

**Tuscarawas County Regional Planning Office**  
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**NOTICE!!!!**

**No RPC Meeting  
for July!**

Sincerely,

Jill & Gloria

# Training



# Opportunity!

## Clean Ohio Fund

### Green Space Conservation Program

District 14



Training will be offered from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. on July 25<sup>th</sup>, 2017 in the Advanced Science and Technology Building, Room #ST 113 at Kent State University, Tuscarawas Campus.

Address: 330 University Drive NE, New Philadelphia, OH



The Clean Ohio Fund is dedicated to environmental conservation including acquisition of green space and the protection and enhancement of river and stream corridors. Grant money is available through this fund to assist communities in acquisition and development projects which promote environmental conservation, passive recreation, and green space preservation.

Please RSVP by July 20<sup>th</sup> to:

Trina Woodland, OMEGA

District 14 Liaison

740-439-4471, ext. 201

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## CLEAN OHIO GREEN SPACE CONSERVATION PROGRAM FUNDS AVAILABLE

The District 14 Natural Resources Assistance Council has approximately \$6.2 million available in grant funds for Round 12, which is now open. District 14 includes Carroll, Columbiana, Coshocton, Guernsey, Harrison, Holmes, Jefferson, and Tuscarawas counties. This program helps to fund preservation of open spaces, sensitive ecological areas, and stream corridors. Applicants may request grant funds up to 75% of the estimated costs for projects that do either of the following:

**Open Space:** "Acquisition" of open space, including the acquisition of easements, and "Development Activities" of those open spaces. Acquisition includes the purchase of land for parks, forest, wetlands, natural areas, and connecting corridors for natural areas.

**Development Activities:** Projects including development activities must occur in conjunction with acquisition, unless the property to be improved was originally purchased with Clean Ohio funds. Development activities include construction/enhancement of facilities necessary to make the green space area accessible and useable by the general public.

Please refer to the OPWC website for clarification and guidelines of eligible activities:  
[www.pwc.state.oh.us](http://www.pwc.state.oh.us).

**Riparian Corridor:** Protection and enhancement of riparian corridors or watersheds, including the protection of streams, rivers, lakes, and other bodies of water. Projects may include reforestation of land or planting of vegetation for filtration, and fee simple acquisition or acquisition of easements for providing access, or for protection and enhancement.

Application materials are available from the Ohio Public Works Commission Website, or the Ohio Mid-Eastern Governments Association (OMEGA) website, [www.omegadistrict.org](http://www.omegadistrict.org).

The OPWC Application will need to be submitted in addition to the District 14 Methodology. View the link to the District 14 Handbook.

Applications should be delivered in their entirety to the District Liaison shown below by **Monday, September 18th at 4:30 p.m.**

Applicants are encouraged to attend the Preliminary Scoring Meeting and Final Ranking Meeting scheduled for October 19th and November 14th. Meeting information will be posted to the afore-mentioned websites.

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