
(DEV) DEVELOPMENT SERVICES AGENCY

Coal Research and Development Fund	\$3,000,000
TOTAL - All Funds	\$3,000,000

COAL RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT FUND (7046)

C19505 Coal Research and Development \$3,000,000

County: Statewide

This appropriation provides funding for clean coal research under the Coal Research and Development Program. The purpose of the program is to assist municipal, rural, investor-owned utilities, nonprofit, and for-profit entities doing business in Ohio, as well as Ohio-based educational or scientific institutions find ways to burn clean Ohio coal with fewer emissions in a manner that meets federal clean air standards. A total of \$210 million in bonds have been issued for this purpose over the life of the program.

The program is overseen by the Ohio Coal Development Office. Grant awards are made on a cost-share basis to (1) research and development programs at educational and scientific institutions that are studying emissions formation and methods of control, and (2) firms or universities for discovering new technologies or applying existing technologies in an environmentally acceptable manner. During the FY 2013-FY 2014 capital biennium, 16 grants totaling \$18.9 million have been awarded. Aggregate project costs for these 16 grants amount to \$75.3 million, meaning that Coal Research and Development Program funding represents around 25% of the total funding for these projects.