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Delaware County Announces Community Enhancement Grant Awards

DELAWARE, Ohio — The Delaware County Board of Commissioners passed a resolution today, awarding a total of \$150,585 in Community Enhancement Grant funds this year. This is an annually available pool of money from the County's general fund. The projects applied for must benefit the community and cannot be used for ongoing operations. The amount of money available each year is determined during the County's budget hearings.

Listed below are the organizations that presented their requests to the Commissioners during two work sessions on April 17. The second column lists the amount requested, followed by the amount awarded in the last column.

| <u>Organization</u> | <u>Amount Requested</u> | <u>Amount Awarded</u> |
|--|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| Central Ohio Symphony | \$5,000 | \$5,000 |
| Delaware County Cultural Arts Center | \$15,000 | \$15,000 |
| Delaware County Fairgrounds | \$6,000 | \$6,000 |
| Delaware County Historical Society | \$40,886 | \$29,566.67 |
| Delaware Speech & Hearing | \$13,390 | \$9,460 |
| Delaware County EMA | \$4,200 | \$4,200 |
| Hartford Croton Fair | \$15,600 | \$10,133.33 |
| Lettuce Work Foundation Inc. | \$5,000 | \$3,333.33 |
| Main Street Delaware Inc. | \$20,000 | \$13,333.33 |
| People in Need | \$11,100 | \$11,100 |
| Recreation Unlimited | \$11,125 | \$11,125 |
| The Strand Theatre | \$10,000 | \$10,000 |
| Stratford Ecological Center | \$9,000 | \$7,666.67 |
| Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 1095 | \$15,000 | \$5,833.33 |
| Women's City Club | \$13,500 | \$8,333.33 |

Additionally, the Commissioners included a measure in their resolution to award \$500 in a supplemental appropriation for Veteran Services/Public Relations and Promotions.

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