
(EXP) EXPOSITIONS COMMISSION

Administrative Building Fund	\$19,696,000
TOTAL - All Funds	\$19,696,000

ADMINISTRATIVE BUILDING FUND (026)

CAP-056 Building Renovations and Repairs **\$4,696,000**

Category: Renovation/Replacement

County: Franklin

The Ohio Expo Center 2001 Master Plan identified three buildings that are in need of repairs in the second phase of this five-phase project: the Bricker Multi-Purpose Building, Cooper Arena, and Expo Hall. Work on the Bricker Building will include roof replacement, paver and entrance repair from the West Plaza, repair of the floor in selected locations, new lighting, and electric outlet distribution upgrade and painting of the paddock area. Cooper Arena work will include adding a corridor, tuck pointing brick, roof replacement, renovating existing restrooms, adding ADA compliant restrooms, replacing the heating and ventilation system, and plumbing and electrical upgrades. The major work on Expo Hall will be interior renovations, adding ADA compliant restrooms, entrance and door improvements, and electric and lighting upgrades. These improvements are part of the Master Plan Project and are expected to extend over the next four or more biennia.

The Commission requested \$5.4 million for the projects listed above, but indicated that the amount allocated should be sufficient as work on the Bricker Building has already begun using funds from the previous capital appropriations act.

CAP-072 Emergency Repairs and Equipment Repair or Replacement **\$1,000,000**

Category: Capital Equipment, Other, Renovation/Replacement

County: Franklin

These funds will be used for emergency repairs of the facilities. Examples include a break of a water main, loss of service on a buried electric primary line, etc. The fund would also provide for the repair and/or purchase of major equipment that is necessary for the operation of the Expo Center. Am. Sub. H.B. 16 of the 126th General Assembly appropriated \$1,000,000 and H.B. 675 of the 124th General Assembly appropriated \$700,000 for these purposes.

CAP-074 Multi-Purpose Building **\$14,000,000**

Category: New Construction

County: Franklin

These funds would be used to construct a new multi-purpose building that, in addition to housing sheep exhibits during the State Fair, would provide additional exhibit space to compliment the adjoining Bricker Exhibits Building along with conference and meeting rooms. This building will replace the Sheep Exhibits Building, which was constructed more than 70 years ago. This building would have needed roof replacement, floor and drain repairs, complete restroom renovation, electrical upgrades and new paint. Development of the new facility will improve the appearance of the Expo Center along 17th Avenue by removing the open sheep barn and replacing it with a new modern structure with supporting landscaping, parking and roadway.

The Commission requested \$19 million for this project. The Commission noted that if it is unable to build a useable multi-purpose building to replace the Sheep Exhibits Building with the funding allocated, it would use these funds for a multi-purpose building to replace the Swine Exhibits Building and Show Arena, which is also in poor condition.