

MAKING THE MOST OF OTTAWA'S FLOODPLAIN BUYOUTS

A COMMUNITY WORKSHOP

You're Invited

The Village of Ottawa and the Ohio Emergency Management Agency invite you to help determine future uses of floodplain buyout properties in the Village of Ottawa.

Ottawa has purchased 55 floodplain properties totaling approximately 25 acres of land with funding from all levels of government and private citizens since 2008. The land has since remained vacant and underutilized. But, these properties can be restored to provide outdoor recreation, habitat, stormwater management, or other community benefits. Communities across the country have developed parks, restored habitat, and provided recreational amenities on buyout land.

The goal of this workshop is to **identify and prioritize potential uses for buyout sites** in Ottawa and **develop a strategy for making it all happen**. We will discuss where Ottawa's buyouts are and what is possible on the sites, highlight examples from across the state and country, and identify possible challenges that may need to be overcome. Please join us!

August 29, 2017 8:30 am to 3 pm
Lunch Provided

Putnam County Educational Service Center
124 Putnam Parkway Ottawa, Ohio 45875
RSVP by August 23

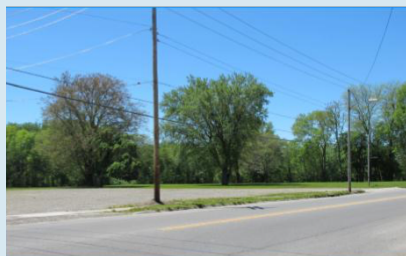
For More Information or to RSVP Call XXX at (XXX) XXX-XXX or Email XXX at XXX

Former Arrowhead Mobile Home Park – Ottawa's Largest Buyout

Past



Present



Future??



Community Garden in Ohio

The workshop was organized in collaboration with the Environmental Law Institute (eli.org/land-biodiversity/floodplain-buyouts) and The University of North Carolina Chapel Hill Institute for the Environment (ie.unc.edu). Please contact Rebecca Kihlslinger (kihlslinger@eli.org) with questions.