

## **Delaware County Commissioners**

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## **Commissioners Announce Recipients of Community Enhancement Grants**

DELAWARE, Ohio — The Delaware County Commissioners today announced the recipients of their 2023 Community Enhancement Grants, totaling \$184,698.60.

The county's CEG program distributes money from the county's general fund to local nonprofit organizations, funding specific capital projects.

The 2023 recipients, project summaries and grant amounts are:

- Boardman Arts Park, Inc. design phase of a performance-stage project: \$10,000
- Central Ohio Symphony Link Up education program for county fourth-graders: \$7,100
- Common Ground Free Store Ministries development of a mobile app for their clients: \$8,000
- Delaware County Community Chorus purchase of sheet music for 2023-24 concert season: \$3,400
- Delaware County Cultural Arts Center repairs to The Arts Castle's exterior masonry: \$23,500
- Delaware County Historical Society installation of an accessible restroom in the Historic Jail: \$10,800
- Family Promise funding for the Picnics on the Porch program: \$14,700
- Ohio Fallen Heroes Memorial installation of new monument: \$5,222.60
- People In Need, Inc. expansion of parking lot and driveway: \$43,400
- Recreation Unlimited Farm and Fun, Inc. improvements to Lake Crum: \$18,073
- Strand Theatre and Cultural Arts Association purchase of audio equipment: \$7,400
- Stratford Ecological Center purchase of utility vehicle: \$18,999
- Unity Community Center purchase of equipment for after-school STEAM education program: \$13,000
- Westerville Area Resource Ministry installation of electrical outlet for cooler: \$1,104

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