

# FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES



## TRANSPORTATION PROJECTS

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CDBG Competitive Program <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Critical Infrastructure (high-priority, single component infrastructure improvement)</li> </ul>	Open Cycle until Funds Expended  LOI submitted prior to full application	Submitted through County Commissioners or by cities receiving direct allocations– may receive up to 2 competitive set-asides annually with no open awards. Grants for streets, bridges and sidewalks. For communities or areas that are 51% or more LMI. Must have a high community-wide impact. PDG contact: <a href="mailto:histerm@poggemeyer.com">histerm@poggemeyer.com</a>
TMACOG Surface Transportation Program (STP)	Every 2 Years	For FY2018 through 2021. Approximately \$11 million for projects in Wood and Lucas County on federal aid eligible roads. Includes small projects funded 50/50 match up to \$400,000. Construction costs only. Total of \$2 million set aside for small projects for 2 yr. period. All projects should comply with regional complete streets policy. PDG contact: <a href="mailto:yodert@poggemeyer.com">yodert@poggemeyer.com</a> or <a href="mailto:bieszczadg@poggemeyer.com">bieszczadg@poggemeyer.com</a>
Metropolitan Planning Organizations (MPO) and Large Cities	Varies	ODOT sub-allocates federal STP funds to each MPO and large cities. MPO's also receive Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP). There are seventeen MPO's and five large cities outside MPO's that receive funding. PDG Contact: <a href="mailto:yoderj@poggemeyer.com">yoderj@poggemeyer.com</a>
Ohio Public Works Commission (OPWC)	August through November	Grants & Loans – Applications due to Counties. Dates vary by District. PDG Contact: <a href="mailto:histerm@poggemeyer.com">histerm@poggemeyer.com</a>

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ODOT Small Cities Program	March 1	The Small Cities program provides federal funds to small cities with populations from 5,000 to 24,999 that are not located within Metropolitan Planning Organizations' (MPO) boundaries. This program may be used by the incorporated localities for any road, safety or signal project on the Federal-aid system. PDG Contact: yodert@poggemeyer.com or bieszczadg@poggemeyer.com
ODOT Municipal Bridge Program	March 1	The Municipal Bridge Program provides federal funds to municipal corporations and Regional Transit Authorities for bridge replacement or bridge rehabilitation. PDG Contact: yoderj@poggemeyer.com
Safe Routes to Schools	March 3	\$4 million annually to enable and encourage children in grades K-8 to walk or bicycle to school. Infrastructure with 2 miles of schools or non-infrastructure activities to improve safety or encourage walking or bicycling. Must have School Travel Plan (STP) and demonstrate need for funding to implement STP. Contact: bieszczadg@poggemeyer.com
Safety (Funding to upgrade safety signage on Ohio's Township Roads)	April 30 and September 30	Highway safety treatments or correction activity designed to alleviate a safety problem or a potentially hazardous situation on township roads. \$100 million annually. Up to 90% of eligible costs for engineering, and/or construction. Funding awarded based on variety of criteria. PDG Contact: bieszczadg@poggemeyer.com
State Infrastructure Bank (SIB)	On-Going	Loans for all levels or modes of transportation projects within the state. Project must be eligible under Federal Title 23. Current terms up to 30 years @3% interest. Interest deferred first 12 months.
Transportation Improvement Districts	On-Going	\$3.5 million each fiscal year for TID projects. Limited to 25% of project total not to exceed \$250,000 per fiscal year. May be used for construction, R/W acquisition and design. Considered based on ability to address ED, job creation and retention impact.
Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC)	Pre-Applications Due in March-April	Funding for projects in the Appalachian Region in program areas: Community Infrastructure, Education and Training, Health; Transportation and Highways; Distressed Counties Asset-based Development; Tourism Development; Export and Trade Development, Entrepreneurship and Business Development, Energy, and Leadership Development and Capacity Building  Eligible applicants include political subdivisions, education, public institutions (port authorities, libraries) and non-profit organizations. Funds are administered by four local development districts. Application process starts in January-February with County Caucus Meetings. PDG Contact: histerm@poggemeyer.com



## RECREATION PROJECTS

Program	Due Date	Comments
ODNR NatureWorks	May 1	Recreation/park projects. 75/25 grant to match within county's allocation. PDG Contact: <a href="mailto:histerm@poggemeyer.com">histerm@poggemeyer.com</a>
ODNR Division of Watercraft – Boating Infrastructure Grant (BIG)	July 1	For transient marina development through USF&W (national competition) for large boats (minimum 26 feet long). Two tier grants: Tier 1 – maximum \$200,000; Tier 2 \$1.5 million. Local 25% match required. PDG Contact: <a href="mailto:histerm@poggemeyer.com">histerm@poggemeyer.com</a>
ODNR Land & Water Conservation	Nov. 1	Max. \$300K or 50% of \$600,000 project cost and min. \$50,000 or 50% of a \$100,000 project cost. PDG Contact: <a href="mailto:histerm@poggemeyer.com">histerm@poggemeyer.com</a>
ODNR – Clean Ohio Trails Fund (COTF) and Recreational Trails Program (RTP)	February 1	Grant programs that provides up to 75% of project cost for COTF and 80% for the RTP. PDG Contact: <a href="mailto:histerm@poggemeyer.com">histerm@poggemeyer.com</a>
ODNR- Division of Watercraft- Recreation Harbor Evaluation Program (RHEP)	February 1	For Lake Erie and Ohio River “non-maintenance” dredging program. Merit based program for public sector watercraft access. Reimbursable grants- no match required. No applications being accepted in 2017.
ODOT and Ohio Department of Health Active Transportation Action Plan	March	Eligible projects include education, infrastructure demonstration (low cost improvements like signs, signals and pavement markings), non-infrastructure demonstration, policy/planning (develop Active Transportation plans or policy), and data collection. The applications will be scored on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Team collaboration: 0-10 points;</li> <li>• County health factors: 0-20 points;</li> <li>• County median income: 0-20 points;</li> <li>• Participation in community event promoting active transportation: 0-15 points;</li> <li>• How project supports active transportation: 0-30 points;</li> <li>• How project targets health equity issues within transportation: 0-15 points;</li> <li>• Readiness to implement project: 0-10 points</li> </ul>

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Ohio Coastal Management Assistance Grant Program (CMAG)	December	Grants for water related planning projects. 50/50 grant and local match. PDG Contact: histerm@poggemeyer.com
<b>Other Funding Sources</b>		
Lowes Charitable and Education Foundation		Grant funds for playground equipment (\$5,000 to \$25,000)
Miracle's Grants for American Children		To schools and parks for new playground equipment (\$5 million available)
KaBOOM		\$15,000 grants for playground equipment in communities using KaBOOM community-build model.
Shade Structure Grant Program		American Academy of Dermatology grants to public schools and not-profit organizations to install permanent shade structures for outdoor locations. Each grant is valued at up to \$8,000
Lego Children Fund		Typical awards between \$500-\$5,000 to local and national non-profit organizations to help children develop their creativity and learning skills through constructive play
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## ENVIRONMENTAL - WASTEWATER PROJECTS

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<b>OEPA Water Pollution Control Loan Fund</b>	September	PDG Contact: <a href="mailto:histerm@poggemeyer.com">histerm@poggemeyer.com</a>
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<b>CDBG Competitive Programs</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Downtown Revitalization (Improve the central business district, aid in elimination of slum or blight, assist business owners with building improvements.)</li> <li>• Neighborhood Revitalization (improve quality of life, livability and functionality of distressed areas and neighborhoods to carry out comprehensive strategy of revitalization.)</li> </ul>	June to State	Submitted through County Commissioners or direct cities – counties may receive 2 competitive set-asides annually ; cities may receive one competitive set-aside annually with no open awards. Grants for communities or areas that are 51% or more LMI. 50% of counties will receive allocation in odd years (i.e., 2017) and 50% of counties will receive allocation in even years (i.e., 2018) (See list) Allocated by the County Commissioners or their designee or direct cities. Submission deadlines to counties vary by County. PDG contact: <a href="mailto:histerm@poggemeyer.com">histerm@poggemeyer.com</a>
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<b>CDBG Residential Public Infrastructure Grant (RPIG) (formerly CDBG Water &amp; Sewer Grant)</b>	until funds are expended	Application window opened and continues until all funds committed. Community must have PTI in hand to obtain online application. PDG Contact: <a href="mailto:histerm@poggemeyer.com">histerm@poggemeyer.com</a>

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<p><b>Harmful Algal Blooms (HAB) Improvements</b></p>	<p>Fiscal Year</p>	<p>Funding for Water and Wastewater Improvements to address HAB is available for laboratory equipment (grant up to \$30,000) and low interest loans through existing programs. Applications can be submitted until funds are expended. PDG contact: <a href="mailto:histerm@poggemeyer.com">histerm@poggemeyer.com</a></p>
<p><b>Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC)</b></p>	<p>Pre-Applications Due in March-April</p>	<p>Funding for projects in the Appalachian Region in program areas: Community Infrastructure, Education and Training, Health; Transportation and Highways; Distressed Counties Asset-based Development; Tourism Development; Export and Trade Development, Entrepreneurship and Business Development, Energy, and Leadership Development and Capacity Building</p> <p>Eligible applicants include political subdivisions, education, public institutions (port authorities, libraries) and non-profit organizations. Funds are administered by four local development districts. Application process starts in January-February with County Caucus Meetings. PDG Contact: <a href="mailto:histerm@poggemeyer.com">histerm@poggemeyer.com</a></p>
<p><b>Water Infrastructure Finance And Innovation Act (WIFIA)</b></p>	<p>August 1 through September 29, 2017, dependent on funding availability</p>	<p>Long-term, low cost supplemental loans for regionally and nationally significant projects. Minimum project size \$20 million, \$5 million minimum project size for small communities (&lt;25,000 population). Program can loan 49% maximum portion of eligible project costs. 35 years maximum final maturity date, interest rate equal to or greater to the us treasury rate. Repayment may be deferred maximum 5 years from substantial completion. Projects must be creditworthy.</p> <p>Eligible projects include wastewater collection and treatment, water treatment and distribution, enhanced energy efficiency projects, aquifer recharge and water recycling, and combination of eligible projects.</p>



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OEPA Water Supply Revolving Loan Fund	March	PDG Contact: <a href="mailto:histerm@poggemeyer.com">histerm@poggemeyer.com</a>
CDBG Allocation Program (formerly Formula Program)	June	Grants for communities or areas that are 51% or more LMI. 50% of counties will receive allocation in odd years (i.e., 2017) and 50% of counties will receive allocation in even years (i.e., 2018) (See list) Allocated by the County Commissioners or their designee or direct cities. Submission deadlines to counties vary by County. PDG contact: <a href="mailto:histerm@poggemeyer.com">histerm@poggemeyer.com</a>
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BUILDINGS		
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USDA Community Facilities (CF)	Continuous	Loan and grant program to develop community facilities for public use in rural areas and towns with population of up to 20,000. Funding is first come, first served with priority to low income communities and communities with population of less than 5,500 and for projects necessary to meet established health or sanitary standards and to public safety and health care projects. Maximum loan term of 40 years. Interest rates vary depending upon median household income. PDG Contact: <a href="mailto:histerm@poggemeyer.com">histerm@poggemeyer.com</a>
State of Ohio Capital Budge Appropriation	Every 2 yrs.	Line item appropriation in state capital budget. Application process and political process varies from jurisdiction to jurisdiction. Some legislative districts require vetting by regional agency, i.e. chamber of commerce. Budget adopted every other year (even year). Must have local support. PDG Contact: <a href="mailto:amosl@poggemeyer.com">amosl@poggemeyer.com</a>
CDBG Allocation (formerly Formula Program)	June	Improvements benefiting 51% or more LMI and/or target population, i.e., senior citizens, disabled, and others identified in the state plan. 50% of counties will receive allocation in odd years (i.e., 2017) and 50% of counties will receive allocation in even years (i.e., 2018) (see list) Allocated by the County Commissioners or their designee or direct cities. Submission deadlines to counties vary by County. PDG contact: <a href="mailto:histerm@poggemeyer.com">histerm@poggemeyer.com</a>
CDBG Critical Infrastructure	From June 14, 2017, until funds are expended. LOI submitted prior to full application	Public Safety Facilities – grant funds up to \$300,000. Submitted through the County Commissioners. The territory served must be 51% or more LMI
Better Buildings Northwest Ohio	On-going	Toledo-Lucas County Port Authority program that provides low-cost financing to pay for high-efficiency and technology. Projects must be an energy efficient retrofit to an existing building.
Historic Preservation		

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National Trust Fund	February 1 June 1 October 1	\$1 million available nationwide. Typical award \$2500-\$5000. 1:1 cash match required. Non-profit organizations and government agencies. Eligible projects: Obtaining professional expertise, education and outreach, emergency/intervention funding.
Johanna Favrot Fund for Historic Preservation	Early Spring	Planning and education grants, up to \$10,000. 1:1 match required. Nonprofits and government agencies.
Cynthia Woods Mitchell Fund for Historic Interiors	Early Spring	Planning and education grants limited to interior of historic buildings, up to \$10,000.
Hart Family Fund for Small Towns	May 1	Planning and education grants with focus on preservation projects. Limited to small towns <10,000 population. Typically fund up to \$15,000; 1:1 match required. Nonprofits and government agencies.
Peter H. Brink Leadership Fund	Throughout the year	Mentoring and other peer-to-peer and direct organizational development and learning opportunities. Reimbursement of travel expenses and honorariums for mentor. Up to \$2500.
Community Housing Impact & Preservation Program (CHIP)	May	Eligible communities can apply for CHIP grants to provide home repair grants and/or housing rehabilitation loans to LMI owner-occupied households. PDG contact: <a href="mailto:flaczynskig@poggemeyer.com">flaczynskig@poggemeyer.com</a>



## ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

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<b>CDBG Economic Development Programs</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Economic Development Loan Program</li> <li>• Economic Development Infrastructure Grant Program</li> <li>• Residential Public Infrastructure Grant Program (formerly water and sewer) up to \$600,000</li> </ul>	Fiscal Year	Grants and loans. Funds allocated and applications accepted on an open cycle until funds committed. Funds can be used to assist businesses who are making an investment and creating jobs for persons from LMI households. Funds can be used for off-site infrastructure improvements. PDG Contact: falconel@poggemeyer.com
<b>Economic Development Administration</b>	Open	Grants for investments that support construction, non-construction, technical assistance, and revolving loan fund projects under EDA Public Works and EAA Programs. Designed to leverage existing regional assets and support implementation of ED strategies. Competitive merit basis to support ED, job creation, and attract private investment in economically distressed areas of the US. Maximum award \$3 million; minimum \$100,000. PDG Contact: henrionp@poggemeyer.com
<b>STAG and 549</b>		Non-federal interests for water-related environmental infrastructure and resource protection and development projects in Ohio. Reimbursement for eligible projects. 25% local match required. PDG Contact jablonskir@poggemeyer.com
<b>629 Funds</b>	Open	Transportation projects. PDG Contact falconel@poggemeyer.com
<b>Community Reinvestment Area (CRA)</b>	Open	Communities can put areas into place to offer real property tax incentives (up to 100% for up to 15 years) for residential, industrial and commercial remodeling and new construction. The increase in assessed valuation from the property is abated. Land is not abated. PDG Contact: falconel@poggemeyer.com

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Enterprise Zone (EZ)	Open	Communities can put zones into place to offer real property tax incentives (up to 75% for up to 10 years) for industrial remodeling and new construction. The increase in assessed valuation from the property is abated. Land is not abated. PDG Contact: <a href="mailto:falconel@poggemeyer.com">falconel@poggemeyer.com</a>
Tax Increment Financing (TIF)	Open	Communities can put TIF into place to finance public infrastructure improvements and in certain circumstances, residential rehabilitation. Payments derived from the increased assessed value of any improvement to real property beyond that amount are directed towards a separate fund to finance the construction of public infrastructure defined within the TIF legislation. PDG Contact: <a href="mailto:falconel@poggemeyer.com">falconel@poggemeyer.com</a>
Abandoned Gas Station Cleanup	TBD	Grants up to \$100,000 for assessment activities and up to \$500,000 for clean-up of contaminated abandoned gas stations. Political subdivisions including county land banks are eligible.
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MICHIGAN		
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Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund	April 1	Funds both acquisition and development. 25% match. Development Projects up to 300K, Minimum Grant Request: \$15,000 (\$20,000 minimum total project cost) Maximum Grant Request: \$300,000 for Development projects. There are no minimum or maximum acquisition grant request amounts. Community must have an approved 5-year Recreation Plan in place (5-7K effort if community hires it out). PDG Contact: mielnikr@poggemeyer.com
Michigan Natural Resources Passport Program	April 1	Park and Recreation Development Only. 25% match. The minimum grant amount is \$7,500 and the maximum grant amount is \$45,000. Community must have an approved 5-year Recreation Plan in place (5-7K effort if community hires it out). PDG Contact: mielnikr@poggemeyer.com
Downtown Façades, Economic Development and Housing Development		Michigan does not have grant deadlines for CDBG projects – like Ohio. There is generally an open funding window and projects are developed with a CAT team person. Things are changing in Lansing as staff from the MEDC and MSHDA merged in January. Consultants are generally hired to administer a grant after it has been defined and scoped out with the State. PDG Contact: mielnikr@poggemeyer.com
Michigan Redevelopment Ready (RRC) Communities Program		Assistance can be provided to communities that are actively participating in the RRC program. Can include communities who are at or near formal certification. Contract RAM PDG Contact: mielnikr@poggemeyer.com
Economic Develop Administration (same as described for Ohio)	Continuous	Federally funded program to create employment. Improvements must result in creation and/or retention of jobs. \$5,000 per Job Cost or 1:40 EDA to Private Sector Investment. Project must be located in area of Economic Distress. PDG Contact: mielnikr@poggemeyer.com



## FUNDING PROGRAMS OVERVIEW

### CDBG PROGRAMS (OHIO)

The Ohio Development Services Agency has announced that beginning in 2017 CDBG Allocations and Competitive Set-Aside the following changes are proposed:

- Approximately 50 percent of eligible non-entitlement counties and small cities will receive funding in odd years (i.e. 2017, PY 2019), the remaining 50% will receive funding in even years (i.e., 2018, PY2020) – see attached list of counties.
- Counties that include a city that received a direct allocation in PY2013, PY2014, and PY2015 will be required to undertake at least one project in that city in PY2017 and PY2018. There is no set dollar requirement.
- Communities may no longer hold over Allocation program funds to combine with a future grant award.
- Counties may apply for up to two (2) competitive set-aside awards annually. Cities may apply for one (1) competitive set-aside annually.
- If a community has an open competitive set-aside award on the application deadline, OCD will reduce the community's competitive set-aside eligibility by the number of open competitive set-aside grants. OCD will no longer consider Critical Infrastructure projects in calculating the number of open competitive set-asides at the time of application.
- Communities may apply for up to two (2) Critical Infrastructure awards annually.
- OCD will reduce the community's Critical Infrastructure eligibility by the number of open Critical Infrastructure grants
- Direct cities may only have one (1) Downtown Revitalization program activity; communities may only propose ancillary streetscape activities in conjunction with a comprehensive building rehabilitation program.
- Communities with open competitive set-aside projects can request that OCD monitor and close a competitive set-aside project if the project is complete with all funds drawn and expended by April 30, 2017. The community must submit the request to OCD by April 30, 2017.
- Communities with open Critical infrastructure projects can request that OCD monitor and close a Critical Infrastructure project at any time during the year if the project is complete and all funds drawn and expended.

- Water and sanitary sewer projects with a total cost of \$600,000 or less and a grant request of less than \$300,000 or less are eligible for Critical Infrastructure program funding and do not require a consultation regarding Residential Public Infrastructure Grant Program eligibility.

Communities are still required to meet the low and moderate income criteria – at least 51% LMI or eliminate slums & blight. Income surveys may be conducted and must be less than 5 years old. Communities with high or stagnant Economic Development Revolving Funds (RLF) will be required to substantially disburse existing RLF balance prior to or in conjunction with submitting the PY2017 application. OCD reserves the right to reduce competitive set-aside and critical infrastructure award amounts by the applicant's or benefitting jurisdictions' s uncommitted RLF balance.

OCD will offer pre-submission consultation opportunities from April 12, 2017 to June 9, 2017. Applicants should contact their Program Representative to schedule a consultation. The Program Representative is also available to provide general technical assistance at any time during the year. There will be a PY2017 Community Development Program Training on April 12, 2017, in Columbus. OCD expects PY2017 and 2018 grantees to attend. No registration is required.

2017 CDBG allocation applications and 2017 competitive set-asides (Neighborhood Revitalization Grant, Downtown) are due July 15, 2017. Critical Infrastructure competitive set-aside applications may be submitted by both odd and even year recipients on an open-cycle basis beginning June 2017, and until funds are expended. Letters of Interest (LOI) for Critical Infrastructure must be submitted prior to a full application. LOI may be accepted after May 1, 2017.

Public Hearings will be required by PY2017 and PY2018 recipients. PY2018 recipients will need to hold the first public hearing to identify program funding for which they are eligible and will be required to hold a second, project specific hearing for any open cycle projects (Critical Infrastructure, Economic Development, and/or Residential Public Infrastructure) Communities are required to conduct

a Community Development Implementation Strategy (CDIS). PY2017 recipients must hold a CDIS hearing prior to the second hearing. PY2018 grantees should prepare the CDIS during 2017 in adequate time for project identification and development, but do not have to submit until the PY2018 applications are due. Fair housing activity should be submitted as part of the PY2017 applications. The Fair Housing Program should cover the period Jan. 1, 2018 through Dec. 31, 2019. Fair housing and general administration cannot exceed 20% of the total grant amount.

Additional questions should be directed to Gayle Flaczynski, Michelle Hister, or Paul Tecpanecat at PDG.

In addition to the Allocation Program there are also CDBG Set-Aside Program for:

#### Community Development Programs

- Neighborhood Revitalization up to \$500,000
- Downtown Revitalization up to \$300,000
- Critical Infrastructure up to \$300,000

#### Economic Development Loan and Public Infrastructure Grant Programs

- Economic Development Loan Program
- Economic Development Infrastructure Grant Program
- Residential Public Infrastructure Grant Program (formerly water and sewer) up to \$600,000

Grant applications must be submitted through the County Commissioners.

### HOUSING, SHELTER AND SUPPORTIVE HOUSING PROGRAMS

#### Community Housing Impact and Preservation (CHIP) Program

Grant amounts vary depending on eligibility and population.

#### Applications due in May.

- Partner with Ohio communities to preserve and improve the affordable housing stock for low-and moderate-income Ohioans and strengthen neighborhoods through community collaboration.