



State of Ohio
Public Works Commission
Clean Ohio Fund - Green Space Conservation Program
 District 15 Acreage Report

County	Applicant	Project Name	ProjID	Grant	Acquired	Description
Adams	Highlands Nature Sanctuary, Inc.	Grileyii/Rrunv/Whipplevii/River Bluffsii Acquisitions	COIAC	489,363	250 Acres	Acquisition of about 250 acres in Scioto and Adams Counties, to preserve high quality open spaces, protect rare plant and animal species, enhance economic development through ecotourism, and provide passive outdoor recreational opportunities for the general public.
Adams	Highlands Nature Sanctuary, Inc.	Rock Run Preserve & Highlands Nature Santuary Expansion	COLAA	963,812	441 Acres	This project expands the sanctuary with the acquisition of five seperate parcels located in Adams, Highlands, and Ross Counties totaling 441 acres. At the heart of this sanctuary is the Rocky Fork Gorge, a 100-foot high steep-walled canyon noted for its rock formations, white cedars, and wildflowers.
Adams	Highlands Nature Sanctuary, Inc.	Kamama Nature Preserve Expansion	CONAD	188,356	93 Acres	Acquisition of approximately 93 acres of land in Adams County to nearly double the Kamama Prairie Preserve. This will add nearly one mile of stream protection in the Turkey Creek Watershed, and protects a rare plant community referred to as an "alkaline short-grass prairie."
Adams	The Nature Conservancy	Buzzardroost Rock and Cave Hollow Preserve Addition	COCAB	337,050	216 Acres	This project consists of acquisition of 216 acres of land in Adams County to expand the Buzzardrock Preserve. The preserve is named for the turkey and black vultures that frequent the 300-foot rock and associated cliffs of the property.
Adams	The Nature Conservancy	Lynx Prairie/Buzzardroost Rock/Strait Creek Preserves	COCAI	429,840	336 Acres	This project consists of fee simple acquisition of about 336 acres for the Lynx Prairie, Buzzardroost Rock, and Strait Creek preserves. The purchases serve to protect rare species, increase habitat and preserve streamside forest.
Adams	The Nature Conservancy	Additions To Edge of Appalachia Preserve System	CODAC	725,062	383 Acres	This project consists of acquisition of 383 acres to expand the Abner Hollow, Cave Hollow, Lynx Prairie, and Wilderness preserves in Adams County. The project serves to protect and increase habitat for threatened and endangered species, preserves streamside forests, connects protected natural areas, provides aesthetic preservation benefits, facilitates good management for safe hunting, and enhances economic development related to recreation and ecotourism.
Adams	The Nature Conservancy	Sunshine Corridor and Adjacent Tracts	COEAB	741,675	654 Acres	This project consists of the fee simple acquisition of 654 acres at five locations in Adams County. This project protects habitat, preserves headwater streams and streamside forest, connects natural areas, and facilitates outdoor education.
Adams	The Nature Conservancy	Edge of Appalachia and Strait Creek Preserve Additions	COFAA	1,251,853	812 Acres	This project consists of the fee simple acquisition of 812 acres at 10 locations in Adams County. The project increases and protects habitat, preserves headwater streams and streamside forest, and connects natural areas.
Adams	The Nature Conservancy	Edge of Appalachia Sunshine Corridor Additions - 2011	COFAB	699,191	514 Acres	This project consists of fee simple acquisition of about 514 acres of land at 4 locations in Adams County. The project increases and protects habitat, preserves headwater streams, facilitates linkage of natural areas, and provides outdoor educational opportunities.
Adams	The Nature Conservancy	Sunshine Corridor and Edge of Appalachia Preserve Additions	COHAC	252,075	201 Acres	Acquisition of about 200 acres of open space in Jefferson and Tiffin Townships in Adams County, to protect habitat, preserve riparian areas, and provide outdoor educational and recreational opportunities for the general public.
Adams	The Nature Conservancy	Edge of Appalachia - Lockhart-Gaffin/Twarogowski Tract Addition	COJAB	1,542,225	1,017 Acres	Acquisition of approximately 1,017 acres of land by The Nature Conservancy to add to the adjacent 18,000-acre Edge of Appalachia Preserve, the largest privately owned preserve in the Midwest. This property is protected to conserve the high quality natural habitats and rare species that exist there.
Adams	The Nature Conservancy	Achs - 2018 Eoa Preserve Additions and Restoration	COLAB	34,500	3 Acres	Doantion of approximately 2.56 acres from the Adams County Historical Society to add to the Cedar Falls area of the Edge of Appalachia Preserve in Adams County. Project also involves removal of invasive species, removal of trash, and demolition of two dilapidated wooden structures.

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Adams	The Nature Conservancy	2018 Edge of Appalachia Preserve Restoration	COLAC	20,625	141 Acres	Clean up of tracts purchased previously with Clean Ohio funds followed with native seeding cast on any disturbance.
Adams	The Nature Conservancy	Edge of Appalachia Preserve 2017 Additions	COKAB	515,214	282 Acres	Acquisition of approximately 282 acres of land to add to The Nature Conservancy's Edge of Appalachia Preserve, a 19,000-acre private preserve and the largest private preserve in the Midwest.
Adams	The Nature Conservancy	Edge of Appalachia Preserve - Hickory Valley Addition	CONAB	113,760	40 Acres	Acquisition of approximately 39 acres of land in Adams County which is the last unprotected part of the Mackenzie Run Valley Watershed, a coldwater stream system. The acquisition protects substantial floodplain and 1,500 feet of riparian habitat along Ohio Brush Creek, one of the highest quality streams in Ohio, and adds to the adjacent 20,000 acres known as Edge of Appalachia.
Brown	Brown County	John P. Parker Historical Site	COAAF	172,500	1 Acres	This project acquires a permanent conservation easement in Ripley on the Ohio River to protect a historic and prominent urban green space site from potential and ecologically insensitive development.
Brown	Cardinal Land Conservancy	Kope Hollow Preserve	COKAF	179,396	53 Acres	This acquisition of approximately 53 acres of land in southern Brown County includes 7,500 feet of stream bank of Roup's Run in Kope Hollow.
Fayette	Fayette County	Shaw Wetlands	COCAH	15,000	9 Acres	The project consists of the acquisition of 9 acres of wetland property located just south of the intersection of Robinson Road and the Tri-County Triangle Trail in Union Township. The project serves to preserve wetland, habitat and water quality.
Gallia	Appalachia Ohio Alliance	Mcculty-Raccoon Creek Conservation Area	COEAC	47,950	87 Acres	This project consists of placement of a permanent conservation easement on 87 acres of a natural area that includes bottomland hardwood forest, forested wetlands, and riparian corridor along Raccoon Creek in order to protect and enhance the riparian corridor and preserve the wetlands.
Highland	Appalachia Ohio Alliance	Henson, Retreat Acres & Garman Additions To Rocky Fork/Paint Creek	COMAA	763,135	344 Acres	This acquisition of approximately 344 acres in Highland and Ross counties also includes invasive species removal and restoration.
Highland	Clinton County Park District	East Fork Riparian Reserve	COCAE	53,250	70 Acres	This project consists of the 70 acres including reforestation; restoration of vernal pools; and site improvements for access (including parking, signage, and trail development).
Highland	Highlands Nature Sanctuary Inc.	Sad Song Creek & Rocky Fork Gorge Nature Preserves	COAAE	698,802	245 Acres	The acquisition is for six properties totaling 245 acres. The purchase furthers the mission of the Highlands Nature Sanctuary to purchase watersheds and tributaries of the Rocky Fork Creek in order to preserve streams for fish, invertebrates and other wildlife.
Highland	Highlands Nature Sanctuary, Inc.	Arc of Appalachia Biodiversity	COCAA	631,514	340 Acres	This project consists of acquisition of 7 properties that total 340 acres. This purchase furthers the cause of the Arc of Appalachia whose goal is to preserve and slowly expand forested land so that it may naturally age and diversify.
Highland	Highlands Nature Sanctuary, Inc.	Plum Run Prairie/Morgan's Fork Woods/Rocky Fork Creek Acquisitions	CODAB	712,696	432 Acres	This project consists of acquisition of four properties totaling 432 acres to expand the Highlands Nature Sanctuary, a 2,000-acre preserve in south-central Ohio about 25 miles west of Chillicothe. The acquisition provides for access and preservation of high quality habitat.
Highland	Highlands Nature Sanctuary, Inc.	Spruce Hill & Chalet Nivale Acquisitions	CODAD	652,850	238 Acres	This project consists of the fee simple acquisition of 238 acres to expand the Highlands Nature Sanctuary, a 2,000-acre preserve in south-central Ohio about 25 miles west of Chillicothe. The acquisition provides for access and preservation of high quality habitat.
Highland	Highlands Nature Sanctuary, Inc.	Spruce Hill-Rocky Fork-Hope Springs-Rock Run-Kamama Prairie	COEAA	884,777	350 Acres	This project consists of the fee simple acquisition of about 350 acres to expand the Highlands Nature Sanctuary, a 2,000-acre preserve in south-central Ohio about 25 miles west of Chillicothe. The acquisition provides for access and preservation of high quality habitat.
Highland	Highlands Nature Sanctuary, Inc.	Ravens Crossing, Maude's Cedar Narrows, and God's Country II	COGAC	319,669	115 Acres	This project consists of acquisition and restoration of property along the Rocky Fork Creek in Highland County. The acquired land borders the Rocky Fork Gorge, connects and protects riparian corridor, and preserves unique features of Ohio's natural landscape.
Highland	Highlands Nature Sanctuary, Inc.	Rocky Fork Corridor Expansion & Tremper Mound	COMAC	1,176,387	785 Acres	Acquisition of six separate tracts of land in Highland and Scioto County totaling 785 acres. Four of these tracts lie directly on the Rocky Fork corridor, representing 1.6 miles of Rocky Fork shoreline protection. The Tremper Mound Site is a remnant of a once vast Hopewell earthwork complex and contains tributaries classified as Class 3 Primary headwater streams.

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Jackson	Appalachia Ohio Alliance	Cackley Swamp Preserve Conservation and Restoration Initiative	COKAE	705,000	77 Acres	This 77-acre acquisition adds to the Cackley Swamp Preserve in Jackson County, located next to ODNR's Cooper Hollow Wildlife Area near the Wayne National Forest Lands. Work includes extensive wetland restoration on land historically used as a staging area for limestone crushing, a byproduct from coal mining.
Jackson	City of Jackson	Jackson Salt Lick Creek Nature Preserve	COBAD	938,542	108 Acres	The project consists of the acquisition of 108 acres and the remediation of those acres to provide high quality wetlands and green space. The project serves to preserve and restore flood plain and streamside forest function.
Jackson	Ohio Valley Conservation Coalition	Keystone Furnace Wetlands Preserve	COFAD	916,500	1,000 Acres	This project consists of fee-simple acquisition of about 1,000 acres that include a high-quality wetland complex containing a diversity of aquatic habitats (wooded wetlands, shrub swamp, emergent wetlands, and open water) and over 12,500 liner feet of Dickason Run providing wooded riparian corridor and healthy floodplain. The project protects habitat, preserves wetlands, and provides access to outdoor recreational and educational opportunities.
Jackson	Ohio Valley Conservation Coalition	Remnant Teay's Wetlands Expansion	COGAB	1,974,800	1,319 Acres	This project consists of fee-simple acquisition of about 1,319 acres of natural areas in Jackson County. These acquisitions protect water quality, expand habitat, restore wetlands, and provide outdoor recreational opportunities for the general public.
Jackson	Ohio Valley Conservation Coalition	Tordon Conservation Area	COGAG	260,729	138 Acres	Acquisition, preservation, and protection of about 138 acres of natural area in Wellston, Jackson County, between State Route 349 and the Vinton County border; access available to the general public during daylight hours for passive recreational and outdoor educational activities, and for managed, safe hunting that preserves a balanced natural ecosystem.
Jackson	Ohio Valley Conservation Coalition	Buckeye Creek Restoration and Protection	COHAB	399,000	2,200 Feet	Riparian restoration in Liberty Township, Jackson County, to protect habitat, preserve floodplain and wetlands, and provide passive outdoor recreational activities to the general public.
Jackson	Ohio Valley Conservation Coalition	Lick Swamp Conservation Area	COIAB	1,294,943	366 Acres	Acquisition of about 366 acres of natural area in and adjacent to the city of Jackson in Jackson County, for protection of water quality and riparian habitat, preservation of heritage lands, and provision of passive outdoor recreational opportunities for the general public.
Jackson	Ohio Valley Conservation Coalition	Lick Swamp and Iron Furnance Improvements	COLAD	56,851	20 Acres	This project provides for the clean up of the Iron Furnance and Lick Swamp Preserve properties previously acquired through Clean Ohio. Also included is construction of a small parking area and trail up to the Iron Furnance location.
Pike	Highlands Nature Sanctuary, Inc.	Morgan Fork II and Rock Run Iv Acquisitions	COFAC	153,019	145 Acres	This project consists of the fee simple acquisition of Morgan Fork and Rock Run for about 145 acres in total. The project serves to protect habitat for plant and animal species and preserves headwater streams.
Pike	Highlands Nature Sanctuary, Inc.	Tobacco Barn Hollow Preserve Expansion - Tobacco Barn Hollow V	COOAA	138,759	39 Acres	This acquisition is located at 7170 Morgans Fork Road, Waverly, contiguous to the Pike State Forest, and protects a healthy and intact mixed-mesophytic forest. It expands large, unbroken tracts of forest helping to increase critical habitat including endangered timber rattlesnakes, bats, deep-forest warblers, and breeding neo-tropical birds.
Pike	Pike County	Cave Lake	COAAH	300,982	164 Acres	This project places a conservation easement on nearly 164 acres of the 699-acre Cave Lake property. This purchase furthers Pike County's goal to place all Cave Lake property under protection in perpetuity.
Pike	Pike County	Cave Lake	COBAB	982,604	535 Acres	The project provides for a permanent conservation easement on 535 acres of the Cave Lake property. The project involves the purchase of a conservation easement from the Ohio-West Virginia YMCA to preserve this track of forest land including Frost Cave and the lake, provides habitat protection and preserves natural features that contribute to quality of life and the site's natural heritage.
Pike	The City of Waverly	Bristol Village Buffer Acquisition	COAAC	493,562	86 Acres	The project consists of acquisition of two parcels that total 86 acres, and the incorporation of native trees and grasses in a passive recreation area. Separately funded are site work and development of soccer and baseball fields, storage facilities, restrooms, office, parking lot and walking path.
Ross	Highlands Nature Sanctuary, Inc.	Chaparral Prairie Extension and Junction Works Acquisition	COHAA	1,144,018	252 Acres	Acquisition of about 252 acres in Adams and Ross Counties, to expand and protect high quality habitat, preserve riparian area, and provide passive outdoor recreational opportunities. This property is a State Nature Preserve.

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Ross	Highlands Nature Sanctuary, Inc.	Ohio Hanging Rock/Steel Hopeton/Highlands	COJAA	1,584,712	960 Acres	This acquisition which includes land in Ross, Scioto, and Highland Counties, protects the rich biodiversity of Ohio's southern Appalachian Front. It contains streams, large sandstone outcrops, and wetlands providing habitat for many uncommon plants and rare animal species including the Northern Long-eared and the Indiana Bat.
Ross	Highlands Nature Sanctuary, Inc.	Cliff Run - Lewis Family Gorge Expansion	CONAA	323,383	49 Acres	Acquisition of approximately 49.45 acres of land in Ross County. This property protects 25% of Lewis Gorge and a long stretch of Cliff Run Creek. It is characterized by a dramatic steep ravine dissected by Cliff Run, and by imposing rock outcroppings.
Ross	Highlands Nature Sanctuary, Inc.	Morgan Fork III	CONAC	489,219	161 Acres	Acquisition of approximately 161 acres of land in Ross and Pike Counties which adds nearly a mile of stream protection to the Morgan Fork watershed and is adjacent to the 13,350-acre Pike State Forest. The property is nearly entirely covered with a diverse mixed mesophytic forest composed of medium-aged trees with a contiguous canopy cover.
Ross	Ohio Valley Resource Conservation & Development	Ross-Pickaway Scioto River Riparian Corridor	COCAF	350,000	514 Acres	This project consists of acquisition of permanent conservation easements on 514 acres along the Scioto River and Yellowbud Creek. The project emphasizes acquisition of easements for protecting and enhancing riparian corridor; protection of habitat for rare, threatened, or endangered species; and provision of multiple recreational, economic, and aesthetic preservation benefits.
Ross	Ross County Park District	Paint Creek Gorge Acquisition	COAAA	328,781	525 Acres	The project consists of the purchase of 525 acres of riparian corridor, floodplain, and upland forest in the Paint Creek Gorge area located in the western growth area near Chillicothe. Benefits include public access; habitat protection; and preservation of natural features, floodplain, and streamside forest.
Ross	Ross County Park District	Buzzards Roost Expansion	COAAD	121,500	141 Acres	The acquisition is for 141 acres of upland forest to preserve open space bordering two subdivisions and the Buzzards Roost Nature Preserve. The acquisition serves to protect encroachment by residential development, and protects the habitat.
Ross	Ross County Park District	North Fork Park	COBAA	304,691	100 Acres	The project consists of the purchase of all rights of 100 acres of riparian corridor, floodplain, and terrace at the North Fork of Paint Creek. Project benefits include access, planted vegetation to provide filtration, proper management of areas for safe hunting and trapping, and preservation of a balanced natural ecosystem.
Ross	Ross County Park District	Buzzards Roost Expansion	COCAG	99,000	72 Acres	This project consists of fee-simple acquisition of about 72 acres of upland forest and hillside to expand Buzzardroost Rock. The preserve is named for the turkey and black vultures that frequent the 300-foot rock and associated cliffs of the property.
Ross	Ross County Park District	North Fork Riparian Acquisition	CODAA	61,050	31 Acres	This project consists of the fee simple acquisition of about 31 acres of riparian corridor, floodplain, streamside and upland forest. The project is located at Slate Mills along the North Fork of Paint Creek.
Ross	Ross County Park District	North Fork Riparian Acquisition II	COGAA	70,200	24 Acres	This project consists of fee simple acquisition of about 24 acres located at the intersection of U.S. Route 50 and North Fork of Paint Creek; it protects and preserves water quality and streamside forest, and provides access to the public for passive outdoor recreational use.
Ross	Ross County Park District	Kinnikinnick Fen/Wetland Acquisition	COGAE	97,192	40 Acres	Acquisition and preservation of about 40 acres of high quality fen and wetland areas, Kinnikinnick Creek stream corridor, and grassy fields in Chillicothe, Ross County.
Ross	Ross County Park District	Kinnikinnick Creek Corridor	COIAA	234,977	78 Acres	Acquisition of about 78 acres of open space and riparian area in Green Township, Ross County, to protect water quality, preserve high-quality wetlands, and provide passive outdoor recreational opportunities for the general public.
Ross	Ross County Park District	Kinnikinnick Fen Land Acquisition	COKAC	89,925	28 Acres	Acquisition of approximately 28 acres of land, from 2 sellers, in Ross County. Project also includes invasive removal as well as installing benches and interpretive signage.
Ross	Wilderness East	Crow Point Prairie Acquisition	COCAJ	61,317	79 Acres	This project consists of the fee simple acquisition of about 79 acres in the Rocky Fork Gorge Region. The project serves to preserve water quality and streamside forest functions, increase habitat protection, and facilitate connection to other natural areas.

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Scioto	Highlands Nature Sanctuary, Inc.	Rock Run and Ohio Hanging Rock Expansion	COKAD	406,236	239 Acres	Acquisition of approximately 147 acres to expand the Ohio Hanging Rock preserve. Acquisition of approximately 92 acres to expand the Rock Run preserve. Installaion of a trail in the Rock Run preserve. Demolition of a house at Spruce Hill Earthworks. Demolition of a house at God's Country Tract of Highlands Nature Sanctuary.
Vinton	Appalachia Ohio Alliance	Carpenter Hollow	COEAD	161,975	80 Acres	This project acquires 80 acres of native forest, sandstone outcrops, and waterfalls; thereby, protecting high quality viable habitat for plants and animals, preserving natural features of the Ohio landscape, and providing access to riparian corridor.
Vinton	Appalachia Ohio Alliance	Bison Hollow Addition	COGAD	33,500	20 Acres	This acquisition of 20 acres in a wooded valley in Vinton County protects natural features, preserves headwater stream, and provide opportunities for environmental study.
Vinton	Appalachia Ohio Alliance	Bison Hollow Addition - Phase II	COGAF	244,275	161 Acres	This acquisition, preservation, and protection of 161 acres of natural area in Jackson Township, Vinton County protects 2,500 linear feet of the East Fork of Queer Creek, the unique geological structure known as Sheep Dip, Hocking Hills habitat and geomorphology, and mature, diverse hardwood and hemlock forest with notable outcroppings and ledges.
Vinton	Appalachia Ohio Alliance	Bison Hollow Preserve Conservation Initiative	COKAA	711,700	144 Acres	This acquisition of approximately 144 acres in Jackson Township, Vinton County, adds to the Bison Hollow Preserve and reforests by breaking the property's cycle of repeated clear cuts and pine silviculture, thereby stabilizing the highly erodible and steep hillsides.
Vinton	Appalachia Ohio Alliance	Corby, Ljw II & Riddle Additions To Queer Creek/Salt Creek	COMAB	1,140,000	232 Acres	Acquisition of approximately 232 acres expands the Bison Hollow Preserve, and protects and restores the Salt Creek riparian corridor.
Vinton	Earthtouch	Earthtouch Nature Preserve	COAAG	80,000	80 Acres	The project purchases 80 acres of land in Elk Township, just south of CR 23. The acquisition serves to protect this forested land that buffers tributaries to a large branch of Elk Fork Creek which flows into Raccoon Creek.
Vinton	Earthtouch	Earthtouch Nature Park	COCAC	116,144	76 Acres	This project consists of acquisition of about 76 acres to further the goals of Earthtouch, a non-profit organization dedicated to protecting a large preserve of prairies and woodlands in Southeastern Ohio near Hocking Hills.
Vinton	Earthtouch	Nature Park and Preserve	CODAE	149,368	123 Acres	This project consists of acquisition of about 123 acres of grasslands to further the goals of Earthtouch, a non-profit organization dedicated to protecting prairies and woodlands in Southeastern Ohio near Hocking Hills.
Vinton	Vinton County	Moonville Railway Open Space Acquisition	COCAD	104,493	145 Acres	The projects consists of the acquisition of about 145 acres along the 9 miles of the Moonville Railway corridor. The area is embedded within the Zaleski State Forest close to Lake Hope State Park.