



# SAC REPORT TO COMMISSION

Ben Kessler, Chair

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## Save the Date for MORPC's annual Summit on Sustainability!

October 26, 2023 | Hilton Columbus Downtown | 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

More information can be found at [www.morpc.org/summit](http://www.morpc.org/summit).

## REGIONAL SUSTAINABILITY AWARDS

Nominations for 2023 Regional Sustainability Awards are due **June 2, 2023**.

Award Categories:  
Leadership in Sustainability  
Collaborative Achievement  
Leadership in Mobility

Submit nominations at  
[morpc.org/summit](http://morpc.org/summit) or  
scan the code



# RIVERFEST 2023



## Save the Date for Riverfest 2023!

**June 10-11 at the Columbus Arts Festival**

Free canoeing, kayaking, and paddleboarding for the entire family

***Accelerating Change for Clean Water* panel discussion**

**June 3, 2:00 pm**

Priscilla R. Tyson Cultural Arts Center

Contact Edwina Teye for more information

[eteye@morpc.org](mailto:eteye@morpc.org)



Help us create a one-of-a-kind art piece by sharing a few words that represent Central Ohio's waterways for you by scanning the QR code



# CLEAN OHIO CONSERVATION FUND



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## District 3/Franklin County Preliminary Screener Application

Due June 2, 2023

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

Final Application: September 1, 2023

**Purpose:** To acquire open space and protect  
and enhance riparian corridors or wetlands

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



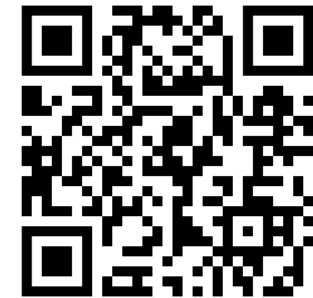
Scan for more information  
and to access the screener  
application

# CHARGING & FUELING INFRASTRUCTURE (CFI) DISCRETIONARY GRANT PROGRAM



*A competitive grant program designed to strategically deploy publicly accessible EV charging & alternative fueling infrastructures within a community and along designated Alternative Fuel Corridors (AFCs). Link to [CFI website](#) for more information.*

- **Two program tracks:**
  - Community Program – make chargers more accessible in parking facilities, public buildings, public schools, public parks
  - Corridor Program – continuing to build chargers along AFCs
- Seeking site hosts and match funding, especially in rural communities. Please reach out if interested.
- **Application deadline: May 30, 2023**
- For more information, please contact Brian Filiatraut, [bfiliatraut@morpc.org](mailto:bfiliatraut@morpc.org)



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# ENERGY EFFICIENCY COMMUNITY BLOCK GRANT (EECBG) PROGRAM



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Formula-based and competitive grant opportunities to implement strategies that reduce energy use and emissions and improve energy efficiency.



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## Competitive Funds | US DOE

- Eligible: small-medium local governments that are ineligible for formula grants.
- Collaborative applications are encouraged.
- **Concept paper is due June 5, 2023; full application deadline August 7, 2023**

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