counties

NATURAL RESOURCES ASSISTANCE COUNCIL

• Policies & selection criteria

• Approve funding awards

• 1 appointed to represent the District Integrating Committee

• 1 appointed by the local Soil & Water Conservation District

• 9 members selected from five groups:
  • Group 1   Local Governments
  • Group 2   Environmental Groups
  • Group 3   Park System
  • Group 4   Agriculture & Forestry
  • Group 5   Business, Realtors & Planning

• 3-year terms

*Vacant Seats – Groups 3, 4, and 5

CONSERVATION FUNDS AVAILABLE – DISTRICT 3

- Annual Allocation $3.5million

Round	Available	Applications	
		Received	Funded
14	$3.9 million	7	7
15	$5.4 million	9	6
16	$3.1 million	5	4
17	$4.2 million	3	3
18	$3.8 million	3	3
19	$5.8 million	--	--

CONSERVATION SCHEDULE – ROUND 19

- Preliminary screener
  - Confirm eligibility
  - NRAC members ask questions and offer suggestions
  - Strongly encouraged but not required
- Final application
  - Scored by NRAC members

June 3	Preliminary Screenings Due
June 24	Applicant Presentations
August 30	Final Applications Due
September 12	Site Visits
October 7	Application Scoring Session
November 4	Final Action – Award Funds