

**RESOLUTION APPROVING THE H2OHIO STANDARD GRANT AGREEMENT WITH THE OHIO EPA AND ASHTABULA COUNTY FOR BACK UP GENERATORS, ACDES**

WHEREAS, Douglas Starkey, Ashtabula County Department of Environmental Services Director, has presented to the Board of Commissioners H2Ohio Grant opportunity through the EPA and OWDA for the purchase of backup generators, to-wit:

**Party:** Ohio Environmental Protection Agency, 50 W. Town St., PO Box 1049, Columbus, OH 43216-1049

**Scope:** Backup Generator project

**Amount:** \$500,000

**Term:** Effective upon execution by all parties, continuing until completion of the entire project or until all obligations of the Grantee have been fully satisfied, whichever is later

WHEREAS, The Commissioners feel entering into this grant agreement would be desirable and is necessary;  
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THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, By the Board of Commissioners of Ashtabula County, Ohio that the request to accept the H2Ohio grant for \$500,000.00 for the replacement and addition of backup generators be granted and said grant approved.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the President of the Board, on behalf of the Board of Commissioners of Ashtabula County, is authorized to execute any and all necessary documents.

**ASHTABULA COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
CERTIFICATION PAGE**

**Resolution No. 2025-489**

**November 13, 2025**

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THE OHIO EPA AND ASHTABULA COUNTY FOR BACK UP GENERATORS,  
ACDES**

**Upon the motion of Casey R. Kozlowski, seconded by Kathryn L. Whittington.**

**VOTE:**

**J.P. Ducro IV**

**Aye**

**Casey R. Kozlowski**

**Aye**

**Kathryn L. Whittington**

**Aye**

**CERTIFICATE OF CLERK**

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of a resolution acted upon and duly passed by the Board of County Commissioners of Ashtabula County, Ohio, on the date noted above.



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Lisa Hawkins, Clerk of the Board  
Board of County Commissioners  
Ashtabula County, Ohio

## H2Ohio Standard Grant Agreement

This Agreement is made and entered into as of the "Effective Date" by and between the Director of the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency, hereinafter referred to as the **Ohio EPA**, and the **Ashtabula County**, its contractors, agents, and successors, hereinafter referred to as the **Grantee**, for the **Backup Generators** project.

WITNESSETH THAT:

**WHEREAS** Ohio Revised Code Section 126.60 established the H2Ohio Fund and authorizes the Director of the Environmental Protection Agency to distribute money appropriated to the H2Ohio Fund by awarding or allocating grants or money for the development and implementation of projects and programs that are designed to address water quality priorities, support watershed planning, scientific research and data collection; and which may be used by Ohio EPA to fund waterway improvement and protection of all waterways in support of water quality priorities and management in accordance with section 126.60 of the Revised Code.

**WHEREAS** Obligations of the State of Ohio are subject to the provisions of ORC Section 126.60. **WHEREAS** ORC section 126.60 identifies the following purposes as eligible for the H2Ohio Fund:

- (1) Agriculture water projects;
- (2) Community water projects;
- (3) Nature water projects;
- (4) Awarding or allocating grants or money, issuing loans, or making purchases for the development and implementation of projects and programs, including remediation projects, that are designed to address water quality priorities;
- (5) Funding cooperative research, data gathering and monitoring, and demonstration projects related to water quality priorities;
- (6) Encouraging cooperation with and among leaders from state legislatures, state agencies, political subdivisions, business and industry, labor, agriculture, environmental organizations, institutions of higher education, and water conservation districts;
- (7) Other purposes, policies, programs, and priorities identified by the Ohio Lake Erie commission in coordination with state agencies or boards responsible for water protection and water management, provided that the purposes, policies, programs, and priorities align with a statewide strategic vision and comprehensive periodic water protection and restoration strategy.

**WHEREAS** the Director of Ohio EPA has determined that **Grantee's Project for Backup Generators** conforms to the requirements of uses for the H2Ohio Fund and meets the eligibility criteria of the H2Ohio Fund as specified in ORC Section 126.60.

**WHEREAS**, for purposes of this H2Ohio Grant Award, "Eligible Project Costs" may be reimbursed out of this Grant from the H2Ohio Fund in an amount not to exceed **\$500,000**, are also depicted in Exhibit 1, which shall be fully incorporated by reference into this H2Ohio Grant Agreement as Exhibit 1.

**WHEREAS** the Director has entered into an Interagency Agreement with the Ohio Water Development Authority ("OWDA") specifically for the purpose of the OWDA receiving and administering certain H2Ohio Funds appropriated for use by Ohio EPA from the H2Ohio Fund which includes the funds made available under this Grant Award.

**NOW THEREFORE**, in consideration of the mutual covenants by and between the parties hereto, the parties agree as follows:

- I. **Grant Award.** The **Director** hereby awards to the **Grantee** a Grant not to exceed **\$500,000** from the money appropriated to the H2Ohio Fund for the purpose of implementing the project detailed in the Scope of Work in Exhibit 1 for the **Backup Generators** project for eligible expenditures for the project that the Director has determined meets the eligibility criteria for use of H2Ohio Funds as specified in ORC section 126.60. See Exhibit 1 for details.

Costs or expenditures incurred by the **Grantee** or **Grantee's** Contractors, Employees, or Agents for items or services that are not part of the approved budget as depicted in Exhibit 1 or that exceed the amount of this Grant Award may not be paid out or reimbursed from the Grant. Any grant-related expenditures made or paid prior to the effective date of the grant agreement will not be reimbursed pursuant to this agreement.

- II. **Grant Method of Disbursement.** The **Grantee** agrees that all payments made under this Grant Award represent reimbursements based on actual costs and are made based upon **Grantee's** satisfactory performance of **Grantee's** obligations under this Grant Agreement.

All such disbursements will be requested on the "Online Fund Payment Request Form" provided by the Ohio Water Development Authority ("OWDA") website. The parties to this Agreement expect that eligible costs directly associated with implementing the **Project** will be disbursed by the OWDA, either to the **Grantee**, or upon **Grantee's** request to contractors supplying materials or performing services in furtherance of this Agreement which have been designated by the **Grantee** as authorized recipients of such disbursements.

- III. **Changes to Project or Method of Disbursement.** Any change or changes that substantially modify the Method of Disbursement, will be submitted to Ohio EPA for prior written approval, and will be at Ohio EPA's discretion, and may also require the approval of OWDA. The **Grantee** shall not submit payment requests for costs associated with the change orders until Ohio EPA approval has been obtained. Any changes or modifications made in accordance with this section shall be contingent upon Ohio EPA written approval, contingent upon any necessary OWDA agreements, or amendments thereto, shall be consistent with the requirements of ORC section 126.60, and comply with Federal and State law, including the requirements of ORC Chapters 6109 and 6111. Any changes or modifications made in accordance with this section to this agreement or to the exhibits attached to this agreement shall be incorporated fully herein, and subject to the terms and conditions of this Grant Agreement.

- IV. **Grantee's Representations.** **Grantee** agrees to proceed expeditiously with, and complete, the Project in accordance with the specific terms and conditions of each of the following: this Grant Agreement and any exhibits or agreements with the State incorporated herein or related to the Project, permit and plan approvals, and the approved project detailed plans and specifications. **Grantee** also agrees to proceed under this agreement in a manner which conforms with the eligibility requirements of the H2Ohio Fund as specified in ORC Section 126.60. **Grantee** accepts such performance as an essential element of this Agreement.

- V. **Nondiscrimination.** The **Grantee** shall not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, color, religion, national origin, ancestry, age, sex, sexual orientation, military status, or any disability as defined in the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). The **Grantee** shall not, in any manner, discriminate, intimidate or retaliate against any employee on account of race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, military status, national origin, disability, age or ancestry. The **Grantee** shall take affirmative action to ensure that employees are treated during employment, without regard to their race, color, religion, national origin, ancestry, age, sex, sexual orientation, military status, or any disability, as defined in the ADA. Such action shall include, but is not limited to, the

following: employment, upgrading, demotion, or transfer; recruitment or recruitment advertising; layoff or termination, including apprenticeship.

The **Grantee** agrees to post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices to be provided by the Agency setting forth the provisions of this nondiscrimination clause. Furthermore, the **Grantee** agrees to comply with all pertinent provisions of ORC Section 125.111, 4112.02, and the Drug Free Workplace Act.

- VI. State Financial Commitment.** Nothing in this Agreement shall constitute, or be deemed to constitute, an obligation of future appropriations by the General Assembly of the State of Ohio. The State of Ohio's financial commitment to the **Project** shall not exceed the Ohio EPA's grant to **Grantee** described in Paragraph I.
- VII. Drug-Free:** The **Grantee** agrees to comply with all applicable federal, state and local laws regarding smoke-free and drug-free workplaces and shall make a good faith effort to ensure that none of its employees or permitted subcontractors engaged in the work being performed hereunder purchase, transfer, use, or possess illegal drugs or alcohol, or abuse prescription drugs in any way.
- VIII.** The **Grantee** shall, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the **Grantee**, state that all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, ancestry, age, sex, sexual orientation, military status, or any disability, as defined in the ADA.
- IX.** The **Grantee** shall comply with the State Equal Employment Opportunity guidelines, and any direction as set forth by officials or agencies of the State or Federal Government that seek to eliminate unlawful employment discrimination, and with all other State and Federal efforts to assure equal employment practices under this Agreement. Before and during performance, the **Grantee** shall promptly comply with all requests and direction from the State of Ohio or any of its officials and agencies.
- X.** Upon the **Grantee's** noncompliance with the nondiscrimination clauses of this Agreement, this Agreement may be canceled, terminated or suspended in whole or in part, and the **Grantee** may be ineligible for further state contracts and such other sanctions may be imposed and remedies instituted as otherwise provided by the law.
- XI.** This Agreement may be canceled, terminated or suspended in whole or in part upon a determination by the Ohio EPA that the **Grantee** is in Breach of this Agreement due to any violation of the terms or conditions of this Agreement, including **Grantee's** representations under this Agreement and the requirement that the **Grantee's** project meets the eligibility criteria of the H2Ohio Fund as specified in ORC section 126.60. Such a determination may render **Grantee** ineligible for reimbursement under this Grant Agreement or further state contracts.
- XII.** It is fully understood and agreed that neither **Grantee** nor any of its employees or other personnel shall at any time or for any purpose, be considered as agents or employees of the Ohio EPA or the State of Ohio. The **Grantee** certifies that neither the **Grantee** nor its employees or other personnel are public employees of the Agency under federal or state law for tax, Workers' Compensation, and retirement deduction purposes.
- XIII. Compliance Assurance:** The **Grantee** shall carry out and administer the project according to all applicable federal, state, and local laws, rules, regulations, ordinances and the terms of this Agreement. Nothing in this agreement is intended to constitute approval from the Ohio EPA for activities associated with the construction and operation of the project. **Grantee** is responsible for

applying for and receiving all applicable permits and approvals for the project in accordance with applicable federal, state, and local requirements.

**XIV. Grantor Access:** The designated representatives of Ohio EPA shall have access to inspect the work described in the project, and retain all other lawful access pursuant to statute, regulation, or other agreements.

**XV. Annual Project and Fiscal Reports.**

**Annual Project Metrics Reports** for the Projects subject to this Grant Agreement shall be prepared by **Grantee** and submitted to **Ohio EPA DEFA** at the address provided in *Section XXXII, Notice*, no later than January 10 on an annual basis from the effective date of this agreement until completion of the entire project. Each Annual report shall include a narrative describing the activities that were undertaken with respect to the Grant Agreement, together with detailed information on the project progress for that year, such as information, as applicable, concerning the number of connections, feet of lines installed, construction updates or other relevant metrics specific to the **Project**.

**Annual Fiscal Progress Reports** for the Project subject to this Grant Agreement shall be prepared by **Grantee** and submitted to **Ohio EPA Fiscal** at the address provided in *Section XXXII, Notice*, no later than January 10 on an annual basis until the latter of completion of the H2Ohio funded portion of the projects or Close-Out of the Grant. The Annual Fiscal Reports shall include written itemized documentation of eligible expenditures, supported by documentation of costs incurred in implementing the **Project** in the form of Bills and/or Invoices, together with approvals, and documentation of proof of payment of those Bills and/or Invoices in the form of Receipts, EFTs or the equivalent to demonstrate to Ohio EPA, Fiscal's satisfaction that the H2Ohio Grant was utilized for eligible expenditures.

**XVI. Final Reports.**

**Final Project Report.** Not later than 60 days following completion of the H2Ohio funded portion of the **project** **Grantee** shall prepare and submit to **Ohio EPA DEFA** at the address provided in *Section XXXII, Notice* a Final Report of the project activities that were undertaken with respect to the H2Ohio Grant.

**Final Fiscal Report.** Not later than 60 days following completion of the H2Ohio funded portion of the **project**, **Grantee** shall: (i) complete a full, final written accounting of the expenditure of the H2Ohio Grant funds utilized under this agreement; and (ii) submit a copy of such accounting to **Ohio EPA Fiscal** at the address provided in *Section XXXII, Notice*, for review and approval. The Final Fiscal Report shall include a summary of the annual fiscal reports, to reflect the total **project** budget and include documentation of all amounts reimbursed or disbursed for eligible expenditures for any remaining final payments. The final report shall also include documentation of costs incurred for such payments in the form of Bills and/or Invoices, together with approvals, and documentation of proof of payment of Bills and/or Invoices in the form of Receipts, EFTs or the equivalent to demonstrate to Ohio EPA, Fiscal's satisfaction that the H2Ohio Grant was utilized for eligible expenditures, if such documentation of payment was not already provided in an Annual Report submitted in accordance with Section XV of this Grant Agreement. The final fiscal report shall be signed by the project manager and **Grantee's** fiscal agent.

**XVII. Grantor Right to Audit.** Grantor shall at any reasonable time have the right of access to and the right to audit all books and records, financial or otherwise, pertinent to the administration and operation of this project. The **Grantee** shall keep said books and records in a manner consistent with generally

accepted accounting procedures in a common file to facilitate audits and inspections. In the event of a special audit, the **Grantee** will be responsible for the actual cost of the audit. Said costs shall be determined by the State of Ohio.

- XVIII. Records.** **Grantee** shall preserve all account statements, documents and other records associated with this Agreement and the **Project** Account for a minimum of five (5) years after termination of this Agreement.
- XIX.** The **Grantee** shall keep and make available to the Ohio Auditor of State all books and records, financial or otherwise, pertinent to the administration and operation of this project. **Grantee** shall keep such books and records in a manner consistent with generally accepted accounting procedures in a common file to facilitate audits by the Ohio Auditor of State. The **Grantee** will be responsible for the actual cost of all audits. Said costs shall be determined by the State of Ohio. The **Ohio EPA** shall at any reasonable time have the right of access to and the right to review all books and records, financial or otherwise, pertinent to the administration and operation of this project.
- XX.** Neither this Agreement, nor any rights, duties, nor obligations hereunder, may be assigned, delegated, or transferred in whole or in part by the **Grantee** without prior written consent of the State. Any assignment or delegation not consented to may be deemed void by the State.
- XXI.** The **Grantee** by signature on this document, certifies that it: (1) has reviewed and understands the Ohio ethics and conflict of interest laws, including the requirements found in Ohio Revised Code Chapter 102 and in Ohio Revised Code Sections 2921.42 and 2921.43, and (2) **Grantee** is currently in compliance with and will continue to adhere to, the requirements of Ohio ethics laws and conflict of interest laws and will take no action inconsistent with those laws. The **Grantee** understands that failure to comply with Ohio's ethics and conflict of interest laws is, in itself, grounds for termination of this Agreement and may result in the loss of other contracts or grants with the State of Ohio. No personnel of Contractor or public official, employee or member of the governing body of any locality in which work under this Agreement is being carried out, and who exercises any functions or responsibilities in connection with the review or approval of this Agreement or carrying out of any such work, shall, prior to the completion of the work, voluntarily acquire any personal interest that is incompatible or in conflict with the discharge and fulfillment of his or her functions and responsibilities with respect to the carrying out the work. Any such person who acquires an incompatible or conflicting personal interest on or after the effective date of this Agreement, or who involuntarily acquires any such personal interest, shall immediately disclose his or her interest to Ohio EPA in writing. Thereafter, he or she shall not participate in any action affecting the work under this Agreement, unless Ohio EPA determines in its sole discretion that, in the light of the personal interest disclosed, his or her participation in any such action would not be contrary to public interest.
- XXII.** The **Grantee** affirms that, as applicable to it, no party listed in Division (I) or (J) of Section 3517.13 of the Ohio Revised Code or spouse of such party has made, as an individual, within the two previous calendar years, one or more contributions in excess of the amounts specified in ORC 3517.13, to the Governor or to his campaign committees.
- XXIII.** **Grantee** agrees to abide by requirements in Executive Order 2019-12D and Executive Order 2022-02D in the performance of this Agreement and shall perform no services required under this Agreement outside of the United States or purchase services from or investment in Russian institutions and companies. Notwithstanding any other terms of this Agreement, the State reserves the right to recover any funds paid for services the **Grantee** performs outside of the United States for which it did not receive a waiver or funds paid for services from or investments in Russian institutions and companies.

- XXIV.** The **Grantee** affirmatively represents and warrants to **Ohio EPA** that it is not subject to a finding for recovery under ORC 9.24 or otherwise qualifies under that section. The **Grantee** agrees that if this representation or warranty is deemed to be false, the Agreement shall be void *ab initio* as between the parties to this Agreement, and any funds paid by Ohio EPA hereunder immediately shall be repaid to Ohio EPA, or an action for recovery immediately may be commenced by Ohio EPA for recovery of said funds. The **Grantee** affirmatively represents and warrants to Ohio EPA that it is not debarred from consideration for contract awards by the Director of the Department of Administrative Services, pursuant to either ORC 153.02 or ORC 125.25. If this representation and warranty is false, this Agreement is void *ab initio* and **Grantee** shall immediately repay to the State any funds paid under this Agreement.
- XXV.** The **Ohio EPA** shall not be responsible for any costs incurred by the **Grantee** prior to the effective date of this Agreement and any grant-related expenditures made prior to the effective date of the Grant Agreement will not be reimbursed.
- XXVI.** **Grantee** shall be responsible for its own acts and omissions and will be responsible for any and all damages, costs, and expenses that arise out of the performance of this Agreement and that are due to **Grantee's** own negligence, tortious acts, or other conduct or that are due to the negligence, tortious acts, or other conduct of the **Grantee's** respective agents, officers, or employees.
- XXVII.** **Indemnity.** **Grantee** agrees to indemnify, save, and hold harmless Ohio EPA from any claims or causes of action arising from, or related to, implementing the **Project**, including any acts or omissions of **Grantee**. Ohio EPA shall not be considered a party to and shall not be held liable under any contract entered into by **Grantee** in carrying out the activities pursuant to this Agreement.
- XXVIII.** **Severability.** A determination by a court of competent jurisdiction that any part of this Agreement is invalid shall not invalidate or impair the force or effect of any other part hereof, except to the extent that such other part is wholly dependent for its operation on the part so declared invalid.
- XXIX.** This Agreement shall remain in effect until the entire **project** is completed and the Auditor of State has completed the local government audits for the last year in which grant funds were disbursed. If the Ohio Auditor of State issues a finding for recovery to the Grantee, the **Ohio EPA** reserves the right, at any time after execution of this Agreement to terminate, revise, or extend the grant in whole or in part, upon written notification to the **Grantee**. The **Grantee**, upon receipt of notice of termination, shall not incur any new obligations and shall take all necessary and appropriate steps to limit disbursements and minimize costs and obligations, including cancelling as many outstanding obligations as possible. If requested by the **Ohio EPA**, the **Grantee** shall promptly furnish a report that describes the status of all work under this Agreement as of the date of receipt of the termination notice. The **Grantee** agrees to waive any right to, and shall make no claim for, additional compensation against the **Ohio EPA** by reason of such termination.
- XXX.** The State, in its sole discretion, may provide written notice to **Grantee** of a breach and permit the **Grantee** to cure the breach. Such cure period shall be no longer than 21 calendar days. Notwithstanding the State permitting a period of time to cure the breach or the **Grantee's** cure of the breach, the State does not waive any of its rights and remedies provided the State in this Agreement.
- XXXI.** **Termination.** Ohio EPA reserves the right, at any time after the Effective Date, and with or without cause, to terminate, revise, or extend the grant in whole or in part, upon written notification to the **Grantee**. The **Grantee**, upon receipt of notice of termination, shall not incur any new obligations and

shall take all necessary and appropriate steps to limit disbursements and minimize costs and obligations, including cancelling as many outstanding obligations as possible.

If requested by the Ohio EPA, the **Grantee** shall promptly furnish a report that describes the status of all work under this Agreement as of the date of receipt of the termination notice. The **Grantee** agrees to waive any right to, and shall make no claim for, additional compensation against the Ohio EPA by reason of such termination.

Upon termination of this Agreement, all unspent funds and funds subject to a finding for recovery by the Ohio Auditor of State, if any, shall be returned to the **Ohio EPA** within forty-five (45) days of **project** completion or receiving notification of any termination of the grant or project. Any payment not received within forty-five days of the due date may be turned over to the Attorney General for collection as a delinquent claim, and the **Grantee** agrees to pay the **Ohio EPA** all costs the **Ohio EPA** incurs for delinquent collections by the Attorney General's office.

**Grant Funds Not Expended:** If Grant Funds are not expended by Grantee in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Agreement or within the time period set forth in this Agreement, the award of the Grant Funds shall cease and Grantor shall have no further obligation to release the Grant Funds. Grantor shall also have no obligation to release any amount of Grant Funds that exceeds the eligible costs of the project actually incurred by Grantee.

**XXXII. Notices.** All communications shall be in writing and shall be hand-delivered; mailed first class, postage pre-paid; or mailed certified or registered mail, postage pre-paid or e-mailed, as follows:

**H2Ohio Project/ Metrics Reports to:**

Ohio Environmental Protection Agency  
Attn: Jonathan Bernstein, Chief, Division of Environmental and Financial Assistance  
50 West Town Street, P.O. Box 1049  
Columbus, Ohio 43216-1049  
[Jonathan.Bernstein@epa.ohio.gov](mailto:Jonathan.Bernstein@epa.ohio.gov)

**H2Ohio Fiscal Reports to:**

Ohio Environmental Protection Agency  
Attn: Florel Fraser, Division of Environmental and Financial Assistance  
50 West Town Street, P.O. Box 1049  
Columbus, Ohio 43216-1049  
[Florel.Fraser@epa.ohio.gov](mailto:Florel.Fraser@epa.ohio.gov)

**OWDA Communications to:**

Ohio Water Development Authority  
Attn: Executive Director  
480 South High Street  
Columbus, Ohio 43215

**XXXIII. Cybersecurity:** Grantee will consider and address physical and cyber security, when applicable, risks relevant to the type and scale of the project. Grantee's cybersecurity program should reasonably conform to an industry recognized cybersecurity framework including any of the following or any combination of the following:

- (a) The "Framework for Improving Critical Infrastructure Cybersecurity" developed by the "National Institute of Standards and Technology" (NIST);
- (b) "NIST Special Publication 800-171";
- (c) "NIST Special Publications 800-53 and 800-53a";
- (d) "NIST Cybersecurity Framework";
- (e) "Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency Cybersecurity Performance Goals";
- (f) The "Center for Internet Security Critical Security Controls for Effective Cyber Defense";
- (g) The "International Organization for Standardization/International Electrotechnical Commission 27000 family - Information Security Management Systems."

Additionally, Grantee must not use equipment that would otherwise be barred from federal funding under 2 CFR § 200.216 and the prohibition on certain telecommunications and video surveillance services or equipment.

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Ohio Environmental Protection Agency

**Effective Date.** This Agreement shall be effective upon execution of this Agreement by all Parties, the "Effective Date," and shall continue in full force and effect until completion of the entire **project**, or until all obligations of the **Grantee** under this Agreement have been fully satisfied, whichever is later.


IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be executed by their duly authorized officers.

**Grantee:** Ashtabula County

**Award:** \$500,000

(I, we) have the authority to sign this Agreement and do so in (my/our) respective capacities:

Grantee Signature 

**Signed:**  **Date:** 11-13-25

**Authorized Official:** J.P. Ducro, IV  
President, Ashtabula County Board of Commissioners

**OHIO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

**By:** \_\_\_\_\_  
John Logue  
Director, Ohio EPA

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

## H2Ohio Exhibit 1

**Project Name:** Backup Generators  
**H2Ohio Recipient:** Ashtabula County  
**Authorized Representative:** J.P. Ducro, IV  
**Contact:** [JPDucro@ashtabulacounty.us](mailto:JPDucro@ashtabulacounty.us)

### Project Description

Ashtabula County regional wastewater systems experience a high number of power outages which result in overflows entering Lake Erie and the surrounding tributaries. Backup generators will supply emergency power to various pump stations and wastewater plants.

### Cost Data

Activities	H2Ohio Grant	Total Project Cost
Backup Generator Procurement and Installation.	\$500,000	\$500,000