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| | | suffering, loyalty, and patriotism The discussion groups can take place on college and university campuses, in veterans' centers, at public libraries and museums, and at other community venues. Most of the participants in the discussion groups should be military veterans; others, such as men and women in active service, military families, and interested members of the public, may participate as well. | | |
| National Endowment for the Arts: OUR TOWN Grant Projects that Build Knowledge About Creative Placemaking and Arts Engagement, Cultural Planning, and Design Projects | September 18, 2017 | Grant Program Description - This area of Our Town funding is to build and disseminate creative place making knowledge more broadly. These projects can be carried out by arts service or design service organizations, and/or other national or regional membership or university-based organizations that provide technical assistance to those doing place-based work, to expand the knowledge base about creative place making to their members and the field. These projects should expand the capacity of artists and arts organizations to be more effective entrepreneurs and to work more effectively with economic and community development practitioners, and vice versa, to improve the livability of the communities and create opportunities for all. | Between \$25,000-100,000 matching | |
| Gar Foundation | LOI in Oct. 2017; full proposals on Nov. 1 | GAR favors applicants, programs, and projects which: Benefit Summit County, <u>Ohio organizations, residents, programs, and projects</u> ; Advance our strategies in the areas of education, basic needs and independence, civic enhancement, and arts and culture; Demonstrate the likelihood of success in attracting financial support from other sources, and in satisfying present and future funding needs; Communicate and cooperate with other projects, programs, and organizations pursuing similar or complementary goals; Demonstrate measurable outcomes | \$5,000 plus | |
| NEA: Research Grants | October 2017 | Awards to support research that investigates the value and/or impact of the arts, either as individual components of the U.S. arts ecology or as they interact with each other and/or with other domains of American life. | \$10,000-30,000 matching | |
| Costal and Estuarine Land Conservation Program (CELCP) | October 2017 | Soliciting grant proposals from eligible Great Lakes states for coastal and estuarine land conservation project under the Coastal and Estuarine Land Conservation Program. Project should protect important coastal and estuarine areas that have significant conservation, recreation, ecological, historical, or aesthetic | | |

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| | | values or that is threatened by conversion from their natural, undeveloped, or recreational state to other uses. Proposals must advance the Great Lakes Restoration Initiative (GLRI) to protect and restore GL aquatic and terrestrial habitats, including those that serve to remediate, restore, and de-list Areas of Concern. | | |
| Office of Criminal Justice Services (OCJS) | October 2017 | Justice Assistance Grants for Law Enforcement for hiring, training, and employing law enforcement officers and support staff on regular basis, paying overtime for the above, and procuring equipment and technology | Up to \$20,000 | |
| Coastal Program-Great Lakes Restoration Program | TBD | This is an incentive based program that provides technical and financial assistance to coastal communities and landowners to restore and protect fish and wildlife habitat on public and private lands. It is an unconventional grant program in that it does not solicit project through a request for proposals. Instead project work plans are developed strategically in coordination with partners and with substantial involvement from Service field staff. Project must promote your mission, promote biological diversity and be based upon sound scientific biological principles. | \$40,000-\$150,000 | |
| USDA-Community Food Projects Competitive Grant Program | October 2017 | CFP intends to solicit applications and fund two types of grants. The types are entitled (1) Community Food Projects (CFP) and (2) Planning Projects (PP). The primary goals of the CFP are to: Meet the food needs of low-income individuals through food distribution, community outreach to assist in participation in Federally assisted nutrition programs, or improving access to food as part of a comprehensive service; Increase the self-reliance of communities in providing for the food needs of the communities; Promote comprehensive responses to local food access, farm, and nutrition issues; and Meet specific state, local or neighborhood food and agricultural needs including needs relating to: Equipment necessary for the efficient operation of a project; Planning for long-term solutions; or The creation of innovative marketing activities that mutually benefit agricultural producers and low-income consumers. | TBD | |
| Ohio Public Works Clean Ohio Fund Green Space Conservation Program | November/December 2017 | Looking to submit the grant for the Hills Pond Dam Project. It would be classified as Riparian Corridor-protections and enhancement of riparian corridors or watersheds, including protection of streams, rivers, lakes, and other bodies of water. Projects include reforestation of land or planning of vegetation for filtration, and less simple | | |

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| | | acquisition or acquisition of easements for providing access, or for protection and enhancement. | | |
| Office of Criminal Justice Services (OCJS) | December 2017 | Family Violence Prevention and Services grants funds projects that assist units of local government develop and strengthen effective law enforcement and prosecution strategies and services to combat crimes against women. | | |
| NEH Educator Enrichment Grant | December draft November 2017 | Grants to support educator enrichment projects that enhance teacher's understanding and appreciation of humanities. Should enhance K-12 classroom; should build partnerships including foundations | \$2001-5000K | |
| Office of Criminal Justice Services (OCJS) | December 2017 | Ohio Drug Law Enforcement Fund will provide funding to defray expenses that a drug task force organization incurs in performing its functions related to the enforcement of the state's drug laws and other state laws related to illegal drug activity. | | |
| Corporation for National and Community Service | Intent to apply due December Application due Jan. 18, 2017 | 2017 AmeriCorps State and National Grants for eligible organizations proposing to engage AmeriCorp member in evidence based or informed interventions to strengthen communities. Focus areas include: Disaster services, economic opportunities, education, environmental stewardship, healthy futures, and veterans and military families. | Amounts vary; awards are cost reimbursement or fixed amount | |
| FEMA | November 2017 | The primary goal of the Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG) is to meet the firefighting and emergency response needs of fire departments and nonaffiliated emergency medical service organizations. Since 2001, AFG has helped firefighters and other first responders to obtain critically needed equipment, protective gear, emergency vehicles, training and other resources needed to protect the public and emergency personnel from fire and related hazards. | | |
| FEMA | TBD | The Fire Prevention and Safety (FP&S) Grants are part of the Assistance to Firefighters Grants (AFG) and support projects that enhance the safety of the public and firefighters from fire and related hazards. The primary goal is to reduce injury and prevent death among high-risk populations. In 2005, Congress reauthorized funding for FP&S and expanded the eligible uses of funds to include Firefighter Safety Research and Development. | | |

| FEMA: State Homeland Security Program Grants | TBD | The SHSP assists state, tribal and local preparedness activities that address high-priority preparedness gaps across all core capabilities and mission areas where a nexus to terrorism exists. SHSP supports the implementation of risk driven, capabilities-based approaches to address capability targets set in urban area, state, and regional Threat and Hazard Identification and Risk Assessments (THIRAs). The capability targets are established during the THIRA process, and assessed in the State Preparedness Report (SPR) and inform planning, organization, equipment, training, and exercise needs to prevent, protect against, mitigate, respond to, and recover from acts of terrorism and other catastrophic events. | | |
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| FEMA: Urban Area Security Initiative | TBD | The UASI program funds addressed the unique risk driven and capabilities-based planning, organization, equipment, training, and exercise needs of high-threat, high-density Urban Areas based on the capability targets identified during the THIRA process and associated assessment efforts; and assists them in building an enhanced and sustainable capacity to prevent, protect against, mitigate, respond to, and recover from acts of terrorism. | | |
| Grant Title | Due Date | Ongoing Grant Opportunities | Amount | |
| Ohio Humanities: Tourism Planning Grant and Media Planning | 1 st business day of each month | When humanities perspective is integrated from a project's inception, this provides coherence throughout the planning, implementation, and later evolutions of a cultural and heritage tourism initiative. Using Ohio Humanities grants, local community organizations have developed exhibits, walking and driving tours, digital tools, and lively historical experiences | Up to \$2K | |
| Historical Marker Program | Ongoing | As part of the Ohio Historical Connection, this program offers support for markers. | \$750 | |
| USDA Community Facilities Grant and Loan | Ongoing | Provides affordable funding to develop essential community facilities in rural areas | | |
| Firewise Ohio Hazard Mitigation Grants | Ongoing | Firewise Ohio has grant funds available to assist fire departments statewide in enhancing wildfire prevention and preparedness. There is no deadline for applying; funds are available annually until they are all used. These 50/50-match grants allow the ODNR Division of Forestry to provide funding for all cash expenditures and purchases, and the grant recipient fulfills their required share through in-kind service (work in lieu of cash). Upon closure of the grant, the recipient will have | \$8000, with \$4,000 cash expenditure per project grant | |

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| | | expended zero dollars from their agency budget. The grant recipient must make all financial expenditures initially and will be reimbursed for these purchases by ODNR Forestry upon project completion as specified in the grant cooperative agreement. | | |
| Economic Development Administration (EDA) U.S. Department of Commerce | Ongoing | EDA provides a strategic investment on a competitive merit basis to support economic development, foster job creation, and attract private investment in economically distressed areas of the U.S. Under this FFO, EDA provides applicants from rural and urban areas provide investment that support construction, non-construction, technical assistance, and revolving loan fund projects. Focus areas: Collaborative Regional Innovation, Public/Private Partnerships; national Strategic Priorities, Global Competitiveness, Environmentally Sustainable Development, Underserved Communities | Based on availability of funds at time of award as well as DOC and EDA priorities | |
| Walgreens Community Grant Program | Ongoing | Areas of need and focus include: access to health and wellness in communities; pharmacy education and mentoring initiatives; civic and community outreach; emergency and disaster relief. | \$10,000 | |
| Dominion Foundation | Monthly | The Dominion Foundation supports nonprofit organizations dedicated to improving the economic, physical, and social health of the communities served by Dominion's companies. The Foundation focuses its grant making in 5 general categories: <u>health and human services</u> , including hunger/homeless issues and youth and senior services; <u>education</u> , including K-12 education; <u>culture and the arts</u> , including visual arts, music, theater, dance, libraries, parks, public broadcasting, and museums; <u>civic and community development</u> ; and, <u>the environment</u> , including environmental education. The primary interest of the Foundation is to support programs. Support of capital campaigns is limited & provided on an exceptional basis. | \$1,000- \$15,000 | |
| Dry Fire Hydrant Grant Program | No deadline; funds are available annually until they are used. | The Ohio Department of Forestry T Grant Program is focused on improving wildfire protection and fire department preparedness by providing funding assistance for dry hydrant installation projects. 50/50 match | \$2,250 | |

| Diesel Emissions Reduction Grant | Later spring | Public and private sector diesel fleets (motor vehicle, marine, locomotive and highway construction equipment) that are eligible under the Federal Highway Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality (CMAQ) program and located in a. Private sector fleets must apply through a public sector partner. Administered jointly with Ohio Depart. Transportation. | 10 million annually with up to \$350,000 given per grant | |
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| Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grant Program | TBD | Through The US Department of Agriculture, the Distance Learning and Telemedicine program helps rural communities use the unique capabilities of telecommunications to connect to each other and to the world, overcoming the effects of remoteness and low population density. For example, this program can link teachers and medical service providers in one area to students and patients in another. | | |
| Grant Title | Due Date | Grants To Review Again in 2018 | Amount | Adm. Revenue |
| Ohio Environmental Education Fund | Electronic LOI due January 9; Applications due January 17, 2017 | Local subdivisions of government, local schools, and school boards, non-profit organizations, for profit- organizations, and state agencies can apply for mini grants and general grants. Education projects targeting pre-school through university students and teachers, the general public, and the regulated community. 10% cash or in-kind match required. | | |
| National Endowment for Humanities: Digital Humanities Advancement Grants | January 2017 | Digital Humanities Advancement Grants (DHAG) support digital projects throughout their lifecycles, from early start-up phases through implementation and long-term sustainability. Experimentation, reuse, and extensibility are hallmarks of this grant category, leading to innovative work that can scale to enhance research, teaching, and public programming in the humanities. | Level 1:\$5,000-\$40,000 Level 2:\$40,001-\$75,000 Level 3:\$100,000-\$325,000 | |
| Public Humanities Grants | January 2017 | Public Humanities Projects grants support projects that bring the ideas and insights of the humanities to life for general audiences. Projects must engage humanities scholarship to analyze significant themes in disciplines such as history, literature, ethics, and art, or to address challenging issues in contemporary life. NEH encourages projects that involve members of the public in collaboration with humanities scholars or that invite contributions from the community in the development and delivery of humanities programming. This grant program supports a variety of forms of audience engagement. | Planning grants up to \$40,000 Implement ations grants \$50,000-\$400,000 | |

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| National Endowment for Humanities: National Digital Newspaper Program | January 2017 | The National Digital Newspaper Program (NDNP) is a partnership between NEH and the Library of Congress to create a national digital resource of historically significant newspapers published between 1690 and 1963, from all the states and U.S. territories. This searchable database will be permanently maintained at the Library of Congress (LC) and will be freely accessible via the Internet. An accompanying national newspaper directory of bibliographic and holdings information on the website directs users to newspaper titles available in all types of formats. | | |
| Court Technology Grants | Announced Jan. 1, 2017; due Feb. 1, 2017 | Supreme Court of Ohio Grants that support technology improvements | | |
| FEMA | May and Feb. | The Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response Grants (SAFER) was created to provide funding directly to fire departments and volunteer firefighter interest organizations to help them increase or maintain the number of trained, "front line" firefighters available in their communities. The goal of SAFER is to enhance the local fire departments' abilities to comply with staffing, response and operational standards established by the NFPA (NFPA 1710 and/or NFPA 1720). | | |
| NEA Art Works-Design | SF-424 due Feb. 1 Proposal due Feb 23-Mar.1 | Reviewing form for RPC for submission of the planning, development, printing of Architectural guidelines for Portage County | \$10,000-\$100,000 matching funds | |
| Community Recycling Grants | February 3, 2017 | The Community Grant program provides financial assistance to Ohio's local governments that propose to design and establish projects involved in the collection and processing of recyclable materials and litter prevention programs and projects. Ohio EPA seeks proposals involving one or more of targeted materials collected or processed in Ohio. Project categories include: C&DD and Deconstruction Recycling, Curbside Recycling, Drop-off Recycling, Litter Prevention, Material Recovery Facility Recycling, Organics Recycling, Outreach & Education, Pay-as-you-throw, Special Venue Recycling, Sponsorships. | \$3,000-\$250,000 | |
| Litter Clean-Up | February 3, 2017 | Eligible applicants include counties, municipalities, corporations, townships, villages and others. Offers funds for litter clean-up activities on publicly owned properties including roadsides, waterways using volunteers. Required 10% match | Grants are provided from \$500 to up to \$90,000 | |

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| Scrap Tire Grants | February 3, 2017 | The Ohio EPA program offers grants in the following project categories: Scrap Tire Manufacturing and processing (over 1 million PTE); Scrap Tire manufacturing and Processing (up to 1 m8illion PRE) Scrap Tire Civil Engineering or Construction, Paving (GTR or RAS) | Grants are provided from \$350,000-\$200,000 | |
| Recycling Market Development Grants | February 3, 2017 | The Ohio EPA Market Development programs offers grant fun to Ohio business that propose to create the infrastructure necessary for successful markets of recyclable materials and related products. Project Categories are: Construction & Demolition, Glass Recycling, Manufacturing and Processing, material Recovery Facility, Organics Recycling. | \$250,000 awarded per project category | |
| Portage Foundation | February 15, 2017 | Grants for community projects throughout Portage County. | \$2000 | |
| National Endowment for Humanities: Creating Humanities Communities | Feb. 15, 2017 | The Creating Humanities Communities program provides matching grants to help stimulate and proliferate meaningful humanities activities in states and U.S. territories underserved by NEH's grant making divisions and offices. Grantees will use the funds to establish and undertake new humanities program | | |
| Historic Preservation Tax Credit Program | Feb. 17, 2017 | The Ohio Historic Preservation Tax Credit Program provides a tax credit in order to leverage the private redevelopment of historic buildings. The program is highly competitive and receives applications bi-annually in March and September. | | |
| Ohio Clean Diesel School Bus Fund | Due March 15, 2017 | Ohio public school districts and boards of developmental disabilities; priority given to applications from those in counties not meeting Clean Air Act standards for particulates (PM 2.5). Grant is used to purchase and install pollution controls onto diesel busses of Type A or B, model years 1994-2006 or idle reduction equipment onto diesel school buses any year. Renewable. 5% cash or in-kind match required | | |
| Gund Foundation | March 15 July 15 Nov 15 2017 | Supports mostly Cuyahoga County, but may support economic development. | | |
| CLG Grant-Ohio Historic Preservation Tax Credit | Requires a LOI submitted by Feb. 15,2017 | The Ohio Historic Preservation Tax Credit Program provides a tax credit in order to leverage the private redevelopment of historic buildings. The program is highly competitive and receives | | None |

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| Round 18 | Application Submission Deadline: March 31, 2017 | applications bi-annually in March and September. | | |
| LOWES Charitable and Educational Foundation Grants | March Based on last year | Grants used to help build better communities by providing monetary assistance to nonprofits and municipalities looking for support of high-need projects such as: building renovations/upgrades, grounds improvements, technology upgrades and safety. | \$2,000-\$100,000 with most falling between \$10K-\$25K | |
| Ohio Emergency Management Agency | March 20, 2017 | Reviewing for Brimfield safety project that is intended to help secure the township building by replacing glass in vestibule and other public areas that create a threat. | \$40,508 | |
| US Department of Health and Human Services Drug Free Communities Support Program | March 15, 2017 | Eligibility applicants are community-based coalitions addressing youth substance use that have previously received a DFC grant but experienced a lapse in funding or have concluded the first five-year funding cycle and are applying for a second five-year funding cycle. | \$125,000 | |
| Rural Energy for America Program Renewable Energy Systems & Energy Efficiency Improvement Loans & Grants in Ohio | March 31, 2017 | Provides guaranteed loan financing and grant funding to agricultural producers and rural small businesses to purchase or install renewable energy systems or make energy efficiency improvements. | \$20,000 or less and up to \$500,000 | |
| The Ohio Department of Public Safety Division of Emergency Medical Services | April 1, 2017 New grant periods July 1- Dec 1, 2017 March 1, 2018-June 1, 2018 | Priority applications are for training of personnel and purchase of equipment; priority for paramedic training programs and those seeking accreditation. The EMS grant award year begins on July 1 and runs through June 30. There are six types of grants (Priorities 1 - 6) available. The amount awarded for each priority is determined by the State Board of Emergency Medical, Fire, and Transportation Services and by the amount of funds available during the award year. Grant applications are available by February 1st | | |
| Ohio Emergency Medical Services: Board Priorities and Economic Hardship | April 1, 2017 | The Division of EMS administers the Board Priority and Economic Hardship Grants Program under the direction of the State Board of Emergency Medical Fire, and Transportation Services, for the improvement and enhancement of EMS patient care in Ohio. Funding for the EMS grants program comes from fines levied in the State of Ohio for seatbelt violations. | | |

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| Ohio Emergency Medical Services: Training and Equipment Grants | April 1, 2017 | The purpose of the State Board of Emergency Medical, Fire, and Transportation Services Grant Program, administered by the Ohio Department of Public Safety, Division of Emergency Medical Services, is to improve and enhance EMS and trauma patient care in Ohio through the provision of grant funding for equipment, training, and research. The funding source for the grant program is fines levied in the State of Ohio for seat belt violations. | | |
| Ohio Emergency Medical Services: Research Grants | April 1, 2017 | The purpose of the State Board of Emergency Medical, Fire, and Transportation Services Grant Program, administered by the Ohio Department of Public Safety, Division of Emergency Medical Services, is to improve and enhance EMS and trauma patient care in Ohio through the provision of grant funding for equipment, training, and research. The funding source for the grant program is fines levied in the State of Ohio for seat belt violations. | | |
| St. Luke foundation Healthy People | April 3, 2017 | Our Healthy People program strategy catalyzes and sustains opportunities to improve community health through the health home model of care and the reduction of obesity. A health home model of care starts with the person at its center. A health home model of care creates and nurtures partnerships between healthcare providers and the community through the exchange of health information and the delivery of comprehensive and coordinated care by a culturally competent workforce. Generally their focus is Greater Cleveland and Cuyahoga County. | Up to \$20,000; other amounts based on project | |
| Fire Prevention and Safety Grants | April | Grant projects that enhance the safety of the public and firefighters. | | |
| National Endowment for the Arts: Challenge America | April 13, Submit SF-424 to Grants.gov Apr. 27 to May 4, 2017 Full Submission | The Challenge America category offers support primarily to small and mid-sized organizations for projects that extend the reach of the arts to underserved populations -- those whose opportunities to experience the arts are limited by geography, ethnicity, economics, or disability. Grants are available for professional arts programming and for projects that emphasize the potential of the arts in community development. This category encourages and supports the following two objectives: Engagement: Engaging the public with diverse and excellent art. Livability: The strengthening of communities through the arts. | \$10,000 | |

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| Ohio Environmental Science and Engineering Scholarships | May 1, 2017 | FT students majoring in environmental science, environmental engineering or related fields at Ohio colleges/universities can apply. Administered by the Ohio Academy of Science. | \$1250 for students in second year of 2 yr. program; \$2,500 for students in 4/5 th years. | |
| Gar Foundation | May 1, 2017 New applicants must submit LOI | GAR favors applicants, programs, and projects which: benefit Summit County, <u>Ohio organizations, residents, programs,</u> and projects; advance strategies in the areas of education, basic needs and independence, civic enhancement, and arts and culture; demonstrate the likelihood of success in attracting financial support from other sources; communicate and cooperate with other projects, programs, and organizations pursuing similar goals; demonstrate measurable outcomes | \$5,000 plus | |
| NEH- Common Heritage | June 1, 2017 | America's cultural heritage is preserved not only in libraries, museums, archives, and other community organizations, but also in all of our homes, family histories, and life stories. The Common Heritage program aims to capture this vitally important part of our country's heritage and preserve it for future generations. Common Heritage will support both the digitization of cultural heritage materials and the organization of public programming at community events that explore these materials as a window on a community's history and culture. NEH especially welcomes applications from small and medium-sized institutions that have not previously received NEH support | \$20,000 Max | |
| Ohio Humanities: Quarterly Grants | Draft due May 17, 2017 Proposal due June 15, 2017 | Ohio Humanities has 2 special funding opportunities available at all times: 1) Towards A Beautiful Ohio: Ohio Humanities is a 3 year initiative focusing on the environment. As part of this initiative, they seek to strategically invest in public conversations that address environmental issues from a humanities perspective. 2) Humanities and the Experience of War: Standing Tall In recognition of the importance of the humanities both in helping Americans to understand the experiences of service members and in assisting veterans as they return to civilian life | \$2,001-5,000 | |

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| Ohio Public Works Commission | May 11, 2017 meeting | OPWC administer the State Capital Improvement Program. Through the State Capital Improvement Program (SCIP) the State uses its general revenues as debt support to issue general obligation bonds up to \$175 million in fiscal years 2017 to 2021 and \$200 million in fiscal years 2022 to 2026. Eligible applicants are counties, cities, villages, townships, and water and sanitary districts. Eligible projects are for improvements to roads, bridges, culverts, water supply systems, wastewater systems, storm water collection systems, and solid waste disposal facilities. Funding is provided through grants, loans, and loan assistance or local debt support. Grants are available for up to 90% of the total project costs for repair/replacement, and up to 50% for new/expansion. Loans can be provided for up to 100% of the project costs. Grant/loan combinations are also available. There is no minimum or maximum loan amount. | Up to \$175 million for all programs | |
| Small Government Program (SGP) | | | \$17.5 million for SGP | |
| Emergency Program (EP) | | | \$3.5 million for EP | |
| Local Transportation Program (LTP) | | | \$65 million for LTP | |
| Preservation Assistance Grants or Smaller Institutions | May 2, 2017 | Help small and mid-sized institutions—such as libraries, museums, historical societies, archival repositories, cultural organizations, town and county records offices, and colleges and universities—improve their ability to preserve and care for their significant humanities collections. These may include special collections of books and journals, archives and manuscripts, prints and photographs, moving images, sound recordings, architectural and cartographic records, decorative and fine art objects, textiles, archaeological and ethnographic artifacts, furniture, historical objects, and digital materials. Applicants must draw on the knowledge of consultants whose preservation skills and experiences are related to the types of collections and the nature of the activities on which their projects focus. Within the conservation field, for example, conservators usually specialize in the care of specific types of collections, such as objects, paper, or paintings. | | |
| Lake Erie Protection Fund | May 12, 2017 | Small grants for research and on the ground projects aimed at protecting, preserving, and restoring Lake Erie or its tributary watersheds in Ohio. Focuses on projects that lead to better management decisions for both environmental protection and economic development. Special grant projects considered. Support through donations or license plate. | \$15,000 available | |
| Development Services Agency-Alternative Fuel transportation Program | May 15, 2017 Written questions and LOI | The ODSA seeks to encourage and promote the deployment of alternative fuels infrastructure and use of alternative fuels throughout Ohio | \$2,925,000 available to state | |

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| <p>NEH: Division of Public Programs, Digital Projects for the Public</p> | <p>June 7, 2017</p> | <p>Digital Projects for the Public-grants support projects that significantly contribute to the public's engagement with the humanities. Digital platforms—such as websites, mobile applications and tours, interactive touch screens and kiosks, games, and virtual environments—can reach diverse audiences and bring the humanities to life for the American people. The program offers three levels of support for digital projects: grants for Discovery projects (early-stage planning work), Prototyping projects (proof-of-concept development work), and Production projects (end-stage production and distribution work). While projects can take many forms, shapes, and sizes, your request should be for an exclusively digital project or for a digital component of a larger project.</p> | <p>between \$30,000-\$100,000</p> | |
| <p>Cops-community-policing-development-2017</p> | <p>June 23, 2017</p> | <p>USDOJ-COPS-This solicitation is open to all public governmental agencies, profit and nonprofit institutions, institutions of higher education, community groups and faith-based organizations. Proposals should be responsive to the topic selected, significantly advance the field of community policing, and demonstrate an understanding of community policing as it pertains to the application topic. Applications that represent partnerships between law enforcement agencies and institution of higher education and nonprofit institutions are encouraged. Except where otherwise indicated, initiatives that primarily or solely benefit one or a limited number of law enforcement agencies or other entities will not be considered for funding.</p> | <p>\$25,000</p> | |
| <p>Ohio Clean Diesel School Bus Fund</p> | <p>LOI DUE July 10, 2017 Proposal due July 17, 2017</p> | <p>Ohio public school districts and boards of developmental disabilities; priority given to applications from those in counties not meeting Clean Air Act standards for particulates (PM 2.5). Grant is used to purchase and install pollution controls onto diesel busses of Type A or B, model years 1994-2006 or idle reduction equipment onto diesel school buses any year. Renewable. 5% cash or in-kind match required</p> | <p>\$300,000-\$475,000</p> | |
| <p>Ohio Environmental Education Fund</p> | <p>LOI July 10, 2017 Proposal due July 17, 2017</p> | <p>Local subdivisions of government, local schools, and school boards, non-profit organizations, for profit- organizations, and state agencies can apply for mini grants and general grants. Education projects targeting pre-school through university students and teachers, the general public, and the regulated community. 10% cash or in-kind match required.</p> | <p>\$50,000</p> | |

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| COPS-HIRING-PROGRAM-APPLICATION-2017 | July 10, 2017 | USDOJ-COPS-The COPS Hiring Program (CHP) is an open solicitation. All state, local, and tribal law enforcement agencies that have primary law enforcement authority are eligible to apply. CHP applicants must have a police department that is operational as of July 10, 2017, which is the close of this application, or receive services through a new or existing contract for law enforcement service. If funds under this program are to be used as part of a written contracting agreement for law enforcement services (e.g., a town that contracts with a neighboring sheriff's department to receive services), the agency wishing to receive law enforcement services must be the legal applicant in this application | \$3,125,000 available | |
| COPS-AHTF-APPLICATION-2017 | July 10, 2017 | USDOJ-COPS-This solicitation is being announced as an open competition targeted at state law enforcement agencies authorized by law or by a state agency to engage in or to supervise anti-heroin investigative activities. Funding is limited and this solicitation is expected to be very competitive. Strong applications should demonstrate a multijurisdictional reach and participation in interdisciplinary team structures (i.e., task forces). Strong applications should also include multi-year state level primary treatment admissions data for heroin and other opioids to support their proposal. The goals for this program are to increase efforts to investigate illicit activities related to the distribution of heroin or unlawful distribution of prescription opioids, or unlawful heroin and prescription opioid traffickers through statewide collaboration. The COPS Office reserves the right to limit awards to one per state at the time of award announcement. | \$1,500,000 | |
| Ohio Humanities: General Grant | July 12, 2017 | Cultural program with clear focus on humanities Cultural programs involving humanities professionals Cultural Programs with public benefit Cultural Programs with balanced views Any project over \$2K must have outside evaluator; all grants are a dollar for dollar match | Max \$20,000 | |
| Water Resource Restoration Sponsor program (WRRSP) | Deadline of July 31, for the upcoming program year, which begins January 1. | Reviewing this grant details for eligibility of the Hills Pond Dam Project for the Commissioners. The Water Resource Restoration Sponsor Program (WRRSP) was created to counter the loss of ecological function and biological diversity that jeopardizes the health of Ohio's water resources. This program funds both preservation and restoration of aquatic habitat to accomplish this goal. The WRRSP relies on having a sponsoring wastewater loan from the Water Pollution Control Loan Fund (WPCLF). | \$1,621,296 | |

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| <p>Lake Erie Protection Fund</p> | <p>Quarterly Aug, Oct, Feb</p> | <p>Small grants for research and on the ground projects aimed at protecting, preserving, and restoring Lake Erie or its tributary watersheds in Ohio. Focuses on projects that lead to better management decisions for both environmental protection and economic development. Special grant projects considered. Support through donations or license plate.</p> | <p>\$15,000 available</p> | |
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CDBG REPORT
September, 2017
Work Through August, 2017

2015 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ALLOCATION GRANT - \$304,000 - (September 1, 2015 – October 31, 2017)

Neighborhood Facility/Community Center – Mantua Township Elevator – \$75,000

The Mantua Restoration Society, Inc. mission is to seek and develop funding to preserve historic buildings and sites in order for them to be vibrant, integral parts of Township government and civic life.

The 2-1/2 story building located at 11741 Mantua Center Road (formerly the Mantua Center School) was constructed in 1914 and was recently placed on the National Register of Historic Places. The building is currently being occupied by the Township Zoning Inspector and the Fiscal Officer. The annex portion (former gym/cafeteria) of the building is rented out almost every night to agencies/organizations.

At this time, persons who rely on wheelchairs to get around are only able to access the annex portion of the building. Funds are being requested to remove the barriers that exist for elderly and handicapped individuals that prevent them from entering the Mantua Township Administration and the Community Building's main building. In an effort to remove the barriers to the elderly and handicapped individuals in the Mantua Township Community, funds will be used to place an elevator in the building, which would provide access to all floors. By removing the barriers to all of the levels of the historic building the entire community can use it and it would be more attractive too for profit and non-profit entities that are looking for a place to set up their business.

The total cost based on Davis Bacon Prevailing Wages is estimated at \$130,000. Mantua Township Trustees, Mantua Restoration Society, Inc. has agreed to leverage \$55,000 of their funds to complete the project.

Installation of the elevator has started and it is estimated that it will take 5 weeks to complete the installation of the elevator and approximately a week for the general contractor to complete the final work.

Neighborhood Facility/Community Center – Franklin Township Hall ADA - \$35,000

Franklin Township took ownership of the building (formerly the Franklin Silk Company) located at 218 Gougler Avenue, Kent in 1840. The building has been the site of the township government since that time. The building was placed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1975.

The meeting room is nearly the entire second floor of the building and is accessible only by a spiral staircase or the fire escape on the outside of the building. Unfortunately, this makes the meeting room inaccessible to the elderly or handicapped. For this reason, meetings are held in a small conference room downstairs that only holds about 20 chairs for citizens or interested parties. This is rarely enough

and people must stand in the hallway outside of the room and try to hear what is going on in the meeting.

The Zoning Commission, the Board of Zoning Appeals as well as the Board of Trustees meet for major concerns several times each month. Although the building is located in the City of Kent, the meetings are attended by the residents who live in Franklin Township. The Zoning Commission, Board of Zoning Appeals and Trustees meetings all have a large audience of interested senior citizens that are interested in the township happenings and many cannot attend because there is not enough room.

In an effort to remove the barriers to the elderly and handicapped individuals, funds will be used to place a lift type of elevator in the downstairs corner by the parking lot in order to not disturb the historical status of the building.

The total cost based on Davis Bacon Prevailing Wages is estimated at \$73,000. Franklin Township Trustees has agreed to leverage \$38,000 of their funds to complete the project. **WORK COMPLETED**

Historic Preservation/Phoenix II Roof Replacement - \$44,200

The second phase (111 & 113 East Main Street) of the Phoenix Building is estimated to cost 1.3 million dollars. Interior work including the construction of six new apartments on two floors cannot move forward until the 6,000 square foot roof has been replaced. The roof has been found to be structurally unsound. Some temporary patches have been applied to address major leaks, but are not expected to hold for long. Even with treatment, water filtration is affecting the interior spaces.

The total cost based on Davis Bacon Prevailing Wages is estimated at \$133,963. Coleman Professional Services has agreed to leverage \$89,963 of their funds to complete the project. **WORK COMPLETED**

Parks and Recreation Facilities/McElrath Neighborhood Ballfield - \$39,000

The McElrath Improvement Corporation (MIC) has been in existence for over 40 years with the mission to improve the living conditions and to expand economic opportunities in the McElrath Community. Over the years MIC has been involved with countless projects and activities to assist McElrath residents and improve the neighborhood image.

In 2002-2003, with assistance of the Portage County Commissioners, Leadership Portage County, Community Action Council, the Baseball Tomorrow Fund and others MIC was able to build neighborhood baseball fields for use by all residents on property located at 3770 Richardson Street owned by or donated by to MIC for such uses. Since that time using volunteers and community organizations, MIC has struggled to maintain the concession stands and baseball fields so that they can be utilized to the maximum capacity.

All funding is generated by small fundraisers, revenues from concession stand sales and donations from the community.

Funding is requested to make needed repairs to the concession stands and restrooms and to repair the actual baseball fields through the purchase of screened top soil.

The total cost based on Davis Bacon Prevailing Wages is estimated at \$39,000. **WORK COMPLETED**

Parking Facilities/Garrettsville Parking Lot - \$50,000

A fire in the historical, commercial district of the Village of Garrettsville destroyed an entire block of buildings on March 22, 2014. The fire has left the entire block in rubble creating a blight to the area. Thirteen businesses were displaced by the fire and more than 15 other businesses in the Village are believed to have been harmed from the decrease in customer traffic.

Funds are being requested to remove and pave the existing parking lot and to create an entrance to the parking lot located parallel to Main Street in the historic, commercial district in the Village of Garrettsville in order to eliminate a blight to the area to benefit 1,410 persons.

The total cost based on Davis Bacon Prevailing Wages is estimated at \$156,688. The Village of Garrettsville has agreed to leverage \$109,688 of their own funds to complete the project.

WORK COMPLETED

Fair Housing - \$7,000

Fair housing services including landlord/tenant information, discrimination complaints, training, posters and brochures will be provided for the residents of Portage County, excluding the City of Kent. **WORK COMPLETED**

Administration and Implementation of the CDBG Grant - \$53,800

Administration and Implementation of the grant includes grant preparation, project management and bidding, completion of reports and day-to-day oversight of the projects.

Extension has been requested and approved by OCD. All work must be completed by October 31, 2017.

2016 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ALLOCATION GRANT - (September 1, 2016 – October 31, 2018)

Neighborhood Facilities/Community Center (Windham Community Center) - \$121,400

The Windham Village Community Center is in need of repairs. The following repairs are proposed:

- Replace the existing failing asphalt roof with a new metal roof system.
- Replace the gutter and downspouts.
- Paint the exterior and replace the existing siding.
- Add 3 new ADA compliant exterior decks for ingress and egress.
- Add new security lighting.

The Community Center is located at 9647 East Center Street and is in an area considered to be 65% Low-Moderate Income.

The total cost based on Davis Bacon Prevailing Wages is estimated at \$121,400.

Project went out to bid on August 20, 2017. Bids were due on September 6, 2017 however the bid opening has been extended to 2:00 p.m. on September 13, 2017 to allow the architect time to re-evaluate the cost estimate advertised.

Neighborhood Facilities/Community Center (Mantua Center School) - \$36,800

Phase 1 consisted of the purchase and installation of an elevator to remove the barriers to elderly and handicapped individuals using the Mantua Township Administration and Community Building (former Mantua Center School). At this time persons who rely on wheelchairs to get around are only able to access the annex portion of the building.

Phase 2 will construct a slightly inclined walkway that leads from the handicapped accessible parking spots to the elevator as well as an entrance lobby to the elevator. One edge of the walkway will abut the building and other will abut a brick retaining wall. Without the walkway to the elevator, elderly and handicapped individuals will be prevented from entering the Mantua Township Administration and Community Building's main building. The entrance lobby will serve to keep people out of the elements as they are entering or leaving the elevator.

The total cost based on Davis Bacon Prevailing Wages is estimated at \$36,800.

Construction is nearing completion. The door for the lobby has been ordered and is anticipated to be delivered to the site next week. The roof has been installed and the door and remainder of the work will be completed once the installation of the elevator is completed.

Neighborhood Facilities/Community Center (Coleman Adult Day Services) - \$26,700

Coleman Adult Day Services has high lighting needs. This helps to ensure safety at the facility, including minimizing the risk of falls for older clients with failing eyesight. Nurses need to be able to read instructions on medication and make careful observations of clients.

CDBG funds will be used to replace 215 lights of 21 different types located throughout the building, exterior walkways and parking. The Adult Day Services is located at 6695 North Chestnut Street in the City of Ravenna. Replacement of both incandescent and fluorescent lighting with LED lighting can greatly reduce both electricity bills and a buildings carbon footprint.

The request would serve a population comprised of approximately 130 adults with physical, cognitive or development disabilities and their care givers annually.

The total cost based on Davis Bacon Prevailing Wages is estimated at \$26,735.

Public Facilities - \$63,100 + the City of Ravenna will contribute \$6,816

CDBG funds will be used to provide ADA handicap accessibility in LMI residential areas by installing and upgrading 45 curb ramps and 2073 linear feet of sidewalk to ADA Standards along Highland Avenue to Central Avenue as well as along Prospect Street to Summit Street in the City of Ravenna.

The project is located in Census Tract 6008, Block Group 3 which is considered to be 54% LMI and will benefit 34 persons.

The total cost based on Davis Bacon Prevailing Wages is estimated at \$69,916. The City of Ravenna will contribute \$6,816.

Contractor had to obtain a new bond. The contract has gone back to the Prosecutor's Office for signature. Once signed by the Prosecutor's the contract will be forwarded to the Commissioners for signature. A Notice to Proceed will be issued and a pre-construction meeting will be held once the contract has been signed by the Commissioners.

Fair Housing - \$7,000

Fair housing services including landlord/tenant information, discrimination complaints, training, posters and brochures will be provided for the residents of Portage County, excluding the City of Kent.

There were ten requests for assistance received in August.

Administration - \$55,000

Administration and Implementation of the grant includes grant preparation, project management and bidding, completion of reports and day-to-day oversight of the projects.