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**(AFC) OHIO CULTURAL FACILITIES COMMISSION**

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Cultural and Sports Facilities Building Fund	\$7,500,000
<b>TOTAL - All Funds</b>	<b>\$7,500,000</b>

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**CULTURAL AND SPORTS FACILITIES BUILDING FUND (7030)**

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**C37116 OHS - Center Exhibit Replacement** **\$1,000,000**

*County:* Franklin

This line item supports the installation of new exhibits at the Collections Learning Center of the Ohio History Center, operated by the Ohio Historical Society. Many of the center's exhibits lack recent historical information. This project will continue over the next two biennia.

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**C37117 OHS - Statewide Site Exhibit Renovation** **\$50,000**

*County:* Statewide

These funds will be used to update or replace exhibits at some of the Ohio Historical Society's 58 historical sites around the state. Projects may include planning for and installing new exhibits or renovating existing exhibits. Additional projects may be funded as part of a second phase in the next biennium.

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**C37118 OHS - Statewide Site Repairs** **\$850,200**

*County:* Statewide

These funds will be used for general repairs and renovations needed to maintain facilities at some of the Ohio Historical Society's 58 designated state historic sites.

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**C37152 OHS - Zoar Village Building Restoration** **\$160,000**

*County:* Tuscarawas

These funds will be used to repair damage to the Bimeler Museum in the historic village of Zoar. The building has been inoperable since flooding in 2005. The first phase of the project is to stabilize the foundations of the museum. The second phase will be mold remediation and building restoration, followed by a third and final phase of architectural restoration. The goal of the project is to return the building to a useable condition for the public. The village has been listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

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**C37153 OHS - Basic Renovations and Emergency Repairs** **\$930,250**

*County:* Statewide

These funds will be used to provide renovations and emergency repairs to buildings and structures that are a 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. Renovations may include mold removal, painting, roofing, and HVAC unit replacement. Emergency repairs will be made on an as-needed basis.

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**C37158 OHS - Rankin House Restoration and Development \$350,000**

*County:* Brown

This line item will support the restoration of the historic Rankin House. The first phase of the project, for which funds are appropriated, will include mechanical and electrical upgrades and interior restoration. The second and third phases, if funded, will include the construction of a visitor center and exterior renovations.

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**C37165 OHS - Ohio Historical Center Rehabilitation \$1,034,000**

*County:* Franklin

These funds will provide basic renovations to the Ohio Historical Center, which houses the Ohio Historical Society staff and the state's central museum facility. Appropriations are provided for the first phase of the project. In this phase, upgrades will be made to mechanical and plumbing systems in the building. Further renovations to the mechanical and plumbing systems will be made in the second and third phases of the project, along with the electrical, fire, and security systems.

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**C37170 OHS - Stowe House State Memorial \$100,000**

*County:* Hamilton

These funds will be used for first phase of a project to install a new exhibit in the historic Harriet Beecher Stowe House. The second phase of the project, if funded, will provide interior restoration and additional exhibits. The house is listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

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**C37172 OHS - National Afro-American Museum \$1,501,000**

*County:* Greene

These funds will be used to replace an exhibit at the National Afro-American Museum and Cultural Center. This exhibit was damaged by mold in the summer of 2011. A future phase of the project may provide further upgrades to the museum and to the Carnegie Library. Both sites are on the original Wilberforce University campus.

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**C371G5 OHS - Ohio River Museum \$222,000**

*County:* Washington

This line item will be used to restore the decks and other portions of W.P Snyder, Jr., the only steam-powered stern wheel towboat surviving in the United States. In 2010, a federal Transportation Enhancement grant provided about \$736,000 for this purpose. This appropriation provides the state matching funds for this grant. The boat has been designated as a National Historic Landmark. The first phase of the project repaired the vessel and the hull of the boat. This is the second phase of the project.

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**C371G6 OHS - Lockington Locks Stabilization \$284,000**

*County:* Shelby

This funding is for an on going project to reconstruct and stabilize the Lockington Locks. These locks are inoperable and are maintained as a vestige of the canal system and as an example of civil engineering work in the 19th century. They are listed on the National Register of Historic Places. This appropriation is to be used to finish the reconstruction of one of the locks. H.B. 699 of the 126th G.A. funded this project with a \$172,000 appropriation and H.B. 562 of the 127th G.A. provided a \$462,000 appropriation. In 2007, the project received a grant of almost \$1.9 million from the Ohio Department of Transportation. Future appropriations will be requested for the remaining seven locks.

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**C371Q0 OHS - On-Line Portal to Ohio's Heritage \$546,000**

*County:* Franklin

These funds will be used to make the Ohio Historical Society's information and resources more readily available to the general public. This project will better integrate various Ohio historical databases, convert paper records and archives to digital images, and generally expand access to historical information on the Internet.

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**C371Z4 OHS - Fort Amanda State Memorial \$122,550**

*County:* Auglaize

This line item will support the restoration of the Fort Amanda State Memorial, the former site of a hospital and supply fort built during the War of 1812. These funds are appropriated for the first phase of the project, which includes repairing erosion along the river bank and walkway. The second and final phase, if funded, would include general repairs to the outdoor picnic shelter and the monument commemorating the fort.

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**C371Z9 OHS - Statewide Site Conservation of Energy \$350,000**

*County:* Statewide

These funds will be used to reduce energy consumption at some of the Ohio Historical Society's 58 sites around the state. In the first phase of the project, funds may be used to conserve energy at five sites, including the Armstrong Air and Space Museum, the Campus Martius Museum, the Museum of Ceramics, the National Road/Zane Grey Museum, and the Wahkeena Nature Preserve. Other sites will likely be added to this line item in future phases of the project.