

**FUNCTIONAL LITTER-ACY: TRASH TRAPPERS FOR A CLEANER  
TOLEDO PROJECT GRANT**

**BULLET POINTS**

- Title of grant: Functional Litter-acy: Trash Trappers for a Cleaner Toledo Project.
- Funding period: October 2020 to October 2022.
- Funding amount: \$413,870. There is no cost share or match requirement. Our partner and sub-awardee, Partners for Clean Streams, will receive \$20,000 for their educational and outreach work, and our other partner and sub-awardee, the University of Toledo, will received \$45,118 for their research efforts.
- Goal of project: install multiple litter traps in waterways within 5 miles of the mouth to Lake Erie to capture and collect thousands of pounds of trash total during the two-year period of the grant.
- The objective of this project is to prevent trash in Toledo waterways from reaching Lake Erie while also educating residents about the detrimental effects of litter in our waterways. Community events in the areas where trash traps are installed will be held as part of the education initiative.
- In addition, household hazardous waste (HHW) events, a total of 12 events over the two-year grant period, will be expanded to accept CRT TVs and monitors to keep heavy and toxic metals out of the landfills and waterways.
- Information about the amounts of type collected vs the land use type will be gathered by our partner, The University of Toledo. The four areas that will have devices are: downtown Toledo, Stickney/Matzinger, Alexis and Benore, and Point Place.
- After the grant period, the City will maintain the devices for a minimum of three (3) years.