

**OHIO COASTAL MANAGEMENT PROGRAM  
POLICY 25 – SURPLUS PUBLIC PROPERTY**

**IT IS THE POLICY OF THE STATE OF OHIO TO, WHEREVER APPROPRIATE, RETAIN SURPLUS STATE LAKESHORE PROPERTY IN PUBLIC OWNERSHIP AND TO OBTAIN FEDERAL LAKESHORE PROPERTY TO USE OR REDEVELOP SUCH AREAS FOR OTHER PUBLIC SHORELINE ACCESS AND PUBLIC PURPOSES.**

Authorities and Administration

All departments within the State of Ohio provide notice to other agencies regarding availability of surplus property within the state. The Ohio Department of Administrative Services reviews notices of federal and state surplus properties in the state and coordinates with other agencies to evaluate the suitability of such property for state management. In the case of the Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT), the agency notifies ODNR directly. The OCMP will review such notices for properties within the coastal area and for properties where activities may significantly affect the coastal area. OCMP will assess and actively pursue opportunities for retention by the current agency or transfer to ODNR for provision of public access and use.