
(AGR) DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Administrative Building Fund	\$2,862,446
Clean Ohio Agricultural Easement Fund	\$12,500,000
TOTAL - All Funds	\$15,362,446

ADMINISTRATIVE BUILDING FUND (7026)

C70007 Building and Grounds **\$1,462,446**

County: Licking

This appropriation will be used to maintain existing facilities and equipment including, but not limited to, HVAC and operating systems, minor building renovations, building equipment system replacements, security, roofs, and land improvements at the Department's campus in Licking County. H.B. 497 of the 130th General Assembly appropriated \$1.2 million for these purposes.

C70020 Agricultural Laboratory Facilities **\$400,000**

County: Licking

This appropriation will be used to upgrade and replace various laboratory equipment for regulatory programs pertaining to animal health and food safety. These include positive pressure manifold extractors, autoclaves, industrial dishwashers, incubators, microscopes and other devices. Some of this equipment is scheduled for replacement and has been in use for over 15 years, beyond its useful life.

C70023 Building #22 Laboratory Equipment **\$350,000**

County: Licking

This appropriation will be used to provide new and replacement laboratory instruments and equipment for Department of Health (DOH) and Environmental Protection Agency (OEPA) laboratories housed in a shared facility within Building #22 on the AGR campus. This includes mercury analyzers, mass spectrometers, discrete analyzers, and other equipment. In the past, OEPA purchased such equipment with operating dollars from fee revenues.

C70024 Building #22 Renovation **\$650,000**

County: Licking

This appropriation will be used to expand and increase the electrical capacity in Building #22 on AGR's campus. The DOH laboratory located in this facility has increased testing and enhanced instruments to the point that the laboratory has outgrown its electrical capacity. The appropriation will allow for the addition of a new electrical panel room and new back-up electrical generator system.

CLEAN OHIO AGRICULTURAL EASEMENT FUND (7057)

C70009	Clean Ohio Agricultural Easement	\$12,500,000
<i>County:</i>	Statewide	

This appropriation will be used to fund farmland preservation under the Local Agricultural Easement Purchase Program, part of Ohio'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 the program's inception, over 59,000 acres of farmland have been preserved under the Local Agricultural Easement Purchase Program.