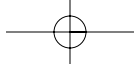




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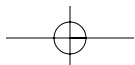
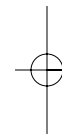
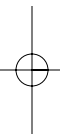
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The Ohio Arts & Sports Facilities Commission evaluates the need for Ohio arts and sports facilities and efficiently and effectively administers their quality planning, design, construction and operations through cooperation with local nonprofit and government sponsors and the appropriate state agencies.

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from the Chairman

Serving as the Chairman of the Ohio Arts & Sports Facilities Commission during the Commission's twelfth year has been an especially rewarding experience. With a firm foundation of successful projects behind us, we are expanding our outreach to our local partners. My fellow Commission members and I have taken time to visit many of our completed and ongoing projects. By hosting mobile workshops at our meetings around the state, we are now offering opportunities for community leaders from various regions to learn from and applaud each other's efforts.

The Commission, working hand in hand with our local partners, is building a legacy of worthy arts, cultural and sports facilities venues that contribute to the quality of life and economic development goals of communities across Ohio. It is a pleasure to present the Commission's Fiscal Year 2000 annual report, marking the activities of the past year and those which will continue in the new century.



Ronald A. Pizzuti

FROM THE DIRECTOR

The Ohio Arts & Sports Facilities Commission enters the new century with a renewed belief in the value of our mission. Fiscal year 2000 saw the opening of several important and engaging projects which have captured not just the spirit of their home communities, but also the imagination of communities throughout the state and the nation.

The grand opening of Reese-Peters House in Lancaster demonstrates the dual value of rehabilitating an historic structure and providing new opportunities for citizens to participate in the arts. Unprecedented regional support for the newly reopened Valentine Theatre promises great success and reward for Toledo as we also join them in the construction of the Toledo Mudhens Ballpark. In this past year, COSI Columbus, Paul Brown Stadium, and Cleveland Browns Stadium have all taken a place on the public stage.

This year, too, has helped us refocus our attention on the statewide community that joins us in our efforts. By engaging with our partners in their home communities, we are reminded that our goal is to build venues that enhance economic opportunity and celebrate the character of Ohioans.

With a renewed appreciation of the context of our work, we hope you enjoy this review of the past year's events.



Kathleen M. Fox, FASLA

HISTORY



Created in state law in 1988, the Ohio Arts & Sports Facilities Commission is charged with providing for the presentation of the arts and professional sports in the state of Ohio by overseeing state funding for the construction, renovation, and expansion of Ohio arts and sports facilities and their subsequent operations. The Commission evaluates the need for arts and sports facilities throughout the state and reports those needs to the General Assembly. The Commission works with local nonprofit and government sponsors to complete the projects assigned in the state's biennial capital improvements budgets. The Commission coordinates the partnership between state government and the local project sponsors to ensure the effective planning, design, construction, and operation of the facilities the Commission oversees.

By statute, the Commission's involvement with arts facilities extends to sites providing for the presentation of "visual, musical, dramatic, graphic, and other arts, including architecture, dance, literature, motion pictures, music, painting, photography, sculpture, and theater, museums and centers constructed for the presentation of science, technology and transportation." The Commission's first assignments were to oversee the Riffe Center Theatres and to determine the need for a state performing arts center, culminating in the 1995 opening of the Aronoff Center for the Performing Arts in Cincinnati. To date the Commission has been involved in projects throughout the state and has completed several dramatic and engaging arts facilities projects including Toledo's restored Valentine Theatre, the expanded Dayton Art Institute, and the provocative new COSI Columbus.

Since 1994, the Commission has worked with the Ohio Historical Society to provide for more than fifty state historical facility projects throughout the state. Projects include the renovation of former Governor Thomas Worthington's Adena estate near Chillicothe, improvements to the Neil Armstrong Air and Space Museum in Wapakoneta, and multiple projects to modernize and maintain the Ohio Historical Center in Columbus. Commission funding has also assisted in the creation of "gateways" to Ohio history through improvements to key historical facilities such as Campus Martius and Fort Ancient.

In 1996, the General Assembly asked the Commission to begin working with local and county governments to provide for the construction and operation of major and minor league professional sports facilities that are publicly owned. As with arts facilities, the Commission must determine a need for the facility and find evidence of sufficient local support, but is additionally charged with determining the maximum state contribution to the project, ensuring that the state provides not more than 15% of the funds necessary for project completion. Completed projects include the Canal Park, home to the Akron Aeros minor league baseball team, as well as two NFL facilities, the Cleveland Browns Stadium and Cincinnati's Paul Brown Stadium.

The Commission is now responsible for 107 arts and sports facilities projects and approximately \$320 million in state capital appropriations. Ohio Arts & Sports Facilities Commission projects are subject to a number of requirements based on a combination of state statutes and federal restrictions placed on tax-exempt bonds. The Commission administers state funds for projects that have received specific appropriations through the Ohio General Assembly. Summaries of the requirements for arts facilities projects and sports facilities projects are available at our website at <http://www.state.oh.us/afc/>.

LEFT: Scaffolding surrounds the upper decks of Paul Brown Stadium in Cincinnati. RIGHT: Indian Mill State Memorial is an 1861 replica of a mill constructed for the Wyandot Indians for their loyalty during the War of 1812.

Arts Facilities

Arata Isozaki's design for **COSI-Columbus** has received national acclaim. FEINKNOPF PHOTOGRAPHY (top left). Renovation of Columbus's **Southern Theatre** preserved this detailed stone archway (top right). A new stairwell at the **Dairy Barn** in Athens is disguised as a grain silo (bottom left). Dancers from the Toledo Ballet Association perform in the new Grand Lobby of the **Valentine Theatre**. THE BLADE, TOLEDO (bottom right).



ACTIVE PROJECTS

Akron Art Museum

Summit County

The Akron Art Museum specializes in regional, national, and international art from 1850 to the present. Based upon the recommendations of a feasibility study which reviewed options to address the museum's space limitations, the museum will expand its current 24,890 square-foot location to 54,000 square feet. The state legislature appropriated \$100,000 in General Revenue Funds in Am. Sub. H.B. 850 for project planning. The state allocated additional bond funds of \$1 million in Am. Sub. H.B. 850 and \$2.5 million in Am. Sub. H.B. 640 for the museum expansion.

Akron Civic Theatre

Summit County

Built in 1929 on the banks of the Ohio & Erie Canal, the Akron Civic Theatre plays host to more than 125 events each year. The State allocated a total of \$350,000 to this project in Am. Sub. H.B. 850 which will be used for roof repairs and emergency lighting upgrades in FY 01. An additional \$1 million appropriated in Am. Sub. H.B. 640 will be included in a \$20 million total building restoration project scheduled for completion in December 2003. At its July 2000 meeting, the Commission found both a need for the proposed renovation and evidence of sufficient local support for the project. The theatre will be closed for a minimum of one season in order to carry out the construction.

American Classical Music Hall of Fame and Museum

Hamilton County

The American Classical Music Hall of Fame and Museum recognizes those who have made outstanding artistic contributions to classical music in the United States. Established in 1996, the Hall of Fame has honored such notables as Scott Joplin and Isaac Stern. An initial state contribution of \$300,000 in general revenue funds was used to develop exhibits.

An additional \$300,000 appropriated in Am. Sub. H.B. 640 will be used to complete a study to examine potential new facilities to house the museum and costs associated with a move. At its October 27, 1999 meeting, the Commission found a need for the project and evidence of sufficient local support.

Canton Palace Theatre

Stark County

The Canton Palace Theatre, built in 1926, serves as a significant cultural and historical center for greater Stark County. In FY 98, work was completed on a \$500,000 project that replaced the marquee canopy and stage rigging. In FY 99, the theatre received an additional \$800,000 appropriation for exterior terra cotta restoration and asbestos abatement as well as plumbing and electrical upgrades. In Am. Sub. H.B. 640 an additional \$750,000 was appropriated to add an orchestra pit and storage rooms to the facility. At its October 1999 meeting, the Commission found a need for additional improvements at the facility and evidence of sufficient local support for the additional project. Construction is scheduled to be completed before January 2001.

Capital City Museum Feasibility Study

Franklin County

In FY 99, \$50,000 was appropriated to conduct a feasibility study for a museum to interpret the history of Columbus as Ohio's capital city. A Project Steering Committee conducted interviews and research to examine the prospects of the proposed museum. The completed feasibility study is to be released in FY 01.

Carillon Historical Park

Montgomery County

Dayton's Carillon Historical Park is a collection of 22 buildings celebrating the area's contributions to invention and transportation, including the contributions of the Wright Brothers to aviation history. In 1996, Am. Sub. S.B. 264 appropriated \$200,000 for improvements to the park. The funds were used to construct new restroom facilities that meet ADA and code requirements adjacent to the Wright Brothers Bicycle Shop. Construction began in June of 1999 and was completed in early 2000.

Cincinnati Museum Center

Hamilton County

Originally opened in 1933 as the Union Terminal train station, the building was renovated and reopened in 1990 as the Cincinnati Museum Center, a joint facility for five allied museums and attractions. In Am. Sub. H.B. 850, and in Am. Sub. H.B. 640, the General Assembly appropriated a total of \$725,000 toward Museum Center improvements. The state funds are being used to fabricate and install portions of a \$1,864,000 exhibit entitled "Cincinnati in Motion," which interprets the role of rail transportation in the development of Cincinnati.

The lavish interior of the **Southern Theatre** as seen from the stage.

FEINKNOPF PHOTOGRAPHY



Clark County Heritage Center

Clark County

In Sub. H.B. 283, the General Assembly appropriated \$3.5 million toward the Ohio Center of Agriculture and Industrial Technology Heritage Center, also known as the Clark County Heritage Center. The project renovates and adapts Springfield's former city hall into a museum to display and interpret the industrial and agricultural technology contributions made in Springfield and surrounding Clark County.

Building renovations totaling \$6,350,000 are to be completed before January 2001 with the facility opening to the public in March 2001 after exhibit installation.

The General Assembly appropriated an additional \$2,500,000 in Am. Sub. H.B. 640 for the construction of a new "Exposition Hall," to be located adjacent to the main facility, for exhibition pieces that are too heavy or too large to fit into the Heritage Center.

Cleveland Botanical Gardens

Cuyahoga County

In Am. Sub. H.B. 640, the General Assembly allocated \$500,000 to the Cleveland Botanical Gardens, the oldest civic garden in the United States. The organization holds one of the largest collections of gardening books in the world. The local project sponsor has not yet applied to the Commission for use of the funds.

Columbus Museum of Art

Franklin County

The Columbus Museum of Art has been located in its current Renaissance-revival style building since 1931 and is pressed for space. In 2000, a study funded by the Commission and the Columbus Museum of Art determined that the museum should expand at its current location rather than relocate to the Scioto Peninsula in downtown Columbus.

Contemporary Arts Center

Hamilton County

Internationally renowned architect Zaha Hadid's design for Cincinnati's Contemporary Arts Center has been met with wide acclaim since its unveiling in November 1998. The design for the \$30.3 million center blurs the distinction between the building interior and the streetscape in a gesture intended to make contemporary art more accessible to the public. The 74,000 square-foot facility will contain exhibit and performance spaces, a café, and offices.

The State appropriated \$3.5 million in Am. Sub. H.B. 850 and an additional \$2.0 million in Am. Sub. H.B. 640 for the project. Construction is expected to begin in early 2001 and be completed in 2003. At its July 21, 1999 meeting, the Commission found a need for the facility and evidence of sufficient local support for the project.

COSI Columbus

Franklin County

COSI Columbus, Ohio's Center of Science and Industry, is a 21st-century science and learning center that is attracting worldwide recognition. The provocative design by internationally acclaimed architectural designer Arata Isozaki integrates the eastern portion of the classic limestone Central High School building on the Scioto River with a modern addition featuring an atrium, theatres, and 116,000 square feet of exhibitions. A state contribution of \$55.5 million was appropriated for this \$130 million project.

Governor Taft dedicated the facility on November 5, 1999. COSI's opening was touted in wide ranging publications including "The New York Times" and the magazine "Architecture."

Crawford Museum of Transportation and Industry

Cuyahoga County

The Frederick C. Crawford Museum of Transportation & Industry is planning a \$75 million project including exhibits, endowment, operating revenue and a new building to be located on the shores of Lake Erie in downtown Cleveland. The Museum was allocated \$3 million in Am. Sub. H.B. 640.

Dairy Barn / Southern Ohio Cultural Arts Center

Athens County

The Dairy Barn promotes the arts, crafts and cultural heritage of Southeastern Ohio through exhibitions and arts education. In Am. Sub. H.B. 850, the General Assembly appropriated \$500,000 in general revenue funds to the \$915,000 project to enlarge and remodel the existing structure. Construction started in September 2000, with an official groundbreaking on August 30, 2000. Construction completion is scheduled for late December 2000.

Dayton Performing Arts Center

Montgomery County

The Dayton Performing Arts Center will include a 2,200 seat theatre, rehearsal space, a black box theatre, and an atrium. The performing arts center will be constructed adjacent to a privately funded office and residential high-rise complex in downtown Dayton. The architect for the project is the world renowned Cesar Pelli, designer of the Petronas Towers in Kuala Lumpur, and the Aronoff Center for the Arts in downtown Cincinnati. The former Lazarus department store location in downtown Dayton was imploded on November 6, 1999 to make way for the complex.

At its February 2000 meeting, the Commission found both a need for the project and evidence of sufficient local support. The legislature appropriated \$9.5 million for the project in Am. Sub. H.B. 640. The local project sponsor is seeking a total of \$30 million in state funds toward the \$96.5 million total project cost.

A groundbreaking ceremony was held in the spring of 2000 and work has begun on the building's foundation.

John and Annie Glenn Museum

Muskingum County

This project is being funded by \$500,000 appropriated in Sub. S.B. 245 and \$500,000 appropriated in Am. Sub. H.B. 640. In spring 2001, the John Glenn homestead will be moved to a location near downtown New Concord and will serve as the core of the John and Annie Glenn Historical Site and Exploration Center. The center will chronicle the Glens' lives from John Glenn's role as an astronaut to his tenure as a United States Senator.

In March 2000, the state of Ohio purchased the property on which the homestead will be relocated. Architectural and exhibit design plans are currently being developed.

Johnny Appleseed Museum Theatre

Ashland County

Plans for the Johnny Appleseed Museum Theatre consist of an outdoor amphitheater and museum that will dramatize the life of John Chapman, commonly known as Johnny Appleseed. In Am. Sub. H.B. 850, the General Assembly appropriated \$175,000 in general revenue funds to the project for architectural and engineering services.

The General Assembly appropriated an additional \$200,000 for the project in Am. Sub. H.B. 640. The new funds will be used in the construction phase tentatively scheduled for FY 02.

An unveiling of historical markers and a commemorative run were held on September 26, 2000, the 225th anniversary of Johnny Appleseed's birth.

National Aviation Hall of Fame

Montgomery County

Wright-Patterson Air Force Base is home to the National Aviation Hall of Fame, a 15,000-square-foot addition to the Air Force Museum focusing on key contributions to the development of aviation and aeronautics. State funds totaling \$3.1 million were appropriated for building construction and exhibit installation. In FY 2000, the Hall of Fame began the design and installation of permanent interactive exhibits for the facility which opened with temporary exhibits on December 17, 1998.

Cincinnati's **Aronoff Center for the Performing Arts** was designed by the renowned architect Caesar Pelli. JEFF GOLDBERG/ESTO



The new entry pavillion to Toledo's **Valentine Theatre** features this Victorian style marquee. JEFF GOLDBERG/ESTO



National First Ladies Library Stark County

Am. Sub. H.B. 640 allocated \$500,000 to renovate a downtown Canton office building for use as a library and research facility focused on examining the lives of America's First Ladies. Construction is scheduled to begin in early 2001.

National Underground Railroad Freedom Center Hamilton County

Situated at the foot of the Roebling Suspension Bridge, the National Underground Railroad Freedom Center will occupy a central place along the redeveloped Cincinnati Riverfront. The Freedom Center will document and commemorate the history of the Underground Railroad, a network of South-to-North routes for individuals escaping the bonds of slavery in the mid-1800s.

Design development drawings were completed in mid 2000. Construction on the \$45 million, 165,000-square-foot facility will begin in March 2002 with an opening date two years later. In FY 00, the General Assembly appropriated \$3.5 million for the project in Am. Sub. H.B. 640.

Powers Auditorium Mahoning County

Opened in 1931 as the Warner Theatre, Powers Auditorium has been managed by the Youngstown Symphony Orchestra since 1968. Powers Auditorium provides a facility for artistic performances, meetings and celebrations in Youngstown. The project was allocated \$250,000 in general revenue funds to redesign the marquee and façade and make ADA improvements including adding a first floor restroom and ticket office. Am. Sub. H.B. 640 allocated an additional \$500,000 in general revenue funds to the project. These funds will be used for additional costs related to the construction of the ticket office.

Reese-Peters House Fairfield County

The Reese-Peters House, located in downtown Lancaster, was built in 1834 and is considered an outstanding example of transitional Greek Revival architecture. The fully rehabilitated house is the home of the Decorative Arts Center of Ohio. The rehabilitation of the house was completed in September 2000 utilizing state appropriations of \$1.2 million from H.B. 790. The grand opening celebration took place on September 21, 2000 featuring First Lady Hope Taft. Exhibitions and classes began the week after the grand opening.

The General Assembly appropriated an additional \$250,000 in Am. Sub. H.B. 640 to renovate and convert an existing garage into a hands-on art studio and classroom facility called the "Wendel Center for Art Education," also known as the "Art Garage." This portion of the project is to be completed in early 2001.

Robins Theatre

Trumbull County

Built in 1923, this 28,340 square-foot historic movie and vaudeville theatre in downtown Warren now sits vacant, but in good structural condition. City officials hope to develop the theatre into a performing arts center and civic auditorium. In FY 00, the Commission authorized use of a \$50,000 general revenue fund appropriation for architectural studies. The local project sponsor has begun a major fundraising campaign for the total restoration of the theatre. Am. Sub. H.B. 640 allocated \$1 million in bond funds for the theatre renovation.

Sandusky State Theatre

Erie County

The Sandusky State Theatre has continuously operated as a downtown performance center since 1928. The nearly completed \$2 million rehabilitation project includes state appropriations of \$650,000 administered by the Commission, with the remainder coming from a federal grant, nonprofit organizations and individuals. A grand opening for the theatre offices, the first phase of the state-funded project, was held August 19, 1998.

Work began to replace the roof on October 4, 1999 and was scheduled for completion by December 2000. Structural repairs must be completed prior to the installation of a proposed ventilation (HVAC) system. The theatre was allocated an additional \$200,000 in Am. Sub. H.B. 640 for the structural and HVAC work.

Stambaugh Auditorium

Mahoning County

Youngstown's Stambaugh Auditorium is a popular spot for many cultural activities and community events. Built in the 1920s, the facility needed new electrical and fire safety systems. Am. Sub. H.B. 790 appropriated \$600,000 for this purpose. Installation of a generator, a fire alarm system and light fixtures was completed in October 1998.

In FY 99, the theatre was allocated \$625,000 in additional bond funds for new stage lighting and a stage platform lift. The project is currently in the design phase. An additional \$500,000 in Am. Sub. H.B. 640 is expected to be used for a sound system and HVAC controls.

Valentine Theatre

Lucas County

The 900-seat Valentine Theatre is located within the historic Renaissance Building in downtown Toledo. The Valentine serves as the home for Toledo's ballet, opera and repertory theatre companies. The facility also provides administrative offices, rehearsal space and public event facilities. The state appropriated a total of \$18.5 million for this project.

Construction and rehabilitation work began in spring 1998 and continued into FY 00. The renovated facility opened with a gala celebration held on October 9, 1999 that included Governor Bob Taft and other dignitaries and members of the community. The opera "Tosca" was the inaugural performance in the theatre where the opera's conductor remarked that the refurbished theatre "sounds truly acoustically superb." A ceremony on May 21, 2000 dedicated the Valentine Theatre Plaza which features a sculpture by French artists Anne and Patrick Poirier which was funded in part through the state's Percent for Art Program.

WACO Museum and Aviation Learning Center

Miami County

The WACO Aircraft Company of Troy, Ohio was once the largest producer of commercial airplanes in the world. WACO built open cockpit and cabin biplanes in the 1920s and 1930s. During WWII, WACO built gliders for the Allied Forces. An Airfield and Museum are now under the direction of the WACO Historical Society, Inc. The \$500,000 allocated by the state in Am. Sub. H.B. 850 will be used to build a new museum and learning center illustrating Ohio's role in aviation history and technology. The new museum is expected to open in 2003 in time for the first WACO Barnstormers' Festival.

Woodward Opera House

Knox County

The Woodward Opera House, circa 1853, is one of the oldest theaters in the United States. Located in downtown Mount Vernon, this complete restoration project will encompass four floors including the theater, retail, and commercial office space. The \$2.5 million project has received \$800,000 in state appropriations including \$250,000 in Am. Sub. H.B. 640. In FY 00, the local project sponsor acquired an adjacent property in which to house mechanical equipment needed to serve the historic theatre.

COMPLETED PROJECTS

Appalachian Region Arts Facilities In Am. Sub. S.B. 264, the General Assembly provided funding for eight arts facilities projects located within the 29-county Appalachian region of Ohio to be administered by the Commission. All but one of the Appalachian Region Arts Facilities projects are completed. A brief review of each follows:

- **Dennison Depot Tuscarawas County** State funds of \$13,728 were used for architectural services related to the renovation of this historically significant train station. The project was completed in September 1997.
- **Hopedale Stage Renovation Harrison County** State general revenue funds of \$35,000 were utilized for the 1997 renovation of the Hopedale Elementary School gymnasium for use by a local theatre company.
- **Isaac Miller House Carroll County** State funds of \$49,450 were used in FY 98 to relocate this historic stage coach inn out of the path of upcoming roadwork.
- **Lawrence County Cultural and Performing Arts Center Lawrence County** Ironton High School Auditorium was upgraded and remodeled for use as a performing arts venue. State funds of \$102,816 were used for architectural services and air conditioning equipment installation in the auditorium in FY 98.
- **Liberty Theatre Columbiana County** State funds of \$78,000 were paid to replace the roof of Liberty Theatre in downtown Wellsville in 1998. A balance of \$25,000 remains unused.
- **McKell Library Ross County** The McKell Library contains a wide variety of rare historical documents dating from the 15th century. The \$107,704 state-funded project included electrical and mechanical systems improvements and was completed in FY 98.
- **Parker House Brown County** This house on the north bank of the Ohio River was built by John P. Parker, a freed slave and abolitionist who used the house as a stop on the Underground Railroad. State funds of \$50,000 were used to assist the John P. Parker Historical Society to purchase of the property in FY 98.
- **Southern Ohio Natural History Museum Lawrence County** State funds of \$102,817 paid for a portion of construction costs for a cultural center in South Point, Ohio, that includes artifacts depicting the history of people living along the Ohio River. The center opened April 24, 1998.

Aronoff Center Hamilton County The Aronoff Center for the Arts opened in autumn 1995. The Aronoff Center, built at a total cost of \$82.4 million—including \$40 million of state funding—was the first project undertaken by the Commission and was designed by architect Cesar Pelli.

Cincinnati Riverfront Development Hamilton County Two appropriations, \$333,332 in bond funds and \$166,668 in general revenue funds, were made in Am. H.B. 748 for Cincinnati Riverfront Development. The City of Cincinnati has requested that all \$500,000 appropriated be applied to the National Underground Railroad Freedom Center project.

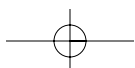
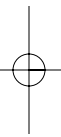
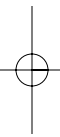
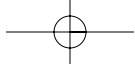
COSI Toledo Lucas County Located on the downtown riverfront, COSI Toledo is a popular attraction in northwest Ohio with nearly 1 million visitors to date from all 50 states and seventeen foreign countries. The facility opened to the public on March 1, 1997 and continues to provide an engrossing and innovative learning experience.

Dayton Art Institute Montgomery County The Dayton Art Institute is modeled after the Villa Farnese in Caprarola, Italy, and has a world-renowned collection of more than 10,000 works of art. The Institute reopened its doors to the public on June 15, 1997 following an extensive renovation and expansion project. The state contributed \$2.75 million toward the \$22 million capital improvements.

Dayton Museum of Discovery Montgomery County Created by the merger of the Dayton Museum of Natural History and the Children's Museum of Dayton, the Dayton Museum of Discovery is an interactive science and learning facility attracting visitors of all ages. A 10,000-square-foot addition was constructed adjacent to the existing Museum of Natural History using a \$1.25 million state appropriation included in Am. Sub. S.B. 264. The facility was renamed the Boonshoft Museum of Discovery in late 1999.

Institute of Industrial Technology Licking County The Institute of Industrial Technology opened in June 1996 as an educational center showcasing the industrial development of Newark and surrounding Licking County. The project, which consisted of fabricating new exhibits, a partial remodeling, and a building addition, was completed in February of 1999 at a total cost of \$1.78 million dollars. The exhibits feature a restored Scheidler steam engine actually manufactured in the facility. The project received a \$1 million state appropriation in the FY 97-98 capital bill, with the remaining money for the project coming from local sources.

Southern Theatre Franklin County A venerable example of 19th-century theatre architecture, the Southern Theatre is adjacent to the former Great Southern Hotel in downtown Columbus. The state appropriated a total of \$3.9 million for the \$10 million renovation project. Construction work began in March 1997. The theatre was opened to the public on September 27, 1998.



State Historical Facilities

The tomb of Warren G. Harding and Florence Kling Harding sits near their Marion home (top left). The Zoar Hotel at **Zoar Village** is the centerpiece of this 19th century utopian religious community (top right). Nearly half of the stockade fence at **Fort Meigs** will be repaired or replaced (bottom left). The steeple of **Tallmadge Church** is enshrouded in plastic in preparation for an extensive cleaning and repainting (bottom right).



ACTIVE PROJECTS

Acquisition of Warehouses

Franklin County

This \$2,262,217 project involves the purchase and renovation of an existing warehouse complex in Columbus near the Ohio Historical Center. The purchase of the warehouse complex was completed in May 1996. Since then, significant renovations to the site, building interior, and building systems have been completed. Fire and security system updates were completed in FY 00. The Historical Society plans to install shelving, improve the HVAC system and repair the fence and gates at the site in FY 01.

Adena State Memorial

Ross County

The state has appropriated \$4.2 million, including \$3,888,000 in Am. Sub. H.B. 640, for the renovation of Adena, the Chillicothe estate of Thomas Worthington. Worthington's counsel and influence were prime forces in the establishment of Ohio as a state in 1803, and he went on to serve as U.S. Senator and Ohio Governor. Benjamin Latrobe, one of the most gifted architect-engineers of the time, designed the house. This project includes restoration of the main house, planning and construction of a visitor center and exhibits, historical garden restoration, and archeological investigations. In 1999, archaeological investigations discovered the sites of three outbuildings. The design for the new visitor center and gardens was completed in FY 00 and work should begin in early 2001. Adena will be a centerpiece of Ohio's Bicentennial Celebration in 2003.

Buffington Island State Memorial

Meigs County

Buffington Island State memorial commemorates the only significant Civil War battle that took place in Ohio. The project, funded with \$100,000 in Am. Sub. H.B. 850, consists of significant site enhancements. Three battlefield monuments will be restored. A perimeter fence will be erected. New interpretive exhibit panels will be installed in a stone building set for renovation. ADA improvements and property acquisition are also planned.

Campus Martius Museum

Washington County

Campus Martius, a fort established in Marietta in 1788, was the first organized settlement in the Northwest Territory. The Rufus Putnam House, the oldest known residence in the state, survives from the original fort. A total of \$1.2 million has been appropriated for site repairs, museum renovation, and exhibit work completed in FY 97. The roof was repaired in FY 00 and the interior is scheduled for painting starting in January 2001.

Cedar Bog Nature Preserve Education Center

Champaign County

Cedar Bog Nature Preserve near Urbana is one of Ohio's rarest and most fragile natural areas. It is a National Natural Landmark registered by the U.S. Department of the Interior. Visitors may see rare reptiles, fish, butterflies or more than 100 species of birds. Its northern white cedar trees are part of a unique assemblage of plants, animals and environmental conditions. The preserve is an uncommon and valuable outdoor classroom for students of botany and zoology. The \$1,000,000 allocated to this project in Am. Sub. H.B. 850 will be used to plan and construct an 8,000 square foot education center with water and sanitary systems appropriate for Cedar Bog Nature Preserve. Planning for the education center, including exhibits, began in FY 99 and continued through FY 00.

Digitization of OHS Collection

Franklin County

This project consists of digitizing select records in the state archives and the library collections of the Ohio Historical Society for the purpose of providing public access to these materials via the Internet. Am. Sub. H.B. 640 appropriated \$750,000 for the project which is scheduled to be complete by June 2003.

Emergency Renovations

The state appropriations of \$398,550 from FY 96 and FY 98 continue to address emergency situations at Ohio historical sites on an as-needed basis. In FY 00, funds were used for repairs at 16 sites around the state.

Flint Ridge State Memorial

Licking County

The Flint Ridge museum and park in Licking County is situated at one of America's oldest and most widely used flint quarries. Specimens of Ohio's high quality flint have been found from the Atlantic seaboard to Louisiana. Total appropriations of \$679,067 were made for building and site rehabilitation. Renovated exhibits opened to the public in June 1998. Future plans include the construction of new restroom and shower facilities and replacing the gates to the site.

Fort Hill State Memorial

Highland County

Fort Hill State Memorial is a nature preserve registered by the U.S. Department of the Interior as a National Natural Landmark. The site is home to one of the best-preserved prehistoric Indian hilltop enclosures in North America. Am. Sub. H.B. 790 appropriated \$90,754 and Am. H.B. 748 added \$716,212 for renovations to the building and exhibits, ADA upgrades, and site improvements. Renovations were begun in FY 99 and new exhibits were fabricated and installed during FY 00. The museum will reopen in spring 2001.

Fort Laurens State Memorial

Tuscarawas County

The only fort built by the American Continental Army in what is now the state of Ohio, Fort Laurens is the site of the Tomb of Ohio's Unknown Patriot, a memorial to the heroes of the American Revolution. State appropriations for this site total \$228,859. The project includes exterior and interior repairs, exhibit improvements, and partial reconstruction of the stockade, batteries and related structures. Work began in FY 97 and is ongoing. Archeological surveys were completed in FY 00.

Fort Meigs State Memorial

Wood County

Named for then-governor Return Jonathan Meigs, Fort Meigs is a sprawling log-and-earth fortification built along the Maumee River during the War of 1812. As one of the largest log forts in America, it has been restored to its original appearance. The site is listed on the National Register of Historic Places as a National Historic Landmark. The project includes construction of a new visitor's center and exhibits, as well as renovation and preservation of the stockade, blockhouses and other buildings. The General Assembly has appropriated \$8.2 million for the project, including \$1.8 million in Am. Sub. H.B. 640. With design and renovation work ongoing, construction of the visitor center will begin in 2001.

Fort Recovery State Memorial

Mercer County

Following a crushing defeat of American General Arthur St. Clair's troops near Ft. Jefferson, General Anthony Wayne vowed to "recover" this site on the Wabash River. An important victory at Fort Recovery led to General Wayne's success at Fallen Timbers. The partially reconstructed fort is on the National Register of Historic Places. Am. Sub. S.B. 264 appropriated \$98,745 to provide for the renovation of structures and exhibits.

Goodwin-Baggott Pottery

Columbiana County

Goodwin-Baggott Pottery in East Liverpool began manufacturing ceramics in 1843 and was later converted to a pottery supply operation until its closing in 1939. The plant is the only intact pottery site remaining in East Liverpool, once known as "America's Crocker City." Am. Sub. S.B. 264 appropriated \$105,219. Exhibit planning concluded in 1998. Roof and building repairs are planned for FY 01.

Grant Boyhood Home Improvements

Brown County

The Grant Boyhood Home located in Georgetown, Ohio was built by President Ulysses S. Grant's father in 1823. Grant lived there until entering West Point in 1839. Am. Sub. H.B. 640 appropriated \$200,000 which will be used for acquisition of the site and developing the property for public use.

Harding Home Restoration

Marion County

In 1920, Warren G. Harding conducted his famous "front porch campaign" for the presidency from his Marion home. At the rear is the Press House, which served as campaign headquarters. When the home was restored in 1965, the Press House was converted into a museum and administrative offices. Am. Sub. S.B. 264 appropriated \$51,392, which was used to replace the slate roof. Work on this portion of the project was completed in FY 97. Am. Sub. H.B. 850 appropriated \$390,000 for restoration of the porch and interior finishes and improvements to the exhibits in the Press House. Exhibit improvements were completed in FY 99. The remaining funds will be used to restore the interior and exterior of the home. Planning for the restoration will begin in FY 2001.

Harding Tomb

Marion County

The Harding Tomb located in Marion was completed in 1927 when the bodies of Harding and his wife were entombed there. Am. Sub. H.B. 640 appropriated \$138,000 for improvements at this site. This project consists of roof repairs and site improvements. Project planning will begin in FY 01.

Harrison Tomb

Hamilton County

The burial site of William Henry Harrison, ninth President of the U.S. and War of 1812 hero, is located on the summit of Mt. Nebo near Cincinnati. Nearby is Congress Green Cemetery, set aside as a burial ground for Harrison's

Work is progressing to replace the bricks of the **Ohio Historical Center's** distinctive façade.



The John Johnson Farm, on the grounds of the **Piqua Historical Area**.



extended family. Appropriations totaling \$365,550 have been used for a tomb restoration project completed in FY 97 and preservation work on a number of the gravestones completed in FY 00.

Hayes Presidential Center

Sandusky County

The stately Victorian mansion on 25 acres in Spiegel Grove was home to Rutherford B. Hayes, 19th president of the United States, beginning in 1873 during his three-term tenure as Ohio's governor. Also situated on the property is the first presidential library in the United States. Am. Sub. S.B. 264 appropriated \$349,068 in FY 95-96 for the first stage of construction work on the museum. Am. H.B. 748 added another \$1 million for this project. Am. Sub. H.B. 850 provided \$1,000,000 for the replacement of the library heating and cooling system and roof, which was completed in 1999. Am. Sub. H.B. 640 appropriated an additional \$750,000 for the project. These funds are planned for building and site repairs and exhibit planning for the site.

Indian Mill State Memorial

Wyandot County

Indian Mill, built in 1861 on the Sandusky River is the nation's first educational museum of milling in an original milling structure. This restored building stands near the site of a previous mill that was built by the U.S. Government for the Wyandot Indians in appreciation for their loyalty during the War of 1812. Am. Sub. H.B. 850 appropriated \$112,000 for replacement of the slate roof, repair and painting of the exterior siding, and structural repairs. During FY 00, the structural repairs were completed. The work for the slate roof replacement and exterior painting is planned for completion in FY 01.

Local and Wide-Area Networks

Am. Sub. H.B. 850 appropriated \$300,000 to provide local and wide area networking, and data and video equipment to electronically link the Ohio Historical Center and all of its staffed sites, a total of 41 different locations. This project will help create a Society wide-area network, to be used for administrative functions, to offer more interactive video through Ohio schools, and afford greater public access to collections via the Internet. During FY 00, equipment and software were upgraded. This work is scheduled for completion in early 2001.

Moundbuilders State Memorial

Licking County

The Moundbuilders State Memorial in Newark preserves part of an enormous complex of geometric earthworks built by the Hopewell culture nearly 2000 years ago. The memorial contains the great circle earthworks enclosing 26 acres, and along with Octagon Earthworks and Wright Earthworks make up what is now called the Newark Earthworks. The museum at Moundbuilders was built as the nation's first museum devoted exclusively to prehistoric American Indian art. The legislature appropriated \$530,000 to the memorial in Am. Sub. H.B. 850. These funds will be used to construct a classroom addition to the museum, to complete HVAC and roof work, and to replace the museum exhibits which will focus more on the Newark Earthworks and their builders.

Dayton's **Zion Center** will undergo a complete renovation before opening as a cultural arts center.



The **Neil Armstrong Air & Space Museum** celebrates the history of space travel.



Multi-Site fire and Security System Improvements

An appropriation of \$100,000 was made in Am. Sub. H.B. 850 to upgrade the fire and security system used by the Ohio Historical Society. An additional \$100,000 was appropriated in Am. Sub. H.B. 640. Work will focus on the system at the Ohio Historical Center in Columbus in FY 00 and FY 01. The new system will be integrated so that fire and security at Society sites around the state can be monitored in Columbus.

Museum of Ceramics Columbiana County

Once a vital center of American commerce, East Liverpool has capitalized on its industrial heritage by converting a former U.S. Post Office building into the Museum of Ceramics. The architecturally interesting post office building in Columbiana County exemplifies the adaptive use of old facilities that no longer serve their original purpose. Am. Sub. H.B. 790 appropriated \$118,677, which is being used for exhibit improvements. During FY 00, work continued on a script for a new video presentation.

National Afro-American Museum Greene County

In 1982, the state of Ohio acquired the old Wilberforce University campus for the construction of the National Afro-American Museum and Cultural Center. The 87-acre tract in Greene County includes three original Wilberforce University buildings: Emery Hall, Shorter Hall and Carnegie Library. The state appropriated \$463,768 in Am. H.B. 748 to address site improvements, and complete ADA renovations. The demolition of the irreparable Shorter Hall

was also funded. Am. Sub. H.B. 850 appropriated an additional \$300,000 for renovations.

In FY 99, the roof of the museum was replaced, the Carnegie Library was wired for a local area network and Shorter Hall was demolished. During FY 00, the last of the site cleanup and remediation associated with the demolition was completed.

Neil Armstrong Air and Space Museum Auglaize County

Named in honor of the first man to walk on the moon, this contemporary museum in Armstrong's hometown of Wapakoneta, chronicles the history of human flight. Its dramatic architecture reflecting the boldness of air and space conquest, the museum was opened in 1972 with significant contributions of original space hardware from the Smithsonian Institution's Air and Space Museum, NASA and the U.S. Air Force Museum. Appropriations totaling \$1.2 million were used for the project which included building repairs, exhibit planning and installation, and expansion of the building.

The building expansion and a new heating and cooling system were completed in FY 99. The reopening in June 1999 introduced new interactive exhibits including "Breaking the Bonds of Earth: The History of Human Space Flight" and the "Big Ear" radio telescope used in the Search for Extraterrestrial Intelligence (SETI) Project, which was based in central Ohio. Am. Sub. H.B. 640 appropriated an additional \$200,000 for the renovation of restrooms, to clean and seal the dome, and for other repair work.

Ohio Historical Center Rehabilitation

Franklin County

The nationally renowned Ohio Historical Center in Franklin County was completed in 1970 to house the state's central museum, archives, library and administrative staff for the Ohio Historical Society. During the ensuing years, the breadth of the Society's responsibilities and public services has expanded greatly making significant renovations necessary. A total of \$3,378,240 has been appropriated for this project including \$500,000 in Am. Sub. H.B. 640. The project will be planned and implemented in stages over several years. Work includes renovation of the Archives/ Library, purchase of equipment and furnishings, and mechanical repairs, and exterior renovations. Work to replace the exterior brick began in FY 00 and is nearly complete.

The General Assembly has appropriated a total of \$2,259,360 to automate archives and library collections. An on-line catalog of the collections was made available to the public in the spring of 1999.

An additional \$470,169 was appropriated in Am. H.B. 748 for the purchase and installation of 6,825 linear feet of compact shelving for storage of governmental, archival and historical records. Installation of the shelving was completed in FY 99.

Am. Sub. H.B. 640 appropriated another \$300,000 that will be used to facilitate public access to the state archives, the library, and museum collections of the Ohio Historical Society.

Ohio Village

Franklin County

Located adjacent to the Ohio Historical Center in Columbus, Ohio Village is a reconstruction of a typical 1860's Ohio town where visitors can experience daily life in the Civil War era. The project, to be completed in stages over several years, involves structural, mechanical, and electrical renovations and improvements, roof replacements, kitchen equipment, ADA modifications and exhibit renovation, for which \$684,138 was appropriated in Am. Sub. H.B. 790. An additional \$500,000 was provided in Am. H.B. 748 to continue the needed renovations.

In FY 00, new roofs were installed on three buildings and the gatehouse was enlarged to accommodate visitor orientation.

Education Center: State funds were used to construct a brick Gothic Revival building, replicating a church of about 1865, at Ohio Village. The facility seats 220 people in the sanctuary with classroom facilities located in the basement of the building. The new facilities were completed in FY 00.

Paul Lawrence Dunbar State Memorial

Montgomery County

The home of Paul Lawrence Dunbar, the first African-American to gain national literary acclaim, is located in Dayton. Although Dunbar died at the age of 33 in 1906, his mother lived in the home until her death in 1934. State appropriations totaling \$375,954 financed the complete renovation of the complex, primarily exhibit galleries, a library, and staff offices. This work was completed in FY 00.

Am. Sub. H.B. 640 appropriated an additional \$672,000 to continue work on the project. The next phase will complete the renovation of the additional structures at the Dunbar Complex. The funds will be used for an addition to the visitor center, exhibits in the barn and for improvements to the house and grounds. Work is to be completed in 2003.

Piqua Historical Area / Fort Pickawillany

Miami County

The Piqua Historical Area, located north of Piqua in Miami County, is a 175-acre complex that combines elements from Indian and early American cultures. Featured are the John Johnston farm, reflecting rural life in the early 19th century, and a mule-drawn canal boat operating on a restored section of the Miami & Erie Canal. A museum within the complex houses exhibits on the history of Native Americans in Ohio. Fort Pickawillany, adjacent to the area, is the earliest known site of European and Indian contact in Ohio. Its trading post was the focus of the struggle between British and French interests in Ohio. Am. Sub. H.B. 790 appropriated \$1,737,746 and Am. H.B. 748 appropriated \$400,000 to provide for the acquisition of Fort Pickawillany, renovations to the museum and farm buildings, and improvements to the boathouse.

During FY 00, new exhibits were fabricated and installed and an initial archeological survey was completed on the Fort Pickawillany site. The survey will result in a report, due in Spring 2001, that will include recommendations for future investigations.

Am. Sub. H.B. 640 appropriated an additional \$435,000 for work at the site. These funds will be used to replace the General Harrison, a working replica of a mule drawn canal boat.

Schoenbrunn Village

Tuscarawas County

Schoenbrunn Village was founded in 1772 as a Moravian mission to the Delaware Indians. The early inhabitants drew up Ohio's first civil code and built its first schoolhouse. The precise and detailed records of the Moravians enabled the

Ohio Historical Society to reconstruct the 17 log structure village in the 1920s with great accuracy. Am. Sub. H.B. 790 appropriated \$87,864 for site repair and restoration. In FY 99, the General Assembly appropriated an additional \$211,000, part of which was used to complete safety improvements related to the New Philadelphia airport, which is adjacent to the site. This work included site clearing and landscaping to be completed in FY 01.

Serpent Mound State Memorial

Adams County

Serpent Mound is the largest and finest serpent effigy in North America. Located near Locust Grove in Adams County, this site is listed on the National Register of Historic Places as a National Historic Landmark. The mound is within an area known as the Serpent Mound cryptoexplosion structure, which is an unusual geological feature in Ohio. Funds of \$295,000 appropriated in Am. Sub. H.B. 850 will be used for renovation and repairs to the museum, new restrooms, repairs to the observation tower, and to protect archaeological resources from damage during construction.

Statewide Underground Storage Tank Removal

Various Locations

Am. Sub. H.B. 640 appropriated \$107,000 for this project. The funds will be used to remove and replace underground storage tanks at the following State Historical Facilities: Fort Ancient, Warren County, Piqua Historical Area, Miami County and the Ohio Historical Center, Franklin County. Work is planned to be complete by December 2001.

Tallmadge Church

Summit County

The oldest church building in Ohio in continuous use as a place of worship, the First Congregational Church in Tallmadge in Summit County, was dedicated in 1825 and remains almost unchanged today. In FY 97, \$81,027 of building restoration and exhibits were completed. Am. Sub. H.B. 850 appropriated an additional \$250,000 for exterior restoration of the building. In FY 00, the church exterior was stripped and repainted, new side-porch columns were installed, the cedar shake roof was replaced, the church pews were refinished and a new replica copper weathervane was installed. The project was substantially complete for the 175th anniversary of the church's construction held on October 8, 2000.

Zane Grey Museum

Muskingum County

The Zane Grey Museum located near Norwich, Ohio in Muskingum County contains exhibits on the National Road and the author Zane Grey, who was born in nearby Zanesville. It also contains exhibits on local art pottery. Am. Sub. H.B. 640 appropriated \$280,000 for replacing the roof on the museum and other building and site improvements. Work is to be completed by September 2001.

Zion Center

Montgomery County

Zion Center, to be established in the former home of Dayton's landmark Zion Baptist Church, will provide an attractive modern environment for arts and cultural activities. The extensive rehabilitation project will include exhibit and performance spaces as well as classroom and workshop areas utilizing state appropriations of \$750,000.

The city of Dayton transferred the property to the state of Ohio on May 30, 2000. Plans for renovating the church, site improvements and abatement of lead paint were started in FY 00. The completion date for this project has not yet been determined.

Zoar Village

Tuscarawas County

The village of Zoar, meaning "sanctuary from evil," was established in 1817 by a small group of German immigrants who had separated from the Lutheran Church. The Zoarites launched an experiment in communal living, with all property and wealth pooled and distributed by an elected board of trustees. The community prospered for a number of years under this arrangement. The death of their leader, Joseph Baumeler, and economic developments in the outside world led to the community's dissolution by the end of the century. Recognized for its magnificent community garden and the use of color and symmetry in its public and private buildings, Zoar is designated as a National Register Historic District. Project activities include acquisition of the Zoar Hotel, planning for exhibits and renovation of several buildings, for which \$360,789 was appropriated in Am. Sub. H.B. 790. An additional \$100,000 appropriation was provided in Am. H.B. 748 to continue restoration work on other buildings in the village. The Commission acquired the hotel in August 1996 and the structure was stabilized.

Am. Sub. H.B. 850 appropriated \$875,000 for Phase I work on the hotel and for the construction of new public restrooms. Research and design work was started on the hotel restoration during FY 00. The work will be completed in 2001.

COMPLETED PROJECTS

Fallen Timbers Maumee County General Anthony Wayne's victory over the British in the Battle of Fallen Timbers led to the signing of the Treaty of Greenville, which ceded a great deal of territory to the United States. Am. Sub. H.B. 790 appropriated \$61,018 for the cleaning and preservation of a monument by noted military sculptor Bruce Wilder Saville commemorating the battle. This work was complete in 1998.

Fort Amanda State Memorial Auglaize County Fort Amanda State Memorial, located on the Auglaize River northwest of Wapakoneta, was the site of a hospital and supply fort built during the War of 1812. The fort has not been reconstructed and the site is now a park. Am. Sub. S.B. 264 appropriated funds totaling \$41,794 to refurbish exhibits, replace roofs and repair the retaining wall and other site work. All of the work was completed in 1998.

Fort Ancient State Memorial Warren County A major North American archaeological site, this National Historic Landmark features three and a half miles of earthen walls enclosing mounds, gateways and stone pavements built by The Hopewell Indians (100 B.C.-500 A.D.) and two agricultural settlements built centuries later by the Fort Ancient Indians (1000-1650 A.D.). Exhibits and educational programs at Fort Ancient focus on the role of Native Americans in Ohio from prehistoric times to the present. Appropriations totaling \$2,917,927 allowed for museum expansion, exhibit renovation, site and building improvements, and a topographical survey. Construction was completed in April 1997. Exhibits were installed and the facility reopened in spring 1998.

Fort Jefferson State Memorial Darke County Fort Jefferson State Memorial commemorates the site of a supply fort built during the campaigns of General Anthony Wayne. A monument erected in 1907 has been maintained as a roadside park. It is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Am. Sub. S.B. 264 appropriated \$26,399 for improvements. A boundary survey was completed in FY 98.

Grant's Birthplace State Memorial Clermont County The home where Ulysses S. Grant was born is located in Point Pleasant, Clermont County, and contains several personal items of the former president and his family. Am. Sub. S.B. 264 appropriated \$5,000 as recommended by the Appalachian Region Public Facilities Task Force to provide walkway improvements, which were completed in FY 97.

Grant's Schoolhouse State Memorial Brown County President Ulysses S. Grant attended this two-room brick schoolhouse in the 1830s while living as a boy in Georgetown. Am. Sub. S.B. 264 appropriated \$26,798 for interior renovations, rewiring, and plumbing improvements recommended by the Appalachian Region Public Facilities Task Force. The facility became fully operational in April 1997.

Harriet Beecher Stowe House Hamilton County Harriet Beecher Stowe, the author of Uncle Tom's Cabin, lived briefly in this house in Hamilton County. Youth workers from the Cincinnati Citizens Committee on Youth restored the house, which is on the National Register of Historic Places, as an African American cultural and educational center. Am. Sub. H.B. 790 appropriated \$200,000 for capital improvements. Construction was completed in FY 98.

Ohio Ceramic Center Columbiana County The Ohio Ceramic Center, situated between Roseville and Crooksville, is devoted to the history of ceramic wares produced in eastern central Ohio. The \$216,024 project funded in Am. H.B. 748 included repairs to the buildings, sewage system, and kiln, as well as a property survey, ADA renovations and exhibit improvements. Renovations were completed during FY 98.

Our House Museum Gallia County Built in 1819, the Our House Tavern served as the center of social life in Gallipolis for many years. General Lafayette was entertained there in 1825, an event which is still marked by an annual celebration in this Ohio River community. The project consists of rehabilitation of the building and some site work, including the installation of storm sewers. The building rehabilitation included repairs to windows, flooring, and interior plaster. Am. Sub. S.B. 264 appropriated \$45,000. The project was completed in FY 97.

Quaker Meeting House Jefferson County Built in 1814, just west of the Ohio River, the Quaker Meeting House in Mt. Pleasant, Jefferson County, was the first yearly meeting house west of the Alleghenies. As the number of Quakers emigrating westward increased, the Meeting House played a vital role in the perpetuation of the Quaker faith west of Ohio. The brick building has a capacity of 2,000 and was an engineering achievement for its day; its design reflecting the simplicity of the way of life of the Friends, and its architecture and construction reflecting their ingenuity and industry. The project provided building and exhibit renovation and site improvements through a \$59,143 appropriation made in Am. Sub. H.B. 790. The project was completed in FY 98.

Sports Facilities

Ground crews prepare for the August 16 inaugural game in **Paul Brown Stadium** (top left). Completed in 1997, **Canal Park** hosts the Eastern League's Akron Aeros Class AA baseball team. PHOTO, CITY OF AKRON (top right). The opening of **Cleveland Browns Stadium** welcomed professional football back to northeast Ohio (bottom left). Construction continues on awnings overhanging Paul Brown Stadium which echo the ancient Coliseums of Rome (bottom right).



Akron Stadium (Canal Park)

Summit County

Downtown Akron's Canal Park stadium provides a 9,000-seat venue for minor-league baseball as well as other athletic and entertainment events. The facility opened on April 10, 1997 and hosts the Eastern League's Akron Aeros Class AA baseball team. The state appropriated \$5.8 million for stadium construction.

Sports Facilities Improvements - Cincinnati

Hamilton County

Appropriations made under this heading include funds for two stadium facilities: one for professional football and one for major league baseball. A total of \$57 million of state funding has been appropriated for these two projects. There is an \$81 million funding cap on the two sports facilities established by the legislature.

Cincinnati Bengals: This project includes the construction of the Paul Brown Stadium, adjacent training facilities, parking, and related infrastructure improvements along the Cincinnati riverfront. The \$545 million project opened on August 16, 2000 for the Cincinnati Bengal's first exhibition home game of the season.

The stadium includes 66,500 seats, 7,600 club seats, 108 suites, a natural turf playing surface, canopies, and televised replay screens at both end zones. The maximum state share established for this project is \$60,378,237.

Cincinnati Reds: At its July 2000 meeting, the Commission established a maximum state share for the Cincinnati Reds Ballpark project at \$52,271,506 for the \$405 million project. The Commission also determined that there was a need for the facility and found evidence of sufficient local support for the project.

Construction of the new stadium, named the Great American Ballpark, requires partial demolition and modification of Cinergy Field while the Reds continue to use the facility. The modifications began in August 2000. The Great American Ballpark is to be completed for the 2003 Major League Baseball season.

Cleveland Browns Stadium

Cuyahoga County

Construction of the \$282 million, 1.64 million-square-foot Cleveland Browns Stadium began May 15, 1997 and was completed ahead of schedule in July 1999.

The new stadium opened to the public in August 1999 with the first Browns game held on August 21. The Commission has reimbursed the city \$36,790,605, the total state funding appropriated for the project.

Cooper Stadium Relocation Feasibility Study

Franklin County

The General Assembly appropriated \$350,000 in Am. Sub. H.B. 640 for a study to compare the costs and benefits of moving the AAA minor league Columbus Clippers to a new facility versus improving the current facility.

Great Lakes Baseball Stadium

Lake County

Am. Sub. H.B. 640 allocated \$350,000 in GRF funds for a minor league baseball stadium in Lake County. The local project sponsor plans to solicit additional funding in future biennia. The proposed 4500 seat, 15 suite facility would be constructed in downtown Eastlake.

Sports Facilities Improvements - Toledo (Mudhens Stadium)

Lucas County

The General Assembly appropriated \$5.4 million in Am. Sub. H.B. 640 for the Toledo Mud Hens Ballpark. The project includes the construction of a new baseball stadium, public plaza areas and the restoration of several buildings. The Ballpark will be home to the AAA minor league Toledo Mud Hens and will be an open-air, natural grass stadium with approximately 8,500 seats and 28 suites. The Ballpark site is in the historic Warehouse District of downtown Toledo.

Sports Facilities Improvements - Youngstown (Youngstown Arena)

Mahoning County

Youngstown Arena was allocated \$1.5 million in Am. Sub. H.B. 640. A multipurpose / minor league hockey arena is planned as a catalyst for economic growth in downtown Youngstown.

Financial Summaries

Arts Facilities Building Fund (Fund 030)

State Historical Facilities	Total Appropriations as of 6/30/99	Total Expenses as of 6/30/99	Total Expenses FY 00	Lifetime as of 6/30/00	Project Balance as of 6/30/00	Total Appropriation as of 7/1/00	Project Balance 7/1/00
Acquisition of Warehouses	2,262,217	1,915,862	184,359	2,100,221	161,996	2,262,217	161,996
Adena State Memorial	350,000	-	197,882	197,882	152,118	4,238,000	4,040,118
Adena State Memorial Ph 2	477,338	269,557	190,518	460,076	17,262	477,338	17,262
Buffington Island	100,000	-	-	-	100,000	100,000	100,000
Campus Martius Museum	1,156,322	1,004,695	71,952	1,076,647	79,675	1,156,322	79,675
Cedar Bog Nature Preserve	1,000,000	-	74,398	74,398	925,602	1,000,000	925,602
Digitization of OHS Collection	-	-	-	-	-	750,000	750,000
Emergency Renov. of Historic Sites	398,550	361,998	30,581	392,578	5,972	398,550	5,972
Fallen Timbers	61,018	60,808	-	60,808	210	61,018	210
Flint Ridge	679,067	445,835	23,413	469,248	209,819	679,067	209,819
Ft. Amanda	41,794	40,409	50	40,459	1,335	41,794	1,335
Ft. Ancient	3,027,927	2,966,977	7,832	2,974,809	53,118	3,027,927	53,118
Ft. Hill	696,966	233,809	387,181	620,990	75,976	696,966	75,976
Ft. Jefferson	26,399	25,934	-	25,934	465	26,399	465
Ft. Laurens Bldg. Improv.	123,846	23,846	16,148	39,994	83,852	155,339	115,345
Ft. Laurens Reconstruction	80,013	42,127	6,393	48,520	31,493	48,520	-
Ft. Meigs	4,400,150	458,265	285,209	743,473	3,656,677	6,205,150	5,461,677
Ft. Recovery	98,745	95,656	-	95,656	3,089	98,745	3,089
Goodwin-Baggott Pottery	105,219	42,013	-	42,013	63,207	105,219	63,207
Grant Boyhood Home	-	-	-	-	-	200,000	200,000
Harding Home	441,392	45,892	36,629	82,521	358,871	579,392	496,871
Harriet Beecher Stowe House	200,000	176,677	505	177,181	22,819	200,000	22,819
Harrison Tomb	276,000	260,000	1,545	261,545	14,455	276,000	14,455
Hayes Presidential Ctr.	2,978,000	1,663,226	1,044,090	2,707,316	270,684	3,728,000	1,020,684
Historical Archives/Library Automation	2,259,360	1,547,924	336,020	1,883,944	375,416	2,559,360	675,416
Indian Mill State Memorial	112,000	-	7,736	7,736	104,264	112,000	104,264
John & Annie Glenn Museum*	600,000	-	45,000	45,000	455,000	1,000,000	955,000
Local & wide-area networks	300,000	56,229	191,939	248,168	51,832	300,000	51,832
Moundbuilders State Memorial	530,000	-	-	-	530,000	530,000	530,000
Multi-site Fire & Security System	100,000	-	-	-	100,000	200,000	200,000
Museum of Ceramics	118,677	83,834	22,452	106,286	12,391	118,677	12,391
Ntnl. Afro-Amer. Mus. - Carnegie Lib.	152,203	15,709	136,494	152,203	-	152,203	-
Ntnl. Afro-Amer. Mus. - Shorter Hall	311,565	289,993	2,484	292,478	19,087	311,565	19,087
National Afro-Museum	300,000	-	50,272	50,272	249,728	300,000	249,728
Neil Armstrong Space Museum	958,294	509,729	448,565	958,294	-	1,158,294	200,000
Ohio Ceramic Ctr.	216,024	207,232	1,375	208,607	7,417	216,024	7,417
Ohio Historical Ctr. - Library Shelving	470,169	63,652	314,140	377,792	92,377	470,169	92,377
Ohio Historical Ctr. Rehab.	2,878,240	1,628,455	47,846	1,676,301	1,201,939	3,378,240	1,701,939
Ohio Village	1,184,138	741,311	141,917	883,228	300,910	1,184,138	300,910
Ohio Village Education Ctr.	735,000	731,278	3,722	735,000	-	735,000	-
Paul Lawrence Dunbar	100,000	-	204	204	99,796	772,000	771,796
Paul Lawrence Dunbar Ph 2	275,954	90,833	108,214	199,048	76,906	275,954	76,906
Piqua Historical Area	400,000	213,040	155,662	368,701	31,299	400,000	31,299
Piqua/Ft. Pickawillany	1,737,746	743,694	406,628	1,150,322	587,424	2,172,746	1,022,424
Quaker Meeting House	59,143	55,620	3,523	59,143	-	59,143	-
Schoenbrunn Village	298,864	87,863	51,136	138,999	159,864	298,863	159,864
Serpent Mound	295,000	-	-	-	295,000	295,000	295,000
Underground Storage Tank Removal	-	-	-	-	-	107,000	107,000
Tallmadge Church	331,027	81,027	-	81,027	250,000	331,027	250,000
Zane Grey Museum	-	-	-	-	-	280,000	280,000
Zion Center	750,000	-	1	1	749,999	750,000	749,999
Zoar Village	1,335,789	437,083	10,075	447,158	888,631	1,335,789	888,631
Total State Historical Facilities	35,790,156	17,718,092	5,044,090	22,762,182	12,927,973	46,315,155	23,552,973

*Appropriation reduced in Sub. H.B. 283.

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Arts Facilities Building Fund (Fund 030)

Arts Facilities	Total Appropriations as of 6/30/99	Total Expenses as of 6/30/99	Total Expenses FY 00	Lifetime as of 6/30/00	Project Balance as of 6/30/00	Total Appropriation as of 7/1/00	Project Balance 7/1/00
Akron Art Museum	1,000,000	-	-	-	1,000,000	3,500,000	3,500,000
Akron Civic Theatre*	600,000	-	-	-	350,000	1,350,000	1,350,000
Appalachian Region	101,798	88,052	-	88,052	13,746	101,798	13,746
Canton Palace Theatre	1,300,000	499,638	62,017	561,655	738,345	2,050,000	1,488,345
Carillon Historical Park	200,000	733	156,296	157,029	42,971	200,000	42,971
Cincinnati Ballet Facility	-	-	-	-	-	450,000	450,000
Cincinnati Museum Ctr.	525,000	-	427,106	427,106	97,894	725,000	297,894
Cincinnati Riverfront Dev.	333,332	-	-	-	333,332	333,332	333,332
Clark County Heritage	3,500,000	-	2,113,866	2,113,866	1,386,134	6,000,000	3,886,134
Cleveland Botanical Gardens	-	-	-	-	-	500,000	500,000
Contemporary Arts Ctr.	3,500,000	-	-	-	3,500,000	5,500,000	5,500,000
COSI - Columbus	55,500,000	42,355,895	12,108,237	54,464,132	1,035,868	55,500,000	1,035,868
COSI - Toledo	10,000,000	9,992,013	-	9,992,013	7,987	10,000,000	7,987
Crawford Museum	-	-	-	-	-	3,000,000	3,000,000
Dayton Art Institute	2,750,000	2,750,000	-	2,750,000	-	2,750,000	-
Dayton Museum of Discovery	1,250,000	1,234,962	15,038	1,250,000	-	1,250,000	-
Dayton Performing Arts Ctr.	-	-	-	-	-	9,500,000	9,500,000
Institute of Industrial Technology	1,000,000	890,375	45,575	935,950	64,050	1,000,000	64,050
National Aviation Hall of Fame	3,100,000	1,999,118	236	1,999,354	1,100,646	3,100,000	1,100,646
National First Ladies Library	-	-	-	-	-	500,000	500,000
Ntnl. Underground RR. Freedom Ctr.	500,000	-	-	-	500,000	4,000,000	4,000,000
Reese-Peters	1,200,000	595,510	578,381	1,173,891	26,109	1,450,000	276,109
Sandusky State Theatre	650,000	149,305	228,733	378,039	271,961	850,000	471,961
Southern Theatre	3,987,169	3,866,323	486,059	4,352,381	11,688	3,987,169	11,688
Stambaugh Hall	1,225,000	599,723	39,329	639,052	585,948	1,725,000	1,085,948
Statewide Planning	500,000	-	-	-	35,931	412,831	35,931
Valentine Theatre	18,500,000	14,043,725	4,120,408	18,164,133	335,867	18,500,000	335,867
WACO Museum	500,000	-	-	-	500,000	500,000	500,000
Woodward Opera House	550,000	-	-	-	550,000	800,000	800,000
Total Arts Facilities Projects	112,272,299	79,065,373	20,381,281	99,446,653	12,488,476	139,535,130	40,088,476

*Appropriation reduced in Sub. H.B. 283.

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Sports Facilities Building Fund (Fund 024)

Sports Facilities	Total Appropriations as of 6/30/99	Total Expenses as of 6/30/99	Total Expenses FY 00	Lifetime as of 6/30/00	Project Balance as of 6/30/00	Total Appropriation as of 7/1/00	Project Balance 7/1/00
Akron Stadium	5,800,000	3,679,058	-	3,679,058	2,120,942	5,800,000	2,120,942
Cincinnati Sports Facilities	37,000,000	16,070,847	20,929,153	37,000,000	-	57,000,000	20,000,000
Cleveland Browns Stadium	36,790,605	23,159,188	12,145,246	35,304,434	1,486,171	36,790,605	1,486,171
Toledo Mudhens Ballpark	-	-	-	-	-	5,400,000	5,400,000
Youngstown Arena	-	-	-	-	-	1,500,000	1,500,000
Total 024 Bldg. Fund	79,590,605	42,909,093	33,074,399	75,983,492	3,607,113	106,490,605	30,507,113

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General Revenue Fund Capital Funds

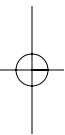
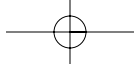
GRF Funding	Total Appropriations as of 6/30/99	Total Expenses as of 6/30/99	Total Expenses FY 00	Lifetime as of 6/30/00	Project Balance as of 6/30/00	Total Appropriation as of 7/1/00	Project Balance 7/1/00
Akron Art Museum	100,000	-	81,293	81,293	18,707	100,000	18,707
Akron Civic Theatre	-	-	250,000	250,000	-	250,000	-
Appalachian Region Grants	564,612	538,838	-	538,838	25,774	564,612	25,774
Capitol City Exhibit Feasibility	-	-	27,500	27,500	22,500	50,000	22,500
Cincinnati Riverfront	166,668	-	166,667	166,667	1	166,668	1
Classical Music Hall of Fame	300,000	-	-	-	300,000	600,000	600,000
Columbus Museum of Art	250,000	-	223,200	223,200	26,800	250,000	26,800
Cooper Stadium Feasibility Study	-	-	-	-	-	350,000	350,000
Dairy Barn	500,000	-	-	-	500,000	500,000	500,000
Dayton Performing Arts Ctr.	250,000	-	-	-	250,000	250,000	250,000
Great Lakes Baseball Stadium	-	-	-	-	-	350,000	350,000
Johnny Appleseed	175,000	-	50,000	50,000	125,000	375,000	325,000
Powers Auditorium	250,000	-	250,000	250,000	-	750,000	500,000
Robins Theatre	-	-	-	-	50,000	50,000	50,000
Total GRF	2,556,280	538,838	1,048,660	1,587,498	1,318,782	4,606,280	3,018,782

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Summary of Capital Funds – All Funds

Capital Funds	Total Appropriations as of 6/30/99	Total Expenses as of 6/30/99	Total Expenses FY 00	Lifetime as of 6/30/00	Project Balance as of 6/30/00	Total Appropriation as of 7/1/00	Project Balance 7/1/00
Sports Facilities Bldg. Fund (Fund 024)	79,590,605	42,909,093	33,074,399	75,983,492	3,607,113	106,490,605	30,507,113
Arts Facilities Bldg. Fund (Fund 030)	148,062,455	96,783,464	25,425,371	122,208,835	25,416,450	186,850,285	64,641,450
General Revenue Fund Capital Funds	2,556,280	538,838	1,048,660	1,587,498	1,318,782	4,606,280	3,018,782
Commission Funding Totals	233,309,340	139,692,557	59,548,430	199,779,825	30,342,345	297,947,170	98,167,345

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