

Ohio will be using the ACT NOW process in FY 2024 for EQIP and EQIP IRA to immediately approve and obligate a ranked application in a designated ranking pool when the eligible application meets or exceeds a State determined minimum ranking score without waiting until the NRCS field office ranks all applications in that ranking pool. When using ACT NOW, the State must post the threshold ranking score for any ACT NOW ranking pool to the website. Upon receipt of the application, the application must be date stamped to ensure the policy is met in funding applications in the order they are received in that ranking pool. Applications will be funded in the order of receipt with available funds.

Fund Threshold per Ranking Pool

Ranking Pool	Funding Threshold*
FY24 OH EQIP ACT NOW Appalachian Plateau-Crop	Ranking score equal to or greater than 79.518
FY24 OH EQIP ACT NOW Appalachian Plateau - Forest	Ranking score equal to or greater than 139.469
FY24 OH EQIP ACT NOW Appalachian Plateau Pasture/Grazing	Ranking score equal to or greater than 101.691
FY24 OH EQIP ACT NOW Beginning Farmer	Ranking score equal to or greater than 110.116
FY24 OH EQIP ACT NOW CIC Great Lakes Basin	Ranking score equal to or greater than 26.514
FY24 OH EQIP ACT NOW CIC Mississippi River Basin	Ranking score equal to or greater than 24.792
FY24 OH EQIP ACT NOW Cincinnati Urban Initiative	Ranking score equal to or greater than 43.353
FY24 OH EQIP ACT NOW Cleveland Urban Initiative	Ranking score equal to or greater than 43.557
FY24 OH EQIP ACT NOW Conservation Enhancement Project	Ranking score equal to or greater than 90.115
FY24 OH EQIP ACT NOW Conservation Planning Assistance	Ranking score equal to or greater than 1.982
FY24 OH EQIP ACT NOW High Tunnel System	Ranking score equal to or greater than 90.480
FY24 OH EQIP ACT NOW Indiana-Ohio Till Plain-Crop	Ranking score equal to or greater than 84.604
FY24 OH EQIP ACT NOW Indiana-Ohio Till Plain - Forest	Ranking score equal to or greater than 112.051
FY24 OH EQIP ACT NOW Indiana-Ohio Till Plain Pasture/Grazing	Ranking score equal to or greater than 111.334
FY24 OH IRA EQIP ACT NOW Beginning Farmer	Ranking score equal to or greater than 55.593
FY24 OH IRA EQIP ACT NOW Crop	Ranking score equal to or greater than 48.865
FY24 OH IRA EQIP ACT NOW Forest	Ranking score equal to or greater than 23.160
FY24 OH IRA EQIP ACT NOW On Farm Energy	Ranking score equal to or greater than 25.231
FY24 OH IRA EQIP ACT NOW Pasture/Grazing	Ranking score equal to or greater than 17.542
FY24 OH IRA EQIP ACT NOW Socially Disadvantaged	Ranking score equal to or greater than 36.282
FY24 OH EQIP ACT NOW Lake Erie Glaciated Plateau-Crop	Ranking score equal to or greater than 84.604
FY24 OH EQIP ACT NOW Limited Resource Farmer	Ranking score equal to or greater than 61.665

FY24 OH EQIP ACT NOW MRBI Headwaters Loramie Creek	Ranking score equal to or greater than 19.245
FY24 OH EQIP ACT NOW Grazing Warm Season Grass for Quail	Ranking score equal to or greater than 91.044
FY 24 OH EQIP ACT NOW Northern Ohio Forest	Ranking score equal to or greater than 112.518
FY24 OH EQIP ACT NOW Northern Ohio Pasture/Grazing	Ranking score equal to or greater than 116.965
FY24 OH EQIP ACT NOW NWQI East Fork Little Miami	Ranking score equal to or greater than 250.367
FY24 OH EQIP ACT NOW Oak Management in the Appalachian Mountains	Ranking score equal to or greater than 98.827
FY24 OH EQIP ACT NOW On-Farm Energy	Ranking score equal to or greater than 25.231
FY24 OH EQIP ACT NOW Organic NI Certified and Transitioning	Ranking score equal to or greater than 47.396
FY24 OH EQIP ACT NOW OTI	Ranking score equal to or greater than 35.214
FY24 OH EQIP ACT NOW Pasture Improvement Project	Ranking score equal to or greater than 49.095
FY24 OH EQIP ACT NOW Socially Disadvantaged Farmer	Ranking score equal to or greater than 77.949
FY24 OH EQIP ACT NOW Southern Ohio Appalachian Outreach	Ranking score equal to or greater than 113.024
FY24 OH EQIP ACT NOW Statewide Urban Ag	Ranking score equal to or greater than 59.592
FY24 OH EQIP ACT NOW Wildlife 10%	Ranking score equal to or greater than 85.198
FY24 OH EQIP ACT NOW Working Lands for Wildlife (WLFW) Monarch	Ranking score equal to or greater than 82.631
FY24 OH EQIP ACT NOW Working Lands for Wildlife (WLFW) Quail	Ranking score equal to or greater than 53.801

*Applications will be funded based on the available funds equal to or greater than the threshold score for each fund code.