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Ohio EPA Grant Program	Eligibility	Specifications	Application Deadline	Recipients	Contact
Clean Water Act Section 319(h) Grants Ohio Revised Code 6111.037	Local governments, nonprofit organizations, watershed groups, SWCD's and local park districts.	Up to \$400,000 to conduct stream restoration and nonpoint source pollution management projects. 20 percent of total project costs are required to be provided as local match. Approximately \$3.5 million per year is available.	Applications due in the spring.	Grants awarded since 1/1/07	Russ Gibson Ohio EPA Division of Surface Water P.O. Box 1049 Columbus, OH 43216-1049 (614) 644-2020 russ.gibson@epa.ohio.gov
Surface Water Improvement Fund Ohio Revised Code 6111.0382	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.	Up to \$150,000 for implementation of specific projects that address nonpoint source pollution and/or storm water runoff and result in water quality improvements in Ohio's streams, rivers and lakes.	Annually	Grants awarded since 6/1/10	Russ Gibson Ohio EPA Division of Surface Water P.O. Box 1049 Columbus, OH 43216-1049 (614) 644-2020 russ.gibson@epa.ohio.gov
Lake Erie Protection Fund Ohio Revised Code 1506.23	Government and non-profit entities are eligible to apply for funding. Applicants must have a federal tax identification number to apply. 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 \$15,000 are available to fund a wide variety of projects which will provide a direct benefit to Lake Erie or its tributary watersheds in Ohio. The LEPF focuses on projects which lead to better management decisions, both for environmental protection and economic development. Targeted Grant amounts and topics change annually.	Small Grants: Due dates available quarterly, dates change annually. Targeted Grants: One due date, changes annually.	FY 2007 - FY 2011 award recipients	Ohio Lake Erie Commission One Maritime Plaza, 4th Floor Toledo, Ohio 43604 (419) 245-2514 lakeeriecommission@ameritech.net
Ohio Clean Diesel School Bus Fund Ohio Revised Code 3704.144	All Ohio public school districts and boards of developmental disabilities; priority given to applications from those in counties not meeting Clean Air Act standards for particulates (PM 2.5).	Up to \$300,000 to purchase and install pollution controls onto diesel buses of Type A or B, model years 1994-2006. Renewable. Five percent cash or in-kind match required. Approximately \$900,000 awarded annually.	March 1 and September 1 each year.	2006-2010	Carolyn Watkins Ohio EPA Office of Environmental Education P.O. Box 1049 Columbus, OH 43216-1049 (614) 644-2873 oeef@epa.ohio.gov
Ohio Environmental Education Fund Ohio Revised Code 3745.22	All local subdivisions of government, local schools and school boards, universities, non-profit organizations, for-profit companies, state agencies.	Mini grants \$500 - \$5,000 and General Grants \$5,000 - \$50,000. Education projects targeting pre-school through university students and teachers, the general public and the regulated community. 10 percent cash or in-kind match required. Approximately \$900,000 awarded annually.	January 15 and July 15 each year. Applications must be submitted online. (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.)	1991-2010	Carolyn Watkins Ohio EPA Office of Environmental Education P.O. Box 1049 Columbus, OH 43216-1049 (614) 644-2873 oeef@epa.ohio.gov



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Ohio Environmental Education Fund Environmental Science and Engineering Scholarships Ohio Revised Code 3745.22(A)	Full-time students majoring in environmental science or environmental engineering or related fields at Ohio colleges and universities.	\$1,250 for students in the second year of two-year programs; \$2,500 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.	Postmarked by June 1 every year.	2000-2010	Carolyn Watkins Ohio EPA Office of Environmental Education P.O. Box 1049 Columbus, OH 43216-1049 (614) 644-2873 oeef@epa.ohio.gov or oas@iwaynet.net
Diesel Emissions Reduction Grant Program Ohio Revised Code 122.861 and 512.90	Public and private sector diesel fleets that are eligible under the Federal Highway Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality (CMAQ) program. Private sector fleets must apply through a public sector partner.	\$10 million awarded annually in SFY 2012 and SFY 2013	March 30, 2012 September 28, 2012	2009-11 SFY12 and 13	Funding questions Carolyn Watkins Ohio EPA Office of Environmental Education P.O. Box 1049 Columbus, OH 43216-1049 (614) 644-2873 Technology Questions Alan Harness Ohio EPA Division of Air Pollution Control (614) 644-4838 derg@epa.state.oh.us
Community Development Grants Ohio Revised Code 3736	An agency of the state, as established in ORC Sections 343, 3736 and all applicable section of the ORC, may apply for Community Recycling Grant funds. An agency of the state may be a municipal corporation, county, township, state college or university, solid waste management district or authority, and health districts as defined by 3709.01 of the ORC.	The Community Development Grant program provides financial assistance to Ohio's local governments that propose to design and establish projects involved in the collection and processing of recyclable materials. Ohio EPA is seeking proposals involving one or more of targeted materials collected or processed in Ohio. Applications proposing the implementation of litter collection programs, which involves illegal dumpsite cleanup, roadside collection and Adopt-A-Roadway Programs operated throughout the entire grant period. Keep America Beautiful Certification Fee would be an eligible project. Approximately \$1.2 million awarded annually.	February 1	2008-12	Chet Chaney Ohio EPA Office of Environmental Education P.O. Box 1049 Columbus, OH 43216-1049 (614) 644-2621 chet.chaney@epa.ohio.gov



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Litter Clean Up Grants Ohio Revised Code 3736	Eligible applicants include Ohio counties, municipal corporations, townships, villages, solid waste management districts or authorities, soil & water conservation districts, Keep Ohio Beautiful affiliates, any agency of the state as defined in Chapter 119 of the Ohio Revised Code, board of education, joint vocational school district and non-profit organizations.	Mini grants up to \$2,000 are awarded for litter clean-up activities on publicly owned properties including roadsides and waterways using volunteers; Approximately \$20,000 is awarded annually.	February 1	2008-2012	Marti Kolb Ohio EPA Office of Environmental Education P.O. Box 1049 Columbus, OH 43216-1049 (614) 644-2621 marti.kolb@epa.ohio.gov
Market Development Grants Ohio Revised Code 3736	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, state college/university, or solid waste management district/authority.	The Market Development program offers grant funds up to \$250,000 to Ohio's businesses that propose to create the infrastructure necessary for successful markets of recyclable materials and related products. Ohio EPA is seeking proposals involving targeted materials collected or processed in Ohio. Approximately \$2 million is awarded annually.	February 1	2008-12	Chet Chaney Ohio EPA Office of Environmental Education P.O. Box 1049 Columbus, OH 43216-1049 (614) 644-2621 chet.chaney@epa.ohio.gov
Scrap Tire Grants Ohio Revised Code 3736	Applicants must be an agency of the state, as established in Ohio Revised Code Sections 343, 3736, and all applicable sections of the ORC. An agency of the state may be municipality, township, county, solid waste management district/authority, board of education/joint vocational school district; state college/university, park districts created under ORC section 511.18 and 1545.04. Businesses or non-profit organizations seeking scrap tire market development funding must secure a sponsor to serve as the grant applicant	The STG program provides financial assistance up to \$350,000 to Ohio's local entities for the purposes of converting manufacturing operations to accept scrap tire material; expand tire processing operations; utilize scrap tire material in civil engineering projects; and, establish scrap tire amnesty drop-off collection events. Approximately \$1.4 million is awarded annually.	The next application deadline is expected to be mid-February, 2013 Application and more information is expected to be available by October 2012	2008-12	Chet Chaney Ohio EPA Office of Environmental Education P.O. Box 1049 Columbus, OH 43216-1049 (614) 644-2621 chet.chaney@epa.ohio.gov