



Delaware County  
Multi-Use Trail Assistance  
Application Deadline: June 16, 2023

**APPLICANT:** Orange Township, Ohio **Date:** 06/06/23  
**Address:** 1680 East Orange Drive  
**City:** Lewis Center **State:** ohio **Zip:** 43035  
**Contact:** Silas Bowers **Phone (office):** (740) 548-5430  
**Title:** Director of Operations **Phone (cell):** \_\_\_\_\_  
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(Note: Contact should be available during business hours and be best to answer or coordinate a response to questions.)

**PROJECT NAME:** Green Meadows Drive Shared Use Path

**Brief Project Description:**

Orange Township is seeking funding through the Delaware County Multi Use Trail Program to construct roughly 858 feet of bike/pedestrian trail along Green Meadows Drive.

The trail will serve as a connector to segments of trail previously constructed.

As you can see from the included Orange Township Trail map, this is one of the final segments in this area. When this project is complete there will be trail connectivity from most of Green Meadow to Orange High School and to businesses, houses and parks in the majority of the township.

**How does this Project relate to the Delaware County Trail System Master Plan?**

This project seeks to further the master plan by connecting portions of our trail network to the townships population centers and business areas.

More specifically, when complete, this segment will connect most portions of Green Meadows with a trail network that includes Orange Road and extends as far east as Alum Creek State Park. Both trails are included in the Delaware County Trail Plan,

Further, Green Meadows will connect to the larger trail network in Orange Township and eventually the regional system as well.

## PROJECT FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Funding Amount Requested: \$ 40,000.00 (\*)

### Proposed Use for DCTC Funds:

These funds, along with funds from the township, will be used for construction.

### Project Estimated Costs

(include an opinion of cost estimate signed/sealed/stamped by a registered professional engineer)

Engineering:	\$ <u>0.00</u>	
Construction:	\$ <u>130,000.00</u>	
Right-of-way or easements:	\$ <u>0.00</u>	
Contingency:	\$ <u>0.00</u>	<u>0.0</u> %
TOTAL ESTIMATED COST:	\$ <u>130,000.00</u>	

### Project Financial Resources

Local Revenues:	\$ <u>90,000.00</u>	<u>69.2</u> %
Other Public Revenues:		
	\$ <u>0.00</u>	<u>0.0</u> %
	\$ <u>0.00</u>	<u>0.0</u> %
	\$ <u>0.00</u>	<u>0.0</u> %
* DCTC Funding Requested:	\$ <u>40,000.00</u>	<u>30.8</u> %
TOTAL FINANCIAL RESOURCES:	\$ <u>130,000.00</u>	<u>100.0</u> % must equal 100%

Does your community have a financial plan for maintenance of the completed project?

Please explain:

As with all Orange Township trails, we have programed their maintenance into our current service department budget.

## DETAILED PROJECT DESCRIPTION

(include a route map with property ownership identified, site photos and other appropriate info)

Specific Location and Work to be completed (including begin and end termini):

The project location is along Green Meadows Drive starting at Orange Point Drive and extending north west for approximately 858 feet.

Length: 858 feet Width: 10 Number of properties intersecting trail: NA

Have all necessary easements on private property been secured? ☐ N/A ☒ Yes ☐ No

Is the trail located within existing right-of-way? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Is the trail part of a preserve, natural or scenic corridor? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Are there constructability issues or environmental concerns? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Please explain how these will be addressed.

Does this trail connect to an existing trail? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Is the trail part of (or link to) the Central Ohio Greenway Trail system? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Is the trail part of (or link to) the Delaware County Trail System Master Plan? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes to any of the above three questions, please explain:

There is a multi use path along Green Meadows Drive that this trail is connecting to and extending.

Does the trail provide a transportation alternative along with recreation? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Does the trail connect destination locations (schools, parks, retail, restaurants, etc.)? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Please explain:

Green Meadows Drive connects a number of businesses to subdivisions in the area. Additionally, employees of the local businesses can use the trail for exercise at their leisure.

Please explain how the project will address equity or quality of life needs especially for the disadvantaged and/or underserved populations within your community:  
(Such populations may include low-income, minorities, senior citizens, veterans, children, persons with mental/ physical disabilities, college students or other groups unintentionally excluded from planning processes)

This trail will connect population segments in Orange Township to businesses. This will allow those in the township without cars access to jobs.

Also, the increased connectivity of Orange Township trails, provides senior citizens easy access to parks and exercise opportunities.

Please explain the Economic Opportunities this project may provide:

This trail will expand the connection between people and jobs.

#### PROJECT SCHEDULE (Enter dates as mm/dd/yy:)

Engineering/Design	Begin date: _____	End Date: _____
Right-of-way/Easement Acquisition	Begin date: _____	End Date: _____
Bid Advertisement and Award	Begin date: <u>09/01/23</u>	End Date: <u>10/10/23</u>
Construction	Begin date: <u>03/01/24</u>	End Date: <u>05/01/24</u>
When Funds from DCTC will be needed	Begin date: <u>03/24/23</u>	End Date: <u>05/01/24</u>

#### SUPPLEMENTAL QUESTIONS

Has your community adopted a Local Trail Plan? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Does your community have a Complete Streets policy or standards? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Are trails part of your community's zoning and development requirements? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Is there documented public support for the project? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Please explain:

Is there developer involvement in the project?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Please explain:

#### ADDITIONAL

Please provide any additional information that you feel will be important for the committee to consider prior to making a decision to recommend funding for this project:

(i.e. copies of Local Trail Plan, Complete Streets info, zoning/development documentation, map showing connection to destination locations or other trails, impact on school zones, evidence of easements/right-of-way, proof of other public funding, legislation passed regarding this project, etc.)

Please find included with this application a copy of the Delaware County Engineer's report on the project and a map of the Orange Township trail system marking its exact location.

#### APPLICANT CERTIFICATION

The undersigned certifies: (1) he/she is legally authorized to request and accept financial assistance from Delaware County; (2) to the best of his/her knowledge and belief, all representations that are part of this application are true and correct; (3) all official documents and commitments of the applicant that are part of this application have been duly authorized by the governing body of the applicant; and, (4) should the requested financial assistance be provided, the applicant will comply with all assurances required by Ohio law.

Certifying Representative: Silas Bowers, Director of Operations

(Printed form, type or print Name and Title)

Original Signature / Date Signed: Silas Bowers 6/15/2023

Submit Applications to Delaware County Trail Committee c/o DCRPC  
109 N. Sandusky Street, P.O. Box 8006, Delaware, OH 43015

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#### DCTC Use Only

Project # _____	Population Proximity	Recommend Project: YES or NO
Date submitted: _____	1 miles: _____	Amount funded: _____
Date reviewed: _____	2 miles: _____	BCC Resolution: _____

