

Lake Erie Commission

State Special Revenue Fund Group

4C00 780601 Lake Erie Protection Fund

2006 Actual	2007 Actual	2008 Actual	2009 Actual	2010 Appropriation	2011 Appropriation
\$576,263	\$637,683	\$526,304	\$375,444	\$450,000	\$450,000
	10.7%	-17.5%	-28.7%	19.9%	0.0%

Source: State Special Revenue Fund Group: Revenues generated from the sale of Lake Erie license plates, state and federal grants, and other gifts and donations

Legal Basis: ORC 1506.23; Section 315.10 of Am. Sub. H.B. 1 of the 128th G.A.

Purpose: Moneys in this fund may be used to: (1) accelerate the pace of research related to contamination of Lake Erie and its tributaries; (2) fund cooperative research and data collection regarding water quality and toxic contamination; (3) develop improved methods of measuring water quality and establish a basin-wide system of water quality management; (4) support research to devise new and innovative cleanup techniques for toxic contaminants; (5) supplement state commitments to policies and programs pertaining to Lake Erie water quality and resource protection; (6) encourage cooperation among political, business, labor, educational, environmental and conservation leaders within the Lake Erie basin; and (7) award grants for the development and implementation of projects and programs that are designed to protect Lake Erie.

5D80 780602 Lake Erie Resources Fund

2006 Actual	2007 Actual	2008 Actual	2009 Actual	2010 Appropriation	2011 Appropriation
\$266,362	\$285,267	\$301,087	\$300,187	\$380,000	\$383,000
	7.1%	5.5%	-0.3%	26.6%	0.8%

Source: State Special Revenue Fund Group: Ohio's share of the annual earnings from the multi-state Great Lakes Protection Fund, contributions from Commission member agencies, and grants for specific work projects conducted by the LEC staff

Legal Basis: ORC 1506.24; Section 315.10 of Am. Sub. H.B. 1 of the 128th G.A.

Purpose: The Great Lakes Protection Fund (this fund's main revenue source) is a regional trust fund established by the Great Lakes states to advance the principles, goals, and objectives of the Great Lakes Toxic Substances Control Agreement and the Great Lakes Water Quality Agreement. Ohio receives a portion of the earnings from this fund, which is deposited in the Lake Erie Resources Fund (Fund 5D80) and used to support the operating expenses of the Lake Erie Commission and the Lake Erie Office.