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**(AGR) AGRICULTURE**

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Administrative Building Fund	\$1,600,000
Clean Ohio Agricultural Easement Fund	\$12,500,000
<b>TOTAL - All Funds</b>	<b>\$14,100,000</b>

**ADMINISTRATIVE BUILDING FUND (7026)**

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**C70007 Building and Grounds** **\$1,200,000**  
*County:* Licking

This appropriation will be used to maintain existing facilities and equipment including parking lots, roofs, HVAC systems, security and fire suppression systems, and so forth at the Department of Agriculture's campus in Licking County. H.B. 482 of the 129th General Assembly appropriated \$1.0 million for these purposes.

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**C70020 Agricultural Laboratory Facilities** **\$400,000**  
*County:* Licking

This appropriation will be used to upgrade and replace miscellaneous laboratory equipment for regulatory programs dealing with animal health and food safety. This includes mass spectrum analysis equipment, autoclaves, incubators, and other such devices. Some of the equipment scheduled for replacement has been in use for over 15 years, and replacement parts are increasingly difficult to find.

**CLEAN OHIO AGRICULTURAL EASEMENT FUND (7057)**

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**C70009 Clean Ohio Agricultural Easement** **\$12,500,000**  
*County:* Statewide

This appropriation will be used to fund farmland preservation under the Local Agriculture Easement Purchase Program, part of the state's Clean Ohio Fund initiative. Under the program, the state provides up to 75% of the costs of purchasing agricultural easements from willing landowners. Local governments or conservation organizations provide the balance of the funds required to purchase the easement. Since inception, over 52,000 acres of farmland have been preserved under the program.