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**Ohio River Foundation Receives \$100,000 for
Creek Restoration and Transportation Improvement Project**

(Northern Kentucky) Ohio River Foundation has been awarded a \$100,000 grant from the United States Fish & Wildlife Fish Passage Program to restore Beaver Creek in Harrison County Kentucky. The key component of restoration will be removing a road and installing a bridge.

Apple Lane in Harrison County is a small road that crosses Beaver Creek, a tributary to the Licking River. The road floods during high water, creating a transportation hazard. County officials are partnering with Ohio River Foundation to remove the road and install a bridge, which will improve transportation safety and restore natural flow to the creek.

“We have developed a workable model that enables us to help communities achieve the social, environmental, and economic benefits of river protection and restoration. We applaud Harrison County for having the vision and ambition that this project requires and hope that other communities will follow its lead,” said Rich Cogen, Executive Director of Ohio River Foundation.

Alex Barnett, Harrison County Judge, praised the project, “Harrison County is excited about the opportunity to improve safety over Beaver Creek. The improvement to the crossing and the environment will affect that area of the county for generations.”

Ohio River Foundation is a nonprofit organization serving the Greater Cincinnati area and the 200,000 square-mile watershed with educational and conservation programs. Formed in 2000, the organization assists communities along the river and throughout the watershed in protecting their quality of life and works to improve the public’s awareness of the importance of protecting and improving the natural environment in the Ohio River watershed.

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