

# Ohio River Basin Priorities

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## Maintaining water supply (loss prevention)

- Mining
- Loss of residential water
- Residential use/lack of planning for the future
- Groundwater/stormwater recharge
- Old infrastructure/ Malfunctioning sewage systems (on-lot and combined)
- Contingency plans

## Appropriate, applied use of technology

- conservation technology (e.g., recycling)
- saving technology
- remediation/treatment technology
- water quality
- water quantity
- improving infrastructure
- recharge
- nutrient management

## Economic development

- Identify type of economic development and address that need to enhance growth
- Define intended water uses
- Identify uses, needs, and allocations
- Plan for how to replace what we're using
  
- positive incentives for economic growth (e.g., regulatory approvals)
- need to maintain existing and to increase job base
- wise brownfield re-use

## Public Education and Outreach on Water Resources

- provide info to public
- obtain feedback from public
- need more info/data on water resources

## Balancing multi-purpose uses

- protecting existing uses
- trading and credits ?
- intended uses (e.g., storage)
- emergency allocations
- water budgeting
- Protection of current clean water resources

- Incentives for water storage
- Balance between/among different uses (both in regular and emergency conditions)