
(AGR) DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Administrative Building Fund	\$1,365,000
Clean Ohio Agricultural Easement Fund	\$5,000,000
TOTAL - All Funds	\$6,365,000

ADMINISTRATIVE BUILDING FUND (7026)

C70007 Building and Grounds Renovation **\$650,000**

Category: Renovation/Replacement

County: Licking

These funds will allow the agency to maintain and improve facilities at the Department of Agriculture's complex. H.B. 699 of the 126th General Assembly appropriated \$600,000 for this project.

C70014 Grounds Security and Emergency Power **\$200,000**

Category: Land Acquisition/Site Development

County: Licking

In 1995, the Department of Agriculture developed a multi-year plan to upgrade facility security and life safety equipment. These funds will allow for continued implementation of campus security infrastructure improvements in line with the Ohio Department of Public Safety's Division of Ohio Homeland Security strategic plan for protecting facilities and assets. H.B. 699 appropriated \$200,000 for these upgrades on the Department of Agriculture's campus.

C70015 Fiber Installation for Infrastructure ODA/SFM **\$200,000**

Category: Land Acquisition/Site Development

County: Licking

These funds will be used to connect the campuses of the Department of Agriculture and the State Fire Marshall with a fiber optic cable that will help to eliminate security and redundancy weaknesses with each respective data network. The bill also appropriates \$200,000 for this purpose to the State Fire Marshall in Fund 5460 appropriation item C80017, Fiber-optic Installation w/AGR.

C70016 ODA/SFM Shared Driveway/Entrance **\$50,000**

Category: New Construction

County: Licking

These funds will be used to implement the recommendations of the Department of Public Safety's Division of Ohio Homeland Security strategic plan for state buildings. The shared entrance, fencing, and other enhancements are intended to improve the safety and security of the grounds.

C70017	Raze Building #2	\$265,000
<i>Category:</i>	Other	
<i>County:</i>	Licking	

The funds will be used for the demolition and removal of this building. The facility was originally constructed as a hog barn in 1910. It has since been renovated and is currently being used to house the Large Livestock Environmental Permitting Program and various other personnel. The building has exceeded renovation capacity and, according to the Department, its maintenance has become cost prohibitive.

CLEAN OHIO AGRICULTURAL EASEMENT FUND (7057)

C70009	Clean Ohio Agricultural Easements	\$5,000,000
<i>Category:</i>	Other	
<i>County:</i>	Licking	

The Department will use these funds for farmland preservation by making matching grants for the purchase of agricultural easements to ensure that enrolled land remains 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. H.B. 699 appropriated \$6,250,000 for this program.