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**(DEV) DEVELOPMENT SERVICES AGENCY**

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Coal Research and Development Fund	\$10,000,000
Service Station Cleanup Fund	\$5,000,000
<b>TOTAL - All Funds</b>	<b>\$15,000,000</b>

**COAL RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT FUND (7046)**

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**C19505 Coal Research and Development** **\$10,000,000**

*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 \$225 million in General Obligation (GO) 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.

**SERVICE STATION CLEANUP FUND (7100)**

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**C19507 Service Station Cleanup** **\$5,000,000**

*County:* Statewide

This funding will be used to provide grants to cover cleanup and remediation costs associated with underground storage tanks (USTs) under the Abandoned Gas Station Cleanup Grant Program, which was created in FY 2016. Under program requirements, the abandoned gas stations must be classified as Class C release sites where the person responsible cannot be located or is financially unable to undertake the required remediation of the site. Grants under the program may either be awarded to a local government or another entity that has entered into an agreement with a local government pertaining to the property. Grants may be up to \$100,000 for a property assessment, or up to \$500,000 for actual cleanup and remediation.

The source of funding is unobligated cash remaining in the Clean Ohio Revitalization Fund (Fund 7003) transferred to Fund 7100. The Development Services Agency awarded around \$400 million in grant funding under the Clean Ohio Revitalization Program between 2002 and 2013, and the agency estimates that, in all, approximately \$30 million in unobligated grant funding will be available for the Abandoned Gas Station Cleanup Grant Program. The program received \$20 million in capital appropriations for FY 2016 when it was created in Am. Sub. H.B. 64 of the 131st General Assembly.