

Maumee River Heritage Grant: Conservation / Research Projects Along the Maumee River

Maximum Award: \$500 | Deadline: Tuesday, April 16, 2026 by 5 pm

Applications must be submitted online: www.maumeevalleyheritagecorridor.org

Questions contact Pat Dymarkowski: patrickdymar17@gmail.com

The questions below outline the information applicants will be required to **submit through the MVHC online Google form from March 4 to April 16, 2026**. Please use this information to prepare for the online submission form.

This Maumee River Heritage Grant opportunity is available for those seeking funding for a current Conservation / Research Project Along the Maumee River that is in process currently or will be completed by the end of the calendar year 2027.

If awarded this grant, a brief final report will be required upon completion of the America 250 Project or Celebration.

To be eligible for grant consideration, the Conservation / Research Project must specifically take place along the Maumee River in the following Counties: **Allen County, Indiana, or Paulding, Defiance, Henry, Wood, and Lucas Counties, Ohio**. Location eligibility does not extend to the entire Maumee Valley Watershed.

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SECTION 1: Applicant Information

Research / Project Lead Name & Title: _____

Organization Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone Number: (_____) _____

Email Address: _____

Website (if any): _____

Social Media (if any): _____

Is your organization a 501(c)(3)? Yes No

If not a 501(c)(3), list Fiscal Sponsor (include name & contact):

Fiscal Sponsor Name: _____

Phone: (_____) _____

Email Address: _____

SECTION 2: Project Overview

Project Title: _____

Project Summary: In 500 words or less, describe your Maumee River conservation or research-based project, location, who will benefit, and what will be accomplished.

Project Location - include address, watershed, or general area): _____

Project Start Date: _____ Project End Date: _____

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SECTION 3: Project Impact & Alignment

Check the goals your project supports:

- Water Quality Improvement / Testing
- Habitat Restoration or Invasive Species Control
- Environmental Education or Outreach
- Pollution Prevention / Clean-up
- Other: _____

What are the intended outcomes of this project? (Max 200 words or less)

Who will be involved? (Volunteers, partners, audience, etc.)

How will this project be sustained, if applicable?

SECTION 4: Budget and Match Amount

Grant Amount Requested from the MVHC (Max \$500): \$ _____

Total Project Cost: \$ _____

Will your project include matching support? Yes No

Cash Match \$ _____

In-Kind Support (describe briefly): _____

Project Budget: (Attachment Required)

Please upload a **basic project budget** as a **PDF attachment**. The budget should outline anticipated expenses and, if applicable, sources of income related to the proposed project.

At a minimum, include:

- Major expense categories (e.g., materials, supplies, services, marketing, equipment)
- Estimated cost for each category
- Total project cost
- Amount requested from this grant

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- Other confirmed or pending funding sources (if any)

The budget does not need to be complex but should clearly demonstrate how grant funds will be used. Applications submitted without a project budget attached in PDF format may be considered incomplete.

SECTION 5: Guidelines Summary

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Eligibility: 501(c)(3) nonprofits or those with a fiscal sponsor. To be eligible for grant consideration, the Conservation / Research Project must specifically take place along the Maumee River in the following Counties: Allen County, Indiana, or Paulding, Defiance, Henry, Wood, and Lucas Counties, Ohio. Location eligibility does not extend to the entire Maumee Valley Watershed.

Eligible Activities: Direct project costs (materials, supplies, outreach, stipends, rentals, etc.).

Ineligible Costs: General operating support, indirect/overhead, and salaries not directly tied to the project.

Match: Not required but encouraged. Can be in-kind or cash.

Reporting: A short summary with photos and budget is due within 30 days of project completion.

Application Deadline: Tuesday, April 16, 2026, by 5:00 p.m.
Late submissions will not be accepted.

Disclaimer(s)

The Maumee Valley Heritage Corridor (“MVHC”) reserves the right to modify, suspend, or cancel this grant opportunity at any time without prior notice. Submission of an application does not guarantee funding. All grant awards are made at the sole discretion of MVHC and are subject to the availability of funds and compliance with eligibility requirements.

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The MVHC may request additional information from applicants and may decline to award a grant to any applicant for any reason consistent with applicable law. MVHC is not responsible for incomplete, late, misdirected, or lost applications.

Grant recipients are solely responsible for the proper use of awarded funds and for complying with all applicable federal, state, and local laws and regulations. MVHC makes no representations or warranties regarding the tax, legal, or financial implications of receiving a grant, and applicants are encouraged to seek independent professional advice if needed.

By submitting an application, applicants agree to release and hold harmless the Maumee Valley Heritage Corridor, its board members, officers, and volunteers from any and all claims arising out of or related to participation in the grant program or use of grant funds.

The Maumee Valley Heritage Corridor (“MVHC”) is an independent nonprofit organization and is not affiliated with, endorsed by, sponsored by, or otherwise connected to America 250, America250, the U.S. Semiquincentennial Commission, or any related national, state, or local America 250 initiatives. Any references to America 250 are for informational purposes only and do not imply partnership, authorization, or association.

SECTION 6: Signature

By signing below, I certify that the information provided is accurate and that funds, if awarded, will be used for the purposes stated above. I understand that a brief final report will be required upon completion of the project.

Name: _____

Title: _____

E-Signature: _____

Date: _____