SECTION 6

IMPLEMENTATION

WHAT'S IN THIS SECTION

Moving from vision to implementation requires commitments of time and resources. The Implementation section ties individual actions to partners, timeframes, and potential funding sources to ensure that all stakeholders are aware of how actions can be accomplished.

This section includes tables that correspond to each goal, strategy, and action from the Recommendations document. For each action, detailed information is listed including a time frame identifying how long it could take to accomplish the strategy, parties that could assist in its implementation, and potential levels of funding required. It also provides space to add notes regarding the status of a project and the date an action is completed.

The implementation tables are meant to serve as a guide; however, priorities, funding streams, and partners can and will change over time. New resources should be evaluated against action items as they arise.

HOW DO I USE IT?

The Implementation section informs not only City Administration and elected officials of responsible parties for undertaking actions, it also discusses potential partnerships with private property owners, other municipalities, and other units of government to demonstrate that accomplishing the plan will take efforts from many groups.

HELP! — WHERE DO WE START?

The first step in implementing plans is often the most overwhelming. Where do we start? Who should do what? How do we stop the plan from sitting on a shelf? County Planning knows from experience that every community's path to implementation is different.

The column to the right includes recommended best practices that will guide Broadview Heights on its path to Master Plan Implementation.

Where to start:

- Use the implementation table to **pick the top actions** to be undertaken each year and **assign personnel responsible for those actions**
- Establish a **Plan Implementation Committee** that meets quarterly to review the actions that are underway
- Publish an **Annual Results Report** detailing what has been accomplished

Still lost? Contact County Planning and we can help you get started.

Source: City of Broadview Heights

ACTIONS & COLLABORATION

It is intended that this Master Plan will be used by the City of Broadview Heights—as well as property owners, business owners, and developers—when deciding where, when, and how to make investments for the betterment of the City. A viable implementation program—one that sets forth specific action items—is a valuable tool to ensure that recommendations are acted upon.

TYPES OF ACTIONS

Actions included in this document can be categorized in three ways:

Proactive Actions include recommendations for revising, expanding, promoting, or developing new programs or services. These are actions that would not otherwise occur unless undertaken by residents, supportive groups, or the City.

In addition to proactive actions, the plan recommends certain **Responsive Actions**. These actions are to be undertaken when certain conditions are met. For instance, ensuring new homes are well-designed would be triggered when a development proposal is submitted to the City.

Finally, the Master Plan recommends certain **Ongoing Actions**. These actions are meant to underscore positive steps already happening and which are important to continue or to improve.

COLLABORATION

It is important to recognize that there are factors that impact the City that are beyond its control, including economic instability or regulatory changes. In such cases, it is critical to forge and maintain supportive partnerships with those who can provide assistance. In addition, because cities across the County and State are facing declining resources, it is becoming more important than ever to engage firms, institutions, and citizens to collaborate in the work of local government.

The Master Plan identifies opportunities for engaging with other entities in developing mutually beneficial programs. With this in mind, the City can serve as a champion and supporter to help spur collaboration.

READING THE TABLES

The implementation tables on the following pages link directly to the actions in the Recommendations document. The tables include details such as Projected Timeline, Responsible Parties / Potential Partners, Estimated Cost, and Status. Potential Partners are identified through symbols as shown in the legend on the following page.

While Potential Partners, Estimated Timelines, and Estimated Cost are listed, changing circumstances, priorities, and funding streams may require this implementation table to change. The last column—Status—provides the opportunity to track changes in the implementation of an action and to provide a record of when a project or action is completed.

It is important to recognize that the tables serve as guides, and they are intended to be updated as circumstances warrant.

COST ESTIMATES

Costs will vary depending on the type of action described. Some recommendations may be more administrative, and can be addressed internally by the City Administration and Council. Other recommendations will require outside professional services.

The implementation tables provide a range of costs to give a general understanding of the scope of a project. The estimated costs are categorized in three levels: High, Medium, and Low. For the purposes of this plan, High, Medium, and Low cost ranges describe the costs to the City and can be understood as shown in the chart to the right.

Importantly, estimated costs are only supplied for the action as described, and they do not take into account potential additional steps. For instance, the action "Partner with NOACA to conduct TLCI plans for areas with proposed Major Streetscapes" only takes into account the cost of conducting a TLCI Plan itself. The estimate does not include the potential costs associated with constructing streetscape improvements proposed in any TLCI Plan.

Estimated Cost Range	
$$$	High Cost *(Over $500,000)*
$$	Medium Cost *($100,000 to $500,000)*
$	Low Cost *(Up to $100,000)*

Priorities	
★★★	Highest Priority
★★	Medium Priority
★	Lowest Priority

PRIORITIES

The priorities for actions are identified by stars in the implementation tables. Those with three stars are the highest priority while fewer stars indicate lower priorities as shown in the table above. Priorities were determined through public input.

POTENTIAL PARTNERS

The Responsible Parties / Potential Partners listed below and in the following tables describe types of governmental, non-profit, private, and civic organizations that might assist in completing an action. In all cases, the changing scope of an action may warrant new partners not listed and current partners may no longer be appropriate.

City of Broadview Heights

- City of Broadview Heights Government – General
  - **BZ** Building & Zoning
  - **ED** Economic Development
  - **EN** Engineering
  - **HS** Human Services
  - **PR** Parks & Recreation
  - **S** Service
- School Districts
- Emergency Services

Private and Non-Profit Entities

- Bike Cleveland/Bike Brecksville
- Chamber of Commerce in Broadview Heights
- Land and Water Conservation Groups
- Local Businesses
- Neighborhood Groups
- Private Property Owners/Developers
- Proposed Special Improvement District
- Qualified Design Professionals
- Qualified Non-Profits
- Transit Advocates

Other Governmental Agencies

- Cleveland Metroparks
- County Planning
- Cuyahoga Arts and Culture
- CCBH Cuyahoga County Board of Health
- Cuyahoga County Department of Development
- Cuyahoga County Department of Sustainability
- Cuyahoga County Land Bank
- Cuyahoga County Public Works
- Cuyahoga Soil and Water Conservation District
- RTA Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority
- Neighboring Cuyahoga County Communities
- Northeast Ohio Areawide Coordinating Agency
- Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District
- ODH Ohio Department of Health
- ODNR Ohio Department of Natural Resources
- DOT Ohio Department of Transportation
- ODSA Ohio Development Services Agency
- OEPA Ohio Environmental Protection Agency
- neo TeamNEO

IMPLEMENTATION TABLES

Goal 1: Develop Connections	Priority Level	Years to Complete	Responsible Parties / Potential Partners	Est. Cost	Status
Strategy 1: Provide strategic bikeway and sidewalk connections between neighborhoods and key destinations including the Town Center, North End of Town, parks, schools, and the Community Center Campus					
Action A *(Action Type: Proactive)* Seek funding to construct bikeways and sidewalks according to the Trails & Bikeways Framework and the Sidewalk Priority Framework	★★★	5+ Yrs	EN S PW ODNR DOT	$$$	
Action B *(Action Type: Proactive/Responsive)* Improve pedestrian access to businesses and places of interest by constructing and requiring complete and direct sidewalk access from the street to the front entrances of businesses	★★	5+ Yrs	BZ	$	
Action C *(Action Type: Proactive/Responsive)* Ensure safe bicycle parking by installing bike racks and updating zoning to require bike racks in new developments	★★★	3-5 Yrs	BZ EN S	$	
Action D *(Action Type: Proactive/Responsive)* Connect existing and proposed cul-de-sac streets where possible and limit new cul-de-sacs by requiring connected street patterns in new developments	★★	5+ Yrs	BZ EN S	$$$	
Action E *(Action Type: Proactive)* Partner with the Brecksville-Broadview Heights School District to finalize and implement the Safe Routes to Schools Plan	★★	5+ Yrs	EN S PW DOT	$$$	
Strategy 2: Construct streets that balance the safety of all users and the capacity needed for efficient traffic flow					
Action A *(Action Type: Ongoing)* Continue to monitor traffic patterns for needed road improvements, especially the addition of left turn lanes, according to the Road Improvement Framework	★★★	Ongoing	EN S PW DOT	—	
Action B *(Action Type: Proactive)* Upgrade the Wallings Road overpass to provide additional road capacity as well as pedestrian and bicycle access	★★★	5+ Yrs	EN S PW DOT	$$$	
Action C *(Action Type: Proactive)* Partner with GCRTA to identify the most heavily used transit stops and improve them to provide comfortable waiting environments for transit riders	★★	5+ Yrs	EN S PW RTA DOT	$$$	
Action D *(Action Type: Proactive)* Improve major pedestrian and bicycle crossings to ensure they are safe	★★	5+ Yrs	EN S PW DOT	$$$	
Action E *(Action Type: Proactive)* Update subdivision requirements in the Town Center to provide for grid pattern streets	★★	1-2 Yrs	BZ EN S	$	

Goal 1: Develop Connections	Priority Level	Years to Complete	Responsible Parties / Potential Partners	Est. Cost	Status
Action F *(Action Type: Proactive)* Coordinate with surrounding communities, NOACA, and the City Engineer to review timing of traffic signals and the use of new traffic technologies to make the existing system more efficient for all users	★★	2-3 Yrs	EN S	$	
Strategy 3: Improve the look, feel, and safety of major streets, especially Broadview and Royalton Roads					
Action A *(Action Type: Proactive)* Target streetscape improvements to Broadview and Royalton Roads according to the Road Improvement Framework	★★	5+ Yrs	BZ ED EN S	$$$	
Action B *(Action Type: Proactive)* Partner with NOACA to conduct TLCI plans for areas with proposed Major Streetscapes	★★	1-2 Yrs	BZ ED EN S	$	
Action C *(Action Type: Proactive)* Finalize and adopt specific streetscape standards and require their incorporation in new developments	★★★	1-2 Yrs	BZ ED EN S	$	
Action D *(Action Type: Proactive)* Partner with ODOT to consider noise-reduction strategies, such as earthen mounds, for neighborhoods along I-77	★★	5+ Yrs	EN S	$$$	

Goal 2: Strengthen Neighborhoods	Priority Level	Years to Complete	Responsible Parties & Partners	Est. Cost	Status
Strategy 4: Ensure existing and new single-family neighborhoods are well-designed and buffered from nearby uses					
Action A *(Action Type: Ongoing)* Protect existing single-family neighborhoods from encroaching commercial use and encourage policies to continue their use as single-family districts	★★★	Ongoing	BZ ED	—	
Action B *(Action Type: Responsive)* Use the Residential Development Framework and Principles to develop and codify architectural standards that guarantee future homes are properly designed, use high quality construction materials, and complement the surrounding neighborhood	★★	Responsive	BZ ED	—	
Action C *(Action Type: Responsive)* Update development regulations to require green spaces in new housing subdivision developments to be centrally located, accessible, and usable by residents	★★★	Responsive	BZ ED	—	
Strategy 5: Support the construction of compact, walkable developments and mixed-use residential buildings in limited areas to provide housing options for people of all ages, family structures, and abilities					
Action A *(Action Type: Proactive)* Update zoning requirements to allow a variety of housing types in and around the Town Center and North End of Town to support housing choice and walkable retail areas	★★	1-2 Yrs	BZ ED	$	
Action B *(Action Type: Proactive)* Update the City's B-1 Zoning District to allow the development of well-designed townhomes and condominiums in limited areas identified on the Residential Development Framework	★	1-2 Yrs	BZ ED	$	

Goal 2: Strengthen Neighborhoods	Priority Level	Years to Complete	Responsible Parties & Partners	Est. Cost	Status
Action C *(Action Type: Proactive)* Consider a cluster housing overlay to allow small scale cluster housing development	★★	1-2 Yrs	BZ ED	$	
Action D *(Action Type: Proactive)* Encourage development of universally designed homes that make aging in place possible, and review zoning and building codes to determine potential changes	★	1-2 Yrs	BZ HS ED	$	
Action E *(Action Type: Ongoing)* Partner with non-profits to assist seniors in remaining in their homes	★★	Ongoing	HS	—	
Strategy 6: Encourage ongoing maintenance and reinvestment in housing as less vacant land is available					
Action A *(Action Type: Ongoing)* Prepare for full build-out with proactive methods of identifying code violations	★	Ongoing	BZ	—	
Action B *(Action Type: Ongoing)* Strengthen enforcement of landscape and property maintenance with dedicated code enforcement staff	★	Ongoing	BZ	—	

Goal 3: Enhance Community Life	Priority Level	Years to Complete	Responsible Parties & Partners	Est. Cost	Status
Strategy 7: Continue to enhance the Community Center Campus as the hub of the Broadview Heights community					
Action A *(Action Type: Proactive)* Use the Community Center Campus conceptual plan to develop a final plan for the development of the campus	★★	1-2 Yrs	EN HS PR S ODNR	$	
Action B *(Action Type: Proactive)* Consider the inclusion of recreational fields at the former landfill site to shift sporting facilities away from the Community Center Campus	★	3-5 Yrs	BZ EN PR CCBH ODNR OEPA	$$$	
Action C *(Action Type: Proactive)* Consider relocating the existing Fire Station #2 elsewhere on the Community Center Campus to better organize public space and provide a modern fire station facility	★★	3-5 Yrs	EN S	$$$	
Action D *(Action Type: Proactive)* Continue seeking ways to add an outdoor aquatic center to the Community Center Campus	★	5+ Yrs	BZ EN PR	$$$	
Strategy 8: Establish outdoor community spaces in the Town Center and North End of Town, and program them to meet the needs of residents and add vibrancy to business districts					
Action A *(Action Type: Proactive)* Add public spaces in the Town Center area and North End of Town that can act as community hubs for each district	★★	2-3 Yrs	BZ ED EN PR S	$$	
Action B *(Action Type: Ongoing)* Use events to activate spaces and attract shoppers to business districts	★★	Ongoing	ED PR	—	

Goal 3: Enhance Community Life	Priority Level	Years to Complete	Responsible Parties & Partners	Est. Cost	Status
Action C *(Action Type: Proactive)* Identify opportunities to add park space in the northern half of the community	★★	2-3 Yrs	BZ EN PR S ODNR	$$	
Strategy 9: Communicate the Broadview Heights identity with the City's updated logo and expanded brand features					
Action A *(Action Type: Ongoing)* Update existing gateway signage with the City's new logo	★★★	Ongoing	BZ ED EN S PW DOT	—	
Action B *(Action Type: Proactive)* Develop a brand for the Town Center, North End of Town, and major thoroughfares and incorporate it into infrastructure improvements	★★	1-2 Yrs	BZ ED EN S PW DOT	$	
Action C *(Action Type: Proactive)* Develop a Broadview Heights trail signage system in coordination with the Cuyahoga Greenways Plan	★★	1-2 Yrs	BZ PR S PW	$	
Action D *(Action Type: Ongoing)* Continue to use the community's logo and brand in other community materials and advertising	★★	Ongoing		—	
Strategy 10: Continue to develop community pride by providing amenities, services, and spaces for all residents and age groups					
Action A *(Action Type: Proactive)* Review public buildings, spaces, sidewalks, and parks to ensure they are accessible by everyone	★★	1-2 Yrs	BZ ED EN HS PR S	$	
Action B *(Action Type: Proactive)* Evaluate population needs to determine if there are unmet needs among certain population groups, such as younger seniors	★★	1-2 Yrs	HS PR	$	
Action C *(Action Type: Ongoing)* Use Universal Design techniques to build accessible new community spaces	★★	Ongoing	BZ EN HS PR S	—	
Action D *(Action Type: Proactive)* Partner with the school districts on community access to recreational facilities on school properties	★★	1-2 Yrs	BZ ED HS PR	$	
Action E *(Action Type: Ongoing)* Consider opportunities for a public cemetery within the community	★	Ongoing	BZ ED S CCBH ODH	—	

Goal 4: Foster Quality Development	Priority Level	Years to Complete	Responsible Parties & Partners	Est. Cost	Status
Strategy 11: Update the City's Zoning Code to foster consistent, walkable, and high-quality developments in the community, especially the Town Center and North End of Town					
Action A *(Action Type: Proactive)* Update the Town Center zoning regulations to improve walkability and design, including setbacks and design character	★★★	1-2 Yrs	BZ ED	$	

Goal 4: Foster Quality Development	Priority Level	Years to Complete	Responsible Parties & Partners	Est. Cost	Status
Action B *(Action Type: Proactive)* Develop new zoning regulations or adapt existing regulations to improve the walkability and design of the North End of Town	★★★	1-2 Yrs	BZ ED	$	
Action C *(Action Type: Proactive)* Update the City's sign code to shift toward context-sensitive signage that limits electronic signs and refocuses on well-designed, monument-style signs	★★	1-2 Yrs	BZ ED	$	
Action D *(Action Type: Proactive)* Adopt design guidelines for new construction that guide the community toward a more consistent design aesthetic that embraces traditional architectural styles	★★	1-2 Yrs	BZ ED	$	
Action E *(Action Type: Proactive)* Anchor the Town Center with a high-quality development on City-owned land	★★	5+ Yrs	ED	$	
Strategy 12: Maintain a balance between new residential, commercial, and industrial development to ensure fiscal stability and continued strong revenue streams					
Action A *(Action Type: Ongoing)* Attract office and industrial developments to existing industrially zoned land to provide job opportunities and municipal revenue	★★★	Ongoing	BZ ED	—	
Action B *(Action Type: Ongoing)* Improve the City's partnership with the County Land Bank to ensure vacant parcels are put back into productive use	★★★	Ongoing	BZ ED	—	
Action C *(Action Type: Proactive)* Explore the Tax Increment Financing (TIF) and Special Improvement District (SID) funding models in the City's business districts to pay for enhancements and their maintenance	★★★	2-3 Yrs	ED EN S	$	

Goal 5: Embrace Environmental Assets	Priority Level	Years to Complete	Responsible Parties & Partners	Est. Cost	Status
Strategy 13: Conduct a sustainability audit of existing codified ordinances to identify changes that could foster sustainable development					
Action A *(Action Type: Proactive)* Review parking and impervious surface standards to consider regulations for reducing impervious surfaces and improving stormwater management	★★★	1-2 Yrs	BZ EN S	$	
Action B *(Action Type: Proactive)* Review landscaping and water conservation standards to consider regulations for expanding and diversifying landscaping to help maintain native habitats and treat stormwater	★★	1-2 Yrs	BZ EN S	$	
Action C *(Action Type: Proactive)* Review permitted uses to consider updating codified regulations to allow community gardens within the Community Center Campus	★	1-2 Yrs	BZ S	$	
Action D *(Action Type: Proactive)* Review solar energy standards to consider regulations for appropriate solar installations within light industrial districts and residential districts	★	1-2 Yrs	BZ EN S	$	

Goal 5: Embrace Environmental Assets	Priority Level	Years to Complete	Responsible Parties & Partners	Est. Cost	Status
Action E *(Action Type: Proactive)* Review steep slope protections to consider adding guidelines for reduced land disturbance as a result of development	★★	1-2 Yrs	BZ EN S	$	
Strategy 14: Incorporate green features into existing neighborhoods, future development, and public improvements					
Action A *(Action Type: Ongoing)* Add green stormwater features where possible and as part of infrastructure improvements to reduce the burden on existing sewer and natural systems	★	Ongoing	EN S	—	
Action B *(Action Type: Proactive)* Partner with the Department of Sustainability to evaluate a solar field on former landfill sites	★	2-3 Yrs	BZ ED EN S	$$$	
Action C *(Action Type: Proactive)* Develop a citywide tree plan to expand the community's tree canopy	★★	1-2 Yrs	BZ EN S	$	
Action D *(Action Type: Proactive)* Incorporate green features, such as bioswales, solar panels, and Electric Vehicle (EV) charging stations on City-owned land including the Community Center Campus and The Fields	★	2-3 Yrs	BZ EN PR S	$$	
Strategy 15: Protect the City's extensive environmental assets					
Action A *(Action Type: Ongoing)* Continue to protect critical waterways by limiting nearby development and preserving stream corridors, steep slopes, wetlands, and riparian areas	★★★	Ongoing	BZ EN S	—	

Planning Concept Areas	Priority Level	Years to Complete	Responsible Parties & Partners	Est. Cost	Status
Planning Concept Area Town Center	★★★	5+ Yrs	BZ ED EN S	$$$	
Planning Concept Area North End of Town	★★	5+ Yrs	BZ ED EN S	$$$	
Planning Concept Area Community Center Campus	★★★	5+ Yrs	BZ HS PR S	$$$	
Planning Concept Area Royalton Road East	★★	5+ Yrs	BZ EN PR S	$$$	

IMPLEMENTATION HIGHLIGHT
ZONING UPDATES

Zoning is a crucial tool used by municipalities to control the density, design, and placement of new developments in the community. Zoning not only protects natural features and neighboring property owners, it can also be used to define the type of development a community wants to see.

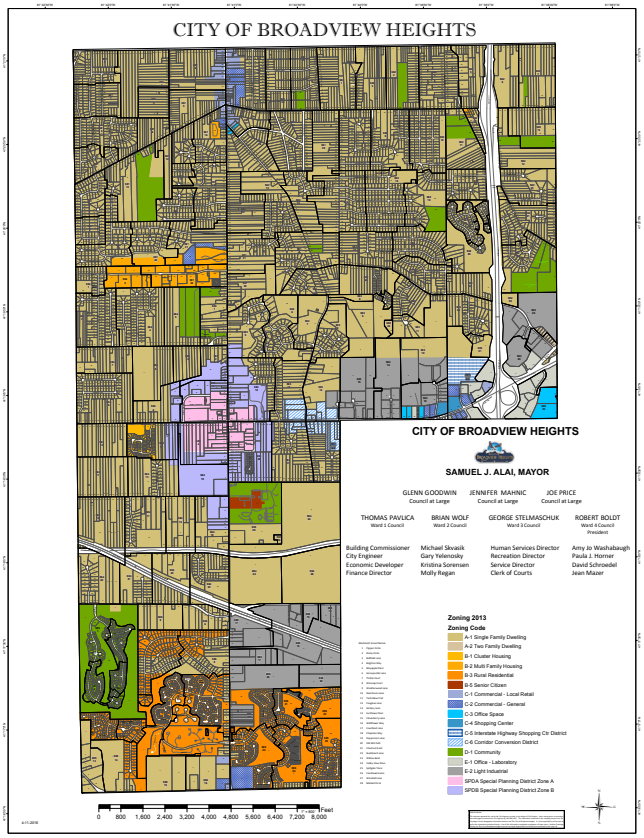
Because Zoning defines what is allowed or required, outdated Zoning that does not reflect the future described in the Master Plan can force new developments to vary from what is desired. Updating Zoning to match new priorities is a critical step to directing future development.

NECESSARY ZONING CHANGES

The Broadview Heights Master Plan highlights numerous potential zoning changes, especially under Goal 4. The most critical changes are those that update the City's commercial business districts. These are areas with development potential and current demand that could be most affected by updated Zoning classifications, rules, or guidelines.

Updating Zoning is an important step in accomplishing goals of the Master Plan because Zoning is such an effective municipal tool. It directly addresses the built environment that is described in this document.

2016 BROADVIEW HEIGHTS ZONING MAP



The Broadview Heights Zoning Map from 2016 shows the current Zoning of parcels in the community.

Source: City of Broadview Heights

POTENTIAL FUNDING SOURCES

The following pages contain tables with descriptions of different grant programs, loan programs, and other funding sources to help pay for or reduce costs for communities to implement infrastructure and other programming. The tables are organized by Goal to streamline available funding for a specific topic.

Each source includes a program name, the source of the funding, a brief description of the program or what projects are eligible, and the most recent web site.

Goal 1: Develop Connections

BUILD TRANSPORTATION GRANTS
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Provides funds for investments in surface transportation infrastructure, particularly those projects that have significant local or regional impacts

Transportation
www.transportation.gov/BUILDgrants

CLEAN OHIO TRAILS FUND
OHIO DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES (ODNR)

Provides grant funding for outdoor recreational trails with a special focus on completing regional trail systems, linking population centers with recreation areas, repurposing rail lines, preserving natural corridors, and providing links in urban areas

Infrastructure, Recreation
development.ohio.gov/cleanohio/recreationaltrails/

THE CLEVELAND FOUNDATION GRANTS
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Provides grants to the Greater Cleveland community in specific areas of focus, including: Arts & Culture, Economic & Workforce Development, Education, Environment, Health & Human Services, Leadership Development, Neighborhood Revitalization & Engagement, and Youth & Social Services

Infrastructure, Environment, Community Development, Economic Development, Recreation, Housing, Historic Preservation, Health
clevelandfoundation.org/grants/apply-for-a-grant

COCA COLA FOUNDATION GRANTS
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Supports women's empowerment initiatives, water and environmental initiatives, and well-being initiatives including active healthy living, education, and youth development

Community Development
coca-colacompany.com/shared-future/communities/the-coca-cola-foundation

CONGESTION MITIGATION AND AIR QUALITY PROGRAM (CMAQ)
NORTHEAST OHIO AREAWIDE COORDINATING AGENCY (NOACA)

Provides funding for transportation projects or programs including capital investments in transportation infrastructure, congestion relief efforts, vehicle acquisitions, or other capital projects that reduce transportation emissions in order to achieve air quality standards

Infrastructure
noaca.org/community-assistance-center/funding-programs/congestion-mitigation-air-quality-program

Goal 1: Develop Connections

CUYAHOGA COUNTY CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (CIP)
CUYAHOGA COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS (DPW)

Provides funding for County roads, bridges, and transportation assets

Infrastructure
publicworks.cuyahogacounty.us/en-us/project-planning-funding.aspx

ENHANCED MOBILITY FOR SENIORS AND INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES PROGRAM—SECTION 5310
FEDERAL TRANSPORTATION ADMINISTRATION

Assists private non-profit corporations and public agencies that offer coordinated transportation services to meet the needs of seniors and individuals with disabilities in the Cleveland urbanized area

Transportation
noaca.org/index.aspx?page=146

THE KRESGE FOUNDATION GRANTS
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Provides national grants focused on arts & culture, education, environment, health, and human services

Environment, Community Development, Economic Development, Recreation, Health
kresge.org

LAND AND WATER CONSERVATION FUND
OHIO DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES (ODNR)

Provides reimbursement assistance for the acquisition, development, and rehabilitation of recreational areas. Offers grants to help create and improve state and local-owned park and other outdoor recreation areas, particularly in city neighborhoods that lack parks and recreational opportunities

Environment, Recreation
realestate.ohiodnr.gov/outdoor-recreation-facility-grants

MOBILITY ON DEMAND SANDBOX PROGRAM
FEDERAL TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION

Supports projects that integrate new mobility tools like smart phone apps, bike-and car-sharing, and demand-responsive bus and van services that make transportation systems more efficient and accessible, particularly for people who lack access to a car

Transportation
transit.dot.gov/research-innovation/mobility-demand-mod-sandbox-program.html

MUNICIPAL GRANT PROGRAM
CUYAHOGA COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT (DOD)

Competitive grant program that provides funding for a variety of activities that match County and Federal priorities and objectives

Infrastructure, Environment, Community Development, Economic Development, Recreation, Housing, Health
cuyahogacounty.us/development/municipalities/municipal-grant-program

NATUREWORKS PROGRAM
OHIO DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES (ODNR)

Grant program that provides reimbursement assistance for the acquisition, development, and rehabilitation of recreational areas

Recreation
realestate.ohiodnr.gov/outdoor-recreation-facility-grants

PEOPLE FOR BIKES COMMUNITY GRANT
PEOPLE FOR BIKES AND BIKE INDUSTRY PARTNERS

Provides grants to non-profit organizations and governments with a focus on bicycling infrastructure, active transportation, or community development such as bike paths, bike racks, and open streets programs

Infrastructure, Community Development
peopleforbikes.org/pages/grant-guidelines

PILOT PROGRAM FOR TRANSIT-ORIENTED DEVELOPMENT PLANNING
FEDERAL TRANSPORTATION ADMINISTRATION

Provides funding to local communities to integrate land use and transportation planning with a new fixed gateway or core capacity transit capital investment

Transportation
transit.dot.gov/todpilot

Goal 1: Develop Connections

RECREATIONAL TRAILS PROGRAM
OHIO DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES (ODNR)

Provides grants for projects such as urban trail linkages, trailhead & trailside facilities, acquisition of easements & property, development and construction of new trails

Infrastructure, Recreation
realestate.ohiodnr.gov/outdoor-recreation-facility-grants

ROBERT WOOD JOHNSON FOUNDATION GRANTS
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Provides grants for projects that advance the Foundation's mission to improve the health and health care of all Americans through healthy communities that support parks and active transportation

Infrastructure, Community Development, Health
rwjf.org/en/how-we-work/grants-explorer/funding-opportunities.html

ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATION GRANTS
THE ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATION

Provides grants to promote the well-being of humanity throughout the world with a focus in the United States on transportation planning, infrastructure policy, and sustainability

Infrastructure, Environment, Community Development, Economic Development, Recreation, Health
rockefellerfoundation.org

STATE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (SCIP)
DISTRICT ONE PUBLIC WORKS INTEGRATING COMMITTEE

Provides grants and loans for local public infrastructure improvements including roads, bridges, water supply, wastewater treatment, stormwater collection, and solid waste disposal projects

Infrastructure
countyplanning.us/services/grant-programs/state-capital-improvement-program/

SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM (STBG)
NORTHEAST OHIO AREAWIDE COORDINATING AGENCY (NOACA)

Provides flexible funding for road and bridge projects, transit projects, bikeways, and planning

Infrastructure
noaca.org/index.aspx?page=131

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
NORTHEAST OHIO AREAWIDE COORDINATING AGENCY (NOACA)

Provides funding for NOACA staff to offer planning expertise on community-based multi-modal transportation projects that improve the safety, efficiency, and preservation of the transportation system for all users

Infrastructure, Environment, Economic Development
noaca.org/index.aspx?page=142

TRANSPORTATION ALTERNATIVES PROGRAM (TA)
NORTHEAST OHIO AREAWIDE COORDINATING AGENCY (NOACA)

Provides funding for programs and projects that include pedestrian and bicycle facilities, safe routes for non-drivers, community improvement activities, and environmental mitigation

Infrastructure, Environment, Community Development, Economic Development, Recreation, Health
noaca.org/index.aspx?page=142

TRANSPORTATION FOR LIVABLE COMMUNITIES INITIATIVE (TLCI) IMPLEMENTATION GRANTS
NORTHEAST OHIO AREAWIDE COORDINATING AGENCY (NOACA)

Provides grant awards to communities and public agencies to develop and install infrastructure that has been recommended as part of a previous TLCI Planning Study or Technical Assistance

Infrastructure, Environment, Community Development, Economic Development, Recreation, Health
noaca.org/index.aspx?page=132

Goal 2: Strengthen Neighborhoods

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS
STATE OF OHIO OFFICE OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Multiple programs that provide housing and community development resources to address locally identified needs that are eligible CDBG activities and qualify under the national objective of low- and moderate-income (LMI) benefit, or elimination of slum or blight

Economic Development, Community Development, Housing
www.development.ohio.gov/cs/cs_cdp.htm

DOWN PAYMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
CUYAHOGA COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT

Supports home ownership for those individuals with low-to moderate-incomes

Housing
cuyahogacounty.us/development/residents/down-payment-assistance-program

ENERGY LOAN FUND
OHIO DEVELOPMENT SERVICES AGENCY

Low-interest financing to install efficiency improvements to lower energy use and costs

Community Development, Housing
development.ohio.gov/bs/bs_energyloanfund.htm

THE GEORGE GUND FOUNDATION GRANTS
THE GEORGE GUND FOUNDATION

Provides grants to the Greater Cleveland community in five areas of focus: arts, economic development & community revitalization, education, environment, and human services

Environment, Community Development, Economic Development, Recreation, Housing, Health
gundfoundation.org

HERITAGE HOME PROGRAM
CLEVELAND RESTORATION SOCIETY AND AREA BANKS

Low-interest, fixed-rate home equity loans and technical services for homeowners to maintain and improve older houses through historically appropriate projects that include roof repair and replacement, painting, insulation, window repair and replacement, basement waterproofing, masonry repair, kitchen and bath renovation, compatible additions, electrical, plumbing, and HVAC

Housing
heritagehomeprogram.org/

HOME DEPOT FOUNDATION GRANTS
HOME DEPOT FOUNDATION

Provides grants to improve the homes of U.S. veterans, train residents in skilled trades, and support communities impacted by natural disasters

Community Development, Economic Development, Housing
corporate.homedepot.com/community/home-depot-foundation-grants

HOME REPAIR
CUYAHOGA COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT

A variety of programs involving technical assistance and low interest rate loans to help residents maintain and upgrade the quality of their housing

Housing
cuyahogacounty.us/development/residents/home-repair-and-remodeling

HOUSING ASSISTANCE GRANT PROGRAM
OHIO DEVELOPMENT SERVICES AGENCY

Promotes affordable housing opportunities and improves housing conditions for low-income individuals

Community Development, Housing
development.ohio.gov/cs/cs_homelessagp.htm

Goal 2: Strengthen Neighborhoods

KEY BANK FOUNDATION GRANTS
KEY BANK FOUNDATION

Provides grants to support neighborhoods through affordable housing, homeownership, economic inclusion, small business development, education, and workforce assistance

Community Development, Economic Development, Housing
key.com/about/corporate-responsibility/keybank-foundation.jsp

MUNICIPAL GRANT PROGRAM
CUYAHOGA COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT (DOD)

Competitive grant program that provides funding for a variety of activities that match County and Federal priorities and objectives

Infrastructure, Environment, Community Development, Economic Development, Recreation, Housing, Health
cuyahogacounty.us/development/municipalities/municipal-grant-program

OHIO HOUSING TRUST FUND
OHIO DEVELOPMENT SERVICES AGENCY

Provides affordable housing opportunities, expands housing services, and improves housing conditions for low income Ohioans

Housing
development.ohio.gov/cs/cs_htf.htm

PROMOTING AGING IN PLACE BY ENHANCING ACCESS TO HOME MODIFICATIONS
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES OFFICE, ADMINISTRATION FOR COMMUNITY LIVING

Provides funding to meet the housing-related needs of older adults to facilitate the ability to live in one's own home or community safely, independently, and comfortably, regardless of age, income, or ability level

Housing, Health
acl.gov/grants/promoting-aging-place-enhancing-access-home-modifications

Goal 3: Enhance Community Life

BARK FOR YOUR PARK GRANT
PETSAFE

An annual grant program that awards eight communities with the funding to break ground on a new dog park, tailored to the needs and desires of the community. Additionally, the grant program awards five existing dog park communities with funding for maintenance and improvement of their current dog park

Infrastructure, Recreation
barkforyourpark.petsafe.com

THE CLEVELAND FOUNDATION GRANTS
THE CLEVELAND FOUNDATION

Provides grants to the Greater Cleveland community in six areas of focus: education & youth development, neighborhoods, health & human services, arts & culture, economic development, and purposeful aging

Infrastructure, Environment, Community Development, Economic Development, Recreation, Housing, Historic Preservation, Health
clevelandfoundation.org/grants/apply-for-a-grant

COCA COLA FOUNDATION GRANTS
COCA COLA FOUNDATION

Supports women's empowerment initiatives, water and environmental initiatives, and well-being initiatives including active healthy living, education, and youth development

Community Development
coca-colacompany.com/shared-future/communities/the-coca-cola-foundation

COMMUNITY AND LITTER GRANT
OHIO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

Funding for equipment to support recycling collection and materials processing

Environment
http://epa.ohio.gov/ocapp/grants

Goal 3: Enhance Community Life

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS
STATE OF OHIO OFFICE OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Multiple programs that provide housing and community development resources to address locally identified needs that are eligible CDBG activities and qualify under the national objective of low- and moderate-income (LMI) benefit, or elimination of slum or blight

Economic Development, Community Revitalization, Housing
development.ohio.gov/cs/cs_cdp.htm

CUYAHOGA ARTS AND CULTURE PROJECT SUPPORT GRANTS
CUYAHOGA ARTS AND CULTURE (CAC)

Provides grant support to organizations such as community development corporations for arts and cultural projects that are open to the public and revolve around topics such as literature, theatre, music, motion pictures, and architecture

Community Development
www.cacgrants.org/grant-programs/

CUYAHOGA COUNTY BUSINESS GROWTH LENDING PROGRAM
CUYAHOGA COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT

Provides loans to established businesses in Cuyahoga County to support business growth

Economic Development
cuyahogacounty.us/development/businesses/business-growth-lending

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT LOAN AND PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE GRANT PROGRAM
OHIO DEVELOPMENT SERVICES AGENCY

Supports the creation and retention of permanent, private-sector jobs, principally for low- and moderate-income individuals, through the expansion and retention of business and industry in Ohio

Economic Development, Infrastructure
development.ohio.gov/cs/cs_edl.htm

THE GEORGE GUND FOUNDATION GRANTS
THE GEORGE GUND FOUNDATION

Provides grants to the Greater Cleveland community in five areas of focus: arts, economic development & community revitalization, education, environment, and human services

Environment, Community Development, Economic Development, Recreation, Housing, Health
gundfoundation.org

GROW CUYAHOGA FUND
CUYAHOGA COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT (DOD)

Provides loans to small businesses for any legitimate business purpose including working capital, machinery and equipment, acquisition of land and buildings, construction, renovations, and tenant improvements

Community Development, Economic Development
growcuyahoga.org

HOME DEPOT FOUNDATION GRANTS
HOME DEPOT FOUNDATION

Provides grants to improve the homes of U.S. veterans, train residents in skilled trades, and support communities impacted by natural disasters

Community Development, Economic Development, Housing
corporate.homedepot.com/community/home-depot-foundation-grants

KEY BANK FOUNDATION GRANTS
KEY BANK FOUNDATION

Provides grants to support neighborhoods through affordable housing, homeownership, economic inclusion, small business development, education, and workforce assistance

Community Development, Economic Development, Housing
key.com/about/corporate-responsibility/keybank-foundation.jsp

Goal 3: Enhance Community Life

THE KRESGE FOUNDATION GRANTS
THE KRESGE FOUNDATION

Provides national grants focused on arts & culture, education, environment, health, and human services

Environment, Community Development, Economic Development, Recreation, Health
kresge.org

LAND AND WATER CONSERVATION FUND
OHIO DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES (ODNR)

Grant program that provides reimbursement assistance for the acquisition, development, and rehabilitation of recreational areas. Offers grants to help create and improve state and local-owned park and other outdoor recreation areas, particularly in city neighborhoods that lack parks and recreational opportunities

Environment, Recreation
realestate.ohiodnr.gov/outdoor-recreation-facility-grants

MARKET DEVELOPMENT GRANT
OHIO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

Funds business or non-profit organizations that propose to create equipment infrastructure for successful markets of recyclable materials and related products

Economic Development, Environment
epa.ohio.gov/ocapp/grants#159584674-ma·rket-development-grant

MICROENTERPRISE LOAN FUND PROGRAM (MLFP)
CUYAHOGA COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT (DOD) & THE ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE (ECDI)

Provides micro-loans and technical assistance to microenterprise businesses and entrepreneurs for the establishment of a new business, expansion of an existing business, purchase of equipment, startup operating costs, or other uses

Economic Development
development.cuyahogacounty.us/en-US/Microenterprise-Loan-Fund-Program.aspx

MUNICIPAL GRANT PROGRAM
CUYAHOGA COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT (DOD)

Competitive grant program that provides funding for a variety of activities that match County and Federal priorities and objectives

Infrastructure, Environment, Community Development, Economic Development, Recreation, Housing, Health
cuyahogacounty.us/development/municipalities/municipal-grant-program

NEW MARKETS TAX CREDIT PROGRAM
OHIO DEVELOPMENT SERVICES AGENCY

Helps finance business investments in low-income communities

Economic Development
development.ohio.gov/cs/cs_onmtcredit.htm

"OUR TOWN" GRANTS
NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS (NEA)

Provides grant support for organizations that integrate arts and culture into community revitalization efforts that aim to enhance quality of life, increase creative activity, and create or preserve a distinct sense of place

Community Development, Economic Development
arts.gov/grants-organizations/our-town/grant-program-description

PROJECT FOR PUBLIC SPACES GRANT
PROJECT FOR PUBLIC SPACES

A nonprofit organization dedicated to helping people create and sustain public spaces that build strong communities

Community Development, Environment, Recreation
pps.org/services

Goal 3: Enhance Community Life

ROBERT WOOD JOHNSON FOUNDATION GRANTS
ROBERT WOOD JOHNSON FOUNDATION

Provides grants for projects that advance the Foundation's mission to improve the health and health care of all Americans through healthy communities that support parks and active transportation

Infrastructure, Community Development, Health
rwjf.org/en/grants/what-we-fund.html

SKILL UP TALENT SERVICES
CUYAHOGA COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT

A free business advisory service that helps companies identify business problems, create solutions, and drive business results

Economic Development
cuyahogacounty.us/development/businesses/skillup

STOREFRONT RENOVATION PROGRAM
CUYAHOGA COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT

Provides funding for strategic, geographically-focused revitalization of commercial, historic, or town center areas

Economic Development
cuyahogacounty.us/development/municipalities/storefront-renovation-program

SUPPLEMENTAL GRANT PROGRAM
CUYAHOGA COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT

Awards funds to cities, villages, townships and non-profit organizations for projects that help strengthen communities and neighborhoods, encourage regional collaboration, and improve the quality of life for county residents

Community Revitalization, Economic Development, Health
cuyahogacounty.us/development/municipalities/supplemental-grant-program

TAX INCREMENT FINANCING (TIF)
OHIO DEVELOPMENT SERVICES AGENCY (ODSA)

An economic development mechanism available to local governments that uses future tax revenues to finance public infrastructure improvements and, in certain circumstance, residential rehabilitation

Economic Development
development.ohio.gov/bs/bs_tif.htm

TREE FUND GRANTS
TREE RESEARCH AND EDUCATION ENDOWMENT FUND

Provides grants to support the development of arboriculture education programs and materials that encourage children to learn about the environment as well as research into arboriculture and urban forestry

Infrastructure, Environment, Community Development
treefund.org/educationgrants/ohio

THE TRUST FOR PUBLIC LAND GRANT
THE TRUST FOR PUBLIC LAND

Works with communities to create parks and protect land for people

Environment, Recreation
tpl.org/how-we-work

WESTERN RESERVE LAND CONSERVANCY SUPPORT
WESTERN RESERVE LAND CONSERVANCY

Provides assistance to government agencies in planning new parks, purchasing real property, and financing ongoing expenses

Environment, Recreation
wrlandconservancy.org

WILDLIFE EDUCATION GRANTS
OHIO DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

Supports wildlife-related education projects and programs

Environment, Recreation
wildlife.ohiodnr.gov/education-and-outdoor-discovery/grant-opportunities

Goal 4: Foster Quality Development

ALTERNATIVE STORMWATER INFRASTRUCTURE LOAN PROGRAM
OHIO DEVELOPMENT SERVICES AGENCY (ODSA)

Below-market rate loans for the design and construction of green infrastructure as part of economic development projects in currently or previously developed areas

Infrastructure, Environment
development.ohio.gov/cs/cs_altstormwater.htm

BROWNFIELD FUND
OHIO DEVELOPMENT SERVICES AGENCY

A collection of funding sources that can be used to help plan, assess, and remediate brownfields throughout the state

Economic Development, Community Development, Environment
development.ohio.gov/cs/cs_brownfield.htm

BUSINESS ATTRACTION INCENTIVES
CUYAHOGA COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT

Offers financial incentives to companies to move to Cuyahoga County and create jobs

Economic Development
cuyahogacounty.us/development/businesses/business-attraction-incentives

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS
STATE OF OHIO OFFICE OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Multiple programs that provide housing and community development resources to address locally identified needs that are eligible CDBG activities and qualify under the national objective of low- and moderate-income (LMI) benefit, or elimination of slum or blight

Economic Development, Community Development, Housing
development.ohio.gov/cs/cs_cdp.htm

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CUYAHOGA COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT

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Economic Development
cuyahogacounty.us/development/businesses/business-growth-lending

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT LOAN AND PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE GRANT PROGRAM
OHIO DEVELOPMENT SERVICES AGENCY

Supports the creation and retention of permanent, private-sector jobs, principally for low- and moderate-income individuals, through the expansion and retention of business and industry in Ohio

Economic Development, Infrastructure
https://development.ohio.gov/cs/cs_edl.htm

THE GEORGE GUND FOUNDATION GRANTS
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Environment, Community Development, Economic Development, Recreation, Housing, Health
gundfoundation.org

GROW CUYAHOGA FUND
CUYAHOGA COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT (DOD)

Provides loans to small businesses for any legitimate business purpose including working capital, machinery and equipment, acquisition of land and buildings, construction, renovations, and tenant improvements

Community Development, Economic Development
growcuyahoga.org

KEY BANK FOUNDATION GRANTS
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Provides grants to support neighborhoods through affordable housing, homeownership, economic inclusion, small business development, education, and workforce assistance

Community Development, Economic Development, Housing
key.com/about/corporate-responsibility/keybank-foundation.jsp

Goal 4: Foster Quality Development

THE KRESGE FOUNDATION GRANTS
THE KRESGE FOUNDATION

Provides national grants focused on arts & culture, education, environment, health, and human services

Environment, Community Development, Economic Development, Recreation, Health
kresge.org

MICROENTERPRISE LOAN FUND PROGRAM (MLFP)
CUYAHOGA COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT (DOD) & THE ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE (ECDI)

Provides micro-loans and technical assistance to microenterprise businesses and entrepreneurs for the establishment of a new business, expansion of an existing business, purchase of equipment, startup operating costs, or other uses

Economic Development
development.cuyahogacounty.us/en-US/Microenterprise-Loan-Fund-Program.aspx

MUNICIPAL GRANT PROGRAM
CUYAHOGA COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT (DOD)

Competitive grant program that provides funding for a variety of activities that match County and Federal priorities and objectives

Infrastructure, Environment, Community Development, Economic Development, Recreation, Housing, Health
cuyahogacounty.us/development/municipalities/municipal-grant-program

NEW MARKETS TAX CREDIT PROGRAM
OHIO DEVELOPMENT SERVICES AGENCY

Helps finance business investments in low-income communities

Economic Development
development.ohio.gov/cs/cs_onmtcredit.htm

"OUR TOWN" GRANTS
NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS (NEA)

Provides grant support for organizations that integrate arts and culture into community revitalization efforts that aim to enhance quality of life, increase creative activity, and create or preserve a distinct sense of place

Community Development, Economic Development
arts.gov/grants-organizations/our-town/grant-program-description

PROJECT FOR PUBLIC SPACES GRANT
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A nonprofit organization dedicated to helping people create and sustain public spaces that build strong communities

Community Development, Environment, Recreation
pps.org/services

REAL ESTATE FINANCING
CUYAHOGA COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT

Offers loans to private and nonprofit developers to clean up and improve contaminated and vacant properties so that they can be returned to productive use

Economic Development, Community Development, Environment
cuyahogacounty.us/development/businesses/real-estate-financing

SKILL UP TALENT SERVICES
CUYAHOGA COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT

A free business advisory service that helps companies identify business problems, create solutions, and drive business results

Economic Development
cuyahogacounty.us/development/businesses/skillup

STOREFRONT RENOVATION PROGRAM
CUYAHOGA COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT

Provides funding for strategic, geographically-focused revitalization of commercial, historic, or town center areas

Economic Development
cuyahogacounty.us/development/municipalities/storefront-renovation-program

Goal 4: Foster Quality Development

SUPPLEMENTAL GRANT PROGRAM
CUYAHOGA COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT

Awards funds to cities, villages, townships and non-profit organizations for projects that help strengthen communities and neighborhoods, encourage regional collaboration, and improve the quality of life for county residents

Community Development, Economic Development, Health
cuyahogacounty.us/development/municipalities/supplemental-grant-program

TAX INCREMENT FINANCING (TIF)
OHIO DEVELOPMENT SERVICES AGENCY (ODSA)

An economic development mechanism available to local governments that uses future tax revenues to finance public infrastructure improvements and, in certain circumstance, residential rehabilitation

Economic Development
development.ohio.gov/bs/bs_tif.htm

Goal 5: Embrace Environmental Assets

ABANDONED GAS STATION CLEANUP GRANT
OHIO DEVELOPMENT SERVICES AGENCY

Funding to assess and cleanup Bureau of Underground Storage Tank Regulations (BUSTR) Class C sites

Health, Environment, Economic Development
development.ohio.gov/cs/cs_agsc.htm

BROWNFIELD FUND
OHIO DEVELOPMENT SERVICES AGENCY

A collection of funding sources that can be used to help plan, assess, and remediate brownfields throughout the state

Economic Development, Community Development, Environment
development.ohio.gov/cs/cs_brownfield.htm

CLEAN OHIO GREEN SPACE CONSERVATION FUND PROGRAM
NATURAL RESOURCE ASSISTANCE COUNCIL (NRAC)

Bond program created by the State of Ohio in 2000 and administered locally by NRAC to fund the preservation and protection of natural areas, farmland, streams, and wetlands

Environment, Recreation
countyplanning.us/services/grant-programs/clean-ohio-conservation-greenspace-program/

CUYAHOGA SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT PROGRAMS
CUYAHOGA SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

Offers educational programs where participants learn how to create and restore wildlife habitats, and where participants build their own rain barrels. Also, provides professional guidance related to soil issues, coordination of semi-annual stream cleanups, and annual workshops to expose teachers to environmental education curriculum

Environment
cuyahogaswcd.org/

ENERGY LOAN FUND
OHIO DEVELOPMENT SERVICES AGENCY

Low-interest financing to install efficiency improvements to lower energy use and costs

Community Development, Housing, Environment
development.ohio.gov/bs/bs_energyloanfund.htm

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Environment, Community Development, Economic Development, Recreation, Housing, Health
gundfoundation.org

Goal 5: Embrace Environmental Assets

GREAT LAKES RESTORATION INITIATIVE
UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY (EPA)

Provides grant funding for urban watershed management implementation projects that reduce nonpoint source pollution in watersheds draining to the Great Lakes

Environment
epa.gov/great-lakes-funding/

GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE GRANT PROGRAM
NORTHEAST OHIO REGIONAL SEWER DISTRICT (NEORSD)

Provides grants for professional services such as design and engineering costs, structural analysis, and construction costs for stream restoration and innovative stormwater management practices in the combined sewer area

Infrastructure, Environment
neorsd.org/stormwater-2/green-infrastructure-grant-program/

THE KRESGE FOUNDATION GRANTS
THE KRESGE FOUNDATION

Provides national grants focused on arts & culture, education, environment, health, and human services

Environment, Community Development, Economic Development, Recreation, Health
kresge.org

LAND AND WATER CONSERVATION FUND
OHIO DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES (ODNR)

Grant program that provides reimbursement assistance for the acquisition, development, and rehabilitation of recreational areas. Offers grants to help create and improve state and local-owned park and other outdoor recreation areas, particularly in city neighborhoods that lack parks and recreational opportunities

Environment, Recreation
realestate.ohiodnr.gov/outdoor-recreation-facility-grants

LITTER MANAGEMENT GRANT
OHIO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

Supports litter and tire amnesty collection projects, and cleanup activities that will take place on public land or public waterways

Environment
epa.ohio.gov/ocapp/grants#l59584672-litter-management-grant

MARKET DEVELOPMENT GRANT
OHIO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

Funds business or non-profit organizations that propose to create equipment infrastructure for successful markets of recyclable materials and related products

Economic Development, Environment
epa.ohio.gov/ocapp/grants#159584674-ma·rket-development-gran

MEMBER COMMUNITY INFRASTRUCTURE PROGRAM
NORTHEAST OHIO REGIONAL SEWER DISTRICT

Assists member communities in addressing water quality and quantity issues associated with sewer infrastructure

Infrastructure, Environment
neorsd.org/community/member-community-infrastructure-program-mcip/

NATUREWORKS PROGRAM
OHIO DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES (ODNR)

Grant program that provides reimbursement assistance for the acquisition, development, and rehabilitation of recreational areas

Recreation
realestate.ohiodnr.gov/outdoor-recreation-facility-grants

REAL ESTATE FINANCING
CUYAHOGA COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT

Offers loans to private and nonprofit developers to clean up and improve contaminated and vacant properties so that they can be returned to productive use

Economic Development, Community Development, Environment
cuyahogacounty.us/development/businesses/real-estate-financing

Goal 5: Embrace Environmental Assets

REGIONAL STORMWATER MANAGEMENT PROGRAM
NORTHEAST OHIO REGIONAL SEWER DISTRICT

Credit on residential sewer bill for approved property improvements that reduce stormwater runoff from residential properties to local streams and storm sewers

Infrastructure, Environment
neorsd.org/stormwater-2/stormwater-management-program/

RIVERS, TRAILS AND CONSERVATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

Supports community-led natural resource conservation and outdoor recreation projects

Transportation, Environment, Recreation
nps.gov/orgs/rtca/index.htm

RESIDENTIAL PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE PROGRAM
OHIO DEVELOPMENT SERVICES AGENCY

Funds projects which provide water and/or sanitary sewer service to primarily residential users

Infrastructure
development.ohio.gov/cs/cs_rpi.htm

SECTION 319 GRANTS
OHIO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY (OEPA)

Provides grant funding to local governments, park districts, and other organizations for the implementation of projects to restore Ohio streams and reduce nonpoint source pollution

Environment
epa.state.oh.us/dsw/nps/319Program.aspx

STATE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (SCIP)
DISTRICT ONE PUBLIC WORKS INTEGRATING COMMITTEE

Provides grants and loans for local public infrastructure improvements including roads, bridges, water supply, wastewater treatment, stormwater collection, and solid waste disposal projects

Infrastructure
countyplanning.us/services/grant-programs/state-capital-improvement-program/

SUPPLEMENTAL GRANT PROGRAM
CUYAHOGA COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT

Awards funds to cities, villages, townships and non-profit organizations for projects that help strengthen communities and neighborhoods, encourage regional collaboration, and improve the quality of life for county residents

Community Development, Economic Development, Health
cuyahogacounty.us/development/municipalities/supplemental-grant-program

STORM DRAIN STENCILING
CUYAHOGA COUNTY SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

Volunteer-driven program that stencils the message “Dump No Waste -Drains to Lake” to raise awareness about how water and pollution deposited into street storm drains will be deposited, untreated, into nearby creeks, streams, and Lake Erie

Infrastructure, Environment
cuyahogaswcd.org/programs/storm-drain-stenciling

THE TRUST FOR PUBLIC LAND GRANT
THE TRUST FOR PUBLIC LAND

Works with communities to create parks and protect land for people

Recreation, Environment
tpl.org/how-we-work

WATER POLLUTION CONTROL LOAN FUND
OHIO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

Financing for a wide variety of municipal wastewater, storm water, and nonpoint source pollution control projects resulting in a water quality benefit

Infrastructure, Environment
epa.ohio.gov/defa/ofa#1696510029-wpclf

Goal 5: Embrace Environmental Assets

WESTERN RESERVE LAND CONSERVANCY SUPPORT
WESTERN RESERVE LAND CONSERVANCY

Provides assistance to government agencies in planning new parks, purchasing real property, and financing ongoing expenses

Environment, Recreation
wrlandconservancey.org

WETLAND RESTORATION ASSISTANCE
OHIO DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

Assists with costs associated with wetland restoration projects on private lands in Ohio

Environment
wildlife.ohiodnr.gov/education-and-outdoor-discovery/grant-opportunities

WILDLIFE EDUCATION GRANTS
OHIO DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

Supports wildlife-related education projects and programs

Environment
wildlife.ohiodnr.gov/education-and-outdoor-discovery/grant-opportunities

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FOR OUR COMMUNITY
FOR OUR REGION
FOR OUR FUTURE