

# Ohio Public Works Commission Program Update – Clean Ohio Conservation Program

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# CLEAN OHIO CONSERVATION FUND



**District 3/Franklin County Preliminary Screener Application:**  
Due December 9, 2022

**Submit to:** Edwina Teye, 614-233-4233, [eteye@morpc.org](mailto:eteye@morpc.org)

**Final Application:** March 10, 2023

**Purpose:** Acquire open space, protect, and enhance riparian corridors or wetlands

**Eligible Applicants:** Local governments, non-profits, Soil & Water Districts, other political subdivisions (park districts, etc.)

**More information:** <https://www.pwc.ohio.gov/District/District-Map-Homepage> for info on surrounding districts/counties



# NATURAL RESOURCES ASSISTANCE COUNCIL

- Policies & selection criteria
- Approve funding awards
- 1 appointed to represent the District Integrating Committee
- 1 appointed by the local Soil & Water Conservation District
- 9 members selected from five groups:
  - Group 1 Local Governments
  - Group 2 Environmental Groups
  - Group 3 Park System
  - Group 4 Agriculture & Forestry
  - Group 5 Business, Realtors & Planning
- 3-year terms



# CONSERVATION FUNDS AVAILABLE – FRANKLIN COUNTY

Annual allocation: \$3.9 million

Round	Available	Applications	
		Received	Funded
11	\$4.4 million	6	6
12	\$5.0 million	4	4
13	\$4.1 million	7	6
14	\$3.9 million	7	7
15	\$5.4 million	9	6
16	\$3.1 million	5	4
17	\$3.9 million	--	--

# CONSERVATION SCHEDULE – ROUND 17

- Preliminary screener
  - Confirm eligibility
  - NRAC members ask questions and offer suggestions
  - Strongly encouraged but not required
- Final application
  - Scored by NRAC members

December 9, 2022	Preliminary Screenings Due
January 9, 2023	Applicant Presentations
March 10	Final Applications Due
March 23	Site Visits
April 7	Application Scoring Session
May 1	Final Action – Award Funds

**\*\*New Schedule for Rd. 18/ Fiscal Year 2023-2024**

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