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**(OHS) HISTORICAL SOCIETY, OHIO**

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Cultural and Sports Facilities Building Fund	\$6,142,000
<b>TOTAL - All Funds</b>	<b>\$6,142,000</b>

**CULTURAL AND SPORTS FACILITIES BUILDING FUND (030)**

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**CAP-734 Hayes Center Renov & Repairs** **\$300,000**

*Category:* New Construction & Renovation

*County:* Sandusky

The first phase of this project, for which the Historical Society requested \$800,000, calls for the restoration of selected rooms in the Hayes Home. It is unclear what can be accomplished with the recommended appropriation. A second phase will involve the complete restoration of the historic perimeter fence, alterations to the atrium of the Museum to improve accessibility, rehabilitation of the carriage house, improvements to the intellectual and cataloging control of collections, and necessary capital improvements for the grounds, house, gift shop, Museum and Library. Improvements are also planned for the information management system, the existing Library/Museum, and related alterations to the existing building and site. The third phase will include design and installation of exhibits and completion of the restoration of the interior of the Hayes Home.

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**CAP-745 Renovations and Repairs** **\$850,000**

*Category:* Renovation/Replacement

*County:* Statewide

These funds will be used to make basic renovations and 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. The work will generally be directed to preserving the waterproof and structural integrity of the State Memorial system's infrastructure and to address emergency public safety and health improvements.

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**CAP-763 Historic Site Signage** **\$250,000**

*Category:* Other

*County:* Statewide

The funding will be used to provide new signage at the Society's 60 state memorials and museums. Existing signs were installed with funds appropriated in 1989. They need to be replaced to include the Society's new logo and colors, to eliminate deteriorated signs, and to make the signs easier to read and more visible.

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**CAP-770 Serpent Mound Improvements** **\$340,000**

*Category:* Renovation/Replacement

*County:* Adams

This project includes renovation and repairs for the museum (including exhibits), toilet buildings, shop, residence and barn, and planning an acquisition of land. The first phase will focus on repairing the museum and observation tower, modernizing toilet facilities, and planning.

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**CAP-781 Information Technology Project** **\$364,000**

*Category:* Other

*County:* Franklin

This funding will allow staff to process state and local government records and archaeology, audiovisual, history, manuscript, and natural history collections and records of the Ohio Historic Preservation Office to prepare them for public use. End results of processing are online finding aids and new entries in the online collections catalog (OCC) and the in-house and on-line databases of the Ohio Historic Preservation Office. Existing catalog records will also be modified as needed to present more complete and accurate information or to add links to images of items. Hardware and software supporting the OCC and retrospective conversion will be upgraded. The new equipment will allow the Society to provide more and better access to descriptions and images of collections and expand the capacity of the local area network used to process collections and make it available to the public on the world wide web.

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**CAP-784 Center Rehabilitation** **\$1,035,000**

*Category:* Renovation/Replacement

*County:* Franklin

Funds will be used by the Ohio Historical Society to relocate the Ohio Historic Preservation Office to the Ohio Historical Center and provide needed improvements to the building's mechanical system. This is Phase One of a three-part project to improve the Ohio Historical Center to insure the safety of visitors, staff, and collections, operate efficiently, provide a suitable work environment, and to be attractive to the public.

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**CAP-803 Digitization of Collections** **\$300,000**

*Category:* Other

*County:* Franklin

This project involves scanning select state and local government records and archaeology, audiovisual, history, manuscript, and natural history collections so that the digital surrogates can be viewed through the online collections catalog, online exhibits, and searchable databases, such as Ohio Pix and the Ohio Memory Online Scrapbook. Materials chosen will be reflective and broadly descriptive of Ohio and the lives of its people, from the state's prehistoric past up to the present

time. Modifications to the society's web site will be necessary to accommodate new digital content and to better describe the society's educational resources and services.

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**CAP-809 Exhibit Replace/Orientation** **\$415,000**

*Category:* Other

*County:* Franklin

With funds appropriated in HB 675 and HB 16, the Society has initiated a comprehensive exhibit master plan for the Ohio Historical Center that will link exhibits and interpretive installations in the Center with the long-term development of Ohio Village. The plan is part of a larger strategy to support K-12 social studies, science, and literary arts education in the State of Ohio so that teachers and students may engage in experiential learning activities at the Center across the complete spectrum of the K-12 curriculum. The exhibit master plan will similarly support a wider spectrum of public programming at the Center with the goal of improving service and utilization by teachers, students, and the general public. Funding will support implementation of the plan with new exhibits and installations in the Center and Ohio Village. Funds will also support the establishment of stronger visitor orientation at the Center and Ohio Village with more robust multi-media, video, and interactive computer elements.

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**CAP-910 Collections Facility Planning** **\$1,240,000**

*Category:* New Construction

*County:* Franklin

The funding provided to Ohio Historical Society is for the planning stage of a project to construct and equip a new collections storage facility that will significantly improve the storage conditions for the Society's collections. As recommended by an architectural firm, the new facility would consolidate the three museum collections (historical, archaeological and natural history) in one building and enhance collections management and processing functions. It would also provide facilities for certain archives/library functions and improve access to the collections. Following completion of the storage facility the Society would be able to return the existing collections storage facility on Hudson Street to the state for sale or use by other agencies.

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**CAP-911 W.P. Snyder Restoration** **\$876,000**

*Category:* Renovation/Replacement

*County:* Washington

This project will replace the deteriorated hull and paddlewheel, restore the main and boiler decks, and replace a hazardous electrical system.

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**CAP-912 Lockington Locks Restoration** **\$172,000**

*Category:* Renovation/Replacement

*County:* Shelby

This funding will enable the reconstruction and stabilization of locks. The Lockington Locks are inoperable and are maintained as a vestige of the canal system and as an important example of civil engineering work in the 19th century. They are listed on the National Register of Historic Places. The current amount is for planning and using as a match for grant applications and is to be used towards Phase I of a three-phase project.