

Clermont County Port Authority 2020 Capital Bill Community Project Application

The Clermont County Port Authority, working in collaboration with the county's General Assembly Delegation, will be making recommendations to the Ohio General Assembly as to what "community projects" should be submitted for funding by any capital appropriations bill introduced in the General Assembly in 2020.

The Port Authority has assembled an evaluation team to evaluate submitted projects and, working with the Clermont County General Assembly Delegation, to make recommendations to the General Assembly Delegation as to what projects should be submitted for funding by any capital appropriations bill.

To be eligible for funding by the State Capital Bill, a project must be one that can be underwritten by state tax-exempt bonds. Generally speaking, a project should entail the construction or improvement of a capital asset that advances the functions undertaken by government. Projects such as the construction or improvement of buildings are eligible, while the purchase of motor vehicles is not. Likewise, capital projects supporting social services, workforce development or parks are eligible for funding, whereas projects involving the capital assets of for-profit companies are not. Transportation projects are not eligible for funding. Finally, projects involving the arts and education are not eligible for funding as community projects, because it is expected that these projects will be separately funded in the next capital bill.

Projects will be scored according to the following criteria, for a possible maximum total of 120 points:

- Aligns with current General Assembly priorities – 15 points
 - Up to 15 points will be awarded to topics that are the most recent priorities of the Ohio General Assembly.
 - Current projects considered a priority:
 - Opioid Addiction Treatment/Prevention
 - Shared services among governments and non-profits
 - Historical preservation
 - **NOTE:** these priorities may change after submission of applications.
- Relative strength in project category – 10 points
 - 10 points – top overall score in the category
 - 5 points – second place score in the category
 - 0 points – third and below
- Funding capabilities – 10 points
 - Match funding committed – 10 points
 - Match funding applied for but not committed – 5 points
 - Match funding has not been applied for – 0 points
- Leverage using non-State funds – 15 points
 - More than 75% committed from non-State sources – 15 points
 - 50% - 75% committed from non-State sources – 10 points
 - 25% - 49% committed from non-State sources – 5 points
 - Less than 25% committed from non-State sources – 0 points

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- Recent history of funding through Capital Bill program – 20 points
 - No previous capital bill funding in prior 10 years – 20 points
 - Previous capital bill funding within past 5 years and has completed those projects – 10 points
 - Funded in prior cycle and project has started construction – 5 points
- Adequacy of planning and readiness to proceed – 20 points
 - Plans completed/finalized at time of application – 20 points
 - Plans under development by selected consultant – 10 points
 - No consultant has been selected – 0 points
- Collaboration – 20 points
 - Letters of support from other agencies that will utilize the capital improvement (at least 2) – 20 points
 - One letter of support from other agencies that will utilize the capital improvement – 10 points
 - No letters of support, capital improvement will only be utilized by applicant – 0 points
- Community/General Support – 10 points
 - Compelling number and quality of support letters from individuals and/or other organizations (at least 5 letters) – 10 points
 - Moderate number and quality of support letters from individuals and/or other organizations (at least 2 letters) – 5 points
 - No support letters from individuals or other organizations – 0 Points
 - Funded in prior cycle but project has not started construction – 0 points

Should you have any questions concerning this application, please contact Steve Tugend at (614) 462-5400 or stugend@keglerbrown.com or Andy Shifflette (614) 462-5491 or ashifflette@keglerbrown.com.

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PLEASE FILL OUT ALL SECTIONS OF THIS APPLICATION

1. Project Name: _____

2. Project Category (circle only one):

Agriculture	Educational Facilities	Monuments/Memorials	Public Facilities	Theaters/Performing Arts Centers
Community Programs/Organizations	Historic Site	Museums	Public Safety	Waterfront/Lakes
Economic Development Areas	Infrastructure	Parks/Trails	Sports/Recreation Facilities	Wildlife Preserves

3. Name of Sponsoring Organization

- a. Contact: _____
- b. Address: _____
- c. Phone: _____

4. Alternate Contact

- a. Contact: _____
- b. Address: _____
- c. Phone: _____

5. Project Description

- a. Short description (50 words or less): (attach to submission)
- b. Long description (500 words or less): (attach to submission)
- c. What is the public policy benefit that will result from this project? (250 words or less, attach to submission)

6. Total Project Cost:

- a. Amount requested: _____
- b. Other funding sources; include funds provided by Sponsoring Organization (enter all that apply)

Note: Include budget and documentation of pledged funds as Attachments 1 & 2

Select only one option for each funding source below; funds have been applied for or have been committed.

Source	Amount	Applied for Funds	Funds Committed

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7. State Capital Bill History: (select one)
- a. This project has receives no previous capital bill funding in prior 10 years
 - b. This project has received capital bill funding in the past 5 years and was completed.
 - c. This project received funding in the FY18-19 cycle and work has started.
 - d. This project received funding in the FY18-19 cycle but work has not begun.
- Note: Include prior capital funding as Attachment 3.**
8. Status of Project Plans: (select one)
- a. Plans are completed/finalized at the time of application.
 - b. Plans are under development by a selected consultant.
 - c. No consultant has been selected.
- Note: Include project plans as Attachment 4.**
9. Agency/Organization Collaboration
- a. Have other organizations/agencies agreed in writing to use this project (circle one): Yes No
 - b. If so, how many? _____
- Note: Include letters of support and/or joint use as Attachment 5.**
10. Community/General Support
- a. Have other organizations/agencies provided written support for this project (circle one): Yes / No
 - b. If so, how many? _____
- Note: Include letters of support and/or joint use as Attachment 6.**

Attachments Index

Please attach the following documents to the extent they are applicable in the order listed below:

- 1. Budget, including sources of and uses for funds
- 2. Documentation of pledged funds from other coursed, including Sponsoring Organization funds.
- 3. Prior capital bill funded projects and status (where applicable)
- 4. Project plans
- 5. Letters of support/pledges of joint use
- 6. General/Community letters of support
- 7. Supplemental Material