
**(OEB) OHIO EDUCATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS NETWORK
COMMISSION**

Higher Education Improvement Fund	\$1,000,626
TOTAL - All Funds	\$1,000,626

HIGHER EDUCATION IMPROVEMENT FUND (034)

CAP-001 Educational TV and Radio Equipment **\$1,000,626**

Category: Capital Equipment

County: Statewide

These funds will be used to purchase a video file server which provides broadcasting, transmission, and production equipment to Ohio public radio stations, public television stations, public radio reading services, and the Ohio Educational Telecommunications Network Commission (OEB). A video file server is a computer server located at OEB in Columbus which would allow member stations to download programs on demand. These servers can each hold 800 hours of video and will eventually replace the 13 reel-to-reel machines currently in use. This automated system does not require OEB staff to be present every time a member station wishes to download and air a particular program. OEB currently provides multiple-video-data services to 12 public educational television stations, 15 public radio stations, and nine radio reading services through its fiber-optic interconnection system.