

Ohio Public Works Commission Program Overview

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State of Ohio

PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSION



Infrastructure Program

Small Government Program

Emergency Program

Green Space Conservation Program

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Project staff are winding down activity on the Round 27 applications. Agreements will be mailed June 28th, 2013. Agreements will also be posted to this site, found on the "Project" tab. Guidance and allocations for Round 28 were provided to the Districts earlier in May. Please check the "District" tab for schedules and deadlines, or contact your respective District liaison. As always, our staff are available should you need assistance.

Project

District

Financial

Organization

Application / CIR
Funded Projects
Request to Proceed Status
Payment Status

Project Managers Page
Project Agreements
Loan Information
Resources

OPWC Overview
Subdivision Codes
Sign Specifications
Document Readers

News - Announcements

Fiscal Year End Close - To guarantee vendor payments and reimbursements to local subdivisions before the closure of the state fiscal year, please submit completed signed disbursement requests to OPWC no later than June 14th, 2013. Payments should resume by the second week of July. New vendor information must be submitted by June 7th at noon.

Document Revisions -

Request to Proceed Form & Instructions (Aug 2012). [Link](#)
Local Match Policy (Aug 2012). [Link](#)
OPWC Proposal Notes (Sep 2012). [Link](#)

Featured Projects



Bridges



Stormwater



Roads



Wastewater



Water

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OPWC Administered Programs

Infrastructure

- State Capital Improvement Program (SCIP)
 - Small Government
 - Emergency Funds

- Local Transportation Improvement Program (LTIP)

Green Space

- Clean Ohio Conservation Program

State Capital Improvement Program (SCIP)

- Created in 1987 and renewed in 1995 & 2005 by amendments to the Ohio Constitution allowing the state to use general revenues as debt support and issue general obligation bonds
- \$150 million/year
- Funded through PY 29

SCIP Applicants

- Counties
- Cities
- Townships
- Villages
- Water / Sewer Districts (ORC 6119 or 6117)

SCIP Eligible Infrastructure

- Roads
- Bridges & Culverts
- Water Supply
- Wastewater
- Storm Water
- Solid Waste

SCIP Funding Types

- Grant
 - Up to 90% funding for repair/replacement
 - Up to 50% funding for new/expansion
- Loan – Up to 100%
- Loan Assistance – Grant used to pay interest on public or private loan for construction period plus one year

SCIP Status

- Round 26:
 - Funded 491 projects
 - When leveraged this investment represents nearly \$461 million in infrastructure improvements statewide
- Round 27 Agreements to be released 7/1/13
- Round 28 Guidance & Allocation provided to districts
- Two funded rounds remaining

Local Transportation Improvement Program (LTIP)

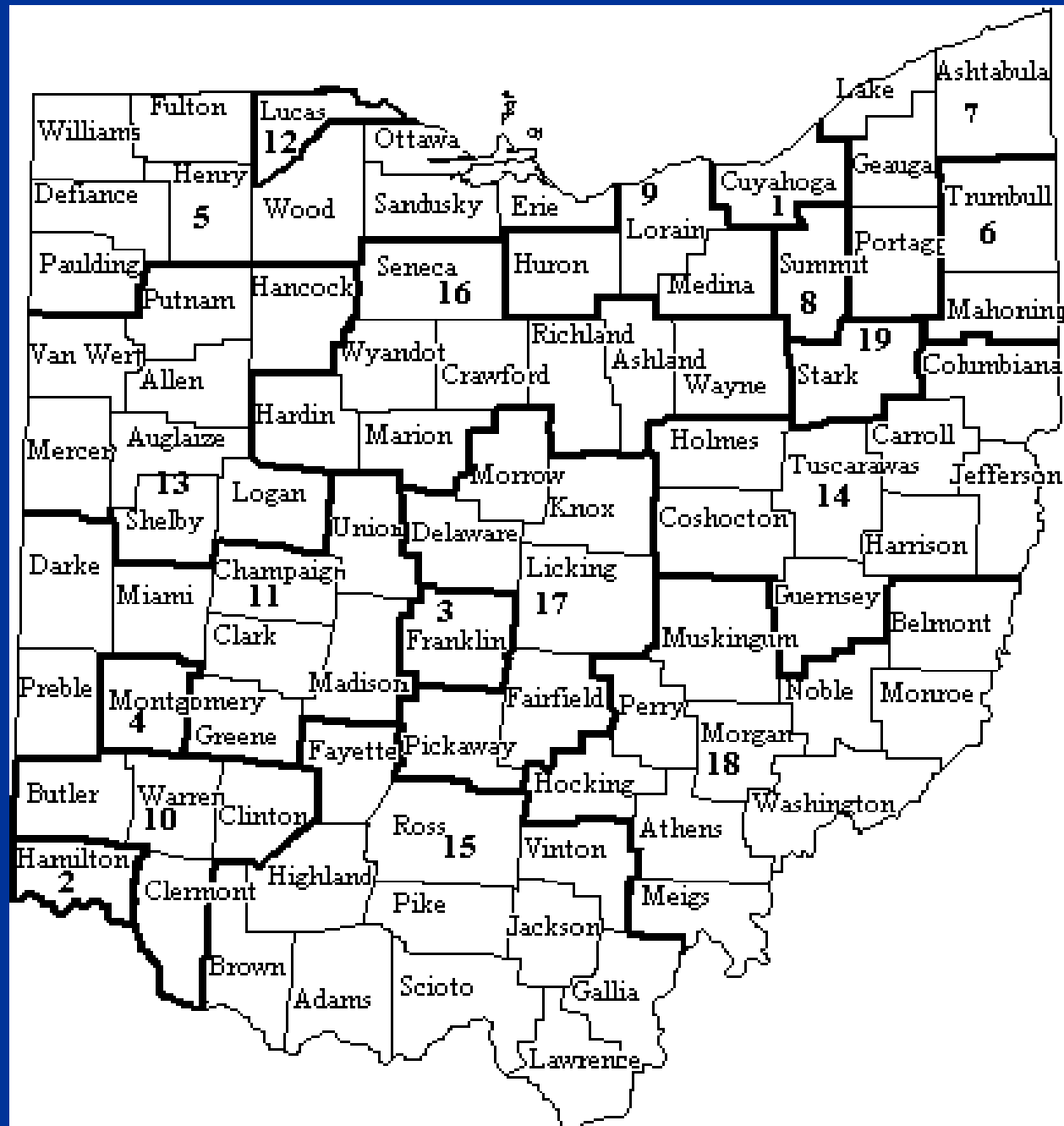
- Created by Ohio Legislature in 1988 to provide the equivalent of 1¢ of motor vehicle fuel tax per year for roads & bridges
- Annual amount fluctuates with gas tax receipts
- Grant Money

LTIP Applicants

- Counties
- Cities
- Townships
- Villages

LTIP Status

- Round 26:
 - Funded 195 projects
 - When leveraged this investment represents more than \$173 million in infrastructure improvements statewide
- Round 27 Agreements to be released 7/1/13
- Round 28 Guidance & Allocation provided to districts



SCIP & LTIP Project Selection

- Funds allocated to 19 District Public Works Integrating Committees on a per capita basis
- Committees made up of local government & private sector representatives (ORC 164.04)
- Local decision-making: projects scored/ranked based on factors in state law (ORC 164.06 & 164.14) but methodologies vary by district

Program Schedule

July-September: Local Communities are provided guidance & allocations for upcoming funding round.

September-December: Districts review & score applications.

January-March: Districts submit applications to OPWC.

January-June: OPWC reviews/approves district recommendations, & notifies communities with pre-award letter March thru June.

July 1st: Project agreements released.

Small Government

- \$15 million/year
- Grants and loans to villages & townships with populations in the unincorporated areas of less than 5,000
- Up to 7 applications per District
- Applicants have 30-day cure period to enhance apps according to SG criteria
- Selection in May; Agreements released July 1

Emergency Funds

- \$3 million/year
- Immediate Threat to Health and Safety
- Typically a natural disaster type situation;
NOT for delayed maintenance or something foreseen
- Submitted directly to OPWC throughout year;
approval at Director's discretion

Clean Ohio Conservation Program

- Approved by voters in 2000 & 2008
- \$37.5 million/round allocated to 19 Natural Resources Assistance Councils (NRACs)
- Eligible applicants: local subdivisions & nonprofits
- Grants for open space acquisition & related development, and for protection/enhancement of riparian corridors (stream channel) or watersheds

Clean Ohio Status

- Currently in process of PY 7
- Operating Bill fully funding PY 8
- Funding authorized by the Ohio Constitution for 8 “program years” with additional funding provided via revolving debt (optional)

Application Procedures

- District Integrating & NRAC methodologies & applications on OPWC website
- Application packets include samples of required attachments
- Due dates for submittal vary by District & NRAC

Tips for Success

- Plan ahead – start early
- Know the methodology
- Be selective
- Be complete, clear & concise
- Attend the meetings at which projects are reviewed

Thank you!