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Delaware County Commissioners Announce Community Enhancement Grant Fund Awards

DELAWARE, Ohio — The Delaware County Board of Commissioners passed a resolution today, awarding a total of \$155,690 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 a work session on March 23. The second column lists the amount requested, followed by the amount awarded in the last column.

<u>Organization</u>	Amount Requested	Amount Awarded
Central Ohio Symphony	\$5,000	\$4,500
Delaware Area Transit Agency	\$41,003	\$39,401
Delaware County Cultural Arts Center	\$15,000	\$12,167
Delaware County EMA	\$9,385	\$6,257
Delaware County Fairgrounds	\$35,000	\$27,225
Delaware County Historical Society	\$29,238	\$17,500
Hartford Croton Fair	\$27,937	\$3,500
Lettuce Work Foundation Inc.	\$10,000	\$4,333
Main Street Delaware Inc.	\$15,000	\$10,833
People in Need	\$10,000	\$7,073
Rutherford B. Hayes Heritage Committee	\$5,000	\$2,000
The Strand Theatre	\$28,000	\$9,167
Stratford Ecological Center	\$7,500	\$6,067
Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 1095	\$15,000	\$6,667

Additionally, the Commissioners passed a resolution awarding \$500 in a supplemental appropriation for the Veterans Day Breakfast event, which will be administered to that committee by the Veterans Services Department. This request was presented to the Commissioners during their April 25 session.

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