

# TOWNSHIP FUNDING MATRIX

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TRANSPORTATION	Roadway, water, wastewater, storm, bridge	Ohio Public Works Commission (OPWC)	State Capital Improvement Program, Local Transportation Improvement Program, Small Government	Grant and loan	Roadway, storm, sanitary, water, treatment, traffic signals, bridges/culverts.	SCIP grant program requires a 10% local match		Due summer or fall each year; contact County Engineer.		<a href="https://www.pwc.ohio.gov/">https://www.pwc.ohio.gov/</a>
	Roadway, water, wastewater, storm, bridge	Ohio Public Works Commission (OPWC)	Emergency Program	Grant and loan	Emergency repair/replacement of roadway, storm, sanitary, water, treatment, traffic signals, bridges/culverts.	SCIP grant program requires a 10% local match		Applications accepted year-round.		<a href="https://www.pwc.ohio.gov/">https://www.pwc.ohio.gov/</a>
	Roadway transportation (high-crash/dangerous intersection or corridors)	Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT)	Safety Program	Grant	Transportation/roadway improvements related to safety including traffic signals, signage, intersection/curve modifications.	20% local match		Due twice a year in the spring and fall (currently April and September).	A safety study may be required.	<a href="http://www.dot.state.oh.us/Divisions/Planning/ProgramManagement/HighwaySafety/HSIP/Pages/Funding-Application-Process.aspx">http://www.dot.state.oh.us/Divisions/Planning/ProgramManagement/HighwaySafety/HSIP/Pages/Funding-Application-Process.aspx</a>
	Bridge	Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT)	Municipal Bridge Program	Grant	Grants for replacing/rehabilitation bridges on ODOT's municipal bridge list.	20% local match		Currently due August 15.	Bridge must be on ODOT's list.	<a href="http://www.dot.state.oh.us/Divisions/Planning/LocalPrograms/Pages/LocalFundingOpportunities.aspx">http://www.dot.state.oh.us/Divisions/Planning/LocalPrograms/Pages/LocalFundingOpportunities.aspx</a>
	Sidewalks	Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT)	Safe Routes to School	Grant	Sidewalks, intersection improvements, crosswalks, pedestrian traffic signaling, crossing guard training, etc.	20% local match; state currently provides local's 20% match	\$250,000 min. \$500,000 max.	Currently due March 1; must be coordinated with District prior to submission.	Community must have an ODOT-approved School Travel Plan or Active Transportation Plan.	<a href="http://www.dot.state.oh.us/Divisions/Planning/LocalPrograms/Pages/LocalFundingOpportunities.aspx">http://www.dot.state.oh.us/Divisions/Planning/LocalPrograms/Pages/LocalFundingOpportunities.aspx</a>
	Sidewalk	Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT)	Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP)	Grant	Sidewalks, bike paths and lanes, multi-use paths, traffic calming, historic transportation facilities.	20% local match		Letter of Interest currently due October each year.	If jurisdiction is part of an MPO, application may need to be to MPO on the MPO's designated schedule.	<a href="http://www.dot.state.oh.us/Divisions/Planning/LocalPrograms/Pages/LocalFundingOpportunities.aspx">http://www.dot.state.oh.us/Divisions/Planning/LocalPrograms/Pages/LocalFundingOpportunities.aspx</a>
	Roadway signage	Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT)	Township Safety Sign Grant	Grant	Signs, posts, and hardware. (Township must provide installation/labor.)		\$50,000	Applications currently due in late spring/early summer each year.	Specific townships are invited each year in a cycle determined by ODOT. Attendance at pre-application meeting required.	<a href="http://www.dot.state.oh.us/Divisions/Planning/LocalPrograms/Pages/Township_Safety_Sign_Grant_Program.aspx">http://www.dot.state.oh.us/Divisions/Planning/LocalPrograms/Pages/Township_Safety_Sign_Grant_Program.aspx</a>
	Roadways	County Engineer's Association of Ohio (CEAO)	County Surface Transportation and County Highway Safety Program	Grant	Safety improvements, new construction, major reconstruction, resurfacing, restoration and rehabilitation. Projects to correct or improve an identified hazardous road section, intersection, or bridge location or feature or address a highway safety problem.	20% local match	Project maximums are by County and type of project.	Contact your local County Engineer for more information.	Projects are administered via ODOT.	<a href="http://www.ceao.org/aws/CEAO/pt/sp/cstpprograms">http://www.ceao.org/aws/CEAO/pt/sp/cstpprograms</a>
	Roadways	ODOT - administered through MPO	Surface Transportation Program	Grant	Roadway improvements not including sanitary or water (unless utilities need lowered due to profile change); includes traffic signals, highway lighting, and sidewalks.	20% local match		Applications due to MPO; depends on MPOs schedule, but often summer or fall of each year.	Must be part of a Metropolitan Planning Organization.	Contact local MPO
	Traffic improvements, pedestrian, and bicycle facilities	ODOT - administered through MPO	CMAQ - Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Program	Grant	Sidewalks, bike paths and lanes, multi-use paths, and traffic improvements, such as interconnecting signals, to reduce idling.	20% local match		Applications due to MPO; depends on MPOs schedule, but often summer or fall of each year or every other year.	Must be part of a Metropolitan Planning Organization.	Contact local MPO
RAIL CROSSINGS	Rail crossings	Ohio Public Utilities Commission	Grade Crossing Upgrade Program (State and Federal)	Grant	Improvements to rail crossings on public roadways.		\$5,000			<a href="https://www.puco.ohio.gov/be-informed/consumer-topics/ohio39s-rail-grade-crossing-programs/">https://www.puco.ohio.gov/be-informed/consumer-topics/ohio39s-rail-grade-crossing-programs/</a>
	Rail crossings	Ohio Public Utilities Commission	Supplemental Assistance Program	Grant	Improvements to rail crossings on public roadways.		\$5,000			<a href="https://www.puco.ohio.gov/be-informed/consumer-topics/ohio39s-rail-grade-crossing-programs/">https://www.puco.ohio.gov/be-informed/consumer-topics/ohio39s-rail-grade-crossing-programs/</a>
STORM WATER	Wastewater	Ohio Environmental Protection Agency	Water Pollution Control Loan Fund (WPCLF)	Grant and Loan	Storm sewer and sanitary sewer improvements including treatment, collection, lift stations, design.			Nominations vary, currently in Fall each year.		<a href="https://epa.ohio.gov/defa/ofa">https://epa.ohio.gov/defa/ofa</a>
	Drinking water	Ohio Environmental Protection Agency	Drinking Water Emergency Loan Fund (DWELF)	Loan	Remediation of threat of contamination to drinking water sources/systems.		\$25,000	Applications accepted year-round.		<a href="https://epa.ohio.gov/defa/ofa">https://epa.ohio.gov/defa/ofa</a>
	Drinking water, wastewater, storm water	Ohio Water Development Authority (OWDA)	OWDA Revolving Loan Fund	Loan	Water and wastewater improvements including storm water and emergency funds.			Applications currently due 15th of each month.	Requires a Permit to Install, if necessary for the project.	<a href="https://www.owda.org/">https://www.owda.org/</a>
	Drinking water, wastewater	United States Department of Agriculture - Rural Development	Community Facilities Direct Loan and Grant Program	Grant and loan	Water and wastewater improvements including improvements to storm sewer systems and management.			Applications accepted year-round.		<a href="https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/all-programs/community-facilities-programs">https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/all-programs/community-facilities-programs</a>
	Water, wastewater	Ohio Development Services Agency (ODSA) Community Development Block Grant (CDBG)	Residential Public Infrastructure Grant Program	Grant	Water and sanitary improvements to provide safe living for Ohio residents with LMI.		\$600,000	Currently due in spring to a county agency such as Community Development or Regional Planning.	Service area to be benefitted must be 51%+ low-to-moderate income.	<a href="https://development.ohio.gov/cs/cs_grants/oansbonds.htm">https://development.ohio.gov/cs/cs_grants/oansbonds.htm</a>

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PARKS & RECREATION	Multi-use trails, land acquisition for parks	Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR)	Recreational Trails Program	Grant	Multi-use trails, trailhead facilities, and land acquisition for trail development.	20% local match	\$150,000	Currently due in February/March each year.	Trail must provide regional linkage.	<a href="http://realestate.ohiodnr.gov/outdoor-recreation-facility-grants">http://realestate.ohiodnr.gov/outdoor-recreation-facility-grants</a>
	Multi-use trails, trailhead facilities, land acquisition for parks	Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR)	Clean Ohio Trails Fund	Grant	Multi-use trails, trailhead facilities, and land acquisition for trail development.	25% local match	\$500,000	Currently due in February/March each year.	Trail must provide regional linkage.	<a href="http://realestate.ohiodnr.gov/outdoor-recreation-facility-grants">http://realestate.ohiodnr.gov/outdoor-recreation-facility-grants</a>
	Park improvements, land acquisition, trails, playgrounds	Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR)	NatureWorks	Grant	Park land development, park land acquisition, playgrounds, signage, ball fields, shelters, restrooms, public pools, boating/water sports, etc.	25% local match	Maximum request is County's allocation.	Currently due in June each year.		<a href="http://realestate.ohiodnr.gov/outdoor-recreation-facility-grants">http://realestate.ohiodnr.gov/outdoor-recreation-facility-grants</a>
	Park improvements, land acquisition, trails, playgrounds	Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR)	Land and Water Conservation Fund	Grant	Park land development, park land acquisition, playgrounds, signage, ball fields, shelters, restrooms, public pools, boating/water sports, etc.	50% local match	\$50,000 min. \$300,000 max	Currently due in November of every other year (currently even years).		<a href="http://realestate.ohiodnr.gov/outdoor-recreation-facility-grants">http://realestate.ohiodnr.gov/outdoor-recreation-facility-grants</a>
	Park, trail, open space acquisition and improvements	Ohio Public Works Commission (OPWC)	Clean Ohio Green Space Program	Grant	Acquisition of open/green space for public use or for conservation. Can include invasive species removal and simple improvements to allow public access.	25% local match	Specific to District	Submission dates dependent on OPWC District.		<a href="https://www.pwc.ohio.gov/">https://www.pwc.ohio.gov/</a>
	Park access improvements	Ohio Department of Transportation	Metro Parks Program	Grant	Park drives or park roads within the boundaries of county parks, together with roads leading from state highway to and into any such park.	20% local match	Maximum request is County's allocation.	Applications accepted year-round.	The Ohio Parks & Recreation Association (OPRA) serves as the program manager.	<a href="http://www.dot.state.oh.us/Divisions/Planning/LocalPrograms/Local_Funding_Opportunities_Pages/MetroParks.html">http://www.dot.state.oh.us/Divisions/Planning/LocalPrograms/Local_Funding_Opportunities_Pages/MetroParks.html</a>
ENVIRONMENTAL	Recycling and litter programs	Ohio Environmental Protection Agency	Ohio EPA's Recycling and Litter Prevention	Grant	Purchase of equipment for the collection and processing of recyclables and construction demolition debris, as well as to implement litter collection events, outreach and education as well as tire amnesty programs.		Maximum request from \$550 to \$200,000 depending on project category.	Currently due in February each year.		<a href="https://epa.ohio.gov/ocapp/recycling">https://epa.ohio.gov/ocapp/recycling</a>
	Disposal of scrap tires	Ohio Environmental Protection Agency	Scrap Tire	Grant	Provides funding for businesses, manufacturers and material processors to create or expand scrap tire processing capacity and product manufacturing. Funds are also available for beneficial use projects that incorporate the use of ground tire rubber and recycled asphalt shingles. Business applicants must have a government sponsor.		\$300,000	Currently due in February each year.		<a href="https://epa.ohio.gov/ocapp/recycling">https://epa.ohio.gov/ocapp/recycling</a>
	Recycling and litter programs	Ohio Environmental Protection Agency	Market Development	Grant	Provides opportunities for businesses, manufacturers and material processors to create or expand recycling processing capacity and recycled material production. Funding is available for equipment specifically needed to remanufacture recyclable materials into bulk raw material or finished product. To be eligible for this grant, the applicant must have a government sponsor.		\$200,000	Currently due in February each year.		<a href="https://epa.ohio.gov/ocapp/recycling">https://epa.ohio.gov/ocapp/recycling</a>
	Contaminated/polluted site clean up	Ohio Department of Development (ODSA)	Abandoned Gas Station Clean Up	Grant	Provides funding to assess and clean up BUSTR Class C sites (underground storage tanks with documented petroleum releases).		Up to \$500,000 for cleanup or remediation activities; up to \$100,000 for property assessment activities.			<a href="https://development.ohio.gov/cs/cs_grants/oansbonds.htm">https://development.ohio.gov/cs/cs_grants/oansbonds.htm</a>

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	Alternative fuel facilities	Ohio Development Services Agency (ODSA)	Alternative Fuel Transportation Program	Grant	Provides financial assistance to businesses, nonprofit organizations, school districts, or local governments for the purchase and installation of alternative fuel refueling, blending, or distribution facilities and terminals.					<a href="https://development.ohio.gov/cs/cs_grants/oansbonds.htm">https://development.ohio.gov/cs/cs_grants/oansbonds.htm</a>
SAFETY & OPERATIONS	Safety improvements	Ohio Bureau of Workers Compensation	Safety Intervention Grant Program	Grant	Funds to purchase equipment to eliminate or reduce workplace hazards.	30% local match	40000	Applications accepted year-round.	Prior to completing the online application, you must meet with a BWC consultant.	<a href="https://info.bwc.ohio.gov/wps/portal/bwc/site/safety/safety-grants">https://info.bwc.ohio.gov/wps/portal/bwc/site/safety/safety-grants</a>
	Wellness programs	Ohio Bureau of Workers Compensation	Workplace Wellness Grants	Grant	Provides funding to assist employers in establishing training and programs to reduce health risk factors specific to their employees.		\$300 per participant; maximum \$15,000 per policy	Applications accepted year-round.		<a href="https://info.bwc.ohio.gov/wps/portal/bwc/site/safety/safety-grants">https://info.bwc.ohio.gov/wps/portal/bwc/site/safety/safety-grants</a>
	Drug-free facilities	Ohio Bureau of Workers Compensation	Drug-Free Safety Program Grant	Grant	Provides grants to assist employers who are implementing BWC's Drug-Free Safety Program (DFSP) at the Basic or Advanced level.		Maximum request based on component	Applications accepted year-round.		<a href="https://info.bwc.ohio.gov/wps/portal/bwc/site/safety/safety-grants">https://info.bwc.ohio.gov/wps/portal/bwc/site/safety/safety-grants</a>
FIRE, EMS, & LAW ENFORCEMENT	Wildfire fire equipment	Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR)	Volunteer Fire Assistance Grant	Grant	Focused on wildland fire equipment (UTVs / ATVs / Slip-in wildland units), PPE, MARCS communications, and other proposals that support rural fire department development.	50% local match	\$10,000	Currently due in January each year.	Only fire departments who serve communities under 10,000 population qualify and who provide primary fire service coverage within the ODNR Forestry Wildfire Protection Area are eligible for this opportunity.	<a href="http://forestry.ohiodnr.gov/firedepts">http://forestry.ohiodnr.gov/firedepts</a>
	Fire protection equipment	Ohio Bureau of Workers Compensation	Safety Intervention Grant for Firefighter Exposure to Environmental Elements Grant (FEEEG) Program	Grant	Provides funding for protection equipment such as exhaust systems, extractors/washing machines, hoods, and washable gloves.		\$15,000			<a href="https://info.bwc.ohio.gov/wps/portal/bwc/site/safety/safety-grants">https://info.bwc.ohio.gov/wps/portal/bwc/site/safety/safety-grants</a>
	Police body armor	Ohio Bureau of Workers Compensation	Body Armor Grant Program	Grant	Provides funding to eligible law enforcement organizations for the purchase of body armor vests to enhance the safety and prevent injuries among law enforcement officers.	25% local match	\$40,000			<a href="https://info.bwc.ohio.gov/wps/portal/bwc/site/safety/safety-grants">https://info.bwc.ohio.gov/wps/portal/bwc/site/safety/safety-grants</a>
	Firefighter training	Ohio Department of Commerce	Firefighter 1 Training Grant	Grant	Grant for the cost of providing Firefighter I or Firefighter I Transition certification courses free of charge at SFM approved class providers.		\$1,100 per student	Currently due summer each year.		<a href="https://www.com.ohio.gov/fire/grants.aspx">https://www.com.ohio.gov/fire/grants.aspx</a>
	Fire department training	Ohio Department of Commerce	Fire Department Training Reimbursement Grant	Grant	Reimbursement is available for specific fire training classes, including the cost of training manuals and student workbooks.		\$15,000	Currently due January of each year.	Applicant fire department must serve a population of 25,000 or less.	<a href="https://www.com.ohio.gov/fire/grants.aspx">https://www.com.ohio.gov/fire/grants.aspx</a>
	Radio equipment	Ohio Department of Commerce	MARCS Grant	Grant	Purchase of systems, equipment, and/or services that are a part of, integrated into, or otherwise interoperable with the Multi-Agency Radio Communication System (MARCS) operated by the State of Ohio with respect to providing fire protection services.		\$3,000 per radio	Currently due December each year		<a href="https://www.com.ohio.gov/fire/grants.aspx">https://www.com.ohio.gov/fire/grants.aspx</a>
	Fire apparatus and buildings	Ohio Department of Commerce	Revolving Loan	Loan (0% interest for 20 years)	Assists local governments in funding certain fire department major related expenses. A revolving loan can be used to expedite the purchase of major firefighting, rescue or EMS equipment. It can also be used for the construction or renovation of fire department buildings.	5% local match	[Total state budget is approximately \$300,000 per year.]	Currently due in January each year.	Geared toward major purchases such as vehicles and buildings.	<a href="https://www.com.ohio.gov/fire/grants.aspx">https://www.com.ohio.gov/fire/grants.aspx</a>
	Firefighter training	Ohio Department of Commerce	Volunteer Firefighter Assistance (VFA) Grant	Grant	Funding for training for firefighters who serve rural communities of 10,000 residents or fewer.		\$1,500	Grant cycle currently opens in the winter.		<a href="https://www.com.ohio.gov/fire/grants.aspx">https://www.com.ohio.gov/fire/grants.aspx</a>
	Fire protection equipment	Ohio Department of Commerce	Fire Department Equipment Grant	Grant	Grants for personal protective clothing, SCBA, communications equipment, and other miscellaneous equipment.		\$15,000	Currently due February each year.	Applicant fire department must serve a population of 25,000 or less.	<a href="https://www.com.ohio.gov/fire/grants.aspx">https://www.com.ohio.gov/fire/grants.aspx</a>



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	Safety services buildings/facilities	United States Department of Agriculture - Rural Development	Community Facilities Direct Loan and Grant Program	Grant and loan	Funds can be used to purchase, construct, and/or improve essential public facilities, purchase equipment and pay related project expenses. Public facilities includes as town halls, courthouses, airport hangars or street improvements. Can also fund public safety services such as fire departments, police stations, prisons, police vehicles, fire trucks, public works vehicles or equipment.	Grants local match based on population and household income factors.		Applications accepted year-round.	Priority point system favors small (population less than 5,500) communities and low-income communities.	<a href="https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/community-facilities-direct-loan-grant-program">https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/community-facilities-direct-loan-grant-program</a>
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	Infrastructure for new business	Ohio Development Services Agency (ODSA)	Economic Development Loan	Grant and loan	Funds are granted to local government applicants for both economic development loan and public infrastructure projects.			Applications accepted year-round.	Pre-applications must be submitted to the Office of Community Development prior to submitting a full application for CDBG Economic Development Program assistance.	<a href="https://development.ohio.gov/cs/cs_edl.htm">https://development.ohio.gov/cs/cs_edl.htm</a>
	Infrastructure for new business	Ohio Development Services Agency (ODSA)	Roadwork Development (629) Funds	Grant	Public roadway improvements including widening, paving, road construction, reconstruction and right-of-way infrastructure improvements such as sewer or utility lines.			Applications accepted year-round.	Projects typically must create or retain jobs.	<a href="https://development.ohio.gov/summary_72roadworkgrant.htm">https://development.ohio.gov/summary_72roadworkgrant.htm</a>
	Infrastructure for new business	Ohio Department of Transportation	Office of Jobs & Commerce - Assistance	Grant	Site selection analysis and recommendations, transportation expertise and routing analysis, infrastructure improvements and access, partnership and funding assistance.			Inquiries accepted year-round.	Contact regional manager to initiate assistance.	<a href="http://www.dot.state.oh.us/Divisions/JobsAndCommerce/Pages/default.aspx">http://www.dot.state.oh.us/Divisions/JobsAndCommerce/Pages/default.aspx</a>
	Utilities related to economic develop/new business	Ohio Development Services Agency (ODSA)	Economic Development Loan Public Infrastructure Grant Program	Grant	Infrastructure related to economic development - roads, utilities, etc. Funding must create and retain permanent private-sector jobs held by LMI persons.		Varies by program and County.	Currently due in spring to a county agency such as Community Development or Regional planning.	Service area to be benefitted must be 51%+ low-to-moderate income.	<a href="https://development.ohio.gov/cs/cs_grants/oansbonds.htm">https://development.ohio.gov/cs/cs_grants/oansbonds.htm</a>
MISCELLANEOUS	Cemetery maintenance	Ohio Department of Commerce/ Ohio Division of Real Estate & Professional Licensing	Cemetery Grant Program	Grant	Grants for exceptional maintenance to township cemeteries.	50% local match	\$1,000	Currently due in August.		<a href="https://www.ohiocemeteryassociation.com/Ohio-Department-of-Commerce-Division-of-Real-Estate-Professional-Licensing">https://www.ohiocemeteryassociation.com/Ohio-Department-of-Commerce-Division-of-Real-Estate-Professional-Licensing</a>
	Broadband internet access	United States Department of Agriculture - Rural Development	ReConnect Loan and Grant Program	Grant and loan	Loans and grants to provide funds for the costs of construction, improvement, or acquisition of facilities and equipment needed to provide broadband service in eligible rural areas.	50% local match	\$25,000 maximum for grant; \$25,000 maximum for loan	Currently due in March.		<a href="https://www.usda.gov/reconnect#anchor1">https://www.usda.gov/reconnect#anchor1</a>