Clean Ohio Conservation Fund
Fact Sheet

In 2000, Ohio voters approved the Clean Ohio Fund to return tax dollars to local communities for the protection of the environment. These funds have been used for open space acquisition, and to protect and enhance riparian corridors and watersheds. Each Clean Ohio Fund district has an 11-member committee that evaluates local applications for the Clean Ohio grants. In Lucas County, TMACOG manages that committee: The Natural Resources Assistance Council for District 12 (NRAC/12). Members of the district NRAC were appointed by the District Integrating Committee (ORC 164.21) to represent organizations with expertise in conservation, natural resource protection, parks and recreation, real estate development, and environmental protection. The NRAC is responsible for receiving applications and deciding how to allocate grants from the Clean Ohio Fund, based on uniform statewide criteria.

Funds for the Clean Ohio Conservation Fund are administered by the Ohio Public Works Commission (OPWC).

Funds for the Clean Ohio Conservation Fund are allocated to OPWC Districts, primarily on a per-capita basis.

District 12's (Lucas Co.) allocation for Round 13 is $1,213,662

Funds are to be used for open space acquisition or to protect and enhance riparian corridors or watersheds as described in ORC Section 164.22.

25% of the total project cost must be provided locally. Applications will be reviewed by the NRAC in accordance with ORC Section 164.23. NRAC committees will submit their approvals to OPWC for final approval.

Applications and Scoring Methodology are on line at the TMACOG website. A hard copy can be obtained through OPWC or your district liaison.

* OPWC Website contains other helpful information including:
The Ohio Revised Code
The Application Form and Instructions
The District Methodology
NRAC Chairs, Liaisons, and Members
Links to Development, Agriculture, and Natural Resources for other Clean Ohio Funds

NRAC District 12 Contact Information

Erika Buri  
NRAC 12 Chair  
The Olander Park System  
6930 W Sylvania Ave  
Sylvania, OH 43560  
eburi@olanderpark.com

Sara Guiher  
NRAC 12 Liaison  
TMACOG  
PO Box 9508  
Toledo, OH 43697  
guiher@tmacog.org

Will Gaberle  
OPWC Representative  
65 East State Street  
Columbus, OH 43215  
william.gaberle@pws.state.oh.us