

# Partnerships

## Ohio Balanced Growth Program



- Develops strategies that will balance the protection of Lake Erie [and Ohio water resources] with continued economic growth.
- Harnessing the **location** of development and conservation for economic growth
- Voluntary
- Incentive-driven
- Local Government focus
- In place since 2004, statewide expansion 2009

[balancedgrowth.ohio.gov](http://balancedgrowth.ohio.gov)

# Energy

- Revise supply schedules
- Extend water intake pipes
- Shift power usage to off-peak hours



Chiller plant at Ohio State University

# Shoreline Management

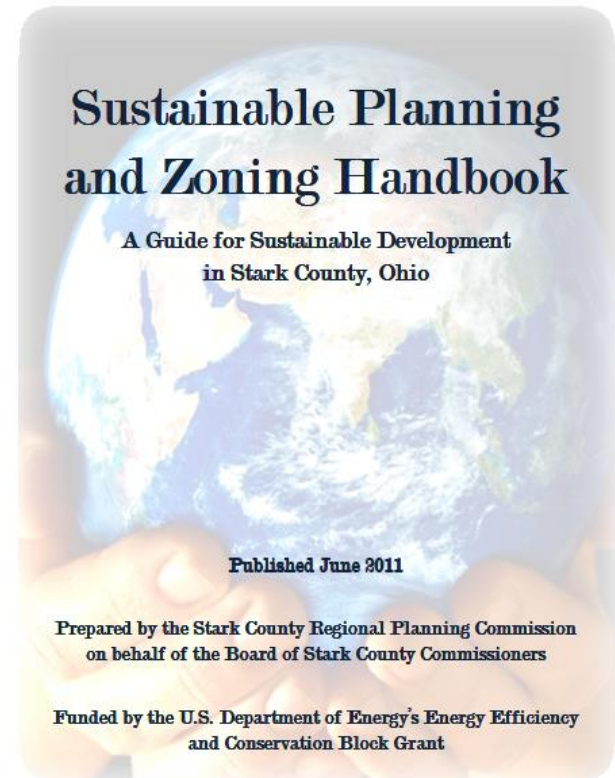
- Beach nourishment (placing sand on an eroding beach)
- Dune management



# Countywide Sustainability Plan

## **Creative Solution:** Incorporating sustainability into existing county planning

- Planning budget
- Staff resources
- Grants from:
  - utilities
  - FEMA
  - state
- Permitting fees



# Ohio State Drought Plan

Phases determine actions:

1. Normal Conditions
2. Drought Alert – monitor situation
3. Conservation Phase – can enact voluntary water conservation measures
4. Drought Emergency – can enact mandatory restrictions on water use

# Marinas

- Floating docks: adapt to lake-level flux
- Clean marinas: protect ecosystems

