

In April 2026, Ohio Governor Mike DeWine and Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA) Director John Logue announced the distribution of \$65 million in funding from the 2023 environmental restoration settlement with DuPont.

The project descriptions below were compiled by Ohio EPA. Funding amounts are considered estimates and projects are subject to change. Reporters with questions about the overall funding distribution should contact Ohio EPA Press Secretary Bryant Somerville at Bryant.somerville@epa.ohio.gov or 614-644-3181. Those with questions about a specific project should contact the entity receiving the grant.

Project Descriptions

Barnesville (Belmont County) ~\$5 million

The funding will help mitigate PFAS contamination in their source water. The project will benefit 6,500 people.

Gallipolis (Gallia County) ~\$5 million

The funding will add PFAS treatment to their existing water treatment plant. This project will benefit 7,134 people.

Gallia Rural Water (Gallia County) ~\$5.5 million

The funding will add PFAS treatment to their existing water treatment plant. This project will benefit 21,000 people.

South Point Village (Lawrence County) \$5.5 million

The funding will add PFAS treatment to their existing water treatment plant. The project will benefit 4,133 people.

Middleport (Meigs County) ~\$3 million

The funding will help mitigate PFAS contamination in the village wells. This project will benefit 2,446 people.

Tupper Plains (Meigs County) ~\$4 million

The funding will install waterline extensions to provide water to homeowners with PFAS-contaminated private wells. This project will eliminate 81 contaminated wells.

Chesterhill (Morgan County) ~\$2 million

The funding will support the construction of a new water treatment plant with PFAS removal equipment. This project will benefit 1,326 people.

Stockport (Morgan County) ~\$2 million

The funding will support a project to mitigate PFAS contamination in their wells. The project will benefit 503 people.

Beverly (Washington County) ~\$3 million

The funding will support the construction of a new water treatment plant with PFAS removal equipment. This project will benefit 1,900 people.

Tri-County (Washington County) ~\$2 million

The funding will add PFAS treatment to their existing water treatment plant. This project will benefit 3,000 people.

Marietta (Washington County) \$6 million

The funding will add PFAS treatment to their new water treatment plant. The project will benefit 18,707 people.

Warren Community Water (Washington County) \$8 million

The funding will add PFAS treatment to their existing water treatment plant and add an additional well. The project will benefit 10,237 people.

Belpre (Washington County) ~\$6 million

The funding will install waterline extensions to provide water to homeowners with PFAS-contaminated private wells. This project will eliminate 50 contaminated wells.

Little Hocking (Washington County) ~\$8.5 million

The funding will install waterline extensions to provide water to homeowners with PFAS-contaminated private wells. This project will eliminate 110 contaminated wells.