For immediate release on June 6, 2022

The Delaware County Commissioners today announced the recipients of their

2022 Community Enhancement Grants, totaling $240,105.

The county’s CEG program distributes money from the county’s general fund to local nonprofit

organizations, funding specific capital projects. In 2020-21, at the height of the COVID-19

pandemic, the program shifted its focus to reimbursing organizations for operating losses due to

the pandemic’s effects. With the 2022 program, the Commissioners returned to the guidelines

and funding levels they previously used.

The 2022 recipients, project summaries and grant amounts are:

Boardman Arts Park, Inc. – landscaping and other improvements to the Imagination

Space within the Park: $20,000

Central Ohio Symphony – funding for the Link Up education program for county fourthgraders:

$6,500

Delaware County Convention and Visitors Bureau – electricity and Wi-Fi connection to

the Chamber Road covered bridge: $15,000

Delaware County Cultural Arts Center – repairs to The Arts Castle’s stucco exterior:

$14,000

Delaware County Historical Society – preliminary renovations to the Old Jail and Sheriff’s

Residence: $30,000

Family Promise – funding for the Picnics on the Porch program: $10,000

Hartford Independent Agricultural Society- purchase of aluminum bleachers: $3,300

Living in Liberty Community Improvement Corporation – funding support for three

community events: $8,000

People In Need, Inc. – purchase and customization of Mobile Market van: $40,000

Recreation Unlimited Farm and Fun, Inc. – purchase of bench swings: $12,750

Stockhands Horses for Healing – refurbishment of outdoor arena: $7,555

Strand Theatre and Cultural Arts Association – replacement of projection system:

$20,000

Stratford Ecological Center – accessibility improvements and construction of story trail:

$10,000

Unity Community Center – renovation of building space and purchase of supplies for

STEAM education program: $20,000

Women’s City Club Foundation – renovation of second-floor bathroom: $23,000