
(AGR) AGRICULTURE, DEPARTMENT OF

Administrative Building Fund	\$2,035,536
Clean Ohio Agricultural Easement Fund	\$6,250,000
TOTAL - All Funds	\$8,285,536

ADMINISTRATIVE BUILDING FUND (026)

CAP-043 Building and Grounds Renovation **\$400,000**

Category: Renovation/Replacement

County: Licking

These funds will provide the agency with the ability to maintain and improve facilities at the Department of Agriculture's complex.

CAP-048 Alkaline Hydrolysis Equipment and Addition **\$1,635,536**

Category: New Construction & Renovation

County: Licking

This funding would provide for a ground level building with a basement addition. The building will house the Alkaline Hydrolysis Digestion Unit and supporting equipment. The Alkaline Hydrolysis digestion process is the newest technology available for the disposal of pathological (carcass) waste. Using this process, the carcasses are hydrolyzed under pressure in a hermetically sealed steel tank. This equipment would decrease the potential risk of infectious or contagious carcasses entering the rendering chain.

CLEAN OHIO AGRICULTURAL EASEMENT FUND (057)

CAP-047 Clean Ohio Agricultural Easement **\$6,250,000**

Category: Land Acquisition/Site Development

County: Statewide

These funds will be used by the Department of Agriculture for farmland preservation to make matching grants for the purchase of agricultural easements. An agricultural easement is defined as a right or interest in land that is held for the public purpose of retaining the use of the land predominantly in agriculture. Eligible applicants for matching grants include: counties, townships, municipal corporations, and charitable organizations. Grants are not expected to exceed 75 percent of the value of an agricultural easement and may not be greater than \$1 million. The funds will be used to stem the loss of prime agricultural land necessary to sustain farming and agribusinesses.