

COSHOCTON COUNTY  
2020 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT  
BLOCK GRANT

Environmental Review Record  
for  
City of Coshocton  
Fire Safety Improvements & Waterline  
Replacement  
Critical Infrastructure Program

Prepared by:

CDC of Ohio, Inc.  
Community Development Consultant

---

## TABLE OF CONTENTS

- I. Statutory Checklist and Narrative
- II. Environmental Assessment Checklist and Narrative
- III. Combined Notice
- IV. Agency Addresses
- V. Maps and Lists
  - Exhibit A: Location Map
  - Exhibit B: Project Location Map
  - Exhibit C: FEMA Flood Insurance Rate Map
  - Exhibit D: Ohio Coastal Area Map
  - Exhibit E: Sole Source Aquifer Map
  - Exhibit F: Ohio Scenic Rivers Systems Maps
  - Exhibit G: Project Area Wetlands Panel
  - Exhibit H: Airport Clear Zone Map
  - Exhibit I: BUSTR and US EPA Envirofacts Databases
  - Exhibit J: Project Area Soil Sheet
- VI. Request for Release of Funds
- VII. Release of Funds Approval

## LIST OF ATTACHMENTS

- |              |  |
|--------------|--|
| Attachment 1 | Project Description                            |
| Attachment 2 | Ohio Historic Preservation Office Coordination |
| Attachment 3 | ODNR and USFWS Coordination                    |
-

I. Statutory Checklist and Narrative

&

II. Environmental Assessment  
Checklist and Narrative

---



### Environmental Assessment Worksheet

<b>Grantee</b>	Coshocton County
<b>Grant Number</b>	B-X-20-1AP-1
<b>Activity Name</b>	Coshocton County Fire Safety Improvements & Waterline Replacement
<b>Activity Location</b>	Coshocton, Ohio
<b>Activity Description:</b> Coshocton County is replacing 2,913 linear feet of undersized waterline and 4 fire hydrants. The project also includes reconnecting 91 households to the replaced waterline. The waterlines are more than 60 years old and experience frequent breaks leading to depressurization and contamination. The flow is insufficient for fire protection; 2 fires in the past 5 years have required mutual aid to the lack of flow and resulted in total property loss.	
<b>Determination:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI)</u> , whereby the Responsible Entity may proceed to Dissemination and publication of the FONSI, per regulations found at 24 CFR Section 58.43(a). <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Finding of Significant Impact</u> , whereby the Responsible Entity must proceed to develop an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) in compliance with 24 CFR Part 58, Subparts F or G.	
<b>Preparer Name:</b> Hannah Diewald, Associate Planner, CDC of Ohio, Inc.	
<b>Signature</b> <u>Hannah Diewald</u>	<b>Date:</b> 10/9/2020



### List of Attachments

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Location Map
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Site Photographs
<input type="checkbox"/> Copies of other Environmental Analyses (if applicable) List: <input type="text"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Other Relevant Correspondence and Notifications (if applicable) List: <input type="text"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Statutory Checklist Supporting Documentation
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Environmental Assessment Checklist Supporting Documentation
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Combined Notice: Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) and Notice of Intent to Request Release of Funds (NOI/RROF) Date: <b>10/15/2020</b>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Request for Release of Funds (RROF) Date: <b>11/2/2020</b>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Release of Funds (ROF) Date: <input type="text"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Additional Documentation Describe: <input type="text"/>



**Statutory Checklist Instructions:**  
For each of the environmental laws and authorities listed below, determine the level of compliance required and provide a narrative explanation and list of supporting documentation. **The narrative must explain decision-making and compliance procedures.** Attach all supporting documentation to this worksheet.

**Statutory Checklist**

Statutes, Executive Orders, and Regulations listed at 24 CFR §58.5	Compliance Required?	Explanation and List of Compliance Documentation
<b>Historic Preservation</b>  Resources: <a href="#">State Historic Preservation Office</a> <a href="#">HUD Historic Preservation</a>	Yes	The Ohio Historic Preservation Office determined that the project would have no effect on historic preservation.
<b>Floodplain Management</b>  Resources: <a href="#">Floodplain Maps</a> <a href="#">Floodplain Administrators</a> <a href="#">HUD Floodplain Management</a>	No	The project's location are not in a FEMA Floodplain. FEMA Flood Hazard Boundary Maps are included.
<b>Wetland Protection</b>  Resources: <a href="#">NRCS Web Soil Survey</a> <a href="#">National Wetlands Inventory</a> <a href="#">Ohio EPA Division of Surface Water</a> <a href="#">US Army Corps of Engineers Regulatory (Permits)</a> <a href="#">HUD Wetlands Protection</a>	No	The project will not have any impact on wetlands. A National Wetlands Inventory Map is included.
<b>Coastal Zone Management</b>  Resources: <a href="#">Ohio Office of Coastal Management</a>	No	The project site is not located near a coastal zone. There are no coasts in Coshoccon County. A map of Ohio coastal counties is included.



Statutory Checklist

Statutes, Executive Orders, and Regulations listed at 24 CFR §58.5	Compliance Required?	Explanation and List of Compliance Documentation
<p><a href="#">Ohio Coastal Atlas Map Viewer</a>  <a href="#">HUD Coastal Zone Management</a></p>		
<p><b>Sole Source Aquifers</b></p> <p>Resources:  <a href="#">Ohio EPA Sole Source Aquifers in Ohio</a>  <a href="#">HUD Sole Source Aquifers</a></p>	No	<p><b>There are no Sole Source Aquifers located in Coshoccon County. A map of Ohio's Sole Source Aquifers is included.</b></p>
<p><b>Endangered Species</b></p> <p>Resources:  <a href="#">US Fish &amp; Wildlife Service Section 7 information</a>  <a href="#">Endangered Species in Ohio</a>  <a href="#">Ohio Natural Heritage Database</a>  <a href="#">HUD Endangered Species</a></p>	No	<p><b>The project is located entirely within the developed City of Coshoccon and does not involve any new construction activities. A record of the County Endangered Species list and this project's "No Effect" Determination Documentation is included.</b></p>
<p><b>Wild and Scenic Rivers</b></p> <p>Resources:  <a href="#">ODNR Scenic Rivers</a>  <a href="#">HUD Wild and Scenic Rivers</a></p>	No	<p><b>There are no Wild and Scenic Rivers located in Coshoccon County. A map of Ohio's Wild and Scenic Rivers is included.</b></p>
<p><b>Air Quality</b></p> <p>Resources:  <a href="#">Ohio EPA Asbestos Program</a>  <a href="#">Ohio EPA Notification of Demolition and Renovation</a>  <a href="#">HUD Air Quality</a></p>	No	<p><b>The project is not anticipated to significantly affect air quality. Installation activities could temporarily affect air quality by liberating surface soils and dusts, however, proper construction practices will limit this possibility and mitigation will not be required.</b></p>
<p><b>Farmland Protection</b></p> <p>Resources:  <a href="#">NRCS Farmland Protection Policy Act</a>  <a href="#">HUD Farmlands Protection</a></p>	No	<p><b>The project site is within the developed City of Coshoccon and is neither near nor on farmland, unique farmland, or farmland of statewide or local importance regulated under the Farmland Protection Policy Act.</b></p>



**Statutory Checklist**

Statutes, Executive Orders, and Regulations listed at 24 CFR §58.5	Compliance Required?	Explanation and List of Compliance Documentation
<p align="center"><b>Noise Abatement and Control</b></p> <p>Resources:  <a href="#">HUD Noise Abatement and Control</a>  <a href="#">HUD Noise Guidebook</a>  <a href="#">HUD Day/Night Noise Level Electronic Assessment Tool</a>  <a href="#">HUD Sound Transmission Classification Assessment Tool</a>  <a href="#">ODOT Traffic Count Data</a>  <a href="#">Ohio Airport Information</a>  <a href="#">Airport Master Records and Reports</a>  <a href="#">PUCO/ORDC Railroad Information System</a>  <a href="#">Federal Railroad Administration Query by Location tool</a></p>	<p align="center">No</p>	<p>The project could create temporary increases in noise levels but will not cause permanent noise increase. Noise-producing construction activities should be avoided during the designated noise sensitive period between 10:00 pm and 7:00 am.</p>
<p align="center"><b>Airport Clear Zones and Accident Potential Zones</b></p> <p>Resources:  <a href="#">Ohio Airport Information</a>  <a href="#">HUD Airport Hazards</a>  <a href="#">Airport Master Records and Reports</a></p>	<p align="center">No</p>	<p>A map showing the project site is not within 15,000 feet or within 2,500 feet of a civilian airport is included.</p>
<p align="center"><b>Explosive and Flammable Operations</b></p> <p>Resources:  <a href="#">HUD Explosive and Flammable Facilities</a>  <a href="#">US EPA NEPAassist</a>  <a href="#">US EPA Envirofacts</a>  <a href="#">HUD Choosing an Environmentally Safe Site</a>  <a href="#">Acceptable Separation Distance Calculator</a>  <a href="#">Acceptable Separation Distance Guidebook</a></p>	<p align="center">No</p>	<p>The project site has been visited and did not reveal any obvious explosive or flammable concerns for construction. A list of U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Regulated Facilities is included. The project sites do not impact the project.</p>
<p align="center"><b>Site Contamination</b></p> <p>Resources:  <a href="#">HUD Site Contamination</a>  <a href="#">US EPA NEPAassist</a>  <a href="#">US EPA Envirofacts</a>  <a href="#">Ohio Tank Tracking &amp; Environmental Regulations</a>  <a href="#">HUD Choosing an Environmentally Safe Site</a></p>	<p align="center">No</p>	<p>The project site has been visited and did not reveal any obvious signs of contamination. A list of facilities is included.</p>

**Statutory Checklist**

Statutes, Executive Orders, and Regulations listed at 24 CFR §58.5	Compliance Required?	Explanation and List of Compliance Documentation
<p align="center"><b>Environmental Justice</b></p> <p>Resources:  <a href="#">HUD Environmental Justice</a>  <a href="#">US EPA Environmental Justice</a>  <a href="#">US EPA EJSCREEN</a></p>	<p align="center"><b>No</b></p>	<p>The project was chosen by the Coshoccon County Commissioners for CDBG funding because it will benefit a low to moderate income residential neighborhood and will improve safety safety. The review did not reveal that there will be any adverse impacts on the environment as a result of this project.</p>





**Environmental Assessment Checklist Instructions:**  
Evaluate the significance of the effects of the proposed activity on the character, features, and resources of the project area. Provide a narrative explanation and list of supporting documentation. **The narrative must explain decision-making and compliance procedures.** Attach all supporting documentation to this worksheet. For technical assistance, see HUD's [Environmental Assessment Factors Guidance](#).

### Environmental Assessment Checklist

Land Development		
Impact Category	Impact Code	Explanation and List of Source Documentation
Conformance with Plans / Compatible Land Use and Zoning / Scale and Urban Design	No Impact Anticipated	The project involves replacing failing and undersized infrastructure. The project is in conformance with existing urban design and need.
Soil Suitability / Slope / Erosion / Drainage / Storm Water Runoff	No Impact Anticipated	Soil suitability is not a limiting factor for the project. The improvements were planned to exist failing infrastructure which has not been functioning efficiently.
Hazards and Nuisances Including Site Safety and Noise	No Impact Anticipated	The project does not remedy any existing hazards or nuisances. The project will not create any additional hazards or nuisances for the community either during construction or upon project completion.
Energy Consumption	No Impact Anticipated	The project will not require an increase in energy consumption.



**Environmental Assessment Checklist**

Socioeconomic		
<b>Impact Category</b>	<b>Impact Code</b>	<b>Explanation and List of Source Documentation</b>
Employment and Income Patterns	<b>No Impact Anticipated</b>	The project should not impact any employment opportunity beyond the employment of those involved in the actual construction activities. The projects will not impact any income patterns.
Demographic Character Changes, Displacement	<b>No Impact Anticipated</b>	The project will not impact the demographic character within the local community. The project does not involve displacement of any residents from their homes either temporarily or permanently.
<b>Community Facilities and Services</b>		
<b>Impact Category</b>	<b>Impact Code</b>	<b>Explanation and List of Source Documentation</b>
Educational and Cultural Facilities	<b>No Impact Anticipated</b>	The project is limited to public infrastructure that is not located near/on/at any education and cultural facilities.
Commercial Facilities	<b>No Impact Anticipated</b>	The project is limited to public infrastructure that is not located near/on/at any commercial facilities.
Health Care and Social Services	<b>No Impact Anticipated</b>	The project is limited to public infrastructure that is not located near/on/at any health care or social services facilities.
Solid Waste Disposal / Recycling	<b>No Impact Anticipated</b>	The project will involve the disposal of existing water lines and hydrants. The disposals should not have an adverse impact on the environment as they should be disposed of properly.
Waste Water / Sanitary Sewers	<b>No Impact Anticipated</b>	The project should not have any adverse effect on sanitary sewers or waste water.
Water Supply	<b>Potentially Beneficial</b>	The project replaces existing waterlines and should not have any adverse impact on the local water supply.



**Environmental Assessment Checklist**

**Community Facilities and Services**

<b>Impact Category</b>	<b>Impact Code</b>	<b>Explanation and List of Source Documentation</b>
Public Safety – Police, Fire and Emergency Medical	<b>Potentially Beneficial</b>	<b>The project will improve the pressurization to fire hydrants and improve fire service. The project will positively impact public safety.</b>
Parks, Open Space and Recreation	<b>No Impact Anticipated</b>	<b>The project is limited to public infrastructure that is not located near/on/at any parks and recreation facilities.</b>
Transportation and Accessibility	<b>No Impact Anticipated</b>	<b>The project is limited to the replacement of water lines and will not have an impact on transportation or accessibility.</b>

**Natural Features**

<b>Impact Category</b>	<b>Impact Code</b>	<b>Explanation and List of Source Documentation</b>
Unique Natural Features, Water Resources	<b>No Impact Anticipated</b>	<b>The project is limited to the replacement of existing infrastructure in a developed, urban area. The project does not have an adverse anticipated impact on the local water resources. Maps of wetlands, aquifers and waterways in the area are included in the review.</b>
Vegetation and Wildlife	<b>No Impact Anticipated</b>	<b>The project is limited to the replacement of existing infrastructure. The project does not have an adverse anticipated impact on the local vegetation and wildlife. The project is located in the developed City of Coshocton.</b>
Other Factors	<b>No Impact Anticipated</b>	<b>None.</b>

## 24 CFR Section 58.6 Requirements

**Airport Runway Clear Zones and Clear Zones Notification***[24 C.F.R. Part 51.303(a)(3)]*

Does the project involve the sale or acquisition of property located within a Civil Airport Runway Clear Zone or a Military Airfield Clear Zone?

No. **Attach Source Document:**

(Project complies with 24 CFR 51.303(a)(3).)

Yes. **Notice must be provided to buyer.** The notice must advise the buyer that the property is in a Runway Clear Zone or Clear Zone, what the implications of such a location are, and that there is a possibility that the property may, at a later date, be acquired by the airport operator. The buyer must sign a statement acknowledging receipt of this information. (for a sample notice, see the [HUD Exchange](#)) **(attach a copy of the signed notice)**

**Coastal Barrier Resources Act***[Coastal Barrier Improvement Act of 1990 (16 U.S.C. 3501)]*

Is the project located in a [coastal barrier resource area](#)?

No. **Cite or attach Source Document.**

(Proceed with project.)

Yes. Federal assistance may not be used in such an area.

**Flood Disaster Protection Act\****[Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973, as amended (42 U.S.C. 4001-4128)]*

Does the project involve acquisition, construction or rehabilitation of structures located in a FEMA-identified Special Flood Hazard Area?

No. **Attach copy of [Flood Insurance Rate Map \(FIRM\)](#)**

Yes. **Attach copy of [Flood Insurance Rate Map \(FIRM\)](#)**

Is the community participating in the National Insurance Program (or has less than one year passed since FEMA notification of Special Flood Hazards)?

Yes. Flood Insurance under the National Flood Insurance Program must be obtained. If HUD assistance is provided as a grant, insurance must be maintained for the economic life of the project and in the amount of the total project cost (or up to the maximum allowable coverage, whichever is less). If HUD assistance is provided as a loan, insurance must be maintained for the term of the loan and in the amount of the loan (or up to the maximum allowable coverage, whichever is less).

**(Attach a copy of the flood insurance policy declaration)**

No. **Federal assistance may not be used in the Special Flood Hazard Area.**

*\*Per 24 CFR 58.6(a)(3), this requirement does not apply to State-administered CDBG, HOME, and ESG programs.*



## Statement of Process and Status of Environmental Analysis

**Instructions:**

Provide a brief description of the administrative procedures associated with the construction and presentation of the environmental review record (ERR). List the Responsible Entity, Certifying Officer, the physical location of the ERR, the dates and comment periods associated with any public notices, and contact information for the submission of comments regarding the ERR.

**Coshocton County is the responsible entity. The Certifying Officer is the President of the Coshocton County Commissioners.**

**The ER is available for review at [www.coshoctoncounty.net](http://www.coshoctoncounty.net), via email request by emailing [hannah.diewald@att.net](mailto:hannah.diewald@att.net), or by mail request from the Commissioners' Office, 401 1/2 Main Street, Coshocton, Ohio 43812. Comments can be submitted to the Commissioners. These specifications are due to COVID-19 precautions, the closure of the County Commissioners Office, and direction from the State.**

**The ERR was prepared by CDC of Ohio, Inc., the firm contracted by the County to do so. The environmental review process involved the analysis of maps, sites, and project scope, and it did not reveal any anticipated impacts on the environment.**

**A Combined Notice will be published by the County.**

## Description of the Site and Environmental Context

**Instructions:**

Determine existing conditions and describe the character, features, and resources of the project area and its surroundings. Identify the trends that are likely to continue in the absence of the project.

**The project consists of replacing undersized waterline and fire hydrants and re-connecting households to the waterline. The existing waterlines are more than 60 years old and experiences frequent breaks leading to depressurization and contamination. Flow is insufficient for fire protection; 2 fires in the last 5 years have required mutual aid due to lack of flow and resulted in total property loss. These trends will continue in the absence of the project.**

## Analysis of Alternatives

**Instructions:**

Examine alternatives to the project, including the alternative of no action.

**Waterlines will likely experience further contamination if left as they are. Fire hydrants will continue to not function and endanger the public safety of residents.**



### Analysis of Impacts and Mitigation Actions

**Instructions:**

Summarize and evaluate all potential environmental impacts, whether beneficial or adverse, and the conditions that would change as a result of the project. Describe measures to eliminate, minimize, or mitigate adverse environmental impacts.

**The environmental review process involved the analysis of maps, sites, and project scope, and it did not reveal any anticipated impacts on the environment. No environmental mitigation actions were identified as necessary.**

### Monitoring and Enforcement Procedures

**Instructions:**

Describe any post-review monitoring or enforcement procedures associated with environmental mitigation actions.

**Not Applicable**





List of Site Visits and Important Meetings

Date	Participants	Description
5/1/2020	Hannah Diewald	Site visit and photographs
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]



Participants in the Review

Name	Title	Organization
Hannah Diewald	Associate Planner	CDC of Ohio, Inc.
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]

### III. Combined Notice



**Combined Notice of Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) and Notice of Intent to Request Release of Funds (NOI/RROF)**

---

**NOTICE OF FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT AND  
NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS**

October 15, 2020

Coshocton County Commissioners  
401 1/2 Main Street, Coshocton, Ohio 43812  
(740) 622-1753

To All Interested Agencies, Groups, and Individuals:

These notices shall satisfy two separate but related procedural requirements for activities to be undertaken by the Coshocton County Commissioners.

**REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS**

On or about, but not before, November 2, 2020, the Coshocton County Commissioners will submit a request to the State of Ohio for the release of Federal funds under Section 104 (g) of Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended; Section 288 of Title II of the Cranston Gonzales National Affordable Housing Act (NAHA), as amended; and/or Title IV of the Stewart B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Act, as amended; to be used for the following project(s):

Project Name: Coshocton County PY 2020 CDBG Critical Infrastructure, City of Coshocton Fire  
Safety/Waterline Improvements

Source of Federal Funds: CDBG

Project Description: Fire Safety/Waterline Improvements

Identification of Single or Multi-year Project: Single

Location: Coshocton, Ohio

Estimated Cost of Project: \$719,000

**FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT**

The Coshocton County Commissioners have determined that the project will have no significant impact on the human environment. Therefore, an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA) is not required. Additional project information is contained in the Environmental Review Record (ERR) which is available for review on Coshocton County Commissioner's website at [www.coshoctoncounty.net](http://www.coshoctoncounty.net). The ERR may also be provided upon request electronically via email. Please submit your request by U.S. mail to 401 1/2 Main Street, Coshocton, Ohio 43812 or by email to [hannah.diewald@att.net](mailto:hannah.diewald@att.net).

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Any individual, group, or agency may submit written comments on the ERR to the Coshocton County Commissioners by U.S. mail or email at the addresses above. All comments received before October 30, 2020 will be considered by the Coshocton County Commissioners prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds. Comments should specify which Notice they are addressing.

## **ENVIRONMENTAL CERTIFICATION**

The Coshocton County Commissioners certifies to the State of Ohio that Gary L. Fischer in his capacity as President of County Commissioners consents to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal Courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to the environmental review process and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The State of Ohio's approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities and allows the Coshocton County Commissioners to use Program funds.

## **OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS**

The State of Ohio will accept objections to its release of funds and the Coshocton County Commissioners certification for a period of fifteen days following the anticipated submission date or its actual receipt of the request (whichever is later) only if they are on one of the following bases: (a) the certification was not executed by the Certifying Officer of the Coshocton County Commissioners; (b) the Coshocton County Commissioners has omitted a step or failed to make a decision or finding required by HUD regulations at 24 CFR part 58; (c) the grant recipient or other participants in the development process have committed funds, incurred costs or undertaken activities not authorized by 24 CFR Part 58 before approval of a release of funds by the State of Ohio; or (d) another Federal agency acting pursuant to 40 CFR Part 1504 has submitted a written finding that the project is unsatisfactory from the standpoint of environmental quality. Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedures (24 CFR Part 58, Sec. 58.76) and shall be addressed to Ohio Development Services Agency, Office of Community Development at [OCD@development.ohio.gov](mailto:OCD@development.ohio.gov). Potential objectors should contact the State of Ohio to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

Gary L. Fischer, President, Coshocton County Commissioners

## IV. Agency Addresses



Coshocton County CDBG Environmental Review Record  
Agency Address

1. Federal Emergency Mgmt Agency  
536 S. Clark St. - 6<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Chicago, IL 60605
2. ODNR, Unit W  
Water Division  
Flood Plain Mgmt  
2045 Morse Road  
Columbus, OH 43229
3. Ohio Department of Transportation  
1980 W. Broad St.  
Columbus, OH 43223
4. Ohio EPA  
Central District Office  
P.O. Box 1049  
Columbus, OH 43216
5. OHPO  
800 17<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Columbus, OH 43211
6. USEPA  
77 W. Jackson Blvd.  
Chicago, IL 60604
7. US Army Corps of Engineers  
Attn: CEORH-OR-FO  
502 Eighth St  
Huntington, WV 25701
8. ODNR  
Division of Natural Areas and Preserves  
Ohio Department of Natural Resources  
2045 Morse Road, F - 1  
Columbus, OH 43229
9. U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service  
Ecological Services  
4625 Morse Road, Suite 104  
Columbus, OH 43230

## V. Maps and Lists



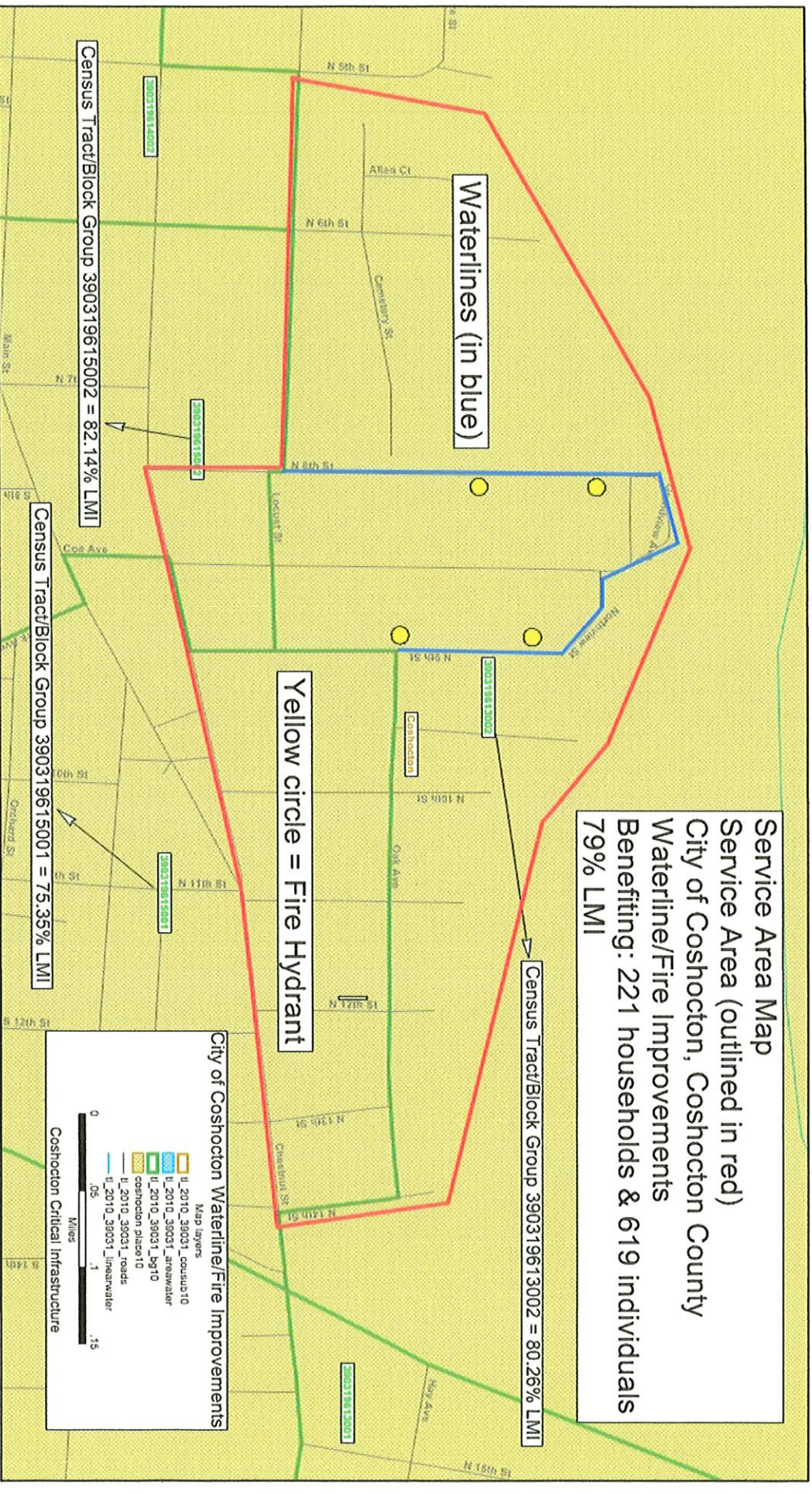
## Exhibit A: Location Map





# Coshocton County Fire Safety Improvements & Waterline Replacement

## Service Area Map

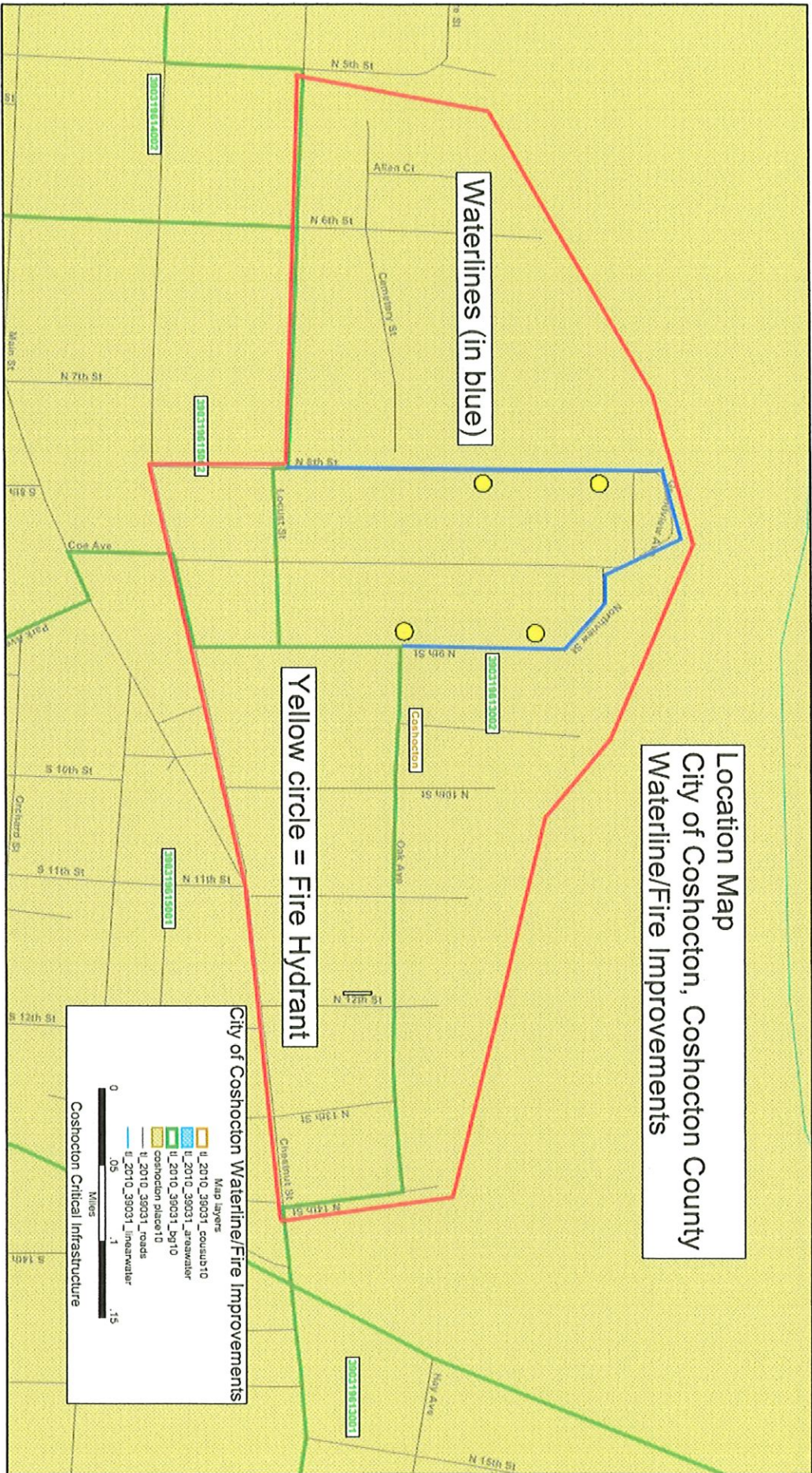


## Exhibit B: Project Location Map





# Coshocton County Fire Safety Improvements & Waterline Replacement Location Map

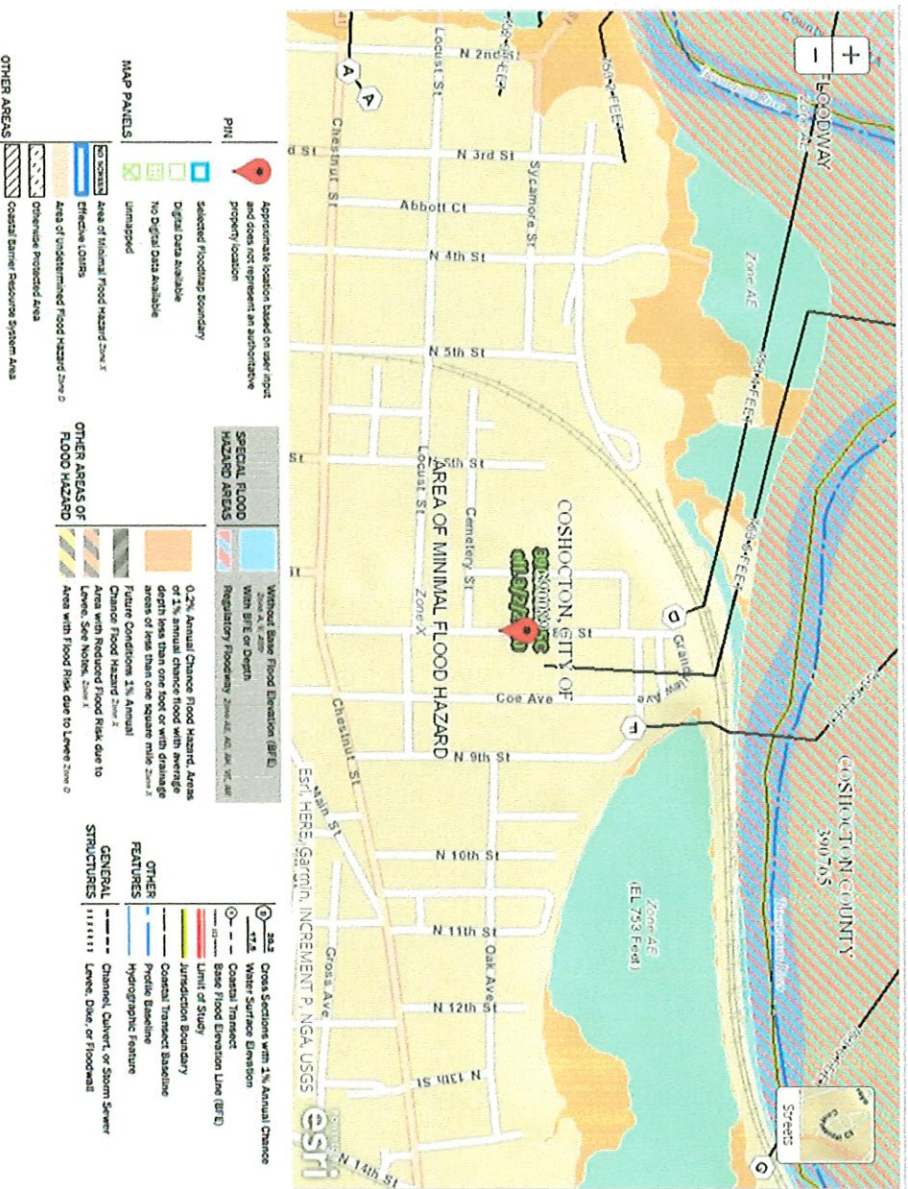


# Exhibit C: FEMA Flood Insurance Rate Map



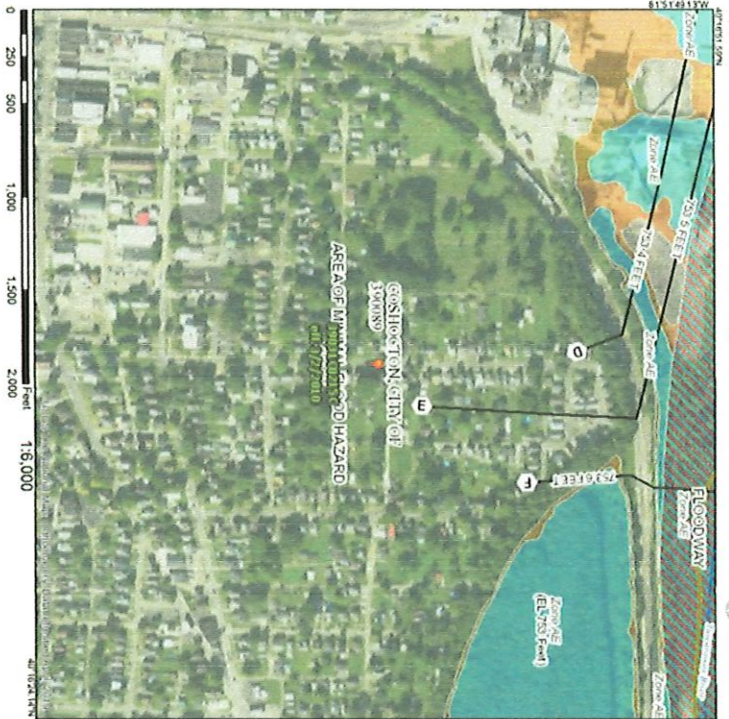


# Coshocton County Fire Safety Improvements & Waterline Replacement FEMA FIRM Map



# Coshocton County PY 20 CDBG Critical Infrastructure Waterline/Fire Improvements

## National Flood Hazard Layer FIRMette



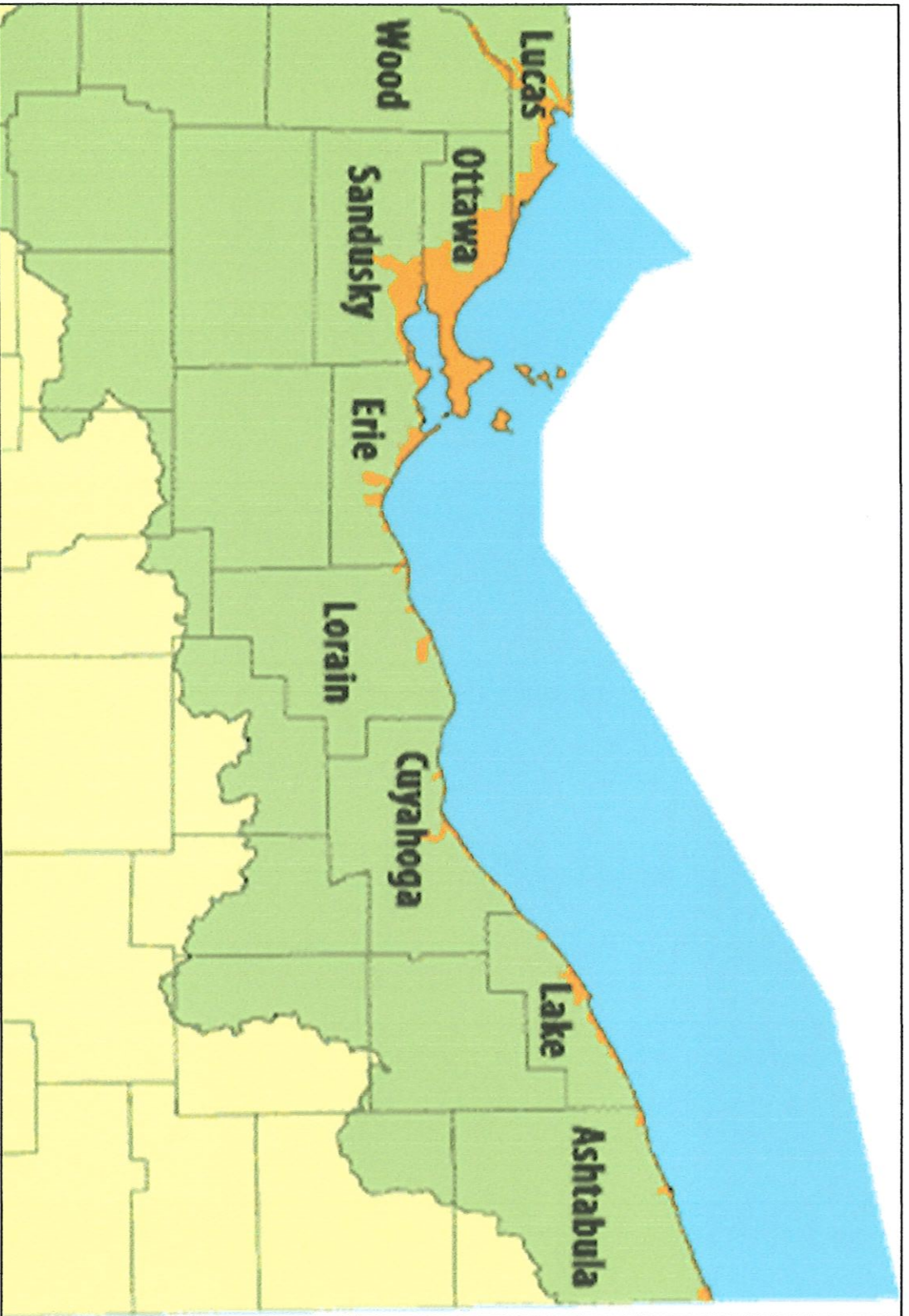
### Legend

- SPECIAL FLOOD HAZARD AREAS**
    - 0.2% Annual Chance Flood Hazard Areas of 2% Annual Chance Flood with average annual recurrence interval (ARI) of 500 years (AR 500)
    - 1% Annual Chance Flood Hazard Areas of 1% Annual Chance Flood with average annual recurrence interval (ARI) of 100 years (AR 100)
    - 1% Annual Chance Flood Hazard Areas of 1% Annual Chance Flood with average annual recurrence interval (ARI) of 100 years (AR 100)
    - 1% Annual Chance Flood Hazard Areas of 1% Annual Chance Flood with average annual recurrence interval (ARI) of 100 years (AR 100)
  - OTHER AREAS OF FLOOD HAZARD**
    - Area of Potential Flood Hazard
    - Effective Corridor
    - Area of Unimproved Flood Hazard
    - Channel, Culvert, or Storm Sewer
    - Layer, Dike, or Roadwall
  - OTHER AREAS**
    - 0.2% Contour Boundary with 1% Annual Chance Flood Hazard
    - Coastal Inundation
    - Lower Flood Elevation Line (LEL)
    - Line of Inundation
    - Coastal Inundation Boundary
    - Coastal Inundation Boundary
    - Hydrographic Feature
  - MAP FEATURES**
    - Digital Data Available
    - No Digital Data Available
    - Unmapped
- The map displayed on this page is an approximate representation of the data. It is not intended to be used as a substitute for a printed map. The information shown complies with FEMA's National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) data. The information was last updated on 07/20/2010 at 08:19:38 and does not include any changes that have occurred since that time. The NFIP and effective date may change or become superseded by new data over time.
- This map image is valid if the use or reuse of the following map elements is not required: map number, date, scale, and file name. The map number, date, scale, and file name are listed in the metadata section of the map's metadata page.

## Exhibit D: Ohio Coastal Area Map



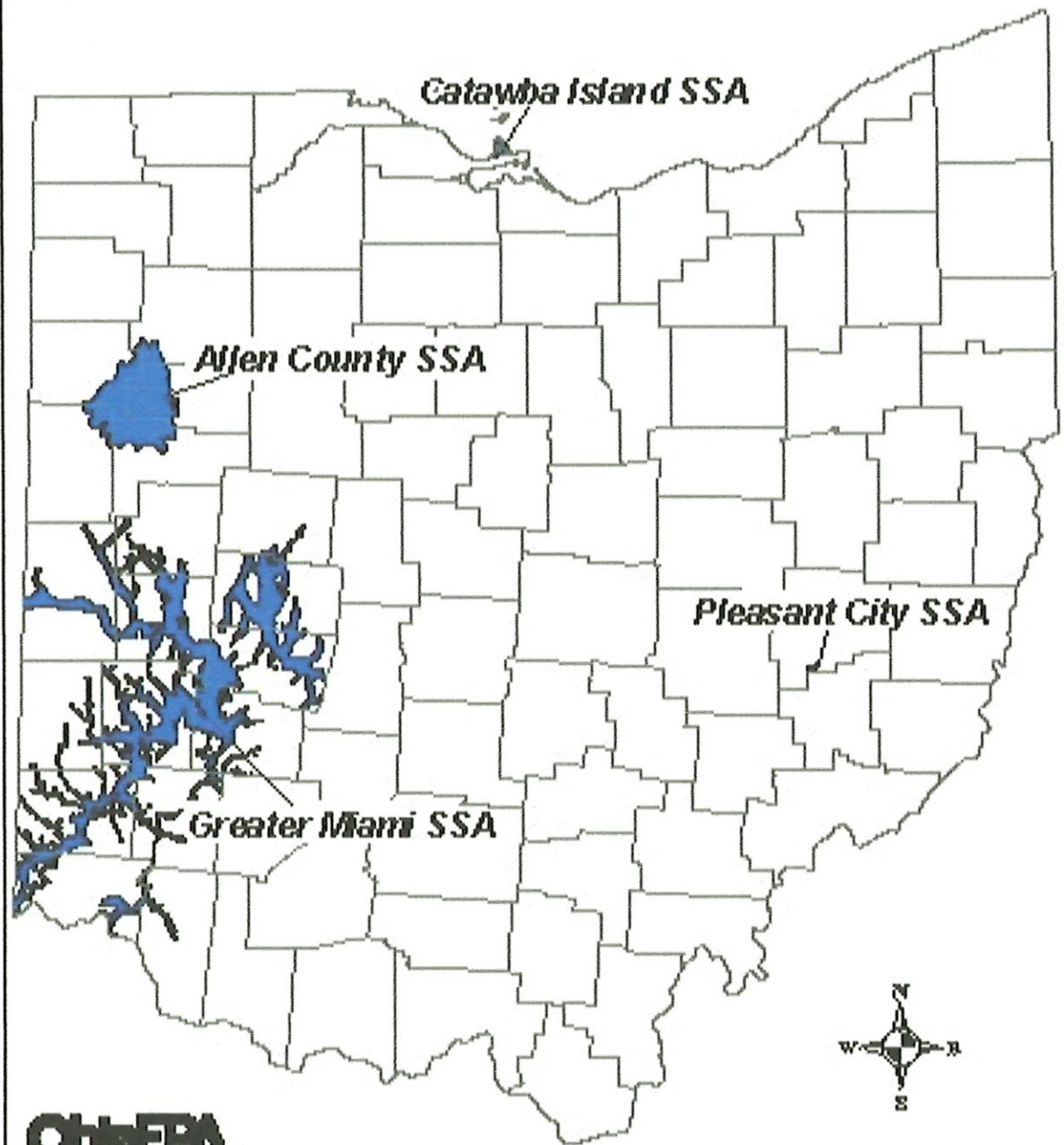




There are no Ohio Coastal Boundaries Impacted by the activities. The only Ohio coastal counties are mapped in the above image.



# Sole Source Aquifers in Ohio



**Ohio EPA**  
Division of Drinking  
and Ground Waters

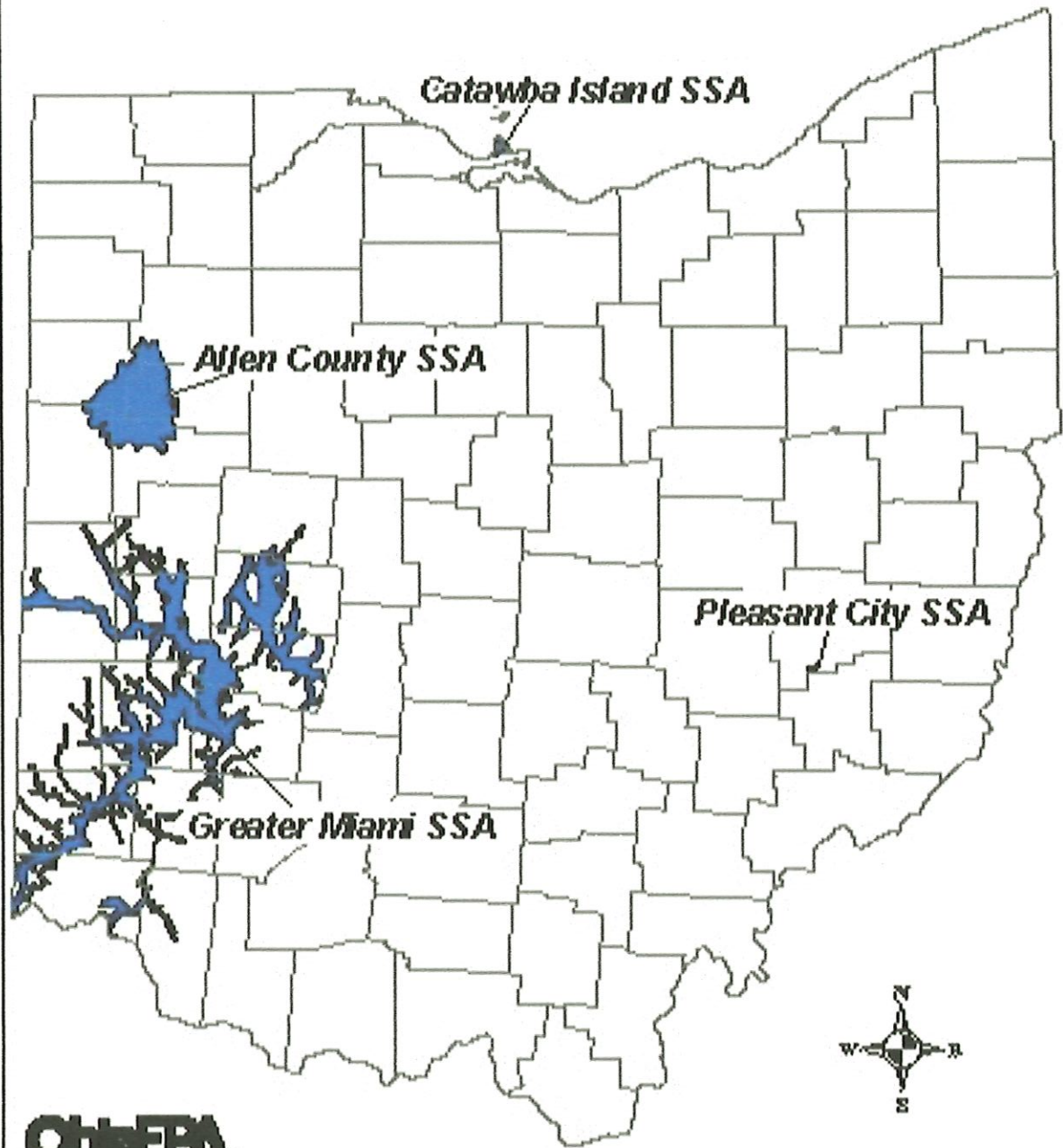
November 20, 2008

0 12.5 25 50 Miles

## Exhibit E: Sole Source Aquifer Map



# Sole Source Aquifers in Ohio



**Ohio EPA**  
Division of Drinking  
and Ground Waters

November 23, 2009

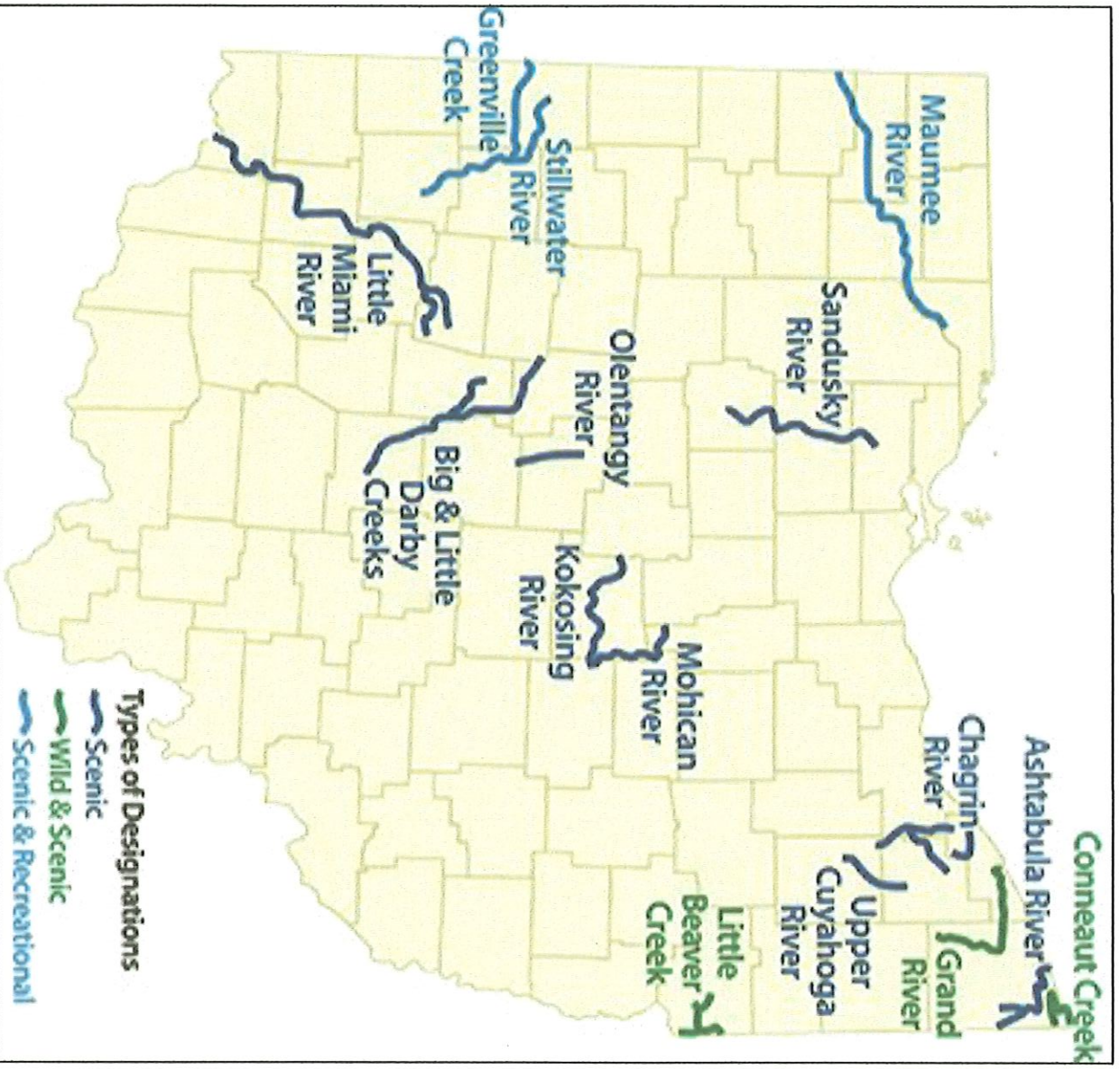
0 12.5 25 50 Miles





# Exhibit F: Ohio Scenic Rivers Systems Maps



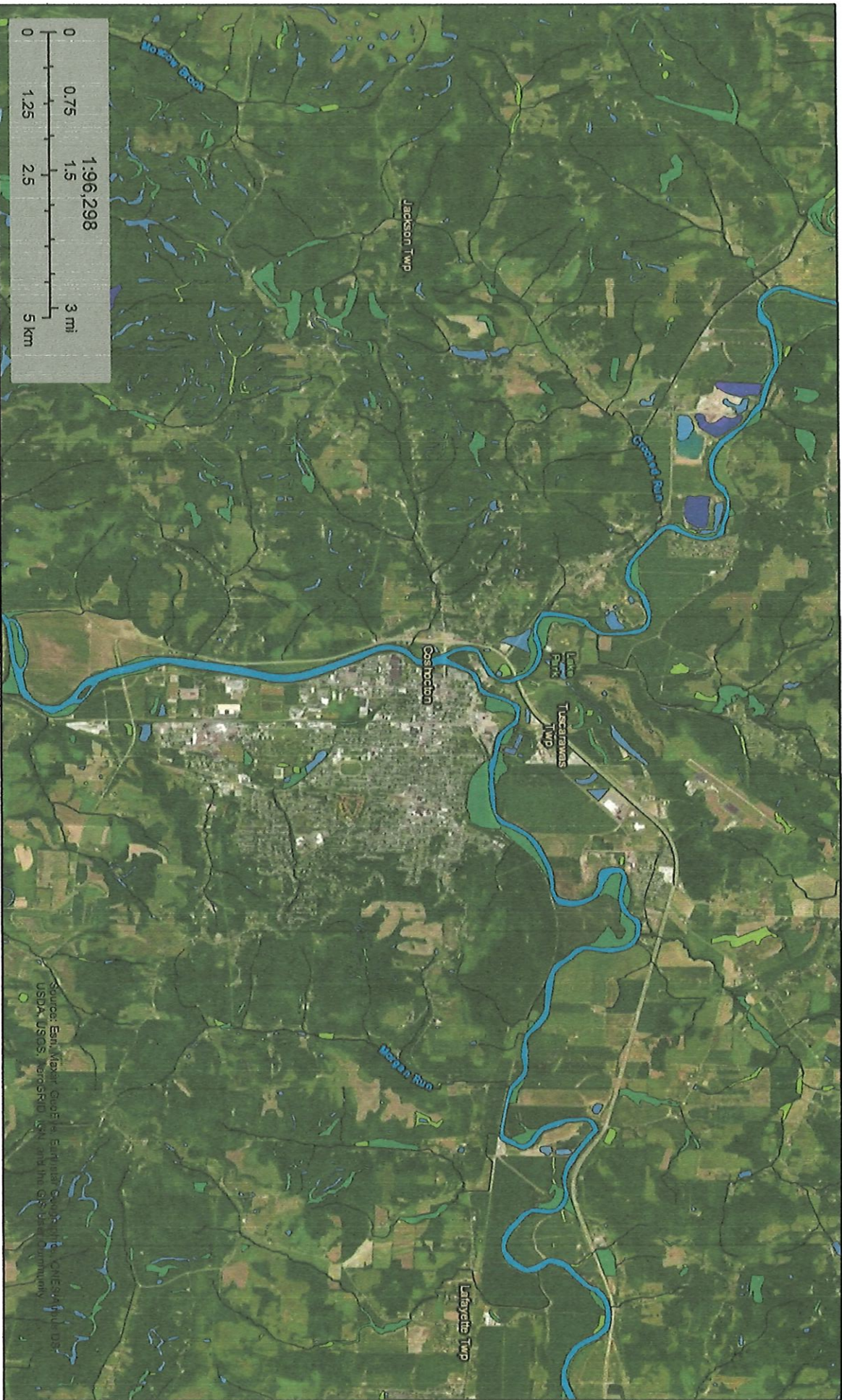


There are no Ohio Scenic Rivers Impacted by the CDBG Activities.

# Exhibit G: Project Area Wetlands Panel







September 29, 2020

**Wetlands**

-  Estuarine and Marine Deepwater
-  Estuarine and Marine Wetland

-  Freshwater Emergent Wetland
-  Freshwater Forested/Shrub Wetland
-  Freshwater Pond
-  Lake
-  Other
-  Riverine

This map is for general reference only. The US Fish and Wildlife Service is not responsible for the accuracy or currentness of the base data shown on this map. All wetlands related data should be used in accordance with the layer metadata found on the Wetlands Mapper web site.

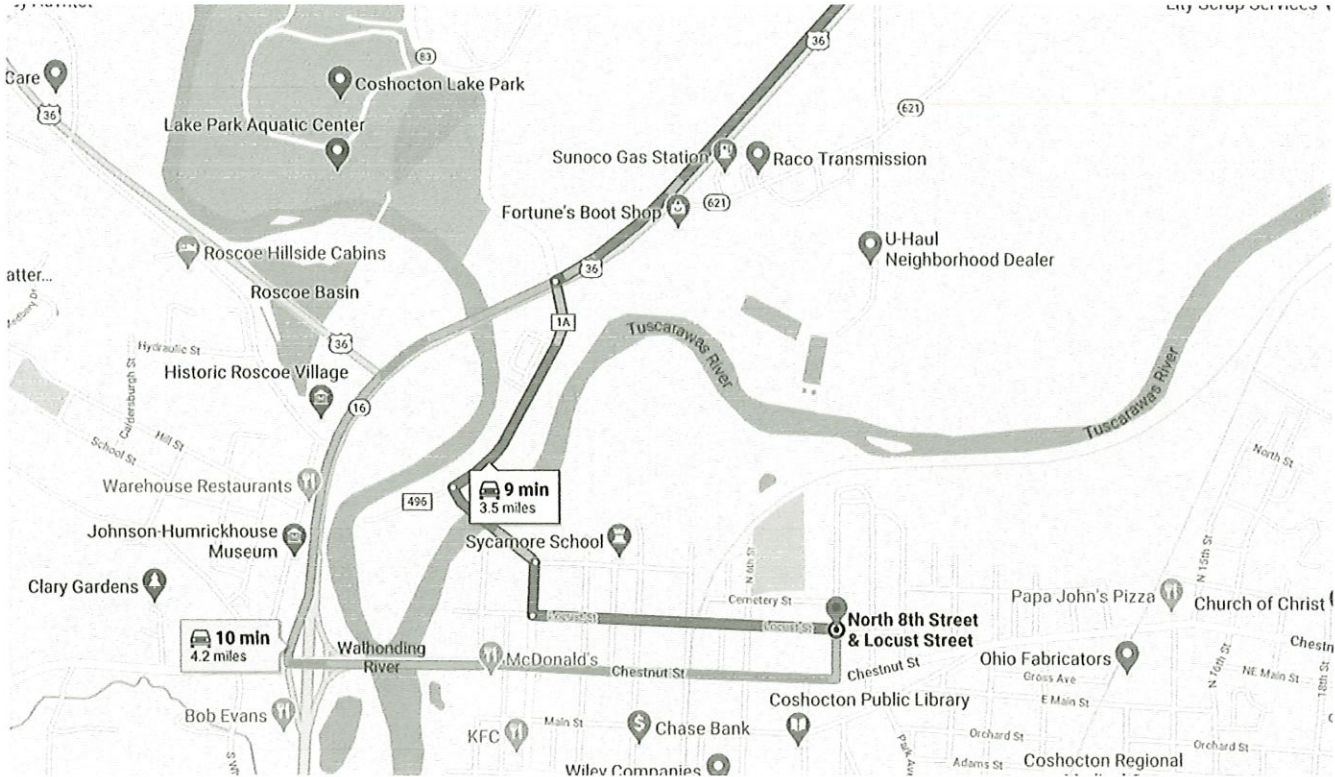
Source: Esri, Maxar, GeoEye, Earthstar, CNES, Airbus, GeoEye, USDA, USGS, AeroGRID, IGN, and the GIS User Community



## Exhibit H: Airport Clear Zone Map



# Airport Clear Zone Map



# Exhibit I: BUSTR and US EPA Envirofacts Databases



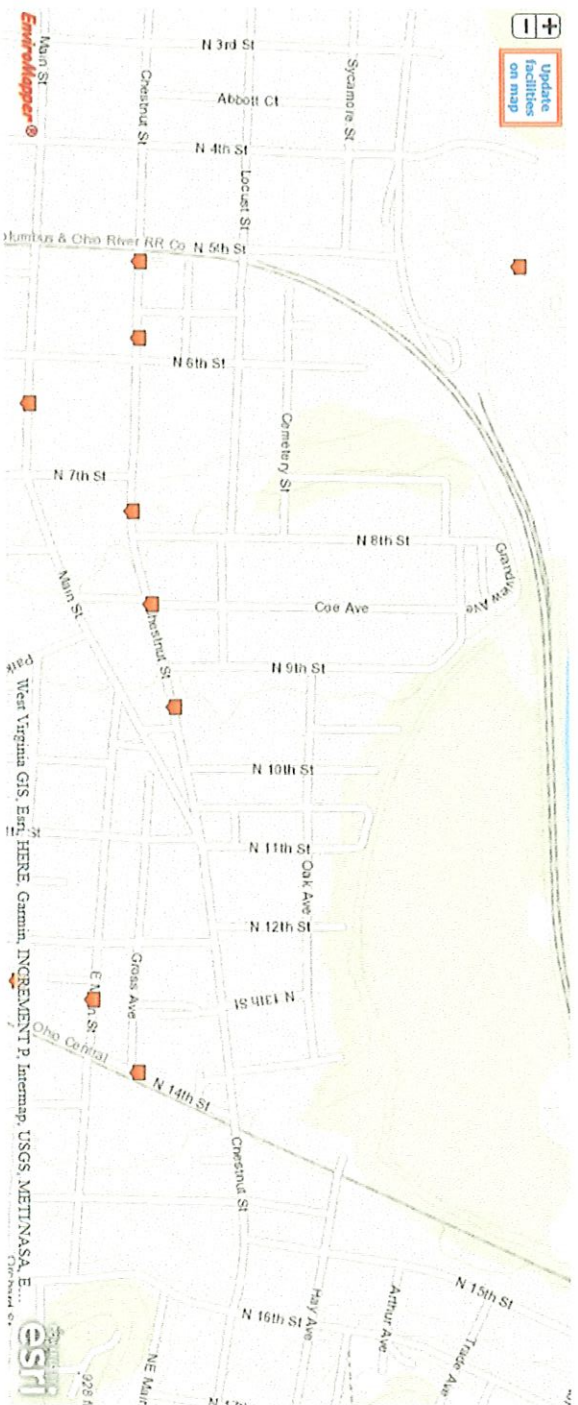


You are here: [EPA Home](#) » [Envirofacts](#) » Search Results

# Search Results

[Home](#) | [Multisystem Search](#) | [Topic Searches](#) | [System Data Searches](#) | [About the Data](#) | [Data Downloads](#) | [Widgets](#) | [Services](#) | [Mobile](#) | [Other Datasets](#)

**Search Results for:**  
Coshocton, Ohio



## Envirofacts Links

- [EE Overview](#)
- [Search](#)
- [Model](#)
- [Data Update](#)
- [Multisystem Search User Guide](#)
- [Contact Us](#)

# Envirofacts Search Results | Envirofacts | US EPA

FACILITY INFORMATION	AFS	ACRES	BR	SEMS	GHG	PCS/ICIS	RADInfo	RCRAInfo	TRI	TSCA
ANSELL923 CHESTNUT ST COSHOCTON, OH 43812 Latitude: 40.27532 Longitude: -81.85555								<a href="#">ViewReport</a>		
BP OIL CO1221 ORCHARD ST COSHOCTON, OH 43812 Latitude: 40.27325 Longitude: -81.85087								<a href="#">ViewReport</a>		
BRILLHART'A BODY SHOP622 MAIN ST COSHOCTON, OH 43812 Latitude: 40.27343 Longitude: -81.86074								<a href="#">ViewReport</a>		
BUCKEYE FABRIC FINISHING COMPANY1260 E. MAIN ST. COSHOCTON, OH 438120216 Latitude: 40.27424 Longitude: -81.85055	<a href="#">ViewReport</a>							<a href="#">ViewReport</a>	<a href="#">ViewReport</a>	

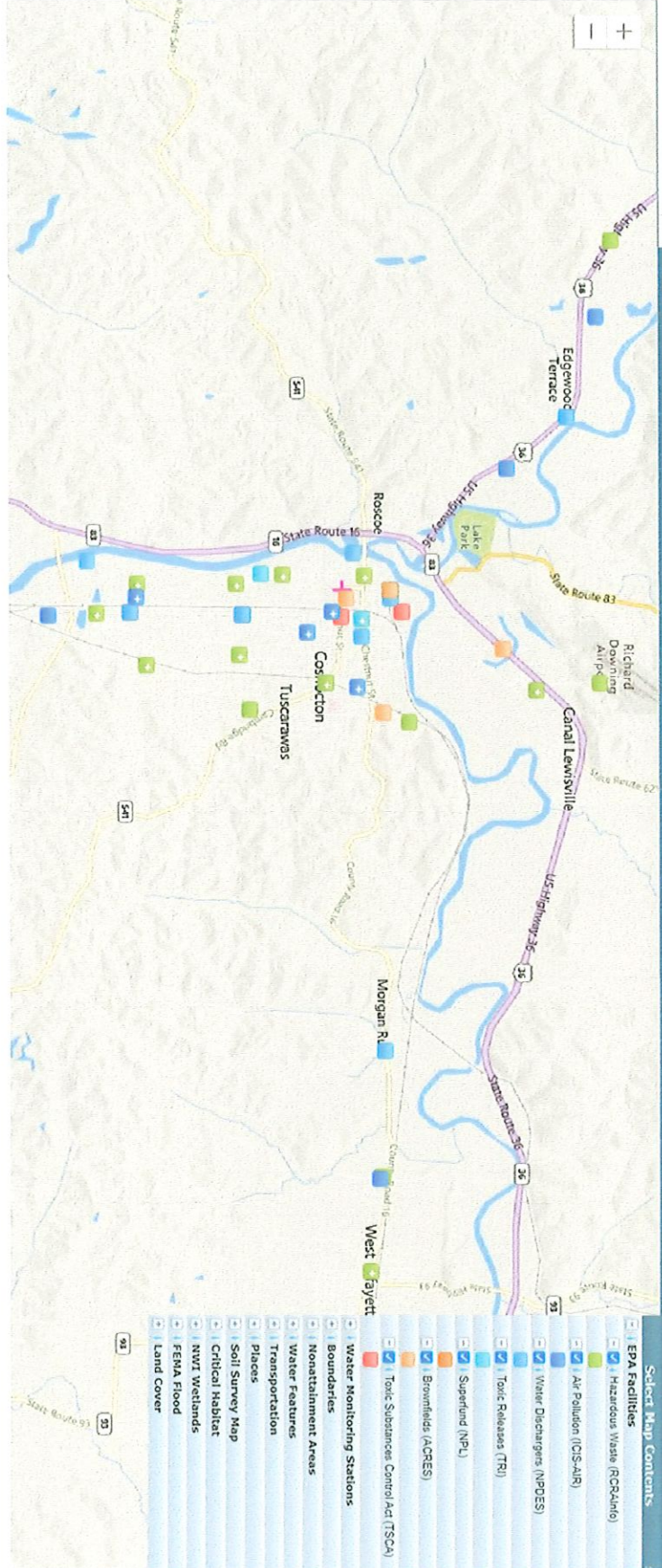
<b>FACILITY INFORMATION</b>	<b>AFS</b>	<b>ACRES</b>	<b>BR</b>	<b>SEMS</b>	<b>GHG</b>	<b>PCS/ICIS</b>	<b>RADInfo</b>	<b>RCRAInfo</b>	<b>TRI</b>	<b>TSCA</b>
CHESTNUT AUTO BODY INC512 CHESTNUT ST COSHOCOTON, OH 43812 Latitude: 40.2749 Longitude: -81.86318								<a href="#">ViewReport</a>		
COSHOCOTON, CITY OF760 CHESTNUT ST COSHOCOTON, OH 43812 Latitude: 40.27478 Longitude: -81.8589						<a href="#">ViewReport</a>		<a href="#">ViewReport</a>		
DAVIS LAUNDRY AND CLEANING INC131 S SIXTH ST COSHOCOTON, OH 43812-1625 Latitude: 40.27269 Longitude: -81.86163								<a href="#">ViewReport</a>		
ENNIS BUSINESS FORMS INCCO RD 202 COSHOCOTON, OH 43812 Latitude: 40.27502 Longitude: -81.857319								<a href="#">ViewReport</a>		



<b>FACILITY INFORMATION</b>	<b>AFS</b>	<b>ACRES</b>	<b>BR</b>	<b>SEMS</b>	<b>GHG</b>	<b>PCS/ICIS</b>	<b>RADInfo</b>	<b>RCRAInfo</b>	<b>TRI</b>	<b>TSCA</b>
OFCO INC1111 N. 14TH ST. COSHOCOTON, OH 438120218 Latitude: 40.27482 Longitude: -81.849316			<a href="#">ViewReport</a>					<a href="#">ViewReport</a>	<a href="#">ViewReport</a>	
OXFORD MINING CO INC544 CHESTNUT STREET COSHOCOTON, OH 43812-1209 Latitude: 40.27487 Longitude: -81.86186									<a href="#">ViewReport</a>	
SMURFIT STONE CONTAINER ENTERPRISES INC500 NORTH 4TH STREET COSHOCOTON, OH 43812-1119 Latitude: 40.279858 Longitude: -81.863097	<a href="#">ViewReport</a>		<a href="#">ViewReport</a>		<a href="#">ViewReport</a>			<a href="#">ViewReport</a>	<a href="#">ViewReport</a>	<a href="#">ViewReport</a>

# NEPASSist

Find address or place    Basemap  Imagery  Draw  Erase  Save Session  Tools  More Data

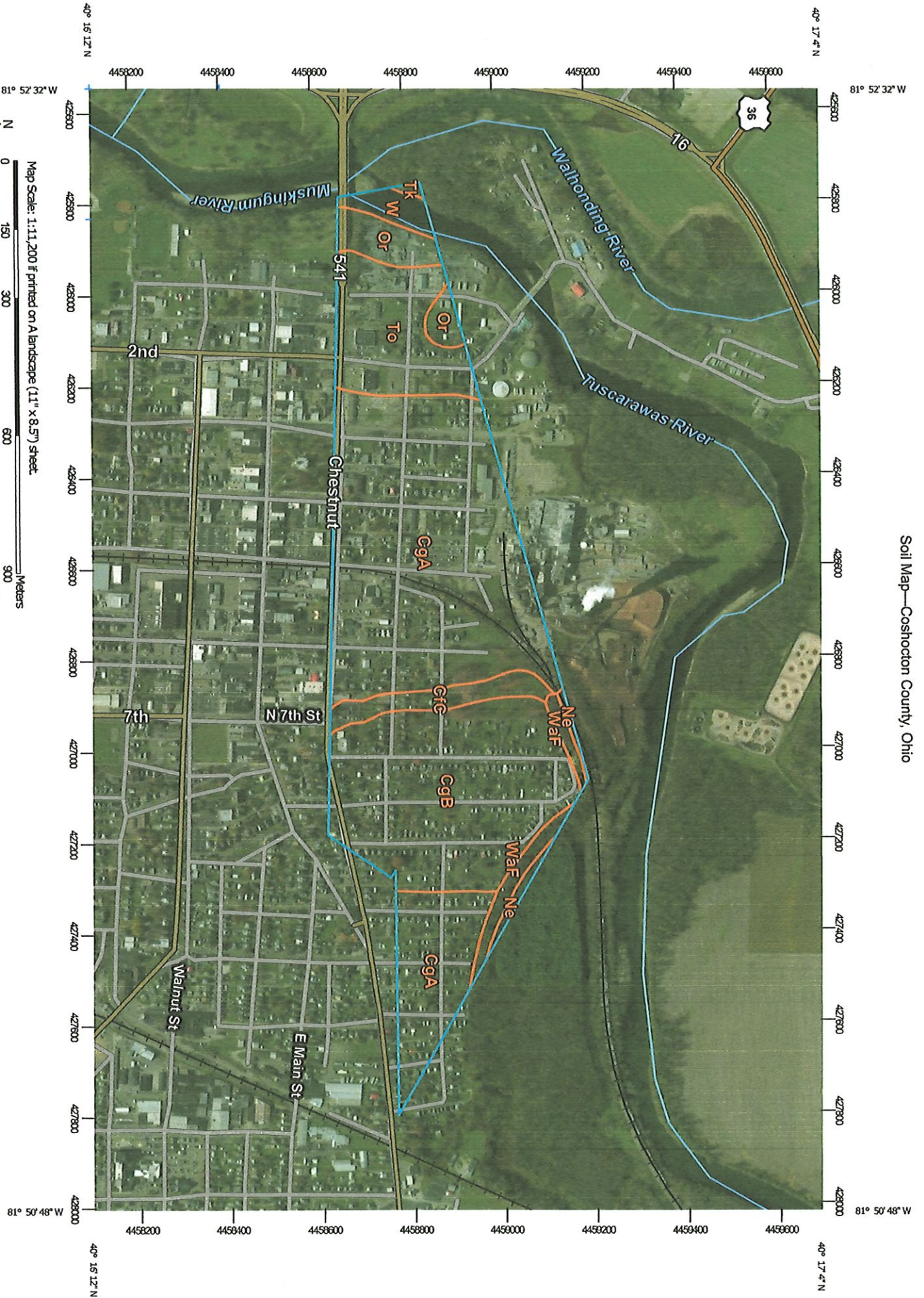


# Exhibit J: Project Area Soil Sheet





Soil Map—Coshocton County, Ohio








































Map Scale: 1:11,200 if printed on A landscape (11" x 8.5") sheet.

Map projection: Web Mercator Corner coordinates: WGS84 Edge tics: UTM Zone 17N WGS84



## MAP LEGEND

 Area of Interest (AOI)	 Area of Interest (AOI)	 Spoil Area
<b>Soils</b>	 Soil Map Unit Polygons	 Stony Spot
	 Soil Map Unit Lines	 Very Stony Spot
	 Soil Map Unit Points	 Wet Spot
<b>Special Point Features</b>	 Blowout	 Other
	 Borrow Pit	 Special Line Features
	 Clay Spot	<b>Water Features</b>
	 Closed Depression	 Streams and Canals
	 Gravel Pit	<b>Transportation</b>
	 Gravelly Spot	 Interstate Highways
	 Landfill	 Rails
	 Lava Flow	 US Routes
	 Marsh or swamp	 Major Roads
	 Mine or Quarry	 Local Roads
	 Miscellaneous Water	<b>Background</b>
	 Perennial Water	 Aerial Photography
	 Rock Outcrop	
	 Saline Spot	
	 Sandy Spot	
	 Severely Eroded Spot	
	 Sinkhole	
	 Slide or Slip	
	 Sodic Spot	

## MAP INFORMATION

The soil surveys that comprise your AOI were mapped at 1:15,800.

Please rely on the bar scale on each map sheet for map measurements.

Source of Map: Natural Resources Conservation Service

Web Soil Survey URL:

Coordinate System: Web Mercator (EPSG:3857)

Maps from the Web Soil Survey are based on the Web Mercator projection, which preserves direction and shape but distorts distance and area. A projection that preserves area, such as the Albers equal-area conic projection, should be used if more accurate calculations of distance or area are required.

This product is generated from the USDA-NRCS certified data as of the version date(s) listed below.

Soil Survey Area: Coshocton County, Ohio

Survey Area Data: Version 16, Jun 11, 2020

Soil map units are labeled (as space allows) for map scales 1:50,000 or larger.

Date(s) aerial images were photographed: Apr 5, 2012—Mar 22, 2017

The orthophoto or other base map on which the soil lines were compiled and digitized probably differs from the background imagery displayed on these maps. As a result, some minor shifting of map unit boundaries may be evident.

## Map Unit Legend

Map Unit Symbol	Map Unit Name	Acres in AOI	Percent of AOI
CfC	Chili loam, 6 to 15 percent slopes	5.6	3.4%
CgA	Chili-Urban land complex, 0 to 2 percent slopes	81.4	49.0%
CgB	Chili-Urban land complex, 2 to 6 percent slopes	45.2	27.2%
Ne	Newark silt loam, 0 to 3 percent slopes, occasionally flooded	1.5	0.9%
Or	Orrville silt loam, 0 to 3 percent slopes, occasionally flooded	6.7	4.0%
Tk	Tioga fine sandy loam, occasionally flooded	0.3	0.2%
To	Tioga-Urban land complex, rarely flooded	18.0	10.9%
W	Water	3.0	1.8%
WaF	Watertown sandy loam, 25 to 70 percent slopes	4.3	2.6%
<b>Totals for Area of Interest</b>		<b>165.9</b>	<b>100.0%</b>



## VI. Request for Release of Funds

**State of Ohio Development Services Agency  
Office of Community Development**

**REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS (RROF) AND CERTIFICATION  
FOR FEDERALLY FUNDED STATE PROJECTS**

Pursuant to Section 104 (g) of Title I, Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended; Section 288 of the Cranston Gonzales National Affordable Housing Act (NAHA), as amended; and/or Title IV of the Stewart B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Act, as amended.

**Part 1: General Information**

<p>1. CEO Name, Responsible Entity name, and Mailing Address:</p> <p>Gary L. Fischer, President 401 1/2 Main Street Coshocton, Ohio 43812</p> <p>Phone: (740) 622-1753 Fax: (740) 622-4917</p>	<p>2. Administering Agent name and Address:</p> <p>John Cleek, Partner CDC of Ohio, Inc. 1016 S. High Street Columbus, Ohio 43206</p> <p>Phone: (614) 445-8373 Fax: (614) 445-8431</p>	<p>Mail Form To:</p> <p>Ohio Development Services Agency Office of Community Development Environmental Specialist P. O. Box 1001 Columbus, Ohio 43216-1001</p> <p>Phone: (614) 466-2285</p>
--	--	---

**Part 2: Listing Of Projects Requested For Release Of Funds**

List the Activity, Project, and Grant below for which you are requesting the release of funds and removal of environmental grant conditions governing the use of the federal assistance.

Grant Agreement No.	Name of Project and Activity <i>(as listed in Grant Agreement's Attachment A)</i>	Activity No.	List the Amount of Federal Funds Budgeted for Each Activity	List the Activity Location, as Designated in the Grant Agreement	Describe the Entire (Aggregated) Project	Level of Environmental Finding: <b>CE</b> (Categorical Exclusion) <b>EA</b> (Environmental Assessment)
B-X-20-1AP-1	Coshocton County PY 2020 CDBG Critical Infrastructure Program  City of Coshocton Fire Safety/Waterline Replacement	(1/1)	\$470,000	Coshocton, Ohio		EA

### Part 3: CEO Environmental Certification

With reference to the Projects identified on the reverse side of this form, I, the undersigned chief executive officer and certifying officer of the responsible entity, CERTIFY THAT: (Note: Items 4 and 5 below require additional action.)

1. The responsible entity has fully carried out its responsibilities for environmental review, decision-making, and action pertaining to the projects listed herein.
2. The responsible entity has complied with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, as amended, and the environmental procedures, permit requirements, and statutory obligations of the laws cited in 24 CFR 58.5, 24 CFR 58.6, and applicable State and local laws.
3. After considering the type and degree of environmental effects identified by the environmental reviews completed for the proposed projects described herein, I have found that the proposal **(CHECK ONE)** · DID · DID NOT require the preparation and dissemination of an ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT.
4. The responsible entity has, prior to submitting this request for the release of funds and certification, published, in the manner prescribed by 24 CFR 58.43, a notice to the public in accordance with 24 CFR 58.70 and as evidenced by the attached copy. **STAPLE COPIES OF NEWSPAPER NOTICES HERE (e.g. NOI/RROF, Combined Notice, Floodplain/Wetland Notices)**
5. The dates for all statutory and regulatory time periods for review, comment, or other action are in compliance with the procedures and requirements of 24 CFR Part 58. The following provides a summary of critical dates:

Environmental Assessment Projects (EA)	Publication Date	Last Date of Local Comment Period	Date Certification Signed and Submitted	Estimated Last Date of State Objection Period	Type of Other Notices And Date Published
	October 15, 2020	October 30, 2020	November 2, 2020	November 17, 2020	N/A

6. I am authorized to and do consent to assume the status of Federal official under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, as amended, and each provision of law designated in the 24 CFR 58.5 list of NEPA-related authorities insofar as the provisions of these laws apply to the State's responsibilities for environmental review, decision-making, and action that have been assumed by the responsible entity.
8. By so consenting, I have assumed the responsibilities for the conduct of environmental review, decision-making, and action regarding environmental issues, preparation and circulation of a draft, final, and supplemental environmental impact statements, and legal or cooperating agency responsibilities for preparation of such statements on behalf of state or federal agencies, including HUD and the State of Ohio, when these agencies consent to such assumptions.
9. I am authorized to and do accept, on behalf of the responsible entity and personally, the jurisdiction of the federal courts for the enforcement of all these responsibilities, in my capacity as certifying officer of the responsible entity.

Type or Print Name of CEO	Signature	Title	Date
Gary L. Fischer		President, Coshocton County Commissioners	

**WARNING:** Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and the Criminal Procedure shall apply to this certification. Title 18 provides, among other things, that whoever knowingly makes or uses a document or writing containing any false, fictitious, or fraudulent statement or entry, in any manner within the jurisdiction of any department or agency of the United States, shall be fined not more than \$10,000 or imprisoned not more than 5 years or both.



## VII. Release of Funds Approval



# Attachment 1: Project Description



PROGRAM NARRATIVE  
Coshocton County Fire Safety Improvements & Waterline Replacement  
Critical Infrastructure PY 2020

### **Waterline Replacement**

The proposed project would replace waterlines on two major streets in the neighborhood, N. 8<sup>th</sup> Street and N. 9<sup>th</sup> Street in the City of Coshocton. Grandview Avenue and Northview Street are secondary streets where waterlines will also be replaced. In total, 2,913 Linear Feet of 8-inch waterlines and four fire hydrants will be installed on these streets. Ninety-one (91) households will be re-connected to the waterline; however, 221 households and 619 individuals will benefit due to the fire protection benefits provided by the increased capacity of the new waterlines. Ten (10) 8-inch gate valves/boxes will be installed and one (1) 8-inch tapping valve/sleeve. **The water services included in the cost estimate serve to re-connect houses to the new 8" waterline that are currently connected to the existing waterline; these are not new service laterals. This project does not include the construction of new residential service lines. Households connected to the waterline being replaced must be re-connected to the line. The Engineer's water service line item in the Cost Estimate to connect the 91 households includes costs for a tap with corporation stop, water service line within the right of way, and new curb stop at the right of way.** Documentation of the current waterline size and age is not available; the project engineer stated the waterline is at least 60 years old. The only improvements that have been made have been for waterline break repairs. Currently, a waterline break occurs once every other year; breaks like these can cause the waterline to depressurize and lead to contamination of the water supply.

### **Fire Service**

As you can see in the attached photos, fire hydrants in the neighborhood are visibly beyond their useful life. This project includes the installation of four fire hydrants, two on N. 8<sup>th</sup> Street and two on N. 9<sup>th</sup> Street. According to the Chief of the Coshocton Fire Department, Michael Layton, the Fire Department has responded to 179 incidents in this area since 2000 with 16 considered a working fire in a residential area. In the attached letter, Chief Layton notes an August 2015 working fire at 508 N. 8<sup>th</sup> Street where the water supply from the hydrant in front of the residence had to be supplemented by neighboring departments and water was hauled in to battle the fire. Though improvements were made, the Coshocton Fire Department could not maintain enough water from the same hydrant to extinguish a fire at 820 Grandview Avenue in January 2018. The Department utilizes Mutual Aid agreements with neighboring departments and water tenders to aid in extinguishment. The Chief noted the considerable amount of time these actions add to response times and describes these project improvements as a "must" for the safety of citizens and fire personnel. Sufficiently sized waterlines will restore function and efficiency to fire hydrants and greatly improve fire protection. The project engineer stated the waterline is undersized for fire protection and does not currently provide adequate fire flows. The increase in fire flows from improved waterlines and fire hydrants will help protect the homes and individuals in the area from future fires, whereby addressing a critical need. The life of the replaced infrastructure should be extended at least fifty years.

### **Service Benefit Area**

The Coshocton Waterline/Fire Improvement Project falls in three separate census tract block groups in the City of Coshocton. Though the project does not fall in one block group in its entirety, the benefit area captures a residential neighborhood. Each block group and household, as identified by the City, was included in the benefit area because of the locations of the existing undersized watermains and lack of adequate water flows for fire protection. Those By 2011-2015 LMI Census Tract and Block Group Data for Ohio, the three block groups are LMI. In Block Group 390319613002 (80.26% LMI), 135 households will benefit, approximately 378 individuals when the average of 2.8 individuals per household is applied. Sixty-nine (69) benefiting households are part of Block Group 390319615001 (75.35% LMI) with 193 individuals benefiting. Seventeen (17) benefiting households are a part of Block Group 390319615002 (82.14% LMI) and benefit 48 individuals. In total, 221 households and 619 individuals will benefit from the proposed waterlines and fire protection improvements. The benefit area, as compiled in OCEAN, is 79% LMI. Other households are not considered part of the benefit area as outside areas have sufficiently sized waterlines and functioning fire hydrants to serve their households.



## Attachment 2: Ohio Historic Preservation Office Coordination





In reply refer to:  
2020-COS-49552

September 25, 2020

Hannah Diewald  
Associate Planner  
CDC of Ohio, Inc.  
1016 S. High Street  
Columbus, Ohio 43206

RE: Section 106 Review  
Coshocton County PY 2020 CDBG Community Development Program  
Grant Number: B-X-20-1AP-1  
City of Coshocton: Waterline and Fire Hydrant Replacement Project

Dear Ms. Diewald:

This letter is in response to correspondence received on September 23, 2020 concerning the waterline and fire hydrant replacement project in the City of Coshocton, Coshocton County, Ohio. We appreciate the opportunity to comment on this project. The comments of the State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) are made in accordance with the provisions of Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended, and the associated regulations at 36 CFR Part 800.

The proposed project will involve the replacement of 2,913 LF of 8-inch waterline and four fire hydrants along N. 8<sup>th</sup> Street, N. 9<sup>th</sup> Street, Grandview Avenue, and Northview Street. In addition, ten 8-inch gate valves/boxes and one 8-inch tap valve/sleeve will also be installed. A total of 91 households will be reconnected to the new waterline upon completion. The entire planned activities will take place within the existing disturbed right-of-way of the aforementioned streets. According to the information provided by you and a check of our records, no historic properties or districts are documented along these streets. Given this and previous disturbances associated with utility and street construction, it is my opinion that this project, as proposed, will have no effect to historic properties. No further coordination is required for this project unless the scope of work changes or archaeological remains are discovered during the course of project construction. In such a situation, this office should be contacted as required by 36 CFR § 800.13.

If you have any questions concerning this review, please contact me via email at [sbiehl@ohiohistory.org](mailto:sbiehl@ohiohistory.org). Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Stephen M. Biehl".

Stephen M. Biehl, Project Reviews Coordinator (archaeology)  
Resource Protection and Review, State Historic Preservation Office

cc: Tim Allen, ODSA

RPR Serial No. 1085634

*"Please be advised that this is a Section 106 decision. This review decision may not extend to other SHPO programs."*



**CDC of Ohio, Inc.**  
community development consultants

September 23, 2020

JoLayne Morneau, Manager  
Project Reviews  
State Historic Preservation Office  
Ohio History Connection  
800 17<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Columbus, Ohio 43211-2474

Re: Coordination for Coshocton County's PY 2020 CDBG Community Development Program  
Grant No. B-X-20-1AP-1

Dear Ms. Morneau,

Coshocton County is proposing a 2020 CDBG Community Development project in the City of Coshocton that needs to be reviewed in coordination with your office. Enclosed are photographs, a project description as submitted and maps.

Coshocton County is proposing to replace 2,913 linear feet of undersized waterline and 4 fire hydrants. The project also includes reconnecting 91 households to the replaced waterline. The waterlines are more than 60 years old and experience frequent breaks leading to depressurization and contamination. The flow is insufficient for fire protection; 2 fires in the past 5 years have required mutual aid to the lack of flow and resulted in total property loss. This project should be reviewed by your office as part of an Environmental Assessment and Review of the proposed project.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact me at (614) 445-8373 or at [Hannah.Diewald@att.net](mailto:Hannah.Diewald@att.net).

Sincerely,

*Hannah Diewald*

Hannah Diewald  
Associate Planner

Enclosures



Coshocton County PY 20 Critical Infrastructure Fire Safety Improvements & Waterline Replacement



**N. 8<sup>th</sup> Street**



**N. 9<sup>th</sup> Street**

# Attachment 3: ODNR and USFWS Coordination





<b>Coshocton</b>	Indiana bat ( <i>Myotis sodalis</i> )	Endangered	Hibernacula = Caves and mines; Maternity and foraging habitat = small stream corridors with well developed riparian woods; upland forests
	Northern long-eared bat <i>Myotis septentrionalis</i>	Threatened	Hibernates in caves and mines - swarming in surrounding wooded areas in autumn. During late spring and summer roosts and forages in upland forests.
	Clubshell ( <i>Pleurobema clava</i> )	Endangered	Found in coarse sand and gravel areas of runs and riffles within streams and small rivers
	Fanshell ( <i>Cyprogenia stegaria</i> (= <i>C. irrorata</i> )	Endangered	Found in areas of packed sand and gravel at locations in a good current
	Purple cat's paw pearlymussel ( <i>Endangeredpioblasma obliquata obliquata</i> )	Endangered	Gravel riffles of medium to large rivers
	Rabbitsfoot <i>Quadrula cylindrica cylindrica</i>	Threatened	
	Rabbitsfoot <i>Quadrula cylindrica cylindrica</i>	Critical Habitat	Walhonding River Map of Critical Habitat
	Rayed bean ( <i>Villosa fabalis</i> )	Endangered	Smaller, headwater creeks, but they are sometimes found in large rivers
	Sheepnose ( <i>Plethobasus cyphus</i> )	Endangered	Shallow areas in larger rivers and streams
	Snuffbox ( <i>Epioblasma triquetra</i> )	Endangered	Small to medium-sized creeks and some larger rivers, in areas with a swift current
<b>Crawford</b>	Indiana bat ( <i>Myotis sodalis</i> )	Endangered	Hibernacula = Caves and mines; Maternity and foraging habitat = small stream corridors with well developed riparian woods; upland forests
	Northern long-eared bat <i>Myotis septentrionalis</i>	Threatened	Hibernates in caves and mines - swarming in surrounding wooded areas in autumn. During late spring and summer roosts and forages in upland forests.
	Eastern massasauga ( <i>Sistrurus catenatus</i> )	Threatened	Wetlands and adjacent uplands
<b>Cuyahoga</b>	Indiana bat ( <i>Myotis sodalis</i> )	Endangered	Hibernacula = Caves and mines; Maternity and foraging habitat = small stream corridors with well developed riparian woods; upland forests
	Northern long-eared bat <i>Myotis septentrionalis</i>	Threatened	Hibernates in caves and mines - swarming in surrounding wooded areas in autumn. During late spring and summer roosts and forages in upland forests.
	Kirtland's warbler ( <i>Dendroica kirtlandii</i> )	Endangered	Kirtland's warblers are known to migrate along the Lake Erie shoreline counties (Ashtabula, Cuyahoga, Erie, Lake, Lorain, Lucas, Ottawa, Sandusky counties) through Ohio in late April-May and late August-early October.
	Piping plover ( <i>Charadrius melodus</i> )	Endangered	Beaches along shorelines of the Great Lakes
	Red Knot (Rufa) <i>Calidris canutus rufa</i>	Threatened	Present in Ohio during spring and fall migration





## Endangered Species

---

87 Consultation Technical Assistance Decision Process for "No Effect" Determinations

HUD Projects • Step 5

### Step 5. "No Effect" Determination and Documentation

Your project is located entirely within an urban area (incorporated village or city) and does not involve any new construction activities. Additionally, your project has one of the following characteristics:

- a.) the rehabilitation of existing buildings, If the rehabilitation does not significantly alter present capacity or use, or
- b.) the reconstruction or resurfacing of existing infrastructure (e.g., streets, sewers, sidewalks, etc.) without disturbance to previously undisturbed ground, or,
- c.) the removal of urban blight, through the demolition of unwanted and unsightly structures, provided that the locations for disposal and stockpile demolition debris are clearly described in project plans and do not contain plant or animal habitats.

**Based on these characteristics, a "No Effect" determination is appropriate because the project will not occur within suitable habitat for any listed species and/or no habitat disturbance is anticipated. Hence, no listed species or designated critical habitat is anticipated to be directly or indirectly affected this action.**

To document your section 7 review and "no effect" determination, fill-in the name of the project, sign and date, attach your County Species List, and place in the Environmental Review Record.

Project Name:	Coshocton County Fire Safety Improvements & Waterline Replacement
Signature	<i>Hannah Diewald</i>
Date:	9/28/2020

