



Ohio Public Works Commission Programs Update

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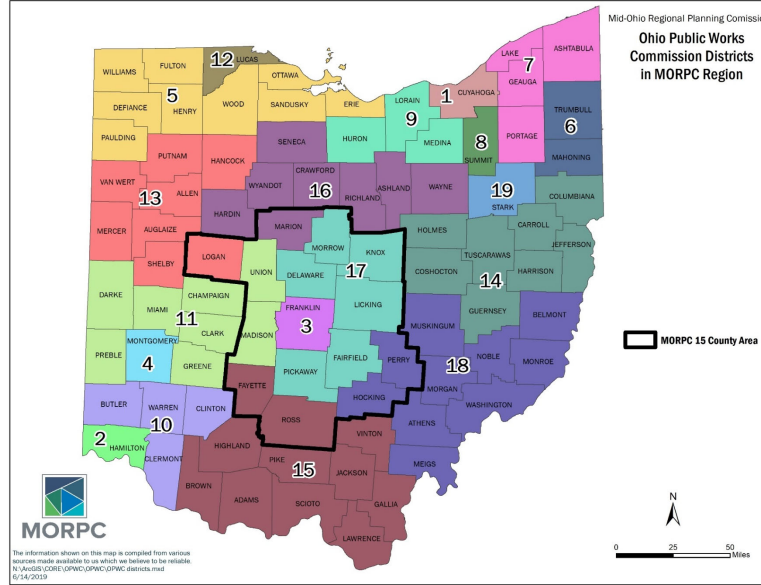
OHIO PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSION (OPWC)

- Infrastructure
 - State Capital Improvement Program (SCIP)
 - Small Government Program
 - Emergency Program
 - Local Transportation Improvement Program (LTIP)
- Clean Ohio Conservation Fund
- District 3 – Franklin County
 - Infrastructure: Public Works Integrating Committee (PWIC)
 - Conservation: Natural Resources Assistance Council (NRAC)
 - MORPC administrative support

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OPWC DISTRICTS

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INTEGRATING COMMITTEE

- Policies & selection criteria
- Funding recommendations
- Appointment authorities for District 3 per ORC:
 - Franklin County Commissioners: 2
 - Mayor of Columbus: 2
 - Other Municipal CEOs: 2
 - Boards of Township Trustees: 2
 - Majority of Above Appointees: 1 (private industry representative)
 - May appoint an alternate for each member
- 3-year terms
- 7 affirmative votes for action

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STATE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (SCIP)

- Source: Voter-approved bonds
- Allocations:
 - \$17 million
 - + Revolving Loan Program (\$3-\$4 million, varies)
- Applicants:
 - Counties
 - Cities
 - Villages
 - Townships
 - Water & Sewer Districts
- Infrastructure Types:
 - Roads
 - Bridges/Culverts
 - Stormwater
 - Water Supply
 - Wastewater
 - Solid Waste
- Award Types:
 - Grants (90% repair/replace, 50% new/expansion)
 - Loans (100%)
 - Loan Assistance

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LOCAL TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (LTIP)

- Source: 1¢/gallon motor vehicle fuel tax
- Allocations:
 - \$6.5 million
 - + Revolving Loan Program (\$3-\$4 million, varies)
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INFRASTRUCTURE: FY23

- \$27 million grants and loans available in 2022-2023
- 23 project applications / 14 selected for funding:

Project Type	Applications	Selected
Road	17	11
Bridge/Culvert	1	1
Wastewater	2	1
Water Supply	2	1
Stormwater	1	0

- Requested: \$35 million
- Total project costs: \$72 million

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INFRASTRUCTURE SCHEDULE – FY24

July 1 (approximately)	Applications Available
September 2	Applications Due
October 21	Applicant Presentations
November 21	Applicants Scoring Review Meeting
December 2	PWIC Working Session
December 16	PWIC Final Action Meeting
July 2023 – June 2024	Begin Construction

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CLEAN OHIO CONSERVATION FUND

- Land acquisition to preserve:
 - Passive parks
 - Forests
 - Wetlands
 - Endangered species
 - Connecting corridors
- Public access enhancements to acquisitions:
 - Trails, observation decks, signs, benches, trash receptacles
- Stream corridor protection & restoration:
 - Establish riparian buffers
 - Improving public access
- Eligible applicants
 - Local governments
 - Park districts
 - Non-profits – 501(c)(3)
 - Soil & water conservation districts

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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

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CONSERVATION FUNDS AVAILABLE – DISTRICT 3

- Annual allocation: \$3.1 million

Round	Available	Applications	
		Received	Funded
11	\$4.4 million	6	6
12	\$5.0 million	4	4
13	\$4.1 million	7	6
14	\$3.9 million	7	7
15	\$5.4 million	9	6
16	\$3.1 million	--	--

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CONSERVATION SCHEDULE – ROUND 16

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

- Final application
 - Scored by NRAC members

December 10, 2022	Preliminary Screenings Due
January 10, 2022	Applicant Presentations
March 11	Final Applications Due
March 25	Site Visits
April 7	Application Scoring Session
April 25	Final Action – Award Funds

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