

General Revenue Fund

GRF 360-501 Operating Subsidy

FY 1996	FY 1997	FY 1998	FY 1999	FY 2000 Appropriation	FY 2001 Appropriation
\$ 3,549,714	\$ 3,713,934	\$ 3,806,782	\$ 3,784,893	\$ 3,871,946	\$ 3,964,872
	4.6%	2.5%	-0.6%	2.3%	2.4%

Source: General Revenue Fund

Legal Basis: ORC 149.30

Purpose: Historically, funds have supported the operation of the state's historical museum in Columbus, state archives/library, and numerous state memorials, monuments and historical sites. In the 1995-1997 biennium, a separate line item for Site Operations (360-502) was established (See Site Operations).

GRF 360-502 Site Operations

FY 1996	FY 1997	FY 1998	FY 1999	FY 2000 Appropriation	FY 2001 Appropriation
\$ 6,223,928	\$ 6,348,719	\$ 6,943,246	\$ 7,070,087	\$ 7,713,699	\$ 7,406,284
	2.0%	9.4%	1.8%	9.1%	-4.0%

Source: General Revenue Fund

Legal Basis: Originally established by Am. Sub. H.B. 117 of the 121st G.A. (previously, these costs were funded through line item 360-501, Operating Subsidy)

Purpose: This line item supports operational costs, including personnel, maintenance, and promotions, for 62 historic sites that are the responsibility of OHS and earmarks moneys for specific sites.

GRF 360-503 Ohio Bicentennial Commission

FY 1996	FY 1997	FY 1998	FY 1999	FY 2000 Appropriation	FY 2001 Appropriation
\$ 274,000	\$ 223,000	\$ 500,000	\$ 485,000	\$ 1,271,155	\$ 1,208,063
	-18.6%	124.2%	-3.0%	162.1%	-5.0%

Source: General Revenue Fund

Legal Basis: originally established by Am. Sub. H.B. 117 of the 121st G.A.

Purpose: This line item funds planning activities for Ohio's celebration of 200 years of statehood, to be observed in 2003. Current law requires OHS to provide administrative support and assistance to the Bicentennial Commission. This line item also funds earmarked projects related to the bicentennial.

Historical Society, Ohio

GRF 360-504 Ohio Preservation Office

FY 1996	FY 1997	FY 1998	FY 1999	FY 2000 Appropriation	FY 2001 Appropriation
\$ 249,946	\$ 256,221	\$ 342,627	\$ 338,717	\$ 418,507	\$ 426,824
	2.5%	33.7%	-1.1%	23.6%	2.0%

Source: General Revenue Fund

Legal Basis: originally established by Am. Sub. H.B. 117 of the 121st G.A. (previously, these costs were partially funded through line item 360-501, Operating Subsidy; the balance came from project funds from other state agencies)

Purpose: This line item provides matching funds for a grant from the National Park Service of approximately \$750,000. Moneys will be used to provide technical assistance to comply with federal preservation requirements for projects seeking federal permits, using federal funding or seeking federal tax breaks.

GRF 360-505 Afro-American Museum

FY 1996	FY 1997	FY 1998	FY 1999	FY 2000 Appropriation	FY 2001 Appropriation
\$ 949,067	\$ 972,976	\$ 1,097,300	\$ 1,088,566	\$ 1,113,603	\$ 1,140,329
	2.5%	12.8%	-0.8%	2.3%	2.4%

Source: General Revenue Fund

Legal Basis: ORC 149.302 (originally established by Am. H.B. 658 of the 109th G.A.)

Purpose: Moneys support the operations of the museum in Wilberforce, Ohio, which is dedicated to the study, preservation, and interpretation of African-American culture through its exhibits, collections, and education and outreach programs. The site has the civil rights movement as a theme and is one of a network of nationwide African-American museums, each having a different theme.

GRF 360-506 Hayes Presidential Center

FY 1996	FY 1997	FY 1998	FY 1999	FY 2000 Appropriation	FY 2001 Appropriation
\$ 100,000	\$ 100,000	\$ 735,000	\$ 734,339	\$ 751,229	\$ 769,258
	0.0%	635.0%	-0.1%	2.3%	2.4%

Source: General Revenue Fund

Legal Basis: Am. Sub. H.B. 215 of the 122nd G.A.

Purpose: Moneys are used to help operate the Hayes Presidential Center, in Fremont Ohio. The Center consists of Rutherford B. Hayes' residence, a library, a museum, and the tomb of the president and his wife. OHS operates the Center, which also receives moneys from an endowment fund.

Historical Society, Ohio

GRF 360-508 Historical Grants

FY 1996	FY 1997	FY 1998	FY 1999	FY 2000 Appropriation	FY 2001 Appropriation
\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,240,000	\$ 606,250	\$ 3,017,000	\$ 600,000
	N/A	N/A	-51.1%	397.6%	-80.1%

Source: General Revenue Fund

Legal Basis: originally established by Am. Sub. H.B. 215 of the 122nd G.A. (the biennial budget bill).

Purpose: The line item contains all of the state GRF earmarked moneys passed through the Ohio Historical Society for local historical projects.

GRF 360-511 Battle Flags Restoration

FY 1996	FY 1997	FY 1998	FY 1999	FY 2000 Appropriation	FY 2001 Appropriation
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	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.0%

Source: General Revenue Fund

Legal Basis: Am. Sub. H.B. 283 of the 123rd G.A.

Purpose: Provides subsidies for the restoration of historic battle flags.