Clean Ohio Fund

Hamilton County

NRAC Application Process
3 main areas of focus in grant application:
I. Eligibility

II. Screening

III. Scoring
I. Eligibility
A project **MUST** involve at least one of the following components:
Acquire land for:

Parks
Acquire land for: Open Space
Or, acquire land for:

Riparian Corridors
In addition, a project may establish a Conservation Easement.
Or, it may

Construct or enhance facilities necessary to make open space accessible and usable by the public.
A project may NOT:
Dam or channelize streams or construct ditches

NO
A project will not be approved that funds any legal obligations or debt
Must not fund a facility other than providing public access to, or use of, open space
Must not fund facilities for active recreation, such as ball fields, tennis courts, rec centers, or fountains
Must not fund bridges (other than foot bridges), paved walks, or bike trails.
No project, in whole or part, shall be outside any part of the boundaries of Hamilton County.
II. Screening
The following items and conditions **MUST** be met in order for an application to be considered:
Application must be received by no later than the stated deadline.
Application must include a topographic map.
And a soils map
Application must include a signed letter of intent from seller to sell subject property or to sell a conservation easement (and this acquisition must be completed within 6 months of receiving the grant).
Application must include a certified appraisal.
The project must be completed within 24 months of receiving grant.
Application must include a copy of the draft deed restrictions established by the Clean Ohio Fund (please see handout for details).
III. Scoring
Please consult your scoring handout