

## Ohio’s Bridge Partnership Program

<b>Purpose/ Applicants</b>	Ohio’s Bridge Partnership Program is a new construction initiative designed to reduce the excess of deficient county and city bridges. ODOT will work cooperatively with County and City Engineers to replace bridges in need of repair and/or replacement.
<b>Funding</b>	The program provides \$100 million for counties and \$10 million for cities from SFY 2015 – 2017 for the replacement of bridges statewide. Projects meeting eligibility criteria will be designed and constructed through the ODOT-Let process with 100% federal funds – no local match required.
<b>Eligibility</b>	<p>To be eligible for this program, the bridges must be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identified as structurally deficient</li> <li>• Be open and carry vehicular traffic</li> <li>• Not currently funded by other funding sources</li> <li>• Must meet the federal Bridge definition (span greater than 20 ft.)</li> </ul>
<b>Development Process</b>	ODOT and the County/City Engineers, with eligible bridges, will work closely to develop the appropriate scope, schedule and budget for each project. Approval from each County/City will be required prior to advancing projects to construction.
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