



Mosquito Control Grant

The purpose of the grant program is to make funding available to health departments and related public entities to use for applying mosquito control measures in support of Ohio's efforts to mitigate the potential for an outbreak of mosquito borne viruses such as Zika, West Nile, and La Cross Encephalitis.

Approved Mosquito Control Measures

- 1) Mosquito surveillance.
- 2) Larval control, i.e. granules or "dunks," for sources that cannot be removed.
- 3) Adult mosquito control, e.g. aerial or barrier spraying, in areas (a) that cannot be otherwise mitigated AND (b) in which the presence of mosquitoes poses a risk to public health.
- 4) Community outreach, e.g. house-to-house inspection/educational outreach or distribution of granules/"dunks" to the public.
- 5) Breeding source reduction, e.g. tire/trash removal.
- 6) Other—please identify.

Eligibility Criteria

Local health departments and other governmental entities in Ohio may seek grant monies for mosquito control measures. An agency of the state may sponsor multiple private sectors businesses or non-profit organizations.

Funding Criteria

These competitive grants are awarded on a "first come, first serve" basis. The Agency will consider the following elements in the process of application review:

- Availability of grant funds.
- Submission of required forms and comprehensive responses to all applicable questions.
- Compliance or outstanding financial issues.
- Submission of a mosquito surveillance plan (required for new programs).
- Demonstration of historical mosquito surveillance or photographic evidence of larva (required for existing programs).

Priority will be given to applicants that:

- Demonstrate collaborative efforts between multiple agencies or entities.
- Demonstrate financial need.
- Demonstrate an immediate threat through mosquito surveillance.
- Propose to remove solid waste or scrap tires from high-risk illegal dump sites (within 1 mile of sensitive receptors).

Special Notes

- Grant applications will be considered on a "first come, first serve" basis.
- The Executive Summary provides applicants with the opportunity to describe the intended use of grant funds. Sufficient detail should be provided.
- Ohio EPA intends to facilitate two rounds of grant funding in state fiscal year 2016. However, if total funds are exhausted in the first round, remaining grant monies will be available again beginning July 1, 2016.

Important Stakeholder Dates

- May 2, 2016 – Statewide "Mosquito Control Grant" WebEx
- May 15, 2016 – First round of grant applications due
- May 31, 2016 – Second round of grant applications due

Submission of Grant Application

All applications must be submitted to:
Ohio Environmental Protection Agency
Div. of Materials & Waste Management
Attention: Adam Cummins
P.O. Box 1049
Columbus, OH 43216-1049

Or by email (with the following Subject line) to: adam.cummins@epa.ohio.gov
Subject: [Entity Name] 2016 Mosquito Grant Application

Grant Resources

Grant applicants can find more information, grant applications and assistance on [Ohio EPA's website](#).