



# Neighborhood Revitalization Grant Program

CREATING VIBRANT COMMUNITIES ACROSS HOCKING, ATHENS AND  
PERRY COUNTIES

What does the word Neighborhood  
bring to your mind?



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# NRG Program Basics

\$750,000.00 Grant Ceiling

At least three activities (Streets, Sidewalks, Parks)

Must be an LMI Community

Must be an Allocation funding year to apply

Community Participation is key





# Selecting an NRG Candidate

1. CDIS meetings play a key role in identifying potential targets for NRG programs.
2. Look for communities or Neighborhoods that have multiple project needs.
3. Ideally the activities will compliment each other and create comprehensive programs.  
(Sidewalks that lead to a park, Flood and Drainage tied to street or sidewalk improvements)

# Selecting an NRG Candidate

4. Check on the past grant applications and awards for the last five years.
5. Is there a local contact or community official that can be counted on to help support the effort locally. (Extremely Valuable)



# Community Participation Process

## ► Getting the word out!

Identify a local venue in the target neighborhood or village for meetings.

Create flyers for community meetings and distribute.

Utilize Social Media and local press to amplify reach. Newspapers and radio stations will usually help for free.



# Community Meeting Number One

- ▶ Meeting time! After getting the word out you have a huge crowd! (Hopefully)
- ▶ Document attendance with a sign in sheet and take pictures of the folks in attendance.
- ▶ Utilize the first meeting to relay basic information about the grant. Available funding, timeline, eligible and ineligible projects.
- ▶ Begin brainstorming potential projects and identifying existing infrastructure problems and issues in the community.
- ▶ Distribute paper survey forms to attendees and direct them to electronic survey forms as well. These will document participation and guide project selection. Set a deadline for survey completion.





# Community Meeting Number Two

- ▶ Present the results of the community survey.
- ▶ Discuss the activities that ranked the highest, we usually discuss the top five activities identified by the community. (Key for ensuring that activities selected for inclusion in the grant correlate to the survey results)
- ▶ Identify potential projects for each of the high ranking activities. What streets need paved? Where are the sidewalks bad? Are there areas that do not have existing sidewalks that should? What would you like to see at the park?
- ▶ Document the locations of the potential projects identified by the community participants, so you can go into the field with your engineering team for final activity selection.

# A Few Application Tips

- ▶ Create a compelling narrative. The NRG Questionnaire document is your chance to sell the grant program.
- ▶ A picture is worth a thousand words. Include quality pictures of the project areas that clearly depict the issues you are trying to fix through the grant program.
- ▶ Don't underestimate the value of maps. Include as many maps of the project areas as you need to illustrate the scope of the proposed improvements, and how they create a comprehensive program.



# Our Past NRG Projects

## Let's Talk About Us!

- ▶ Since 2018 HAPCAP has brought ten NRG's to our service area.
- ▶ Four in Perry County, Four in Athens County and Two in Hocking County.
- ▶ We have brought in 23 million in competitive grant funding to our service area.
- ▶ We love to see the results of our work! (In concrete...and asphalt!)

# Program Year 2018 NRG's

## Nelsonville NRG Activities

- ▶ Fire Protection \$24,800
- ▶ Flood & Drainage \$21,800
- ▶ Parks and Recreation \$203,700
- ▶ Sewer Improvements \$16,500
- ▶ Sidewalk Improvements \$208,100
- ▶ Street Improvements \$125,100
- ▶ City of Nelsonville provided \$100,000 in matching funds.

## Chauncey NRG Activities

- ▶ Flood and Drainage \$73,900
- ▶ Parking Facilities \$88,300
- ▶ Sidewalk Improvements \$112,400
- ▶ Street Improvements \$58,500
- ▶ Parks and Recreation \$181,900
- ▶ Athens County provided \$100,000 in matching funds.



# Nelsonville NRG

## Sidewalks Before



## Sidewalks After





# Chauncey NRG

Parks and Recreation Before



Parks and Recreation After





# Chauncey NRG

Parks and Recreation Before



Parks and Recreation After



# Program Year 2019 NRG's

## Corning NRG Activities

Fire Protection \$101,400  
Community Center \$333,500  
Parks and Recreation \$65,400  
Sidewalk Improvements \$98,300  
Street Improvements \$126,400  
Corning provided \$35,000  
match for Parks and Rec.

## Crooksville NRG Activities

Community Center \$228,200  
Parks and Recreation \$231,300  
Sidewalk Improvements  
\$207,700  
Street Improvements \$57,800  
Crooksville provided \$25,000  
match for Community Center

## Laurelville NRG Activities

Flood and Drainage \$245,700  
Parks and Recreation \$152,800  
Sidewalk Improvements \$74,000  
Street Improvements \$60,300  
Water Facilities \$118,800  
Hocking County provided  
\$120,000 in Allocation funding



# Corning NRG

Streets Before



Streets After





# Crooksville NRG

Parks and Recreation Before



Parks and Recreation After





# Laurelville NRG

Parks and Recreation Before



Parks and Recreation After



# Program Year 2020 NRG

- ▶ Glouster NRG Activities
  - ▶ Flood and Drainage Improvements \$56,500
  - ▶ Parks and Recreation Improvements \$183,000
  - ▶ Sidewalk Improvements \$202,000
  - ▶ Street Improvements \$320,900



# Glouster NRG

Parks and Recreation Before



Parks and Recreation After





# Glouster NRG

Parks and Recreation Before      Parks and Recreation After





# Program Year 2023 NRG's

## Murray City NRG Activities

Flood & Drainage \$240,000  
Parks and Recreation \$21,100  
Sidewalk Improvements \$219,400  
Street Improvements \$154,900  
Water Facilities \$304,600  
Hocking County provided \$120,000 in Allocation match for NRG

## Junction City NRG Activities

Flood and Drainage \$286,400  
Parks and Recreation \$174,800  
Sidewalk Improvements \$162,800  
Street Improvements \$111,800  
Perry County provided \$35,800 in Allocation match for NRG

## Shawnee NRG Activities

Fire Protection \$250,000  
Parks and Recreation \$124,000  
Sidewalk Improvements \$57,100  
Street Improvements \$195,600  
Community Center \$209,100  
Perry County provided \$35,800 in Allocation match for NRG  
Shawnee Volunteer Fire Department provided \$100,000 in match for Fire Protection

# Shawnee NRG

Community Center Before



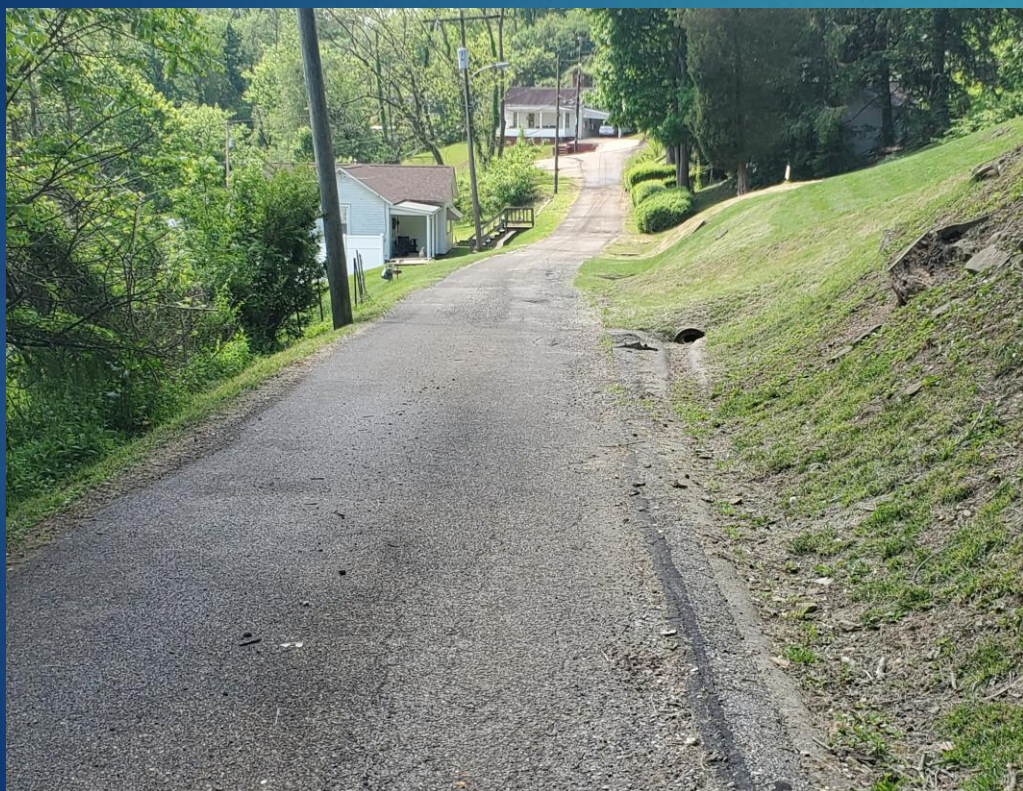
Community Center After



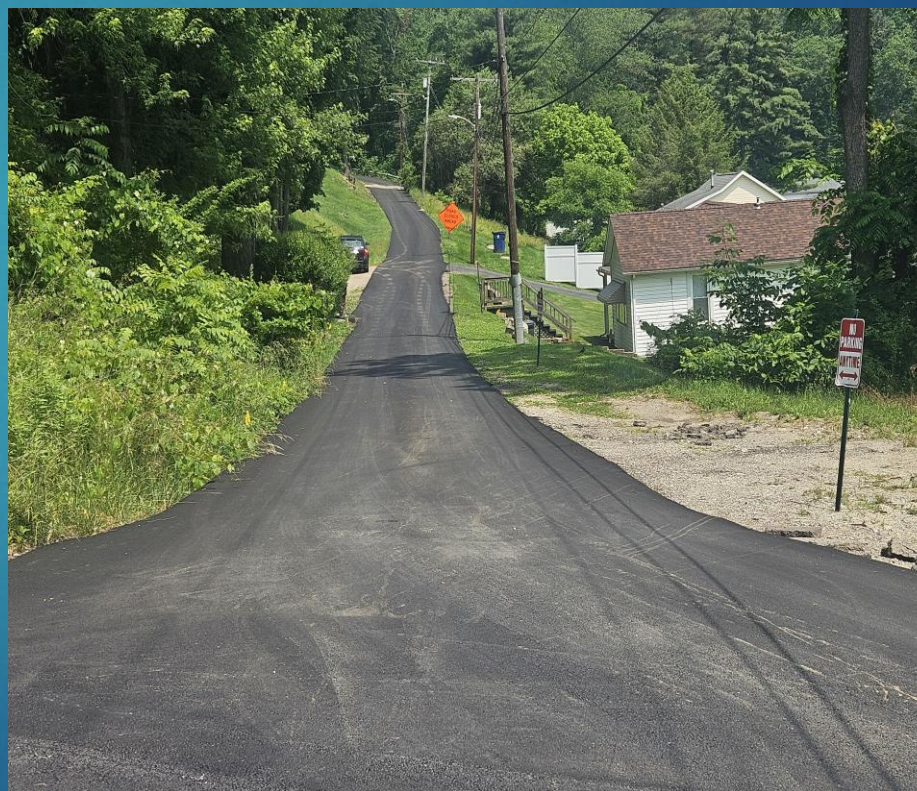


# Murray City NRG

Streets Before



Streets After





# Program Year 2024 NRG

- ▶ Jacksonville NRG Activities
  - ▶ Flood and Drainage Improvements \$93,800
  - ▶ Parks and Recreation Improvements \$241,200
  - ▶ Sidewalk Improvements \$242,700
  - ▶ Street Improvements \$222,300
  - ▶ Projects currently in design





QUESTIONS?



Thank You!



