

Appalachian Community Grant Program Ohio's Wonderful Waterfronts Initiative (Round 2)

Twin Bridges Kayak Launch and Water Trail

Conneaut (Ashtabula)

Award Amount: \$276,187

The city of Conneaut will build two kayak launch points, creating the Twin Bridges Water Trail. The water trail is located between two identical bridges crossing the Scenic Waterway of Conneaut Creek.

Shoreline Restoration at Township Park

Geneva-on-the-Lake (Ashtabula)

Award Amount: \$860,000

The project will create stone break walls to mitigate and prevent erosion along the Western shoreline at Geneva Township Park. The project will create public access to Lake Eriem while protecting the natural habitat along the shoreline.

Downtown Geneva Revitalization

Geneva (Ashtabula)

Award Amount: \$ 2,621,152

The revitalization of downtown Geneva will support a range of outdoor activities, including increased sidewalk connections, the continuation of stamped concrete grape vines, new wayfinding signage, murals, landscaping, and pocket parks. Improved street parking will create better capacity within the downtown district to host events and increase the number of visitors.

Ashtabula (City) Downtown Revitalization

City of Ashtabula (Ashtabula)

Award Amount: \$1,642,695

Revitalization efforts will highlight the city of Ashtabula's industrial character through outdoor recreational opportunities and historic downtown characteristics. Project elements include outdoor seating, wayfinding signage, murals, and other improvements, and pocket park areas.

Skip's Landing Riverfront

City of Coshocton (Coshocton)

Award Amount: \$6,700,00

The city of Coshocton will make infrastructure improvements at the Skip's Landing riverfront site, including lighting, multi-use paths, expanded parking, a boat ramp, a refurbished pedestrian bridge, a nature walk, green space, and a play area.

Great Guernsey Trail Extension - Turner Avenue Streetscape - Trailhead

Cambridge (Guernsey)

Award Amount: \$4,577,000

The Guernsey County Community Development Corporation will extend the Great Guernsey Trail into downtown Cambridge with a trailhead at the corner of Southgate Parkway and Turner Avenue. The trail extension will measure over three miles. It will utilize a combination of new trail construction and improved sidewalks and intersections, as well as build upon streetscapes within the city of Cambridge.

Connoton Creek Trail Towns (Jewett & Scio)

Villages of Scio and Jewett (Harrison)

Award Amount: \$1,813,244

In Harrison County, updates will be made along the Connoton Creek Trail to improve trail access from the villages of Jewett and Scio. The project will create bike lanes and sharrows with signage to direct trail users to Main Street in both villages. Additionally, each village will install enhanced amenities at their respective trailheads such as covered seating, bike repair stations, bicycle parking racks, water fountains, and restrooms.

Killbuck Streetscape and Trail Connection

Killbuck (Holmes)

Award Amount: \$5,763,000

The village of Killbuck will construct a trail connection loop from the Holmes County Trail to the Turtle Pond Preserve. The connection will create a destination for trail bikers, joggers, bird watchers, and the local Amish population. Structural improvements will provide further access to greenspace, benches, and a gazebo overlooking the valley.

Adena Building Renovation & Streetscape

Village of Adena (Jefferson)

Award Amount: \$4,572,600

In the village of Adena, the Adena Bank building will undergo restoration and repurposing, overseen by the Adena Historical Society, ensuring that the historic architectural integrity is maintained while creating spaces that serve modern business and social needs that can foster community growth. The addition of a large public meeting space within the building will help fill a void in the community for local organizations to meet and for the Jefferson County Health Department to host mobile health clinics.

Lowellville Riverfront Park

Village of Lowellville (Mahoning)

Award Amount: \$936,960

The village of Lowellville will construct a canoe livery, pavilions, and a play facility at the Lowellville Waterfront Park and Canoe Livery. An extensive trail will be added through the wooded riverfront connecting to downtown.

Spring Commons Park

Youngstown (Mahoning)

Award Amount: \$3,891,475

Mahoning County will make dramatic improvements to Spring Commons Park, located near downtown Youngstown. New, active play equipment for ages and abilities will be constructed, as well as pavilions, and shelters. A riverfront path and boulder terrace will be added to provide a beach stop-off point for kayakers to visit the park. At the site's northwest corner, an existing asphalt lot will be repurposed into an agriculture center to support community

garden programming. The park will be physically connected to the West Avenue boat launch by a trail.

Struthers Community River Launch

Struthers (Mahoning)

Award Amount: \$1,188,264

In Struthers, a community river launch will be constructed including a stairway with a kayak groove for a direct connection to river access, a pavilion and shelters, and a natural play area. Additional facilities will be installed to allow for better capacity to host recreational visitors. Interpretive signage and lighting will be installed to provide safety and context to the site, while new improvements will be made to the landscape.

Zanesville Downtown Streetscape and Secrest Auditorium

Zanesville (Muskingum)

Award Amount: \$6,473,500

Through two projects, the city of Zanesville will transform several streetscapes to improve walkability, support various adjacent development initiatives, and encourage downtown recreation. The project includes improvements along 3rd Street, 4th Street, 7th Street, Main St., and Shinnick. Additionally, the Secrest Auditorium will undergo renovations to include a new grand lobby and event space. New public restrooms and ADA restrooms, elevator, and escalators will also be installed. The outside of the auditorium will receive enhancements through streetscape improvements and the addition of a new outdoor plaza on the north side.

Trumbull Downtown Riverfront Revitalization

Niles (Trumbull)

Award Amount: \$3,500,288

The city of Niles will construct a boat launch within the downtown area to strengthen the connection to the riverfront below the South Main Street bridge into downtown.

Western Reserve Greenway Trail Renovations

Bristol Township (Trumbull)

Award Amount: \$372,746

Trumbull County Metro Parks will oversee improvements to remedy embankment loss at the southeast corner of an existing bike trail at Baughman Creek Bridge in Bristol Township.

Mahoning Avenue Corridor Revitalization Plan

City of Warren (Trumbull)

Award Amount: \$4,338,581

A new pedestrian bridge spanning the Mahoning River will be installed in the city of Warren. Additionally, four parks along Mahoning Avenue will be improved including Burbank, Bullhead, Packard, and Perkins will be improved with refreshed streetscaping, new sidewalks connecting the parks, and wayfinding signage.

Newcomerstown Façade

Newcomerstown (Tuscarawas)

Award Amount \$786,290

The village of Newcomerstown will revitalize its downtown by improving business façades in the central business district. Twenty-two buildings within the downtown district have been selected to receive painting improvements, including any minor repairs and cleaning necessary for them to be painted.