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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, 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	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	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
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
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
Diesel Emissions Reduction Grant Program Ohio Revised Code 122.861 and 512.90	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.	\$10 million awarded annually in SFY 2015 — SFY2016 The program is administered jointly with the Ohio Department of Transportation.	Varies. One round annually, usually in the late spring. Dates not set for 2014-2015.	2009 — 2011 2012 — Present	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 Technology Questions Alan Harness Ohio EPA Division of Air Pollution Control (614) 644-4838



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Community Recycling 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 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	2008 — Present	Chet Chaney Ohio EPA P.O. Box 1049 Columbus, OH 43216-1049 (614) 644-2621 chet.chaney@epa.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	2008 — 2012	Chet Chaney Ohio EPA P.O. Box 1049 Columbus, OH 43216-1049 (614) 644-2621 chet.chaney@epa.ohio.gov
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