

RESOLUTION NO. 32-2011

Offered by All of Council

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO MAKE APPLICATION TO THE OHIO & ERIE CANALWAY COALITION FOR A SUMMIT COUNTY TRAIL & GREENWAY COMMUNITY GRANT, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, this Council wishes to express its support for community pedestrian and bicycle trails in a manner consistent with the Summit County Trail Plan and the Village of Richfield Master Plan; and

WHEREAS, this Council wishes to authorize the Mayor to make application for a Summit County Trail & Greenway Community Grant from the Ohio & Erie Canalway Coalition, which money shall be applied toward implementing the Carter-Pedigo trail plan.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Village of Richfield, Summit County, State of Ohio:

SECTION 1. That this Council supports the Mayor's application for a Summit County Trail & Greenway Community Grant from the Ohio & Erie Canalway Coalition for purposes of implementing the Carter-Pedigo Property trail plan.

SECTION 2. That the Mayor be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to make application for a Summit County Trail & Greenway Community Grant from the Ohio & Erie Canalway Coalition to apply towards the implementation of the trail plan on the Village-owned Carter-Pedigo property.

SECTION 3. This Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, safety and welfare and for the further reason that it is immediately necessary in order that the application may be filed by the application deadline; wherefore, provided this Resolution receives the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the members of Council elected or appointed, it shall take effect immediately upon its passage and execution by the Mayor; otherwise, it shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: 5-17-11

Debbie DeShane
President of Council

William J. Pappas
Mayor

Dated: 5/17/2011

ATTEST:
Carolyn E. Sullivan
Clerk of Council

Application Summit County Community Grant Projects 2011

Attn: Ohio & Erie Canalway Coalition
Summit County Trail & Greenway Coordinator
47 W. Exchange Street
Akron, Ohio 44308
(330) 374-5657 (Telephone)
(330) 374-5688 (Facsimile)

Brief description:

Summit County Council authorized a grant from the Capital Improvements Fund to the Ohio & Erie Canalway Coalition for seed money for the Summit County Trail & Greenway Community Grant Projects.

Eligible Projects:

Eligible projects are those that are referenced in the Summit County Trail & Greenway Plan including but not limited to planning, design, development engineering, land acquisition, and those that will help enhance the quality of life through the preservation of a network of greenways and the development of recreational trails in order to improve the environment, protect stream corridors, improve water quality and stimulate economic development and provide a means of alternative transportation for Summit County and its residents.

Memorandum of Understanding

All grant award recipients will be required to execute a Memorandum of Understanding. Please contact the Ohio & Erie Canalway Coalition for a copy to review prior to making application.

Who is Eligible to Apply?

Applications will only be accepted from political subdivisions and state certified non-profit organizations. Only one application will be accepted each year.

Deadline:

Applications must be postmarked by April 29, 2011, to be considered. Three (3) copies of the application must be submitted to:

Ohio & Erie Canalway Coalition
Attn: Summit County Trail & Greenway Coordinator
47 W. Exchange Street
Akron, Ohio 44308

Applicants will be contacted by Friday, June 17, 2011, to schedule a meeting date, if appropriate.

Leveraged Funds:

Projects funded under this program must demonstrate local commitment and support. These other sources may include state, local and private funds.

Adherence to Local, State and Federal Laws

The Grantee agrees, by making this application and execution of the Memorandum of Understanding, to comply with all applicable federal, state and local laws in the conduct of work as set forth in the Memorandum of Understanding. Further, the Grantee shall be responsible for the administration of the design and construction contracts for the project. The Grantee agrees to pay prevailing wages to employees on the construction portion of the project in accordance with Ohio Revised Code Chapter 4115.

Selection Process:

A Review Committee consisting of different agencies will decide which applications will receive funding. Upon receipt of the applications, the Review Committee will determine if additional information is needed. Added consideration will be given to projects that identify regionalism of their project along with connections to other regional trail and greenway projects.

The Summit County Trail & Greenway Coordinator will notify all applicants in writing as to which projects are selected for funding. Award recipients will enter into a Memorandum of Understanding with the OECC concerning project completion and disbursement of funds.

Program Schedule:

February 28, 2011
April 29, 2011
June 17, 2011

Applications Available
Applications Postmarked
Notification of Award Letter Sent or
contacted for additional information

APPLICATION FORM

Applicant Information:

Project Title: Carter/Pedigo Trail Project

Applicant Name & Title Mike Lyons, Mayor

Organization Village of Richfield

Please check one of the following organization types:

- not-for-profit
- Government entity
- Other

Mailing address 4410 Streetsboro Rd. Richfield, Ohio 44286

Telephone Number 330-659-9201 Facsimile Number 330-659-

E-mail address mlyons@richfieldvillageohio.org

Contact person Michael Lyons, Mayor, Village of Richfield

Telephone Number 330-659-9201

Project/Grant Request Information:

Grant amount requested: \$100,000

Please describe how the Grant Funds will be used and timeframe with milestones. In addition, please demonstrate how the grant funds fit into the Summit County Trail & Greenway Plan (please do not use additional pages for the following items)

The Summit County Grant Funds will be to implement the trail plan done on the Carter/Pedigo property(Village owned). The Carter property is conservation land. This grant along with our Clean Ohio grant would be used to construct the trails that are on the plan.

The trails are indicated on the Summit County Trail & Greenway Plan. The trail head is located off a major roadway (Rt. 21/Brecksville Rd.) and the trails will connect to the center of Richfield. The trails end at Rt. 176 (Broadview Rd.) The Village of Richfield is ready to proceed with this project.

Please answer the following questions:

Does this project connect to existing regional trail(s)? Yes

If yes, please explain: The trails will be a connection to the Eastwood Preserve trails that have been completed. They are to the west of the Carter/Pedigo property. To the east of the Carter/Pedigo property is Rt 21(Brecksville Rd.) This is also on the Summit County Trail plan. Proceeding south on Rt 21 to Wheatly Rd. are road trails to the National Park system.

Does this project have a public entity willing to assume contracting, operation and management? Yes

If yes, please explain: The Village of Richfield acquired this property in 2007 and in 2009 with the intent of constructing trails for the community to enjoy. It would be maintained by the Village of Richfield

Does this project connect two destinations such as neighborhood, downtown area, park, employment hub, shopping area, alternate transportation route, and/or commuter parking?
Yes

If yes, please explain: The Carter/Pedigo plan will be a major connection to the center of Richfield. It will be accessible from the east on Rt 21 and on the west side, Rt 176. A local organization, The Richfield Town Trust is an active organization working to revitalize our center of town with offices and small businesses. The planned trail system connects to this location as well as the local library.
The Richfield Trail plan was designed to "connect neighborhoods" and to make it possible to walk/bike all through Richfield.

Is this project within a corridor in public ownership? Yes
If yes, please explain: The Carter/Pedigo property is owned by the Village of Richfield. It is a total of 78 acres from Brecksville Rd. west to Broadview Rd east.

Is this project/corridor owned by a willing seller? No
If yes, please explain and please indicate if you have a letter of intent (or equivalent) in writing:

Does this project provide an opportunity to protect wildlife habitat, open space or water quality? Yes
If yes, please explain: The Carter/Pedigo property which is $\frac{3}{4}$ conservation property will protect the wildlife that exists on this wooded property. The total acreage is 78 acres of which 57 acres will remain open space. The creek that flows through the property is part of the Furnace Run watershed and meanders throughout the property. Because of this being conservation property the restrictions of the land conservation will protect the water quality of this land.

Is there public demand, public support or a recognized need in your community for this project? Yes.
If yes, please explain: The Village of Richfield has a trail plan included in our comprehensive land use plan. Residents of Richfield have voice there interest in pathway on past recreational surveys.

Does this project represent an opportunity to plan and/or implement in conjunction with another public improvement such as a road widening, resurfacing bridge replacement or stream restoration? _____

If yes, please explain: _____

Is there a major barrier (man-made or natural) connected with this project? _____

If yes, please explain: _____

Does this project represent a safety improvement for pedestrians and bicyclists? Yes

If yes, please explain: The paths will allow pedestrians and bicyclists to divert from Rt. 303 and riding on this busy street. It will get them from Brecksville Rd. (Rt 21) to Broadview Rd (Rt. 176), the center of Richfield and connect to trails in the Eastwood Preserve.

Does this project represent a roadway improvement that would provide for an opportunity for bike lanes? No

If yes, please explain: _____

Is there funding in place or have construction plans been completed for this project? Yes

If yes, please explain: The Village of Richfield has received monies from a Clean Ohio Grant to do some of the trail that are planned. At this time we have an estimate price and drawings for the trail that has been done by McKnight & Assoc. (landscape architects)

Is this project part of a regional or community master plan? Yes

If yes, please explain: This plan is on both the Summit County Trail Plan and on Richfield's Master Plan.

Does this project have supporting legislation (if a partnership project)? _____
If yes, please explain and attach supporting legislation to this application: _____

Attachments:

Project Budget

Resolution evidencing support of this application

Resolution evidencing support of this application (if partnership project)

