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Changes to the LWCF Cycle

The LWCF grant program has changed to a biennial cycle. Grant applications will now be accepted and awarded every other year. The next application deadline for the LWCF grant program will be May 1st, 2015, with award announcements planned for the autumn of 2015. Applications will not be accepted during 2014.

Presuming similar LWCF funding levels in the future, the maximum LWCF grant award will be increased from the current \$70,000 to \$150,000. This change will allow communities and ODNR to cut administrative costs in half, and provide more funding for larger scale projects.

This change will not affect the Recreational Trails Program (RTP) or the Clean Ohio Trails Fund (COTF) grant programs. RTP and COTF applications and awards will continue on an annual basis.

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