



# *Natural Resources Assistance Council*

District 3 – Franklin County – 614-228-2663

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## **FY 25 – Scoring Session**

**Monday, October 7, 2024**  
**11:00 a.m.**

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## **AGENDA**

1. Meeting Called to Order
2. Approval of June 24, 2024 Minutes
3. Current Balance Available: \$ 5,745,295.94
4. Review and Scoring of Applications
5. Other Business
6. Adjournment

If you require special assistance, please notify  
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**The next NRAC meeting is:**  
Monday, November 4, 2024, at 10:00 a.m., MORPC



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FY 2025 Scoring Session  
Monday, Oct. 7, 2024



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# SECTION 1: PROJECT EMPHASIS



- Questions 1 – 13
- Scored between 0 and 5 per each committee member's judgement
- Each question is weighted
  - Low (2)
  - Medium (6)
  - High (10)

## SECTION 2: LOCAL COORDINATION & SUPPORT



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- Question 14 – 20
- Each question has a different number of potential points
- Question 14 (matching funds is calculated by staff)
- Question 20 (cost effectiveness) determined by NRAC Consensus

# 14. MATCHING FUNDS



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App ID	Applicant	Project Name	Total Project Cost	Local Match Dollars	Match %	Clean Ohio Amount Requested	#14 Match
25-01	Columbus	Cooke Woods Preservation Project	\$1,202,380	360,715	30%	\$841,665	5
25-02	Columbus	Whitethorne Woods Protection	\$991,250	\$297,375	30%	\$693,875	5
25-03	City of Dublin	Waterways Maintenance Program, Year 2 – Site 28	\$268,310	\$68,310	25%	\$200,000	0
25-04	Metro Parks	Georges Creek Acquisition	\$530,000	\$212,000	40%	\$318,000	15
25-05	Metro Parks	Little Darby Watershed Acquisition	\$2,390,000	\$597,500	25%	\$1,792,500	0
25-06	Prairie Twp.	Hellbranch Run Preserve	\$1,784,000	\$446,000	25%	\$1,338,000	0
25-07	Westerville	Walnut Ridge Run Restoration Project	\$1,250,000	\$375,000	30%	\$875,000	5
			\$8,415,940	2,356,900		\$6,059,040	

# 20. COST EFFECTIVENESS



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App ID	Applicant	Project Name	Total Project Cost	Local Match Dollars	Clean Ohio Amount Requested	Total Acres	Clean Ohio Cost Per Acre	Total Linear Feet	Clean Ohio Cost Per LF	#20
25-01	Columbus	Cooke Woods Preservation Project	\$1,202,380	360,715	\$841,665	6.14	\$137,078.99			0
25-02	Columbus	Whitethorne Woods Protection	\$991,250	\$297,375	\$693,875	49.3	\$14,074.54			6
25-03	City of Dublin	Waterways Maintenance Program, Year 2 – Site 28	\$268,310	\$68,310	\$200,000			558	\$358.42	6
25-04	Metro Parks	Georges Creek Acquisition	\$530,000	\$212,000	\$318,000	11	\$28,909.09			3
25-05	Metro Parks	Little Darby Watershed Acquisition	\$2,390,000	\$597,500	\$1,792,500	118	\$15,190.68			6
25-06	Prairie Twp.	Hellbranch Run Preserve	\$1,784,000	\$446,000	\$1,338,000	57.26	\$23,367.10			3
25-07	Westerville	Walnut Ridge Run Restoration Project	\$1,250,000	\$375,000	\$875,000			1300	\$673	6
			\$8,415,940	2,356,900	\$6,059,040	241.7		1858	1031.4229	

0 = High Cost  
 3 = Medium Cost  
 6 = Low Cost

## SECTION 3: ADDITIONAL CRITERIA



- Questions 21 – 26
- Each question has a different number of potential points
- Question 26 (economic condition of community) is entered by staff



# 26. ECONOMIC CONDITION



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App ID	Applicant	Project Name	Community	Per Capita Income	Score
25-01	Columbus	Cooke Woods Preservation Project	Columbus	\$30,056	8
25-02	Columbus	Whitethorne Woods Protection	Columbus	\$30,056	8
25-03	City of Dublin	Waterways Maintenance Program, Year 2 – Site 28	Dublin	\$60,152	4
25-04	Metro Parks	Georges Creek Acquisition	Canal Winchester	\$42,841	6
25-05	Metro Parks	Little Darby Watershed Acquisition	Grove City	\$37,557	6
25-06	Prairie Twp.	Hellbranch Run Preserve	Prairie Twp.	\$31,683	6
25-07	Westerville	Walnut Ridge Run Restoration Project	Blendon Twp.	\$32,231	6



## SECTION 4: COMMUNICATIONS WITH LANDOWNER

- Question 27 is determined by staff
- Applicant has...
  - ...communicated with the landowner in person or by phone or by email. (5 points)
    - 25-2 Whitethorne Woods Protection
  - ...a letter of intent to purchase from the landowner (10 points)
  - ... a signed contract (20 points)
    - 25-01 Cooke Woods Preservation Project
    - 25-03 Waterways Maintenance Program, Year 2 – Site 28
    - 25-04 Georges Creek Acquisition
    - 25-05 Little Darby Watershed Acquisition
    - 25-06 Hellbranch Run Preserve
    - 25-07 Walnut Ridge Run Restoration Project

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