



2023 Strategic Initiatives Award Letter of Intent

DATE: _____

The following document is intended to provide the OECA with a brief description of your proposed project. Please read the form carefully and return it to the OECA by January 6, 2023. Full application materials will be made available at a later date for eligible projects.

Project Name	_____	
Contact Name	_____	Phone _____
Amount of Award Requested	_____	Email _____
Projected Match	_____	
Projected Total Budget	_____	

Please provide a brief description of your proposed project. (Please keep the description to one to two paragraphs that describe the project’s basic purpose and overall goals.)

What is your proposed timeline, including intended start time and projected completion? (Please note that due to changes in our internal review policy, a final decision regarding your project’s approval will not be available until the fourth quarter of 2023. Therefore, projects must be projected to start at either the end of 2023 or the beginning of 2024 and be completed within one year).

Project Start Date	_____
Project End Date	_____

How does this project fit into the priorities of the Ohio & Erie Canalway Management Plan? Please pick the appropriate category and provide a brief explanation.

Interpretive	_____
Recreational	_____
Natural Resources	_____
Historic Preservation	_____
Towpath Trail	_____
Other (please explain)	_____

A full copy of the management plan can be found at this link:
<https://www.ohioanderiecanalway.com/learn/management-plan/>

Does your project involve any changes or enhancements to a structure or other object that is 50 years old or older? If yes, please provide a brief description of the structure/object and the intended changes.

Does your project involve construction that will include ground disturbance?

Orientation session: As part of your full application, you will be required to attend an orientation session to review the overall program and discuss the requirements for the NEPA and 106 review. The orientation session will last no longer than an hour and will be offered on select dates in January 2023.