

2017 Ohio & Erie Canalway Association Strategic Initiative Grants

<u>Applicant</u>	<u>Project</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>OECA Award</u>
Corridor Wide			
Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad	Locomotive Main Generator Restoration	To fully overhaul locomotive main generator GT581 so it can be used as a capital spare in the event of main generator failure. This will allow the CVSR's fleet to function if the main generator were to malfunction, thus insuring continued service to the community.	\$10,000
Cuyahoga			
Tremont West Development Corporation	Tremont Towpath Integration Plan	Implementation of a Tremont Towpath Integration Plan. A public engagement process will be used to enhance the visitor experience as well as to unify and strengthen the connection between the Tremont community and the Ohio & Erie Canalway. This will lead to the creation of a website, signage, marketing collateral, and other amenities designed to integrate the Towpath Trail into the Tremont neighborhood.	\$15,000
Historic Gateway Neighborhood Corporation	Take a Hike 2018	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, 2018. The five tours will include the Gateway District, Warehouse District, Canal Basin Park, the Civic Center and the Playhouse Square neighborhood, which are areas that bisect with either the Scenic Byway or the Towpath Trail. All tours will feature talented cast members portraying important Clevelanders from the past.	\$10,000
LAND Studio, Inc.	Inter Urban	Inter/Urban will enhance the Red Line Greenway trail user's experience by providing dynamic and transformative public art that enhances the overall trail experiences. Funds will be use to implement five murals by five separate artists. The purpose will be to help draw residents and visitors to the trail and increase usage.	\$45,000
Western Reserve Historical Society	Cleveland Starts Here - phase 2	Funds will be used to support the final phase of the installation of Cleveland Starts Here, a new Core Cleveland History Experience at the Western Reserve Historical Society's Cleveland History Center. This will involve the fabrication and installation of displays. Examples include production of content narrative, the writing of label copy, and the product of AV and interactive components.	\$50,000
Cleveland Metroparks	Towpath Trail Interpretive Signage	Cleveland Metroparks will design and install 16 interpretive and identifier signs along the Towpath Trail within Cleveland Metroparks Ohio and Erie Canal Reservation. The signs will be created and designed by Metroparks staff historical interpreters and fabricated by Cleveland Metroparks Department of Visual Communication.	\$3,700

Summit			
Summit Metro Parks	Freedom Trail Phase 4 Design & Engineering	Additional funds for this project that was awarded in 2016. This is not a separate project but rather a request for an increase in the previous year's award.	\$20,000
Crown Point Ecology Center	Crown Point Ecology Center Trails & Trees Project	Funds will be used to clean up and repair the Crow Point Ecology Center's 5.5 miles of existing hiking trails, adapt them for handicapped accessibility, and create new trails that will allow visitors to take self-guided tours of cultivated areas of their certified-organic farm. They will also install interpretive signage. Crown Point is located on a 115-acre historic farm in Bath.	\$5,633
Springfield Township	Spartan Trail - Lakefront Path Phase 3	Funds will further Springfield Township Park's goal of extending their existing Spartan Trail – Lakefront Path, a walk and bike trail on Summit Lake. The project will construct an 8ft wide and 1,000 ft long asphalt path that will extend the existing 4,100 ft path that was constructed in 2015 and 2016.	\$5,000
Conservancy for Cuyahoga Valley National Park	Boston Mills Visitor Center Exhibit Design	Educational exhibit design for the new Boston Mills Visitor Center in the Cuyahoga Valley National Park, focusing on the park's geography, its urban context, and primary features. This new center will orient visitors to the National Park and other nearby amenities, provide interpretive stories, and create a site for interpretive and educational programming.	\$50,000
Summit County Historical Society	John Brown House Restoration	To complete repair of the perimeter dry stone fence; complete repairs to the basement wall, do exterior painting and siding repairs, and create an accessible bathroom and entrance to the 186-year old property.	\$50,000
Ohio & Erie Canalway Coalition	Rubber City Heritage Trail Study	A feasibility study for The Rubber City Trail, a multi-use Recreational trail linking the Akron neighborhoods of East End, Kenmore, Downtown Akron, Ellet, and the University of Akron via an abandoned rail line. The purpose of the study will be to develop a multi-use recreational trail linking the neighborhoods with the Ohio & Erie Canal Towpath Trail.	\$20,000
Stark			
Massillon Area Greenways Inc.	Boardwalk Repairs	Planks on two boardwalks along the Towpath Trail in Massillon are worn with age and need replaced. This award will provide supplies to replace these boards.	\$8,000
Founding Organizations			
Canalway Partners		Partner organization	\$25,000
OECC		Partner organization	\$25,000
Total			
			\$342,333