



## 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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Transportation Alternative Program (TAP)	February 1	Funding for multi-use paths (non-motorized) that connect destinations. *Priority is given to projects that connection activity centers. LOI is due on February 1. If eligible, ODOT will invite applicant to submit full application by May 15. Categories to apply under are Bicycle & Pedestrian Facilities*; Community Improvement Activities; Environmental Mitigation Activity; and Recreation Trails (projects offering transportation component will take priority over those only serving a recreational purpose. Contact: bieszczadg@poggemeyer.com
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
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