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<p>Alternative Fuel Vehicle Conversion Grants</p> <p>Ohio Revised Code 122.076</p>	Public and private sector diesel fleets in any Ohio county, operating class 7 and class 8 trucks (i.e., with a gross vehicle weight rating of at least 26,000 pounds).	One-time only offering of \$5 million in grants to repower or replace large gasoline or diesel trucks with alternative-fueled trucks that can run on compressed natural gas, liquid natural gas or propane, including bi-or dual-fueled trucks that can run on both alternative fuel and gasoline or diesel. Grants will pay the lesser of \$25,000 per vehicle, or 50% of the engine components or the cost of conversion parts and equipment. Maximum grant award of \$400,000.	To be announced, spring 2017	New program, no awards yet.	<p>Funding Questions Carolyn Watkins Ohio EPA Office of Environmental Education P.O. Box 1049 Columbus, OH 43216-1049 (614) 644-2873 derg@epa.ohio.gov</p> <p>Technology Questions Alan Harness Ohio EPA Division of Air Pollution Control (614) 644-4838 derg@epa.ohio.gov</p>
<p>Clean Water Act Section 319(h) Grants</p> <p>Ohio Revised Code 6111.037</p>	Local governments, nonprofit organizations, watershed groups, SWCDs 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 \$2 million per year is available.	Applications due in the spring.	2007 — Present	<p>Russ Gibson Ohio EPA Division of Surface Water P.O. Box 1049 Columbus, OH 43216-1049 (614) 644-2020 russ.gibson@epa.ohio.gov</p>
<p>Community Recycling Grants</p> <p>Ohio Revised Code 3736</p>	An agency of the state, as established in ORC Sections 343, 3736 and all applicable section of the ORC, may apply for Community Grant funds. An agency of the state may be a municipal corporation, county, township, village, state college or university, solid waste management district or authority, park districts, health districts and statewide recycling and litter prevention trade associations.	The Community 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 and litter prevention programs and projects. 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 million awarded annually.	February 1	2008 — Present	<p>Chet Chaney Ohio EPA P.O. Box 1049 Columbus, OH 43216-1049 (614) 644-2621 chet.chaney@epa.ohio.gov</p>

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<p><i>Diesel Emissions Reduction Grant Program</i></p> <p>Ohio Revised Code 122.861 and 512.90</p>	<p>Public and private sector diesel fleets (motor vehicle, marine, locomotive and highway construction equipment) that are eligible under the Federal Highway Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality (CMAQ) program and located in an eligible Ohio county. Private sector fleets must apply through a public sector partner.</p>	<p>\$10 million awarded annually for engine repowers and vehicle replacements in SFY 2017 and 2018</p>	<p>Varies. One round annually, usually in the fall. Dates not set for 2017.</p>	<p>2009 – 2011 2012 – Present</p>	<p>Funding questions Carolyn Watkins Ohio EPA Office of Environmental Education P.O. Box 1049 Columbus, OH 43216-1049 (614) 644-2873 derg@epa.ohio.gov</p> <p>Technology Questions Alan Harness Ohio EPA Division of Air Pollution Control (614) 644-4838</p>
<p><i>Grant Funded Brownfield Technical Assistance</i></p> <p>Federal Small Business Liability Relief and Brownfields Act P.L. 107-118</p>	<p>Local governments, port authorities, park districts and other public entities in Ohio.</p>	<p>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:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Guidance on technical or legal issues related to potential NFA letters or VAP urban setting designation (USD) requests • 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) <p>For more funding resources, please visit the Community Brownfield Funding Resources page.</p>	<p>Applications are accepted and reviewed on a rolling basis.</p>	<p>Grant Funded Brownfield Technical Assistance provided since 2000</p>	<p>Dan Tjoelker Ohio EPA Division of Environmental Response and Revitalization P.O. Box 1049 Columbus, OH 43216-1049 (614) 644-3750 daniel.tjoelker@epa.ohio.gov</p>
<p><i>Home Sewage Treatment Systems</i></p> <p>Ohio Revised Code 6111.036</p>	<p>Public entities (Cities, village, and county health departments) are eligible to establish linked deposit programs in their county. These public entities can then administer assistance to individual homeowners.</p>	<p>Two options are potentially available to eligible applicants. First, a Linked Deposit program can be established, which will provide an interest rate buy down on loans that homeowners receive from a commercial bank. Second, a direct loan can be awarded from the Water Pollution Control Loan Fund (WPCLF) to the eligible entity to establish its own revolving loan program.</p>	<p>Nominations are accepted on an annual basis, with a deadline of August 31, for the upcoming program year, which begins January 1.</p>		<p>Becky McKinney Program Administrator Division of Environmental and Financial Assistance P.O. Box 1049 Columbus, Ohio 43216-1049 (614) 644-3636 rebecca.mckinney@epa.ohio.gov</p>

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Lake Erie Protection Fund Ohio Revised Code 1506.23	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 \$15,000 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 by Ohio artist Ben Richmond, or the Lake Erie life ring.	Due dates available quarterly – dates change annually.	2006 – Present	Ohio Lake Erie Commission 111 E. Shoreline Drive Sandusky, Ohio 44870 (419) 621-2040 lakeeriecommission@lakeerie.ohio.gov
Litter Clean-Up and Tire Amnesty Grants Ohio Revised Code 3736	Eligible applicants include Ohio counties, municipal corporations, townships, villages, state colleges and universities, solid waste management districts or authorities, health districts, Keep Ohio Beautiful affiliates, boards of education and non-profit organizations.	The Litter Clean-up and Tire Amnesty Grant program offers funds up to \$40,000 to for litter clean-up activities on publicly owned properties including roadsides and waterways using volunteers. Approximately \$500,000 is awarded annually.	February 1	2008 – 2012	Chet Chaney Ohio EPA P.O. Box 1049 Columbus, OH 43216-1049 (614) 644-2621 chet.chaney@epa.ohio.gov
Mosquito Control Grants Ohio Revised Code 3734	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.	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 Cross Encephalitis. Approximately \$650,000 are available for 2017.	March 31	2016 - Present	Adam Cummins Ohio EPA P.O. Box 1049 Columbus, OH 43216-1049 (614) 728-5328 adam.cummins@epa.ohio.gov
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 or idle reduction equipment onto diesel school buses of any model year. Renewable. Five percent cash or in-kind match required. Approximately \$475,000 awarded annually.	March 1 and October 15 each year.	2006 – Present	Carolyn Watkins Ohio EPA Office of Environmental Education P.O. Box 1049 Columbus, OH 43216-1049 (614) 644-2873 carolyn.watkins@epa.ohio.gov

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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. Ten percent cash or in-kind match required. Approximately \$900,000 awarded annually.	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.)	1991 - Present	Dennis Clement or Jeffrey Montavon Ohio EPA Office of Environmental Education P.O. Box 1049 Columbus, OH 43216-1049 (614) 644-2873 oeef@epa.ohio.gov
Ohio Environmental Science and Engineering Scholarships Ohio Revised Code 3745.22(A)	Full-time students majoring in environmental science, 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 May 1 every year.	2000 — Present	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
Recycling 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, village, state college and university, or solid waste management district and 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	2008 — Present	Chet Chaney Ohio EPA P.O. Box 1049 Columbus, OH 43216-1049 (614) 644-2621 chet.chaney@epa.ohio.gov
Scrap Tire Grants Ohio Revised Code 3736	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 waste management district and authority.	The Scrap Tire program offers grant funds up to \$350,000 to Ohio's businesses that propose to create the infrastructure necessary for successful markets of scrap tire materials and related products. Approximately \$1.4 million is awarded annually.	February	2008 — Present	Chet Chaney Ohio EPA P.O. Box 1049 Columbus, OH 43216-1049 (614) 644-2621 chet.chaney@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	2010 — Present	Russ Gibson Ohio EPA Division of Surface Water P.O. Box 1049 Columbus, OH 43216-1049 (614) 644-2020 russ.gibson@epa.ohio.gov

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<p>Targeted Brownfield Assessment (TBA) Program</p> <p>Federal Small Business Liability Relief and Brownfields Act P.L. 107-118</p>	Local governments, port authorities, park districts and other public entities in Ohio.	<p>Grant funding is available to provide property assessments that will facilitate brownfield redevelopment and encourage participation in the Voluntary Action Program at no cost to eligible public entities. Assessment services are provided to public entities by qualified environmental firms under contract with Ohio EPA as well as the Division of Environmental Response and Revitalization's Site Investigation Field Unit. Examples of assessment projects that can be provided include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Phase I environmental site assessments • Certified asbestos inspection of buildings • Water quality stream survey by qualified surface water assessment professionals • Limited Phase II Property Assessment (Screening evaluation or supplemental assessment) <p>For more funding resources, please visit the Community Brownfield Funding Resources page.</p>	Applications are accepted and reviewed on a rolling basis.	2002 - present	<p>Megan Oravec, TBA/Grant Coordinator Ohio EPA Division of Environmental Response and Revitalization P.O. Box 1049 Columbus, OH 43216-1049 (614) 728-1749 megan.oravec@epa.ohio.gov</p>
<p>Water Pollution Control Loan Fund (WPCLF)</p> <p>Ohio Revised Code 6111.036</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.	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%. There are currently no minimum or maximum loan amounts. Approximately \$500 million is loaned out each year.	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>Becky McKinney Program Administrator Division of Environmental and Financial Assistance P.O. Box 1049 Columbus, Ohio 43216-1049 (614) 644-3636 rebecca.mckinney@epa.ohio.gov</p>
<p>Water Resource Restoration Sponsor Program (WRRSP)</p> <p>Ohio Revised Code 6111.036</p>	Public or private entities.	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. 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.	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>Steve Malone Division of Environmental and Financial Assistance P.O. Box 1049 Columbus, Ohio 43216-1049 (614) 644-3663 steve.malone@epa.ohio.gov</p>

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<p>Water Supply Revolving Loan Account/Drinking Water Assistance Fund (WSRLA/DWAF)</p> <p>Ohio Revised Code 6109.22</p>	Community water systems, both privately and publicly owned, and nonprofit non-community water systems.	Below-market interest rate loans are awarded to eligible applicants for planning, design, and construction of water treatment facilities, storage facilities and distributions system improvements. 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 three different tiers of Disadvantaged community rates. Limited principal forgiveness is available through the Disadvantaged Community Loan Program. There are currently no minimum loan amounts; the maximum amount is established each year (for 2015 it is \$40 million). Approximately \$150 million can be loaned out each year.	Nominations are accepted on an annual basis, with a deadline of March 1, for the upcoming program year, which begins July 1.		
<p>Volkswagen Mitigation Trust Fund Grants</p> <p>VW Clean Air Act Civil Settlement with U.S. EPA</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.	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. Funds can also be used to install shorepower for large ships in Ohio ports along Lake Erie, and for fueling/charging infrastructure for zero emission vehicles fueled by electricity or hydrogen. Ohio EPA expects to offer a single grant round of approximately \$15 million annually for several years.	To be announced, late fall 2017.	New program, no awards yet.	<p>Funding questions Carolyn Watkins Ohio EPA Office of Environmental Education P.O. Box 1049 Columbus, OH 43216-1049 (614) 644-2873 derg@epa.ohio.gov</p> <p>Technology Questions Alan Harness Ohio EPA Division of Air Pollution Control (614) 644-4838</p>