



## Fact Sheet

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A vote to renew Clean Ohio will keep our state's drinking water clean, protect our lakes and rivers, clean up contaminated land, protect wildlife habitat, preserve working farms, and expand outdoor recreational opportunities for all Ohioans.

### **The Clean Ohio Fund's guiding principles:**

- Bond funds will be used to improve Ohio's environment and quality of life.
- Those who caused the pollution on a piece of property will NOT receive bond dollars to clean up the site.
- The priorities for bond-funded projects will be community driven.
- The impact of bond dollars can be multiplied by leveraging additional private and public resources.
- No tax increase is involved. The bonds will be repaid from existing state revenue.

### **The Clean Ohio Fund will be used for many important locally-driven projects around the state such as:**

- Protecting critical natural areas, open space and streams, rivers and lakes.
- Helping to revitalize urban areas by stimulating new investment in blighted neighborhoods and cleaning up contaminated industrial sites.
- Expanding outdoor recreational opportunities, including recreational trails.
- Preventing the loss of valuable prime farmland through voluntary agricultural easements.