

## GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE TOOLKIT FUNDING

NAME	DESCRIPTION			
	DEADLINE	FUNDING AMOUNT	TOTAL FUNDING	ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS
<b>DELAWARE COUNTY</b>				
<a href="#">Delaware County Trails Committee (DCTC) Grant</a>	The DCTC has \$100,000 available for projects related to the creation of new multi-use trails or for the improvement of currently existing trails. Potential projects can include, but are not limited to, construction of multi-use trails in Delaware County, acquisition of property and easements for multi-use trails, or for maintenance. The grant can also be used for matching funds.			
	TBD/Annually	N/A	\$100,000	Eligible applicants include local governmental entities, park districts and non-profit organizations.
<a href="#">Rain Barrel Program</a>	The City of Delaware Public Utilities offers discounted rain barrels year-round to City of Delaware residents. The Granite Colored Rain Barrel has a 50-gallon capacity and includes a diverter kit. To purchase a barrel, please contact lroberts@delawareohio.net			
	N/A	N/A	Based on stock	Residents of the City of Delaware
<b>FRANKLIN COUNTY</b>				
<a href="#">Franklin Soil and Water Conservation District's Urban Ag Critical Infrastructure Grant</a>	This grant seeks to strengthen the local food supply chain and support local farmers. Eligible uses of this grant include infrastructure that helps local farms and community gardens scale up their production and distribution, with examples including but not limited to high tunnels, water service, cold/dry storage, and market stands.			
	Closed for FY 23-24	Up to \$15,000	\$150,000	Available to both for-profit and non-profit farms, including community gardens and other types of growing operations. Growing operations 5 acres or less are eligible to apply, with additional consideration given to operations under 1 acre.

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<a href="#">Conservation Mini-Grants - Franklin Soil and Water Conservation District</a>	Offers up to \$2,000 to three organizations that demonstrate the need and ability to carry out on-the-ground conservation projects. Examples of potentially underserved communities include City of Columbus Celebrate One neighborhoods, Opportunity Zones, and areas that feature less than 20% tree canopy cover as determined by Columbus Recreation and Parks.			
	2/1/2025	\$2,000	N/A	All local conservation projects within Franklin County, Ohio will be considered and encouraged. Franklin Soil and Water's preferred projects are those directly benefitting Underserved Communities.
<a href="#">Columbus Tree Assistance Program (TAP)</a>	The City of Columbus will help residents with costs related to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Purchase of native trees (5-15 gallon, approximately 4-6 feet tall) and associated delivery</li> <li>- Maintenance or planting items (not to exceed 20 percent of funding request)</li> <li>- Items approved by Franklin Soil and Water Conservation District as necessary.</li> </ul>			
	Closed for FY24	N/A	N/A	Available to civic associations, neighborhood associations, HOAs, area commissions, and organized groups of landowners seeking to plant native trees and increase tree canopy cover within Columbus city limits
<a href="#">Columbus Business Rebates</a>	Eligible projects include rainwater collection, rain gardens, native plants, and stormwater retrofits or maintenance.			
	March 31	Up to \$2,500 per project.	N/A	Available to businesses, nonprofits, and not-for-profit organizations for green infrastructure and stormwater runoff reduction projects within Columbus city limits.
<a href="#">Free Rain Barrel Program</a>	Columbus Department of Public Utilities (DPU) customers who participate in the low income or senior discount programs for their DPU water bill can receive a FREE rain barrel from Franklin Soil and Water.			
	N/A	N/A	N/A	Columbus Department of Public Utilities customers
	Aims to implement rain gardens into neighborhoods. It is comprised of a four-part process that considers its impact on a neighborhood.			

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<a href="#">BluePrint Columbus</a>	N/A	It is free of cost and provided by the City of Columbus. It is not placed on private property and is placed in publicly owned properties.	N/A	Targeted City of Columbus Neighborhoods
<a href="#">Rain Garden Cost Share Program</a>	Works to provide Rain Garden Rebates as an opportunity for properties within a participating area to develop rain gardens at no extra cost.			
	First Come First Served	All funding will be reimbursement check once the rain garden has been completed.	Varies based on cost of rain garden, but all receipts will be reimbursed.	Cities of Bexley, Columbus, Gahanna, Grove City, Hilliard, New Albany, Obetz, Reynoldsburg, Upper Arlington, Westerville, and Franklin County Townships (Blendon, Brown, Clinton, Franklin, Hamilton, Jackson, Jefferson, Madison, Mifflin, Norwich, Perry, Plain, Pleasant, Prairie, Sharon, Truro, and Washington)
<a href="#">Conservation Easement Program</a>	Aims to provide resources to build conservation easements along local streams to help with the local environment.			
	N/A	N/A	N/A	Those within Franklin County
<b>LICKING COUNTY</b>				
	The program offers up to \$1,000 to Licking County non-profits that demonstrate the need and ability to carry out on-the-ground conservation projects.			

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<a href="#">Licking County Soil and Water Conservation District Conservation Mini-Grant Program</a>	9/27/2024	The program offers up to \$1,000 to Licking County non-profits that demonstrate the need and ability to carry out on-the-ground conservation projects.	\$4,750.00 will be distributed between the selected organizations.	In 2023, nine applications were received from non-profits, local government entities, and/or schools for local conservation projects
<a href="#">Licking County Rain Barrel Sale</a>	On the Licking County Soil and Water Conservation District website, individuals can purchase a 55-gallon rain barrel for \$65.			
	N/A	Licking County Soil and Water Conservation District sells rain barrels for \$65.00.	N/A	N/A
<b>UNION COUNTY</b>				
<a href="#">City of Marysville Discounted Rain Barrel Sale</a>	Partnering with Rainwater Solutions, the City of Marysville offers a discounted rain barrel sale.			
	Sold out but can sign up for email to be notified when they restock.	The rain barrel costs \$77 which is a 52% discount off retail prices.	N/A	All