

CUYAHOGA SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

2026-2027 Biennial Budget Request

Monday, November 10th, 2025



Cuyahoga SWCD:

We are YOUR Soil & Water Conservation District













2025 Board of Supervisors & Associate Supervisors

The BEST staff in Cuyahoga County!!

































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Our Service Areas

Cuyahoga SWCD's Mission is to foster a healthy and resilient urban environment through soil and water conservation practices, community engagement, and environmental stewardship.



Outreach & Education



Watershed Management



Stormwater Management



Healthy Soils & Natural Resources















PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT & PUBLIC EDUCATION (PIPE)



















STUDENT/YOUTH PROGRAMS & TEACHER WORKSHOPS



































CUYAHOGA RIVER AREA OF CONCERN (AOC) COMMITTEE FACILITATION













PLAN REVIEWS & ACTIVE CONSTRUCTION INSPECTIONS











LONG TERM OPERATIONS & MAINTENANCE INSPECTIONS









HEALTHY URBAN TREE CANOPY PROGRAM













CONSERVATION ACTION GRANTS







SOIL HEALTH PROGRAMS & SOIL TESTING RESOURCES















75th ANNIVERSARY EVENTS



2025 BIENNIAL BUDGET REQUEST

CUYAHOGA SWCD REVENUE SOURCES

SOURCE	ESTIMATED ANNUAL REVENUE (2026–2027)	USE
CUYAHOGA COUNTY SUBSIDY (GENERAL FUND)	\$150,000	OPERATING EXPENSES
HEALTHY URBAN TREE CANOPY PROGRAM (GENERAL FUND)	\$50,000	PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION & PLANTING INSPECTIONS
STATE MATCHING FUNDS (OHIO DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE)	~\$720,000 (appx. 50% match)	STAFF SALARIES & OPERATING EXPENSES
MUNICIPAL SERVICE AGREEMENTS (STORMWATER, PIPE)	~1,086,575	PIPE PROGRAM IMPLEMENTATION, STORMWATER SERVICE DELIVERY
GRANT FUNDING & OTHER SOURCES (US EPA, NOAA, ETC.)	\$30,000	GRANT ADMINISTRATION, CONSERVATION SERVICES
TOTAL	\$2,036,575	

CUYAHOGA SWCD STAFFING & OPERATING EXPENSES

CATEGORY	ESTIMATED EXPENSES (2026-2027)	NOTES
STAFF SALARIES & BENEFITS	\$1,757,442	18 FTEs + 2 STUDENT INTERNS
RENT & MONTHLY OFFICE EXPENSES	\$76,750	INCLUDES TELEPHONES, INTERNET, JANITORIAL, ETC.
SUPPLIES & EQUIPMENT	\$5,000	OFFICE SUPPLIES, FIELD EQUIPMENT
LICENSES, MEMBERSHIPS, SUBSCRIPTIONS	\$7,000	STAFF SALARIES & OPERATING EXPENSES
PROFESSIONAL SERVICES & RISK MANAGEMENT	\$70,500	IT SERVICES, ANNUAL INSURANCE, AUDIT & ACCOUNTING SERVICES
PRINTING & POSTAGE/MAILING	\$41,000	INCLUDES ANNUAL COMMUNITY PIPE MAILINGS
TRAINING, PROF. DEVELOPMENT & TRAVEL	\$14,000	COUNTY-WIDE TREE CANOPY PROTECTION/RESTORATION
CAPITAL EXPENSES & VEHICLE MAINTENANCE	\$23,000	FUEL, VEHICLE PURCHASES, COMPUTER EQUIPMENT, DESKS, ETC.
HEALTHY URBAN TREE CANOPY PROGRAM EXPENSES	\$175,000	CONTRACTUAL SERVICES FOR TREE PLANNING, PLANTING, MAINTENANCE ACTIVITIES
TOTAL	\$2,169,692	

2026-27 CONSERVATION GOALS & PRIORITIES

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CONTINUE TO
IMPROVE EFFICIENCY
IN PROGRAM DELIVERY
AND SERVICE
OFFERINGS

02

GROW STAFF
CAPACITY TO ALLOW
DISTRICT TO ADDRESS
CONSERVATION MORE
PROACTIVELY
ACROSS THE COUNTY

03

INCREASE EDUCATION
AND ENGAGEMENT
AMONG PUBLIC
OFFICIALS TO RAISE
AWARENESS OF
CONSERVATION ISSUES

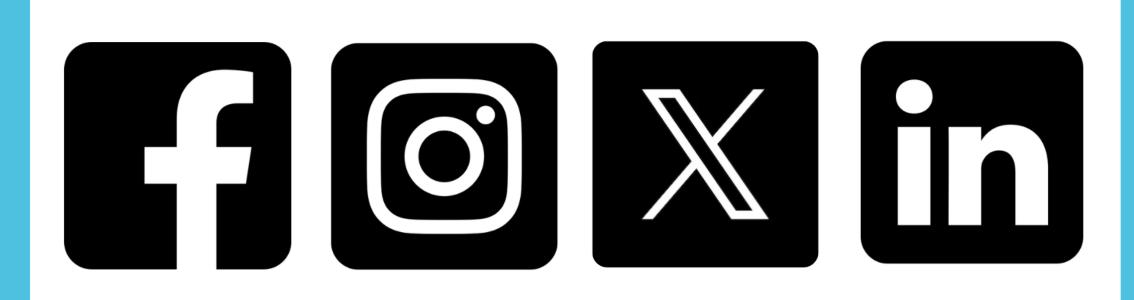
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SUPPORT COMMUNITIES
IN POLICY
DEVELOPMENT AND
ENFORCEMENT TO
PROTECT CUYAHOGA
COUNTY'S NATURAL
RESOURCES

05

EXPAND URBAN
AGRICULUTURE & SOIL
HEALTHY PROGRAMS TO
PROVIDE RESOURCES FOR
COMMUNITIES TO
IMPROVE SOIL HEALTH
AND SUPPORT LOCAL
GROWING INITIATIVES

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Thank you!

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