
(AGR) AGRICULTURE, DEPARTMENT OF

Administrative Building Fund	\$1,677,655
Clean Ohio Agricultural Easement Fund	\$6,250,000
TOTAL - All Funds	\$7,927,655

ADMINISTRATIVE BUILDING FUND (026)

CAP-039 Renovate Weights/Measures Building **\$307,655**

Category: Renovation/Replacement

County: Licking

This will fund a variety of improvement and efficiency measures within the Department of Agriculture's Weights and Measures Metrology Laboratory. For instance, a monorail system will be installed overhead that will facilitate the moving of large weights or weight carts from a truck outside the building into the lab for calibration. The system will also allow weights of up to 5000 lbs to be lifted laterally or horizontally electronically instead of by forklift. The HVAC system will be replaced in order to control humidity levels within specified limits. Also, a concrete loading/unloading dock will be replaced, as well as a test chamber.

CAP-042 Reynoldsburg Complex Security Improvements **\$110,000**

Category: Land Acquisition/Site Development

County: Licking

These funds will be used to complete security plans and maintain compliance with the New Homeland Security recommendations. A computerized system will be installed to automatically direct all cameras to an alarm in their designated area.

CAP-043 Building and Grounds Renovation **\$500,000**

Category: Renovation/Replacement, Other

County: Licking

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

CAP-049 Consumer Analytical Laboratory **\$110,000**

Category: New Construction & Renovation

County: Licking

This funding will be used to install adequate ventilation and to construct a clean room in Building #3 at the Department's complex. Also, key laboratory and office equipment will be placed on back-up generator power.

CAP-050	Plant Industries Building Planning	\$650,000
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Category: Planning

County: Licking

A project description is not available at this time.

CLEAN OHIO AGRICULTURAL EASEMENT FUND (057)

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