INVESTING in Ohio’s Future

Water and Wastewater Infrastructure Grant

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Welcome

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Agenda

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Logistics

• To ask a question, locate the Q&A button at the bottom right of your screen.

• Click the button to enlarge the Q&A box.

• Type your question in the text box and send to all panelists.

• Please do not send messages privately or they may be missed.
Program Overview

- Nearly $250 million to improve access to clean drinking water and wastewater infrastructure.
- Funding source: State Appropriation of the American Rescue Plan Act.
- Application and information: www.investinginohiosfuture.ohio.gov
  - watergrants@development.ohio.gov
Application Process

Create an OHID account.
• Provide Name, Date of Birth, Email.
• Verify Email.
• Generate Username and Password.
• Agree to Terms and Conditions.
• Create Verification Question.
Welcome Megan!

* To start/view the Application, please enter your "Federal Tax ID" and click "Continue".

* Federal Tax ID (e.g. xx-xxxxxxx)

XX-xxxxxx
Application Process
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Enter information in the following tabs:

- Applicant Organization
- Project Information
- Community & Project Information
- Costs
- Documentation
Application Process

Provide:
- Project location.
- Counties served.
- A brief description of the project.
- Estimated population to be served.
Application Process

Indicate if the project is included on the County Engineer list and if so, at what priority.

Other project details:

• Estimated average monthly residential charge for water and or wastewater.

• Impact of the project.

• Construction information and timeline (if applicable).
Application Process

Insert the project costs within the allowable categories up to the maximum award.
Application Process

• Upload supporting documentation for the project.

• Certify the application and submit.

• If there are any areas incomplete, you will receive an error message to complete those areas.
Frequently Asked Questions

- **Is there a deadline for submission?**
  - No. Applications will be received and reviewed until funds are depleted.

- **Can a consultant submit on behalf of an eligible entity?**
  - Yes. Use the eligible entities Federal Tax ID number and provide documentation demonstrating you have submission authority.

- **What is required to demonstrate submission authority?**
  - A letter from the eligible entity is sufficient.

- **Can an application be submitted prior to the County Engineer list being submitted?**
  - Yes
Frequently Asked Questions

• Are stormwater projects eligible?
  ➢ Yes, stormwater projects can be submitted under the "wastewater" category.

• What labor standards need to be followed?
  ➢ Applicants are encouraged to ensure that projects use strong labor standards, including project labor agreements and community benefit agreements that offer wages at or above the prevailing rate. Local hiring is also strongly encouraged.

• Can previously incurred costs be charged to the grant?
  ➢ No. Only costs incurred during the grant period are eligible for reimbursement.

• How long until I hear about my applications status?
  ➢ Development anticipates approximately 45 days for applicants to hear about the status of their application.
Frequently Asked Questions

• What is the deadline for the County Engineer List?
  ➢ August 27

• What is the process for County Engineers to select projects to include?
  ➢ The process for creating the list is determine by each local community.

• Can more than 10 projects be listed?
  ➢ No. Up to 10 projects in total can be submitted.