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<b>Clean Water Act Section 319(h) Grants</b>  <b>Ohio Revised Code 6111.037</b>	Local governments, nonprofit organizations, watershed groups, SWCDs and local park districts.	Approximately \$2.6 million per year (for multiple projects) is available for projects that restore Ohio streams and wetlands, reduce nonpoint source pollutants such as nutrients, sediment and bacteria, improve stream and riparian habitat, and/or reverse the impacts of stream hydromodification. Unless supplied by state projects, forty percent of total project costs are required to be provided as local match. Requests for proposals and application materials are posted to Ohio EPA, Nonpoint Source Program webpage <a href="https://epa.ohio.gov/dsw/nps/index#120843254-319-grants">https://epa.ohio.gov/dsw/nps/index#120843254-319-grants</a>	Typically, October 15, but may vary.	<b>2007 — Present</b>	John Mathews Ohio EPA Division of Surface Water P.O. Box 1049 Columbus, OH 43216-1049 (614) 265-6685 <a href="mailto:john.mathews@epa.ohio.gov">john.mathews@epa.ohio.gov</a>
<b>Community Recycling and Litter Prevention Grants</b>  <b>Ohio Revised Code 3736</b>	Eligible applicants include Ohio counties, municipal corporations, townships, villages, state colleges and universities, solid waste management districts or authorities, park districts, health districts, Keep Ohio Beautiful affiliates, boards of education and non-profit organizations.	The Recycling and Litter Prevention Grant Program offers up to \$200,000 for projects that initiate or expand recycling programs, encourage sustainable practices, and support litter prevention efforts. Local governments can receive funding to purchase equipment for the collection and processing of recyclables. Communities and non-profit organizations can also receive funding to implement litter collection events and tire amnesty programs (tire amnesty programs require a minimum \$0.50 collection fee). Applications are submitted through the online Recycle Ohio Grant (ROG) system. <a href="https://epa.ohio.gov/ocapp/recycling#164885249-grants">https://epa.ohio.gov/ocapp/recycling#164885249-grants</a>	Annually on or about February 1	<b>2008 — Present</b>	April Stevens Ohio EPA P.O. Box 1049 Columbus, OH 43216-1049 (614) 644-3783 <a href="mailto:april.stevens@epa.ohio.gov">april.stevens@epa.ohio.gov</a>
<b>Diesel Emissions Reduction Grant Program</b>  <b>Ohio Revised Code 122.861 and 512.90</b>	Currently limited to public transit systems for replacement of diesel buses that are eligible under the Federal Highway Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality (CMAQ) program and located in an eligible Ohio county.	\$8-10 million awarded annually for engine repowers and vehicle replacements.  <a href="https://epa.ohio.gov/oe/#131364252-diesel-emission-reduction-grants">https://epa.ohio.gov/oe/#131364252-diesel-emission-reduction-grants</a>	Varies. One round annually, usually in the fall.	<b>2009 — Present</b>	<b>Funding questions</b> Carolyn Watkins Ohio EPA Office of Environmental Education P.O. Box 1049 Columbus, OH 43216-1049 (614) 644-2873 <a href="mailto:derg@epa.ohio.gov">derg@epa.ohio.gov</a>  <b>Technology Questions</b> Alan Harness Ohio EPA Division of Air Pollution Control (614) 644-4838

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<b>Grant Funded Brownfield Technical Assistance</b>  <b>Federal Small Business Liability Relief and Brownfields Act P.L. 107-118</b>	Local governments, port authorities, park districts and other public entities in Ohio.	Grant funding is available to cover costs associated with providing technical assistance (TA) by Ohio EPA staff to assist with property assessment and cleanup under the Voluntary Action Program. In general, the volunteer determines the scope of VAP TA review and what questions or issues are evaluated during VAP TA. Some examples of grant-funded technical assistance that can be provided includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Guidance on technical or legal issues related to potential NFA letters or VAP urban setting designation (USD) requests</li> <li>• VAP document review (e.g., review of Phase I and II assessments, sampling plans, risk assessments, remedial action plans and draft NFA letters where CNS has not yet been requested)</li> </ul> For more funding resources, please visit the Community Brownfield Funding Resources page <a href="https://epa.ohio.gov/derr/SABR/Grant_Assistance.aspx">https://epa.ohio.gov/derr/SABR/Grant_Assistance.aspx</a>	Applications are accepted and reviewed on a rolling basis.	<b>Grant Funded Brownfield Technical Assistance provided since 2000</b>	Dan Tjoelker Ohio EPA Division of Environmental Response and Revitalization P.O. Box 1049 Columbus, OH 43216-1049 (614) 644-3750 <a href="mailto:daniel.tjoelker@epa.ohio.gov">daniel.tjoelker@epa.ohio.gov</a>
<b>Household Sewage Treatment Systems</b>  <b>Ohio Revised Code 6111.036</b>	City and county health departments are eligible to apply for funding to assist low-income homeowners.	Principal forgiveness loans of up to \$150,000 are available to each local health district to assist low-income homeowners in repairing and replacing failing household sewage treatment systems. Additional information is available on the Office of Financial Assistance HSTS page <a href="https://epa.ohio.gov/defa/hsts">https://epa.ohio.gov/defa/hsts</a> .	Nominations are accepted (as part of the WPCLF program) on an annual basis, with a deadline of August 31, for the upcoming program year, which begins January 1.		Katie Courtright Ohio EPA Division of Environmental and Financial Assistance P.O. Box 1049 Columbus, OH 43216-1049 (614) 705-1147 <a href="mailto:kathleen.courtright@epa.ohio.gov">kathleen.courtright@epa.ohio.gov</a>
<b>Lake Erie Protection Fund</b>  <b>Ohio Revised Code 1506.23</b>	Government, non-profit and for-profit entities are eligible to apply for funding. Funding may not be used to fund staff salaries for state employees. Applicants must be based in Ohio, although work may be contracted with outside entities as necessary.	Small grants up to \$50,000 are available to fund research and on-the-ground projects aimed at protecting, preserving and restoring Lake Erie or its tributary watersheds in Ohio. The Lake Erie Protection Fund focuses on projects that lead to better management decisions for both environmental protection and economic development. Special grant projects may be funded - amounts and topics change annually. The Fund is supported through donation or purchase of a Lake Erie license plate displaying the Marblehead Lighthouse or Toledo Harbor Lighthouse by Ohio artist Ben Richmond, or the Lake Erie life ring.  <a href="https://lakeerie.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/lec/funding-opportunities/protection-fund/available-grant">https://lakeerie.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/lec/funding-opportunities/protection-fund/available-grant</a>	Due dates available bi-annually – dates change annually.	<b>2006 – Present</b>	Lynn Garrity Ohio Lake Erie Commission P.O. Box 1049 Columbus, OH 43216-1049 (614) 506-0619 <a href="mailto:lakeeriecommission@lakeerie.ohio.gov">lakeeriecommission@lakeerie.ohio.gov</a>

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<b>Mosquito Control Grants</b>  <b>Ohio Revised Code 3734</b>	Local health departments and other related governmental entities defined as an agency of the state. Any agency of the state applying for MCG monies that is not a local health department must demonstrate collaboration with a local health department by obtaining sponsorship of the MCG and a letter of support.	<p>The Mosquito Control Grant (MCG) Program is a collaborative effort between Ohio EPA and the Ohio Department of Health (ODH). The MCG Program was developed to make funding available to entities responsible for implementing mosquito control and source reduction measures in support of Ohio's efforts to reduce the potential for an outbreak of mosquito-borne viruses such as Zika, West Nile, and La Crosse Encephalitis. Approximately \$650,000 awarded annually.</p> <p><a href="https://epa.ohio.gov/dmwm/Home/MosquitoControlGrant">https://epa.ohio.gov/dmwm/Home/MosquitoControlGrant</a></p>	Late January	<b>2016 — Present</b>	Leanne Greenlee or Jeff Montavon Ohio EPA P.O. Box 1049 Columbus, OH 43216-1049 (614) 644-2621 <a href="mailto:mosquito.grant@epa.ohio.gov">mosquito.grant@epa.ohio.gov</a>
<b>Ohio Environmental Education Fund</b>  <b>Ohio Revised Code 3745.22</b>	All local subdivisions of government, local schools and school boards, universities, non-profit organizations, for-profit companies, state agencies.	<p>Mini grants \$500 — \$5,000 and General Grants \$5,000 — \$50,000. Education projects targeting pre-school through university students and teachers, the public and the regulated community. Ten percent cash or in-kind match required. Approximately \$500,000 awarded annually.</p> <p><a href="https://epa.ohio.gov/oeef/#131364250-environmental-education">https://epa.ohio.gov/oeef/#131364250-environmental-education</a></p>	January 15 and July 15 each year. Applications must be submitted online through Ohio EPA's eBusiness Center. (Electronic Letter of Intent to Apply due no later than January 8 and July 8 to receive user ID and password for online grant application software.)	<b>1991 — Present</b>	Dennis Clement or Carolyn Watkins Ohio EPA Office of Environmental Education P.O. Box 1049 Columbus, OH 43216-1049 (614) 644-2873 <a href="mailto:oeef@epa.ohio.gov">oeef@epa.ohio.gov</a>
<b>Ohio Environmental Science and Engineering Scholarships</b>  <b>Ohio Revised Code 3745.22(A)</b>	Full-time students majoring in environmental science, environmental engineering or related fields at Ohio colleges and universities.	<p>\$2,500 for students in the second year of two-year programs; \$5,000 for students in the fourth or fifth year of 4-5 year programs. Administered by the Ohio Academy of Science for the Ohio Environmental Education Fund at Ohio EPA.</p> <p><a href="https://epa.ohio.gov/oeef/#131364253-scholarshipcareers">https://epa.ohio.gov/oeef/#131364253-scholarshipcareers</a></p>	Online application due April 15.	<b>2000 — Present</b>	Carolyn Watkins Ohio EPA Office of Environmental Education P.O. Box 1049 Columbus, OH 43216-1049 (614) 644-2873 <a href="mailto:oeef@epa.ohio.gov">oeef@epa.ohio.gov</a> or <a href="mailto:oas@iwaynet.net">oas@iwaynet.net</a>
<b>Recycling Market Development Grants</b>  <b>Ohio Revised Code 3736</b>	Businesses and non-profit organizations are eligible to receive MDG funds, but must be sponsored by agency of the state, as established in ORC Sections 343, 3736, and all applicable sections of the ORC. An agency of the state may be a municipal corporation, county, township, village, state college and university, or solid waste management district and authority.	<p>The Recycling and Litter Prevention Grant Program offers up to \$200,000 for Market Development projects that propose to create the infrastructure necessary for successful markets of recyclable materials and related products.</p> <p><a href="https://epa.ohio.gov/ocapp/recycling#164885249-grants">https://epa.ohio.gov/ocapp/recycling#164885249-grants</a></p>	Annually on or about February	<b>2008 — Present</b>	April Stevens Ohio EPA P.O. Box 1049 Columbus, OH 43216-1049 (614) 644-3783 <a href="mailto:april.stevens@epa.ohio.gov">april.stevens@epa.ohio.gov</a>

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<p><b>Scrap Tire Grants</b></p> <p><b>Ohio Revised Code 3736</b></p>	<p>Businesses and non-profit organizations are eligible to receive STG funds, but must be sponsored by agency of the state, as established in ORC Sections 343, 3736, and all applicable sections of the ORC. An agency of the state may be a municipal corporation, county, township, village, state college and university, or solid wastemanagement district and authority.</p>	<p>The Recycling and Litter Prevention Grant Program offers up to \$300,000 for Scrap Tire projects that propose to create the infrastructure necessary for successful markets of scrap tire materials and related products.</p> <p><a href="https://epa.ohio.gov/ocapp/recycling#164885249-grants">https://epa.ohio.gov/ocapp/recycling#164885249-grants</a></p>	<p>Annually on or about February</p>	<p><b>2008 — Present</b></p>	<p>April Stevens Ohio EPA P.O. Box 1049 Columbus, OH 43216-1049 (614) 644-3783 <a href="mailto:april.stevens@epa.ohio.gov">april.stevens@epa.ohio.gov</a></p>
<p><b>Surface Water Improvement Fund</b></p> <p><b>Ohio Revised Code 6111.0382</b></p>	<p>Local governments, county park districts, soil and water conservation districts, city and/or county health departments, 501(c)(3) nonprofit conservation groups with land management responsibilities, watershed groups (with local government sponsorship), state agencies with land managing responsibilities, recognized land conservancies or trusts.</p>	<p>Up to \$150,000 for implementation of specific projects that address nonpoint source pollution and/or storm water runoff and result in waterquality improvements in Ohio’s streams, rivers and lakes.</p> <p><a href="https://epa.ohio.gov/dsw/nps/index#120843253-swif-grants">https://epa.ohio.gov/dsw/nps/index#120843253-swif-grants</a></p>	<p>As funds are available.</p>	<p><b>2010 — Present</b></p>	<p>John Mathews Ohio EPA Division of Surface Water P.O. Box 1049 Columbus, OH 43216-1049 (614) 265-6685 <a href="mailto:john.mathews@epa.ohio.gov">john.mathews@epa.ohio.gov</a></p>
<p><b>Water Pollution Control Loan Fund (WPCLF)</b></p> <p><b>Ohio Revised Code 6111.036</b></p>	<p>Public entities (includes villages, cities, counties, and sewer districts) are eligible for wastewater projects; Public or private entities may potentially be eligible for nonpoint source projects. All applicants must demonstrate a dedicated source of repayment for the loan.</p>	<p>Below-market interest rate loans are awarded to eligible applicants for planning, design, and construction of wastewater treatment facilities and sewer systems. The standard below-market interest rate is established monthly and is 1.25% below the general obligation bond index rate. The program also offers a small community interest rate, as well as hardship interest rates of 0% and 1%. Limited principal forgiveness is available.</p> <p>There are currently no minimum or maximum loan amounts. Approximately \$500 million is loaned out each year. For more information, please visit the WPCLF page <a href="https://epa.ohio.gov/defa/ofa#1696510029-wpclf">https://epa.ohio.gov/defa/ofa#1696510029-wpclf</a></p>	<p>Nominations are accepted on an annual basis, with a deadline of August 31, for the upcoming program year, which begins January 1. Actual loan applications are due approximately three months before the projected loan award date.</p>		<p>Katie Courtright Ohio EPA Division of Environmental and Financial Assistance P.O. Box 1049 Columbus, OH 43216-1049 (614) 705-1147 <a href="mailto:kathleen.courtright@epa.ohio.gov">kathleen.courtright@epa.ohio.gov</a></p>
<p><b>Water Resource Restoration Sponsor Program (WRRSP)</b></p> <p><b>Ohio Revised Code 6111.036</b></p>	<p>Public or private, non-profit entities.</p>	<p>The Water Resource Restoration Sponsor Program (WRRSP) was created to counter the loss of ecological function and biological diversity that jeopardizes the health of Ohio’s water resources. This program funds both preservation and restoration of aquatic habitat to accomplish this goal. The WRRSP relies on having a sponsoring wastewater loan from the Water Pollution Control Loan Fund (WPCLF). The WRRSP sponsor can be a different entity than the WRRSP implementer.</p> <p>Funds for WRRSP projects will be made available by advancing a portion of the estimated amount of interest to be repaid by the sponsor over the life of the WPCLF loan. For more information, please visit the WRRSP page <a href="https://epa.ohio.gov/defa/wrrsp">https://epa.ohio.gov/defa/wrrsp</a></p>	<p>Nominations are accepted on an annual basis, with a deadline of July 31, for the upcoming program year, which begins January 1. Projects which are identified as fundable will meet program requirements in the first year, and then receive their assistance award in the second year.</p>		<p>Steve Malone Ohio EPA Division of Environmental and Financial Assistance P.O. Box 1049 Columbus, OH 43216-1049 (614) 644-3663 <a href="mailto:steve.malone@epa.ohio.gov">steve.malone@epa.ohio.gov</a></p>



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<p><b>Water Supply Revolving Loan Account/Drinking Water Assistance Fund (WSRLA/DWAF)</b></p> <p><b>Ohio Revised Code 6109.22</b></p>	<p>Community water systems, both privately and publicly owned, and nonprofit non-community water systems.</p>	<p>Below-market interest rate loans are awarded to eligible applicants for planning, design, and construction of water treatment facilities, storage facilities and distribution system improvements. The standard below-market interest rate is established monthly and is 1.25% below the general obligation bond index rate.</p> <p>The program also offers a small community interest rate, as well as three different tiers of Disadvantaged community rates. Limited principal forgiveness is available. There are currently no minimum or maximum loan amounts. Approximately \$150 million can be loaned out each year. For more information, please visit the WSRLA page <a href="https://epa.ohio.gov/defa/ofa#1696510030-wsrla">https://epa.ohio.gov/defa/ofa#1696510030-wsrla</a></p>	<p>Nominations are accepted on an annual basis, with a deadline of March 1, for the upcoming program year, which begins July 1.</p>		<p>Katie Courtright Ohio EPA Division of Environmental and Financial Assistance P.O. Box 1049 Columbus, OH 43216-1049 (614) 705-1147 <a href="mailto:kathleen.courtright@epa.ohio.gov">kathleen.courtright@epa.ohio.gov</a></p>
<p><b>Volkswagen Mitigation Trust Fund Grants</b></p> <p><b>VW Clean Air Act Civil Settlement with U.S. EPA</b></p>	<p>Public and private sector diesel fleets located in an eligible Ohio county, for repower or in some cases replacement with new clean diesel, alternative fuel (CNG, propane, hydrogen) or all-electric technology.</p>	<p>Eligible fleets include class 4-8 medium and large local freight trucks; class 4-8 school buses, shuttle buses and transit buses; freight switcher locomotives; ferries and tugboats; airport ground support equipment; port cargo handling equipment and forklifts. Ohio EPA expects to offer one more grant cycle in 2022 for this kind of equipment. In spring 2022, funding will be offered for an electric school bus demonstration project.</p> <p>Funds can also be used for fueling/charging infrastructure for zero emission vehicles fueled by electricity or hydrogen. Grants will be offered in fall 2021 to public and private sector entities to install DCFC (fast) charging stations along major highways. <a href="https://epa.ohio.gov/oe/#131365122-vw-mitigation-grants">https://epa.ohio.gov/oe/#131365122-vw-mitigation-grants</a></p>	<p>2022 equipment grant cycle will open the first Monday in June and close the first Friday in August.</p> <p>Dates for the fall 2021 EV fast charging grants and the spring 2022 electric school bus demonstration project will be announced on the program website.</p>	<p><b>2018 — Present</b></p>	<p><b>Funding questions</b> Carolyn Watkins Ohio EPA Office of Environmental Education P.O. Box 1049 Columbus, OH 43216-1049 (614) 644-2873 <a href="mailto:derg@epa.ohio.gov">derg@epa.ohio.gov</a></p> <p><b>Technology Questions</b> Alan Harness Ohio EPA Division of Air Pollution Control (614) 644-4838</p>