

## **BIG CREEK WATERSHED MANAGEMENT PLAN**

### **1. FUNDING FOR THE BIG CREEK WATERSHED MANAGEMENT PLAN**

-ODNR	\$19,950
-Municipalities	\$20,000
-Volunteer Hours	\$ 3,900
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$43,850</b>

#### **Municipal Payment Schedule- Two Fiscal Periods**

-½ January 2008

-½ July 2008

### **2. DETAILS ON MUNICIPALITY FUNDING CONTRIBUTIONS**

1. Brook Park- \$2,500
2. Brooklyn- \$2,500
3. Cleveland- \$6,000 (Wards 15, 16, 19 & 20: \$1,500 each)
4. North Royalton- \$1,500
5. Parma- \$5,000
6. Parma Heights- \$2,500

*\*Based on % land area in watershed*

### **4. COMMUNITY BENEFITS**

- Improves planning and zoning incorporating by identifying Priority Development Areas (PDAs) and Priority Conservation Areas (PCAs) into your planning
- Strengthens local natural resource management regulations.
- Reduces infrastructure costs through better site design.
- Facilitates planning, projects and other mutually supportive actions across communities.
- Improves city compliance and civic leadership with NPDES Phase II Program
- Enhances community livability and appeal
- Promotes integration with green space and corridors
- Provides for unique balanced growth initiative state financial incentives
- Address citizen concerns about flooding, erosion, and water quality
- Provides cost-effective access to current planning technology.

### **5. PROCESS AND TIMETABLE**

- Watershed Assessment - (Jan- Feb 2008)
- ID Critical Watershed Features - Priority Conservation Areas (Feb – April 2008)
- ID Development / Redevelopment Areas - emphasis on better site design (May- July-2008)
- Suggested Community Actions Items (Aug-Oct 2008)

### **6. CITY ACTIONS**

1. Provide the committed funds to CRCPO
2. Appoint City Reps to the Watershed Partnership for the Planning Effort
  - Community Development Personnel, Council people, others
3. Stay Informed via periodic briefings from us - support outreach newsletters
4. Seek opportunities for intercommunity watershed actions



# Map of the Big Creek Watershed

