
(AFC) OHIO CULTURAL FACILITIES COMMISSION

Cultural and Sports Facilities Building Fund	\$43,592,560
TOTAL - All Funds	\$43,592,560

CULTURAL AND SPORTS FACILITIES BUILDING FUND (030)

CAP-010 Sandusky State Theatre Improvements **\$325,000**

Category: Community Project(s)

County: Erie

The theatre is located in Erie County and has served as a downtown Sandusky performance center since 1928. Previous appropriations include \$1,000,000 in H.B. 675, \$200,000 from Am. Sub. H.B. 640, \$500,000 from Am. Sub. H.B. 850, and \$150,000 from Am. Sub. H.B. 790. The current project -- construction of a loading dock, a foundation for an extension on the stage house, and the renovation of additional space for dressing rooms, rehearsal space and a gift shop -- is nearing completion. The additional appropriation is intended for an elevator project and safety upgrades.

CAP-013 Stambaugh Hall Improvements **\$250,000**

Category: Community Project(s)

County: Mahoning

These funds will be used to continue renovations to this 2,600-seat auditorium which is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Built in the 1920s, it is located in Youngstown, Ohio, and is a popular spot for many cultural activities and community events. Previous appropriations for this project include \$200,000 in H.B. 675, \$500,000 in Am. Sub. H.B. 640, \$625,000 in Am. Sub. H.B. 850, and \$600,000 in Am. Sub. H.B. 790 .

CAP-033 Woodward Opera House Renovation **\$100,000**

Category: Community Project(s)

County: Knox

This opera house is located in Mt. Vernon and is one of the oldest theatres in the United States, constructed around 1853. It is managed by the Knox County Performing Arts Coalition. This funding is for renovations and upgrades for the complete rehabilitation project, which encompasses four floors including the theatre, retail, and commercial office space. Previous appropriations include \$250,000 in H.B. 675, \$250,000 in Am. Sub. H.B. 640, and \$250,000 in Am. Sub. H.B. 850.

CAP-038 Center Exhibit Replacement	\$816,000
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Category: Other

County: Franklin

This Ohio Historical Society project includes replacement of exhibits in the Center, planning and installation of interpretive kiosks in the Ohio Village, and preliminary planning for an orientation center at the Village. A previous appropriation of \$750,000 was granted in H.B. 675. Those funds were used to replace sections of the history mall with smaller galleries containing exhibits of topical interest. The funds were used to design, fabricate, and install "Ohio's Garden Path," an exhibit showcasing Ohio's gardens, and research and design an exhibit about the 1950s.

CAP-043 Statewide Site Repairs	\$100,000
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Category: Renovation/Replacement

County: Statewide

These Ohio Historical Society funds will be used for repairs and improvements at various project locations around the state.

CAP-044 National Underground Railroad Freedom Center	\$4,150,000
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Category: Community Project(s)

County: Hamilton

The Freedom Center opened in August 2004 to document and commemorate the history of the Underground Railroad -- a network of South-to-North routes for individuals escaping the bonds of slavery in the mid-1800s. The \$110 million project on the banks of the Ohio River in Cincinnati is a centerpiece to the city's Central Riverfront Development. Previous appropriations for this project include \$4,000,000 in H.B. 675, \$3,500,000 in Am. Sub. H.B. 640, and two appropriations of \$133,333 and \$500,000 in Am. Sub. H.B. 850.

CAP-046 Cincinnati Museum Center Improvements	\$250,000
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Category: Community Project(s)

County: Hamilton

Originally opened in 1933 as the Union Terminal train station, the building was renovated and reopened in 1990 as the Cincinnati Museum Center, a joint facility for five allied museums and attractions -- the Cincinnati History Museum, the Cinergy Children's Museum, the Museum of Natural History and Science, the Robert D. Lindner Family OMNIMAX® Theater, and the Cincinnati Historical Society Library. Previous appropriations for this project include \$1.6 million in H.B. 675, \$200,000 in Am. Sub. H.B. 640, and \$525,000 in Am. Sub. H.B. 850.

CAP-052 Akron Art Museum **\$1,012,500**

Category: Community Project(s)

County: Summit

The Akron Art Museum officially closed for two years on March 27, 2004 in preparation for its 50,000-square-foot expansion. The expansion will be built adjacent to the existing museum, effectively incorporating the new into the old. The \$38 million project will more than triple gallery space from 8,000 square feet to approximately 25,000 square feet. Funds will continue with this project, which will allow greater display of the museum's paintings, sculpture collection, and photography holdings. The Akron Art Museum specializes in regional, national, and international art from 1850 to the present. Previous appropriations for this project include \$1,500,000 in H.B. 675, \$2,500,000 in Am. Sub. H.B. 640, and \$100,000 in GRF funds and \$1,100,000 in bond funds in Am. Sub. H.B. 850.

**CAP-053 Powers Auditorium Improvements-Eleanor Beecher
Flad Pavilion** **\$250,000**

Category: Community Project(s)

County: Mahoning

Powers Auditorium, managed by the Youngstown Symphony Orchestra, is a facility for artistic performances, meetings, and celebrations. Construction was completed in fiscal year 2004 on the renovation of the adjacent Adler Building. New construction is planned for an Eleanor Beecher Flad Pavilion, which will include a new 600-seat performance venue with cutting edge acoustics for the presentation of live orchestral music, music ensembles and choral productions. Previous state appropriations to the Powers Auditorium include \$200,000 in H.B. 675, \$500,000 in Am. Sub. H.B. 640, and \$250,000 in Am. Sub. H.B. 850.

CAP-065 Beck Center for the Cultural Arts **\$100,000**

Category: Community Project(s)

County: Cuyahoga

The Beck Center consists of a 400-seat theater, a studio theater, classrooms, lobby gallery space, and business offices. It serves more than 3,600 students a year. The center's art gallery is home to the Cleveland Artists' Foundation. This state appropriation will be used for the replacement of an HVAC unit, controls, and telephone system. A previous appropriation of \$100,000 was made in H.B. 675.

CAP-069 Cleveland Institute of Art **\$250,000**

Category: Community Project(s)

County: Cuyahoga

Funds will be used for the continued renovation of the Joseph McCullough Center for the Visual Arts, a four-story former Ford Model T factory with high ceilings, natural light, and

spacious areas for galleries. The McCullough Center for the Visual Arts also houses a student-run gallery, a coffeehouse, and a 100-seat auditorium. A previous appropriation of \$750,000 was included in H.B. 675.

CAP-071 Cleveland Institute of Music **\$750,000**

Category: Community Project(s)

County: Cuyahoga

Funds will be used for the continued expansion of the institute's classic modernist building. The expansion project will add a dozen practice rooms and another dozen teaching studios, a large rehearsal space, and a concert hall for orchestral music or operas. A previous appropriation of \$750,000 was made in H.B. 675.

CAP-073 Marina District/Ice Arena Development **\$3,500,000**

Category: Community Project(s)

County: Lucas

The Marina District is a \$175 million retail, commercial, and residential development planned between Front Street and the Maumee River in Toledo. The project, which has a prior state appropriation of \$4,000,000 in H.B. 675, includes the construction of a state-of-the-art, multi-purpose ice arena, which will serve as the home to a minor-league professional hockey team.

CAP-074 Stan Hywet Hall & Gardens **\$750,000**

Category: Community Project(s)

County: Summit

Goodyear Tire founder F.A. Seiberling and his wife built Stan Hywet Hall & Gardens between 1912 and 1915. The 65-room country house sits on 70 acres of artfully-landscaped gardens and grounds. It is one of the finest examples of Tudor Revival architecture in America and has served as a public attraction in Akron for 45 years. The current three-phase restoration project will result in the complete restoration of the Manor House water management systems and the historically accurate restoration of eight signature gardens, including the re-establishment of an original major garden that has been absent since the 1950s. A previous appropriation of \$250,000 was made in H.B. 675 for this project. The project's third phase, known as the West Vista Restoration, is a \$3.7 million effort to address a failed drainage system that threatened the hall and gardens.

CAP-745 Emergency Repairs **\$838,560**

Category: Renovation/Replacement

County: Statewide

This project will make emergency repairs to some of the more than 300 buildings and structures that are part of the State Memorial system and administered by the Ohio Historical

Society. These buildings include major museum facilities as well as archaeological and historical sites and buildings. In general, many projects are unanticipated and often include roof and heating and air conditioning equipment replacement. Other projects are needed renovations for which there are no other funds available.

CAP-769 Rankin House State Memorial \$192,000

Category: New Construction & Renovation

County: Brown

A National Historic Landmark, the Rankin House was an important stop on the Underground Railroad in southern Ohio. State funds will be used for an interpretive plan, site master plan, historic structure report, furnishings and finishes plan, and archaeological investigation.

CAP-781 Archives/Library Automation \$624,000

Category: Capital Equipment

County: Franklin

Funds will be used by the Ohio Historical Society to improve access to historical records and artifacts that document Ohio’s history through web-related activities. Staff processes state and local government records; archaeology, history, and natural history collections; audio-visual and manuscript archives; and historic property records located in the Ohio Historic Preservation Office. Funds will also be used to enhance the capacity of the local area network used to process collections and make it available to the public on the web. In H.B. 675, the project was appropriated \$300,000.

CAP-784 Center Rehabilitation \$960,000

Category: Renovation/Replacement

County: Franklin

Funds will be used by the Ohio Historical Society to replace the existing roof, upgrade the fire pump, replace HVAC units that serve the microfilm storage vault and the data center, relocate the security desk, construct an exterior entrance plaza, and renovate the lower level entrance. These projects result from the Center master planning that was completed in 2004. Previous funding of \$741,000 was received in H.B. 675.

CAP-806 Grant Boyhood Home Improvements \$480,000

Category: Community Project(s)

County: Brown

Funds will be used by the Ohio Historical Society to continue efforts to research, restore, develop and interpret this National Historic Landmark Previous funding of \$68,333 was received in H.B. 675.

CAP-812 Schuster Arts Center	\$5,500,000
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Category: Community Project(s)

County: Montgomery

The Benjamin & Marian Schuster Performing Arts Center is the cornerstone of downtown Dayton's revitalization. The center opened to the public in March 2003. The center includes a 2,300-seat theater, rehearsal space, a black box theatre, and a winter garden. Previous appropriations for this project include \$10,000,000 in H.B. 675 and \$9,500,000 in Am. Sub. H.B. 640. Specific project information is not available at this time.

CAP-823 Marion Palace Theatre	\$750,000
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Category: Community Project(s)

County: Marion

The Marion Palace Theatre, built in 1928, was designed by theater architect John Ebersson. Funds will be used to construct an addition to the west side of the building. The addition will include a new lobby, concession area, restrooms, and catering kitchen. The additional space will also provide for uses such as reception and meeting rooms, a convention center, or class space for the community. A previous appropriation of \$825,000 was made in H.B. 675. Those funds have been earmarked for construction purposes, and will be combined with the new appropriation of \$750,000.

CAP-826 Renaissance Theatre	\$750,000
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Category: Community Project(s)

County: Richland

The vision of the Richland Performing Arts Association is to create a community performing arts center, which will incorporate the existing theatre. The center would include an expanded Renaissance Theatre, a new "black box" theatre, and rehearsal space. A previous appropriation of \$50,000 under H.B. 675 went toward the construction of a new parking lot. New funding will be used toward additional facility renovations.

CAP-834 Galion Historic Big Four Depot Restoration	\$170,000
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Category: Community Project(s)

County: Crawford

The City of Galion recently purchased the former New York Central Depot to preserve this unique part of Galion's history. Restoration of the Galion Historic Big Four Depot commenced in the spring of 2004. Together with a previous appropriation of \$50,000, these funds will be used to make improvements to the facility, including the stabilization of the building's structure and roof repairs.

CAP-835 Jamestown Opera House **\$125,000**

Category: Community Project(s)

County: Greene

The Jamestown Opera House was built in 1889 by Jamestown Village and Silvercreek Township. The Opera House was the center of community activities until the Silvercreek Centralized School opened in 1937. Funds will assist with the renovation of the Opera House to restore it as a center of community activities. Window replacement and exterior brick renovation were funded in part by a \$100,000 appropriation made under H.B. 675. Future renovations include the installation of new electrical, heating and air systems, and replacing and installing the original doors to the front of the building.

CAP-844 Charles A. Eulett Education Center/Edge of Appalachia Museum Center **\$1,850,000**

Category: Community Project(s)

County: Adams

The project site is the 13,000-acre Richard and Lucile Durrell Edge of Appalachia Preserve located in Adams County. The preserve is owned and operated by the Cincinnati Museum Center in partnership with The Nature Conservancy. The project is to build a new 8,000 square foot education and training center. State funding will support site acquisition, and design and construction of this new facility.

CAP-845 Lima Historic Athletic Field **\$100,000**

Category: Community Project(s)

County: Allen

Lima Stadium was dedicated on Thanksgiving Day, November 26, 1936 on the occasion of the first South/Central football game. The stadium was built during the Work Progress Administration through the combined efforts of the Ohio Board of Education and the federal government. In March 2002, Lima Stadium was placed on the National Register of Historic Places. Together with a grant of \$271,500 from the Eagles Club of Lima, state funding will be used to install artificial turf that will extend the life and use of the stadium. In addition to its current uses, the stadium will play host to soccer matches, thus converting it into a multipurpose facility for the entire community and for Northwest Ohio.

CAP-846 Butler Palace Theatre **\$100,000**

Category: Community Project(s)

County: Butler

The Hamilton Civic Theatre Association will use these funds to renovate and utilize the Butler Palace Theatre -- an old movie house -- for rehearsal, performance and office space.

CAP-847 Voice of America Museum **\$275,000**

Category: Community Project(s)

County: Butler

Following the attack on Pearl Harbor in 1942, the federal government commissioned the engineering of a radio installation powerful enough to reach a global audience. By 1944, the first Voice of America station capable of reaching out to the world was in operation in West Chester, Ohio. Known as the "Bethany Station," it began broadcasting to the world in 53 languages. Bethany Station was decommissioned in 1995 and the facility, together with approximately 500 surrounding acres, was transferred to Butler County MetroParks and West Chester Township for public use. Today, plans are underway to convert this 25,000-square-foot facility into a memorial park and museum dedicated to the Voice Of America's unique history. Funds will be used for renovations at the facility. The facility currently houses the Gray History of Wireless Museum, the media Heritage broadcasting collection, and West Chester Township park offices.

CAP-848 Oxford Arts Center ADA Project **\$72,000**

Category: Community Project(s)

County: Butler

The Oxford Community Arts Center is located on Miami University campus in the Oxford College building. The facility provides for a wide range of performances, workshops, social functions, and community events. This \$72,000 appropriation will be used to construct handicapped accessibility features, including an elevator and an exterior ramp to the facility.

CAP-849 Clark County Community Arts Expansion Project **\$500,000**

Category: Community Project(s)

County: Clark

Funds will be used to construct and equip a multipurpose addition to the existing performing arts center. The addition will be approx. 20,000 square feet and will include areas for classes, rehearsals, offices and programs. The total cost of the project is \$7 million, which includes \$2.5 million for a programming endowment and \$500,000 for land acquisition.

CAP-850 Westcott House Historic Site **\$75,000**

Category: Community Project(s)

County: Clark

The Westcott House, built between 1904 and 1908, was designed by the architect Frank Lloyd Wright. Wright himself considered the Westcott House a significant representation of his work, however, interior alterations made to the house over the decades changed the architecture so significantly that it no longer reflected the design intent of its architect. Restoration of the house has been sponsored by the Westcott House Foundation, and the work

to date has been meticulous, with attention given to every detail, from the color of roof tile to the texture of interior walls. The project is now entering its final stages and the grand opening of the restored Westcott House is scheduled to take place in September of 2005. Funding under H.B. 16 will be used toward electrical, fire and security, plumbing, and other mechanical system work.

CAP-851 General Lytle Homestead-Harmony Hill \$50,000

Category: Community Project(s)
County: Clermont

William Lytle was a Major General of the Ohio Militia during the War of 1812 and was the founder of Williamsburg, Ohio. He is frequently referred to as the "Father of Clermont County." His homestead was called "Harmony Hill." Funding will be used for renovation projects at Harmony Hill.

CAP-852 Miami Township Community Amphitheatre \$50,000

Category: Community Project(s)
County: Clermont

Funds will be used to offset the costs including site preparation, building a covered stage, re-grading a natural slope for seating, installing a culvert pipe for drainage, and providing electricity and lighting. The area is currently used for a monthly concert series and a monthly theater night that runs from May through September.

CAP-853 Western Reserve Historical Society \$1,000,000

Category: Community Project(s)
County: Cuyahoga

The Western Reserve Historical Society is the largest privately supported regional historical society in the nation. It operates seven historical properties in northeast Ohio: the History Museum, the Crawford Auto-Aviation Museum, The Library, Hale Farm and Village, the James A. Garfield National Historic Site, Shandy Hall, and Loghurst.

CAP-854 Steamship Mather Museum \$100,000

Category: Community Project(s)
County: Cuyahoga

Funds will be used toward restoration of the William G. Mather, a retired Great Lakes bulk freighter that was donated to the Great Lakes Historical Society. The Society has spent more than \$1.2 million restoring the ship, which is preserved as a museum ship and floating maritime museum. It is docked at the East Ninth Street Pier on Cleveland's North Coast Harbor.

CAP-855 Rock and Roll Hall of Fame **\$250,000**

Category: Community Project(s)

County: Cuyahoga

The \$84 million, 150,000-square-foot Rock and Roll Hall of Fame and Museum is the centerpiece of Cleveland's North Coast Harbor. Specific project information is not available at this time.

CAP-856 Friendly Inn Settlement House Historic Site **\$250,000**

Category: Community Project(s)

County: Cuyahoga

Friendly Inn Settlement, which serves the central area of Cleveland, offers programs and services that help improve the quality of life for the neighborhood, the family and the individual. Among the programs that serve people from early childhood to seniors are before- and after-school childcare, summer programs, a food pantry, parent education and support and senior programs. The settlement, which recently moved into new, expanded facilities, will offer day care and a computer-learning center.

CAP-857 Merrick House Historic Site **\$250,000**

Category: Community Project(s)

County: Cuyahoga

Funds will be used to make improvements to the Merrick House and for handicap entrance construction. The facility houses a human services organization funded by the United Way and serves as a "home" for hundreds of people each year, from infants to seniors. Merrick House offers a variety of programs, including teaching English to immigrants, providing child care to working parents, and organizing block clubs. The House continues to provide the support, encouragement, and guidance to allow people to function more independently through life.

CAP-858 Strongsville Historic Building **\$100,000**

Category: Community Project(s)

County: Cuyahoga

The Strongsville Historic Building is part of a nineteenth century village complete with a general store, a log cabin, and millinery. All of the buildings at this recreated village are either original structures in their original places or are original structures moved to the village from other locations throughout Strongsville. Specific project information is not available at this time.

CAP-859 Arts Castle **\$100,000**

Category: Community Project(s)

County: Delaware

The Arts Castle functions as a community arts center that houses 10 studios, a gift shop, and administrative offices. It is an Anglo-Norman-style building that was completed in 1854, with a round tower and arched windows and doorways. Previous appropriations for this project include \$40,000 in H.B. 675 (CAP-066, Delaware County Cultural Arts Center). Specific project information related to the Arts Castle is not available at this time.

CAP-860 Great Lakes Historical Society **\$325,000**

Category: Community Project(s)

County: Erie

The Great Lakes Historical Society was founded in 1944 in Vermilion. The society records, preserves, and interprets the maritime history of the Great Lakes. The Inland Seas Maritime Museum, established in 1953, is housed in the former Wakefield Mansion. The museum contains pictures, paintings, models, and marine artifacts. An extension of the museum, the Lake Erie Shipwreck Center, provides researchers with history and artifacts from the shipwrecks of Lake Erie. The Great Lakes Historical Society was appropriated \$150,000 in H.B. 675 (CAP-080, Great Lakes Historical Society) to be used for the restoration of the exterior soffits and gutters, electrical work, window replacement, HVAC work and cleaning and repairing the exterior surfaces. Specific project information related to the current appropriation is not available at this time.

CAP-861 Ohio Glass Museum **\$250,000**

Category: Community Project(s)

County: Fairfield

The Ohio Glass Museum is scheduled to open in 2005. Located in downtown Lancaster, the museum will join three other existing museums, all located in historic homes: The Georgian, The Sherman House, and The Decorative Arts Center of Ohio. Funds will be used toward construction of the new museum.

CAP-862 Goll Wood Homestead **\$50,000**

Category: Community Project(s)

County: Fulton

Funds will be used to construct public and handicap access ramps to the barn located on the Goll Wood Homestead. This is the second phase of the project. The first was to stabilize and protect the structure and add new drainage to the area.

CAP-863 Ariel Theatre **\$100,000**

Category: Community Project(s)

County: Gallia

Originally known as The Ariel Opera House, the theater opened its doors for its first performance on December 24, 1895. The Ariel Theatre was built during the age of gaslight elegance. During her heyday, she hosted such luminaries as Will Rogers, Sarah Bernhard, and "Dixie" composer, Daniel Emmett. The theater board intends to use the funds to assist in the purchase the theater, which is in operation but needs renovation.

CAP-864 Bellbrook/Sugarcreek Historical Society **\$10,000**

Category: Community Project(s)

County: Greene

Funds will be used to construct a handicap access ramp on the annex of the Bellbrook Museum. The annex is a former mortuary that is now a funeral museum.

CAP-865 Kennedy Stone House **\$15,000**

Category: Community Project(s)

County: Guernsey

The Kennedy Stone House is located at Salt Fork State Park. Funds will be used to complete work on a caretaker's cabin. Plans include the addition of porches to the facility and the completion of inside detail.

CAP-866 Sports Facilities Improvements--Cincinnati **\$4,350,000**

Category: Community Project(s)

County: Hamilton

Funds will be used for continued improvements to the Great American Ballpark and Reds Hall of Fame and to Paul Brown Stadium. To date (including funds appropriated in H.B. 16), the state has appropriated a total of \$71.3 million for these sports facilities improvements.

CAP-867 Ensemble Theatre **\$450,000**

Category: Community Project(s)

County: Hamilton

The Ensemble Theatre of Cincinnati was founded in the summer of 1986 by graduate students from the University of Cincinnati College Conservatory of Music. The theatre is a professional Equity Theatre dedicated to the production and development of new works and works new to the region, concentrating on the talents of local playwrights, directors, actors,

designers, and technicians. Specific project information related to the appropriation made under H.B. 16 is not available at this time.

CAP-868 Taft Museum \$500,000

Category: Community Project(s)

County: Hamilton

The Taft Museum of Art is considered one of the finest small art museums in America. A National Historic Landmark built in about 1820, the museum is home to nearly 700 works of art, including European and American master paintings, Chinese porcelains, and European decorative arts. The museum reopened on May 15, 2004 following a \$22.8 million renovation and expansion. The expansion includes a parking garage, the Fifth Third Gallery for special exhibitions, Dater Education Room, Luther Hall performance/lecture facility, an expanded museum shop, and an intimate tea room. The renovated museum also features galleries refurbished with historically-inspired wall colors, carpeting, and draperies. Specific project information related to the appropriation made under H.B. 16 is not available at this time.

CAP-869 Art Academy of Cincinnati \$100,000

Category: Community Project(s)

County: Hamilton

The Art Academy of Cincinnati is a long-established independent college of art and design that provides professional degrees and community education programs for fine artists and designers. Funds will be used toward the renovation of an older building, purchased by the Art Academy of Cincinnati with the intent of turning it into a new campus for students.

CAP-870 Riverbend Pavilion Improvements \$250,000

Category: Community Project(s)

County: Hamilton

Riverbend Pavilion is the summer home of the Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra. Founded in 1895, the Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra is the fifth oldest orchestra in the United States and represents the evolution of 200 years of musical tradition in the Queen City. Debuting at Riverbend this summer will be a \$1.2 million capital improvement project. Scheduled for completion Spring 2005 are a new 2,615-square-foot Comfort Pavilion, which will expand Riverbend's restroom capacity by 30 percent; a 1,680-square-foot Concession Pavilion; and an expanded merchandise sales area.

CAP-871 Cincinnati Art & Technology Academy-Longworth Hall \$100,000

Category: Community Project(s)

County: Hamilton

The Cincinnati Art & Technology Center offers a combined arts and technology program for at-risk kids directed at helping kids make better life choices. Funding will be used toward the construction of a new ceramic studio for the facility.

CAP-872 Music Hall: Over-The-Rhine **\$750,000**

Category: Community Project(s)

County: Hamilton

Music Hall was built in 1878 and was recognized as a National Historic Landmark by the United States Department of the Interior in 1975. Music Hall is owned by the City of Cincinnati and managed by the Cincinnati Arts Association. Funding will be used for improvements to the parking garage and arts office, in conjunction with the Cincinnati Center City Development Corporation.

CAP-873 John Bloomfield Home Restoration **\$115,000**

Category: Community Project(s)

County: Henry

The John Bloomfield Home is a Victorian Home in Napoleon built after 1880. The project is to restore the home and turn it into a museum that will display the history of Henry County. Funding will be used to restore the basement, interior, exterior, and landscaping of the home.

CAP-874 Malinta Historical Society Caboose Exhibit **\$6,000**

Category: Community Project(s)

County: Henry

Funds will be used to purchase a Nickel Plate Railroad Bay Window Caboose for display at the Malinta Community Historical Society Museum. The "Nickel Plate Road" railroad ran through Malinta, and the museum sits on the old Nickel Plate Road rail track bed.

CAP-875 Hocking County Historical Society-Schempp House **\$10,000**

Category: Community Project(s)

County: Hocking

The Schempp House is furnished as a home and museum complex. Funding will be used toward installation of a climate control system for the house.

CAP-876 Art Deco Markay Theater **\$200,000**

Category: Community Project(s)

County: Jackson

The Markay is a 1930 Art Deco movie theater. Renovations to the stage area of the theater

are currently underway by the Southern Hills Arts Council. The \$800,000 project will transform a once-abandoned 1930 art deco movie house on Jackson's main street into a community cultural arts center that today hosts nine exhibitions annually in a gallery inside the facility.

CAP-877 Harvey Wells House **\$100,000**

Category: Community Project(s)
County: Jackson

Funding will be used to restore the Harvey Wells Home in Wellston so that it may eventually be used as a museum, community center, and home of the Wellston Historical Association. Phase I of the three-phase project is complete and included preservation and stabilization of the facility. Current funding will be used toward the second phase (restoration of the exterior) and to provide leftover funds for the third phase (interior restoration).

CAP-878 Bryn Du **\$250,000**

Category: Community Project(s)
County: Licking

The Mansion at Bryn Du is an imposing building of 52 rooms and has 12 fireplaces. Located one mile east of the Village of Granville, it has been a significant presence in the history of both the Village of Granville and Granville Township for generations. Funding will be used to construct the kitchen and bathrooms in the mansion. Improving the mansion is a key part of the first phase of a long-term plan to develop the mansion, six other buildings, and the grounds of the 53-acre property for recreational, cultural and commercial uses.

CAP-879 Broad Street Historical Renovation **\$300,000**

Category: Community Project(s)
County: Lorain

Funding will be used toward the redevelopment of the Broad Street area of Elyria. The project includes the demolition of several existing commercial buildings, renovation of existing structures, and construction of several new buildings.

CAP-880 Amherst Historical Society **\$35,000**

Category: Community Project(s)
County: Lorain

The Amherst Historical Society plans to use these funds for several projects for which they have requested funding, including the erection of an old water tower for its sandstone home "living museum" and a display of the history of a train derailment that occurred in the town.

CAP-881 COSI- Toledo	\$1,900,000
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Category: Community Project(s)

County: Multi-county - Lucas, Wood

Funding will be used toward renovation of the Learning World exhibits and also for construction updates around the facility, including door replacement and balcony rehabilitation.

CAP-882 Ohio Theatre- Toledo	\$100,000
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Category: Community Project(s)

County: Multi-county - Lucas, Wood

The Ohio Theatre opened its doors for the first time on February 28, 1921. With 1800 seats, the Ohio was Toledo's third largest movie palace and was described by the Toledo Blade as one of the most beautiful theaters in Toledo. Currently, the Ohio Theatre seats 964 and features live performances. The Ohio also produces an annual community-based musical, and sponsors a community chorus that performs concerts throughout the area. Specific project information related to the appropriation made under H.B. 16 is not available at this time.

CAP-883 Chester Academy Historic Site Renovations	\$25,000
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Category: Community Project(s)

County: Meigs

Funds will be used toward restoration and renovation of the Chester Academy, currently used by the Chester Shade Historical Association and the Daughters of America.

CAP-884 Bradford Ohio Railroad Museum	\$100,000
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Category: Community Project(s)

County: Miami

Bradford was founded upon and solely influenced by the railroad industry. The town grew from little more than a small timbering camp on the Columbus Piqua & Indiana Railroad, established around 1855 when the railroad ran out of funds to build further west than the Darke-Miami county line of Ohio. Later, this site served as a water and fuel stop for the early wood burning steam engines. The Bradford Ohio Railroad Museum is a non-profit organization, formed in 2002 with the desire to preserve the heritage of Bradford, Ohio. Funding will be used toward phased projects, which include the restoration of a switching tower and construction of a replica depot.

CAP-885 Montgomery County Historical Society Archives	\$100,000
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Category: Community Project(s)

County: Montgomery

The Montgomery County Historical Society moved from its longtime location at the Old Court House at Third and Main to its new headquarters at 224 North St. Clair Street. This 35,000 square foot facility provides space for the 100,000 items contained in the Society’s collections. It is also the new home for the NCR Archive, a collection of three million items that document life in the community, nation, and across the world. A partnership between NCR and the Historical Society to preserve this national treasure has resulted in the Society making these materials available to the public.

CAP-886 Nelson T. Gant Historic Homestead \$25,000

Category: Community Project(s)

County: Muskingum

The Nelson T. Gant Homestead is the home of a former slave who seized opportunities to rise above his past and become a man of great wealth. A highly respected citizen of Zanesville, he was known for his giving nature and gentle demeanor. The house is one of the few homes of former slaves still standing in Muskingum County. Funding will be used toward restoration of the entrance hall and parlor balusters, stair treads, decorative stringers, and upstairs landing.

CAP-887 Aurora Outdoor Sports Complex \$50,000

Category: Community Project(s)

County: Portage

Funds will be used toward the development of four baseball fields, four soccer fields, a concession area, restrooms, parking, and maintenance and playground areas in and around this sports complex.

CAP-888 Preble County Historical Society \$100,000

Category: Community Project(s)

County: Preble

Funding will be used toward improvements at a 250-acre site, including the construction of a new museum. Infrastructure improvements will also be made, including drainage, outdoor amphitheatre, and hill slope improvements.

CAP-889 Tecumseh Sugarloaf Mountain Amphitheatre \$120,000

Category: Community Project(s)

County: Ross

Funds will be used toward improvements at the Sugarloaf Mountain Amphitheatre, the site of the outdoor drama Tecumseh.

CAP-890 Pro Football Hall of Fame **\$400,000**

Category: Community Project(s)

County: Stark

Funds will be used toward the construction of an outdoor plaza big enough to host large group events. Preliminary plans call for a paved or brick surface to replace the grass that covers the outdoor plaza. Landscaping will be changed and a semi-permanent tent-like structure or permanent pavilion may be added.

CAP-891 MAPS Air Museum **\$15,000**

Category: Community Project(s)

County: Stark

The MAPS Air Museum is located on the western side of the Akron-Canton Airport. It is home to vintage aircraft, artifact displays, a gift shop, and the Louie Timkin Aviation Research Library and Theater. The improvements project, already underway, is to install a new fire suppression system in the facility.

CAP-892 Foundation Community Theatre **\$50,000**

Category: Community Project(s)

County: Stark

Funding will be used toward the construction of a community performing arts theater within the new Plain Community Campus and GlanOak High School currently being built in Canton.

CAP-893 William McKinley Library Restoration **\$250,000**

Category: Community Project(s)

County: Stark

Funds will be used to reconstruct the undershoring of the main steps to the William McKinley Library monument.

CAP-894 Hale Farm & Village **\$250,000**

Category: Community Project(s)

County: Summit

Hale Farm & Village is an outdoor living history museum featuring life and crafts from the mid-1800s. It includes farm animals, pastures, and historic houses with historical interpreters dressed in period costume. Funds will be used to further restore and refurbish the historic three-story brick structure known as the Jonathan Hale House.

CAP-895 Blossom Music Center **\$2,512,500**

Category: Community Project(s)

County: Summit

Located on 800 naturally wooded acres, the architectural award-winning Blossom Music Center has been a northeast Ohio tradition for great concerts and the summer home of the world-renowned Cleveland Orchestra. The site is now over 30 years old and in need of renovation. Funds will be used for restrooms, concessions, and other continued improvements.

CAP-896 Richard Howe House **\$100,000**

Category: Community Project(s)

County: Summit

Known as the "Howe Mansion" by travelers on the Ohio and Erie Canal, this 1836 high-style federal structure was the home of Richard Howe, the resident engineer of the Ohio and Erie Canal. The Ohio and Erie Canalway Coalition will use the funds to restore the historic Richard Howe House to serve as a visitors' information center for patrons of the towpath trail, for meeting facilities for community partnerships, and for office facilities for the coalition.

CAP-897 Ward-Thomas Museum **\$30,000**

Category: Community Project(s)

County: Trumbull

The Ward-Thomas Museum was built in 1862 and placed on the national Register in 1984. It is a 14-room Victorian home surrounded by five acres of landscaped grounds. There is an arboretum and several formal gardens. The property also contains a barn, three-bay garage, and greenhouse. Funds will be used toward the restoration of the greenhouse, which was built in 1925.

CAP-898 Packard Music Hall Renovation Project **\$100,000**

Category: Community Project(s)

County: Trumbull

The Packard Music Hall is the center of cultural and entertainment programs in the Warren area and averages over 100,000 in attendance each year. It is the site of a wide variety of events, including Broadway touring productions, concerts, ballets, children's programs, theatre, corporate meetings, high school graduations, dance recitals, pro-wrestling, and gala balls. Specific project information related to the appropriation made under H.B. 16 is not available at this time.

CAP-899 Holland Theatre **\$100,000**

Category: Community Project(s)

County: Logan

The only copyrighted Dutch theme movie theater in the world, the Holland Theatre was built in 1931 as a vaudeville and movie house. The Holland closed in 1998 after being multiplexed, and was purchased by a non-profit group which is currently renovating and restoring the theater. Funds will be used toward these renovation efforts.

CAP-900 Van Wert Historical Society **\$32,000**

Category: Community Project(s)

County: Van Wert

Funding will be to use make improvements to the Clark Mansion. The blue limestone foundation of the mansion has been compromised by exposure to water. The Clark Mansion was built in 1895 and is the centerpiece of the museum grounds.

CAP-901 Warren County Historical Society **\$225,000**

Category: Community Project(s)

County: Warren

Funds will be used toward the expansion of the Old Post Office, plans for which call for the addition of 5,900 square feet to the current museum building. Renovations will occur to the adjacent post office that was built in 1936.

CAP-902 Marietta Colony Theatre **\$335,000**

Category: Community Project(s)

County: Washington

The Colony Theatre in downtown Marietta has been closed since the mid-1980s, but a community group has been working to renovate the theater in order to use it for concerts, films, and public events. Funding will be used toward these renovation efforts.

CAP-903 West Salem Village Opera House **\$92,000**

Category: Community Project(s)

County: Wayne

Funds will be used toward a restoration project to the Salem Village Hall/Opera House. The restoration will be to the second-floor stage, auditorium, and balcony. Once complete, the West Salem council will decide how to use the facility. Among the options is to use the facility as a branch of the Wayne County Public Library.

CAP-904 Beaver Creek Community Theater **\$100,000**

Category: Community Project(s)

County: Greene

The Beaver Creek Community Theater provides entertainment by presenting a variety of productions, including musicals, dramatic productions, comedies, outdoor performances, musical revues, and children's plays. Specific project information related to the appropriation made under H.B. 16 is not available at this time.

CAP-905 Smith Orr Homestead **\$100,000**

Category: Community Project(s)

County: Wayne

The formal structure at 365 W. Market St. started as a log house built about 1841 by pioneer settler Christian Horst. The house was later obtained by early Orrville entrepreneur Smith Orr, and five generations of the Orr family subsequently lived there. The structure, now in declining condition, was willed to the Orrville Historical Museum several years ago. Funds will be used to improve and restore the facility with structural upgrades, electrical updates, handicap accessibility, and restroom facilities.