

**Ohio Erie Canalway Association,
Strategic Initiatives 2016**

<u>Applicant</u>	<u>Project</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>OECA Award</u>
Corridor Wide			
Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad	Power Car	To acquire a baggage car that will be converted into a power car to serve as CVSR's primary power source. This car will generate the electricity to run all essential systems on passenger cars such as lighting, heating, air conditioning, refrigerators and freezers.	\$15,000
Cuyahoga County			
West Creek Greenway, Inc.	Parmadale Study	To create a master plan to integrate the Parmadale property into the West Creek Reservation and West Creek Greenway, which is a proposed 21-mile inter-community recreational trail system. This system will connect to the Towpath Trail and the Cuyahoga Valley National Park.	\$15,000
Historic Gateway Neighborhood Corporation	Take a Hike 2017	Take a Hike will offer five, free, guided walking tours of historically significant neighborhoods in Downtown Cleveland every week from mid-May through mid-September, 2017. All tours will feature actors portraying important Clevelanders from the past.	\$10,000
Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District	Slavic Village Union Ave. Green Infrastructure & Wayfinding Public Art	To install two large green infrastructure storm water basins projects directly adjacent to the Morgana Run Trail. These two sites will create 3.5 acres of new public green space and brownfield remediation, and repurpose distressed property in the Slavic Village neighborhood. The project includes a wayfinding public art piece along the Morgana Run Trail.	\$40,000
Western Reserve Historical Society	Cleveland Starts Here	The funds will be used to support the creation of the new Core Cleveland History Experience at Western Reserve Historical Society's Cleveland History Center. Funds will be applied to the fabrication and installation of Cleveland Starts Here, a 3,200 square foot permanent exhibit that will provide an introduction to the historical society's collections.	\$40,000
Cleveland Metroparks	Scranton Road Habitat Restoration	Cleveland Metroparks will pilot 2-3 different in-water planting methods and explore alternative boom types to improve the fish and wildlife habitats within the ship channel of the Cuyahoga River along the Scranton Flats section of Towpath Trail.	\$30,000

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Summit County			
Summit Metro Parks	Freedom Trail Phase 4 Design & Engineering	To engineer and design the structures needed for Freedom Trail Phase 4, a 1.1 mile multi-purpose trail that will connect the Mill Street Trailhead to the Towpath Trail. This will include a bridge over Broadway Avenue, pedestrian ramps and a trail from Broadway to Main Street.	\$20,000
Cascade Locks Park Association	Mustill Store Exhibit Upgrade	The funds will be used to update the current exhibits in the Mustill Store museum with updated graphics, a more efficient floor plan, movable displays, and storage.	\$3,000
Springfield Township	Spartan Trail Master Plan	Funds will be utilized to develop a Master Plan for the Spartan Trail. The plan will connect resources and attractions within the community including schools, parks, Springfield Lake, and commercial areas. The plan will show connections into the greater Summit County Trail network, including the Towpath Trail.	\$7,500
Ohio & Erie Canalway Coalition	Floating Towpath Repair	Funds will go towards the repair of a floating section of the Towpath Trail at Summit Lake that was damaged by arson.	\$40,000
Conservancy for Cuyahoga Valley National Park	Central Visitor Planning and Design	Funds will go towards planning and design of a new Central Visitor Center in Cuyahoga Valley National Park. The Visitor Center project will transform the historic property currently known as Zielenski Court into a central destination where people can plan their visit to the National Park and the Ohio & Erie Canalway.	\$40,000
Stark County			
Massillon Area Greenways Inc.	High Mill Bridge Bike Lane Installation	To create a more user-friendly bike lane on the steel grating of the High Mill Bridge which connects the Towpath Trail to the Muskingum Trail in Jackson Township.	\$15,000
Tuscarawas County			
Ohio History Connection	Enhanced Exhibits for Number One House in Zoar	To create new interpretive exhibits for Number One House Museum in Zoar Village. The new exhibits (objects, photographs, graphic panels and interactives) will highlight Zoar's origin and history. Exhibits will be developed and curated jointly by the Ohio History Connection and the Zoar Community Association.	\$25,000
Ohio & Erie Canalway Coalition	Landscaping / trail amenities and Trail Connector Study	To install amenities such as fencing, benches, and landscaping along the newly constructed portion of Towpath Trail in the Village of Bolivar, and to conduct an engineering study to connect the Towpath from the McDonnell Trailhead to the newly constructed portion of trail near the Rt. 212 railroad bridge.	\$12,500
Founding Organizations			
Canalway Partners		Partner organization	\$25,000
Ohio & Erie Canalway Coalition		Partner organization	\$25,000
Total			\$363,000