

TRASH TRAPPERS FOR A CLEANER TOLEDO PROJECT GRANT
Bullet Points

- US EPA is awarding the city a Great Lakes Restoration Initiative (GLRI) Trash Removal Grant as part of the FY 2020 Trash-Free Great Lakes Grant Program.
- Total grant project amount is \$413,970.
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 - There is no match requirement. City staff will be managing the project and maintaining the installed devices during and after the grant period.
- The grant will provide funds to install multiple litter traps in waterways within 5 miles of the mouth of the Maumee River to Lake Erie.
 - Potential sites are the Ottawa River, the confluence of Swan Creek to the Maumee, and downtown Maumee.
- The project is anticipated to capture and collect thousands of pounds of trash total during its two-year period.
- It is anticipated that four (4) trash traps will be installed, as a combination of permanently anchored litter trap(s) and outfall nets.
- Household hazardous waste (HHW) events will be expanded to accept old TVs and monitors to keep heavy and toxic metals out of the landfills and waterways.
 - 6 events per year, for a total of 12 events.
- Community events in those areas where trash traps are installed will be held to better educate citizens about the detrimental effects of litter in our waterways. These events will be organized by our partner, Partners for Clean Streams.
- Information about the amounts of type collected vs the land use type will be gathered by our partner, The University of Toledo.
- Grant period is two years in order to use funding from US EPA (July 2020 – July 2022).
 - City of Toledo will maintain these devices/nets for a minimum of five (5) years.
 - Outfall nets will be moved to other locations, if needed.