

COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT IN OHIO



The Ohio Office of Coastal Management's mission is to achieve a balance between use and preservation of Lake Erie's coastal resources, in collaboration with our partners, by effectively administering the Ohio Coastal Management Program.

The current goals and objectives of the coastal program are to:

- Maintain and enhance existing grants and business functions while improving efficiency and effectiveness as opportunities arise
- Provide information to coastal communities and decision-makers regarding Lake Erie, coastal resources, the Ohio Coastal Management Program, sustainability, and the Great Lakes ecosystem
- Effectively administer regulatory programs and coordinate with state, federal, and local authorities to insure the proper management of Ohio's coastal resources
- Work closely with partners at the local, state and federal levels to identify key coastal resources and secure funding to protect and restore Ohio's coastal resources



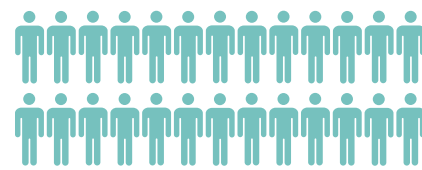
OHIO HAS
312 MILES
OF COASTLINE

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| FEDERAL FUNDS: | \$1,650,000 |
| STATE AND MATCHING FUNDS: | \$1,529,000 |
| TOTAL: | \$3,179,000 |

Coastal Zone Managements Grants are funded by NOAA and located in the Commerce, Justice, and Science Appropriation Bills.



OVER **\$135 BILLION** OF
OHIO'S G.D.P. COMES FROM
COASTAL ZONE COUNTIES



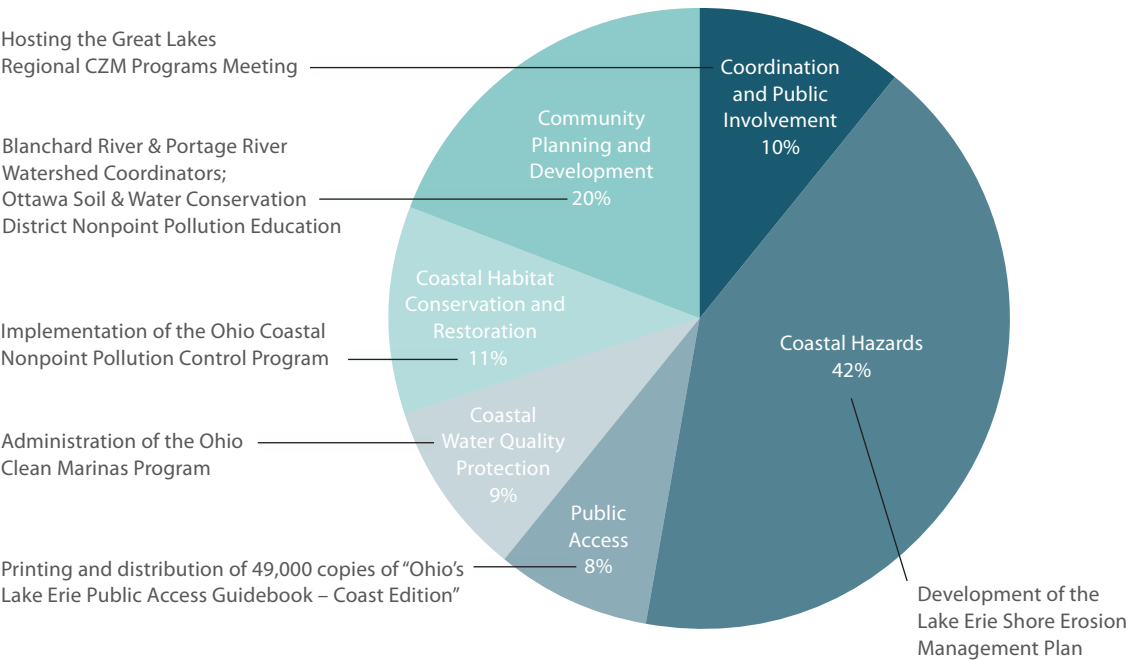
2.6 MILLION+
PEOPLE LIVE IN AN OHIO
COASTAL ZONE COUNTY

WHERE THE WATER MEETS THE LAND: FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL COLLABORATION IN OHIO

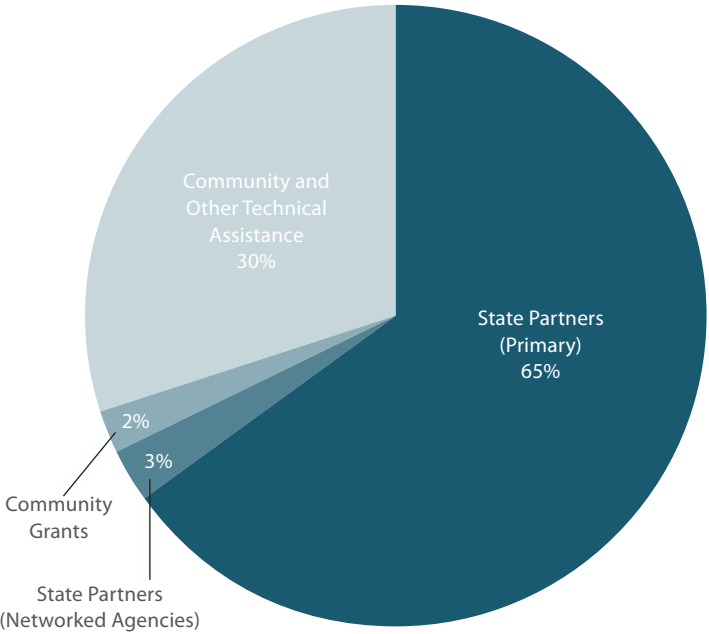
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In FY 2014, how was the money spent?



In FY 2014, how were the funds awarded?



ADDITIONAL PARTNERS

- Old Woman Creek National Estuarine Research Reserve
- Ohio Environmental Protection Agency
- Ohio Historic Preservation Office
- Ohio Sea Grant College Program
- Ohio Lake Erie Commission
- Ohio Dept. of Transportation
- Ohio Dept. of Health
- Ohio Dept. of Agriculture
- Ohio Development Services Agency
- U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

FY 2014 Highlights & Outcomes

1. Developed an online Grants Map Viewer enabling the public to view the location and details of grants issued by the Ohio Coastal Management Program since its federal approval in 1997
2. Developed and printed 49,000 copies of Ohio's Lake Erie Public Access Guidebook – Coast Edition, a 241-page guidebook that highlights 191 publicly accessible locations along Ohio's 312-mile shore. The fully-updated free guidebook expands upon information published in the first edition (2010)
3. Received a 2013 Notable Government Document Award from the American Library Association for Ohio's Lake Erie Public Access Guidebook – Rivers Edition, a free book and associated website providing information on 220 public access sites along 14 major Lake Erie tributaries
4. Hosted the 2013 Great Lakes Regional Meeting of Coastal Management Programs, providing an opportunity for staff from all eight Great Lakes CZM and NERR programs to visit coastal sites and collaborate on project ideas and program implementation
5. Issued 20 Shore Structure Permits for projects that control Lake Erie-based erosion, wave action or flooding; executed 26 new or modified Submerged Land Leases approving the use and occupation of the territory of Lake Erie; and completed 73 Federal Consistency reviews

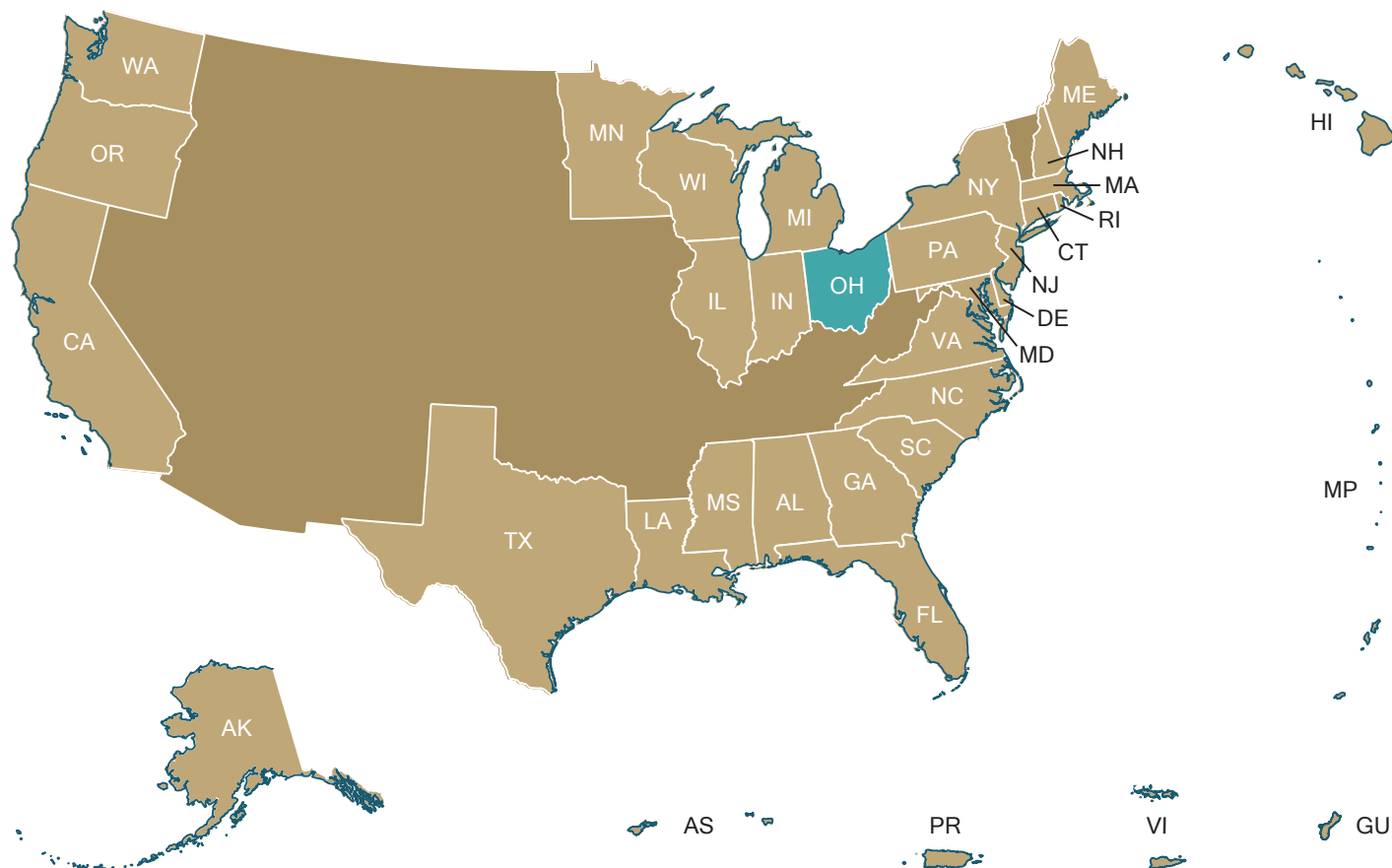
KEY PARTNERS

- Division of Soil and Water Resources: Nonpoint Pollution Control; Watershed Coordinators
- Office of Coastal Management: Erosion Management; Public Access
- Ohio Sea Grant College Program: Clean Marinas
- Ottawa Soil and Water Conservation District: Nonpoint Pollution Education

KEY PRIORITIES FOR FY 2015

1. Restructure regulatory programs administered by the Office of Coastal Management to increase effectiveness and efficiency
2. Develop a program to provide recommendations for living shorelines to enhance coastal resilience and restore functional nearshore habitats
3. Promote environmentally sound economic development by facilitating waterfront and brownfield development in coastal areas through public/private partnerships
4. Expand grant-making programs by identifying additional sources of funding for coastal enhancement and land acquisition projects

MAINTAINING A VITAL AMERICAN RESOURCE: COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT



Over half of Americans live, work and play along the U.S. coastal zone, and our coasts constitute a majority of the nation's economy.

State coastal programs have managed this vital resource since passage of the Coastal Zone Management Act in 1972, coordinating and balancing the needs of diverse stakeholders. From shipping lanes and ports, to bike lanes and parks, our coasts provide resources for a vast range of competing interests vital to our way of life.



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