



Appalachian Community Grant Program Ohio's Wonderful Waterfronts Initiative

Portsmouth Riverfront Improvements

City of Portsmouth (Scioto)

Award Amount: \$34,216,387

The city of Portsmouth's riverfront will be redeveloped to include outdoor parks, recreational amenities along the river, riverfront murals, an amphitheater, improved walking paths, and the installation of a fishing pier and campsites. Revitalization efforts will bolster downtown walkability and better connect businesses to the riverfront.

Levee Park Improvements

City of Marietta (Washington)

Award Amount: \$9,415,911

The city of Marietta will redevelop Levee Park to enhance opportunities for residents and visitors to enjoy the open-air historic destination. Improvements include sidewalk enhancements, a retaining wall, a boat ramp, bike racks, landscaping, a pedestrian boardwalk, signage, gateways, an improved trail connection to a park, and a fully equipped amphitheater.

Beverly Riverfront Trail and Marina Development

Village of Beverly (Washington)

Award Amount: \$1,250,000

The village of Beverly will install a riverfront multi-use trail and a marina with a boat and kayak launch to increase outdoor recreational activities and provide direct access from the river to the village's downtown area. The enhancements will allow boaters to dock and explore local businesses and the village's historic locks.

Gallipolis Riverfront and Streetscape Improvements

City of Gallipolis (Gallia)

Award Amount: \$9,044,400

The downtown historical district in Gallipolis will undergo riverfront and streetscape enhancements, including installing moorings for larger boats and new docks, improving lighting and streetscape amenities, and wayfinding improvements.



Ripley Riverfront East Improvements

Village of Ripley (Brown)

Award Amount: \$16,387,086

Ripley's riverfront will undergo improvements including the amenities to allow better access to nearby Underground Railroad and historic sites. A new public gathering space will also be constructed to improve public access to the scenic riverfront.

Slim Sallee Park Redevelopment

Village of Higginsport (Brown)

Award Amount: \$6,303,288

The village of Higginsport will revitalize an abandoned ballfield into a seven-acre community park, creating a public gathering space and allowing for connection to the Ohio River. A boat dock and launch from the community park will establish public access to water recreation that currently doesn't exist within the village. A fishing pier, bridge, and mural will also be incorporated into the park to create a transformational space for outdoor recreation.

Liberty Landing Redevelopment

Village of New Richmond (Clermont)

Award Amount: \$13,472,404

The Liberty Landing redevelopment will create riverfront space for community-centric recreation in New Richmond. Improvements include the construction of a river marina, a trail connecting to waterfront access, an amphitheater, a boat ramp, a natural landscape terrace and sidewalk, and ties to the U.S. 52 bike trail.

Pomeroy Downtown Riverfront Revitalization

Village of Pomeroy (Meigs)

Award Amount: \$8,370,900

Riverfront improvements in Pomeroy will support the enhancement of a community-centric downtown area in the village. Revitalization efforts include enhanced streetscape amenities including new sidewalks, lighting, curve bump outs for pedestrian safety, and a more accessible riverfront for farmers' markets and community events.



Ohio River and Leading Creek Village Improvements

Village of Middleport (Meigs)

Award Amount: \$3,451,000

The Ohio River corridor in Middleport will be redeveloped to increase resident and visitor access and enhance recreation facilities. A marina with boat and kayak launches will be constructed along with sidewalk access to the marina/boat ramp, restroom facilities, lighting, and benches, enhancements to the historic Diles park, installation of a food truck area, trolley stops, and several recreational facilities at Hartinger park. This project will create a major connection from the riverfront docks to Middleport's downtown area, which does not currently allow river travelers to easily access village amenities.

Racine Riverfront Redevelopment

Village of Racine (Meigs)

Award Amount: \$10,050,439

The village of Racine will revitalize the riverfront area to take advantage of outdoor recreational activities. Projects include the creation of walking paths, a community amphitheater, a recreational boat dock, a kayak launch, and expanded access to the river.

Lock 27 Redevelopment

Village of Proctorville (Lawrence)

Award Amount: \$5,206,800

Critical improvements will be made to the Proctorville Lock 27 site, including repairs and enhancements of a 1,400-foot sea wall. The redevelopment also includes the creation of a full-service marina capable of housing 100 riverboats, the installation of a boat launch, a floating dock, a boat house, shelter houses, recreational equipment, lighting, and a bicycle/pedestrian trail connection.

Burlington Riverfront Park Redevelopment

Burlington (Lawrence)

Award Amount: \$1,003,660

The riverfront Burlington Park will be redeveloped to include the construction of a small floating dock, ADA access, park facility improvements, sidewalks, benches, and a river observation area for visitors. Additionally, a large shelter house will be constructed to house a farmers' market and community events. A trail interconnection will also be made to the nearby Burlington 37 cemetery.



South Point Park Improvements

Village of South Point (Lawrence)

Award Amount: \$1,274,700

The village of South Point's riverfront park is a unique stop along the river, allowing views of three states and the southernmost point of Ohio. Improvements to the park include the construction of a floating dock, reconstruction of a retaining wall on the overlook, installing ADA access from the docks up to the park, shelter house improvements, lighting, sidewalks, and a riverfront bike-pedestrian path along 1st Street.

Ironton Riverfront Improvements and Ro-Na Theatre

City of Ironton (Lawrence)

Award Amount: \$5,277,310

The city of Ironton plans to complement two projects including current riverfront recreation investments by constructing a multi-use trail, sea walls to accommodate large vessel docking, amenities for full boat services, improvements to circulation trails, and lighting enhancements. Ironton will also renovate the nearby historic Ro-Na Theatre including finishes of walls and ceilings, leveling of floors, HVAC, lighting, trims, balcony, historic railings, restrooms, upstairs space, and façade features.

Canal Park Trail

Zanesville (Muskingum)

Award Amount: \$1,178,560

The Muskingum Valley Park District will oversee the Canal Park Trail project, which includes improving Muskingum River water trail access and canal path, placing educational kiosks, and installing an overlook deck with tables and seating, lighting, and landscaping.

Caldwell Downtown Revitalization

Village of Caldwell (Noble)

Award Amount: \$4,009,778

Caldwell's downtown square will undergo streetscape, placemaking, and walkability improvements to help improve resident and visitor access to downtown businesses. This project will also revitalize a downtown courtyard next to a historic building into a community gathering and performing arts space.



McConnelsville Riverfront Improvements and Streetscape

Village of McConnelsville (Morgan)

Award Amount: \$10,376,714

The village of McConnelsville will make improvements to enhance pedestrian access and riverfront opportunities through two projects. The projects include the enhancement of streetscapes connecting the square to riverfront areas, pedestrian accessibility and ADA additions, greenspaces, a riverfront park with amenities, an amphitheater, and a playground.

Sardis Riverfront Amphitheater

Sardis (Monroe)

Award Amount: \$4,473,700

The Sardis Riverfront project will intertwine heritage and modern river industry with the construction of a riverfront amphitheater designed to resemble a steamboat paddle wheel. The new amphitheater will offer a scenic space for the community and be used for educational presentations and special events. Additionally, the village will develop scenic trails with rich ecological attractions that maximize recreational use and environmental preservation for the benefit of multiple generations

New Philadelphia Downtown Redevelopment

New Philadelphia (Tuscarawas)

Award Amount: \$2,949,631

The city of New Philadelphia will overhaul two of the four quadrants of the downtown square. Redevelopment activities will provide space for community events and feature outdoor dining and recreation. A third quadrant will receive landscaping and pavement improvements. Welcome arches will be added on two ends of the downtown.