



CITY OF HEATH

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Testifying: Mayor Daniel L. Dupps – City of Heath, 1287 Hebron Road, Heath, Ohio

Given to: The Subcommittee on Housing and Community Opportunity

Subject: The Friday, March 24th hearing entitled “Strengthening Ohio: A Review of the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program”

The City of Heath is considered an acquired city under Licking County’s Small Cities Community Development Block Grant (CDBG). As an acquired city, we automatically receive roughly \$47,000 per year in CDBG funds for infrastructure improvements. Since the City of Heath started receiving CDBG funds in 1985, we have been fortunate to receive \$657,200; of that \$538,193 was expended. With that \$538,193 we were able to leverage an additional \$43,401 from other sources to upgrade our low-moderate neighborhoods with tornado sirens, fire hydrants, curbs, sidewalks, and street improvements.

Without these funds we would not have been able to do many of these projects, much less leverage for bigger projects.

It goes without saying, “If there is a reduction in funds, every County, City and Village in the United States including The City of Heath will lose a valuable and much needed funding source.” Also if the funds are reduced, then across the board, everyone’s funds will be reduced. Less funds – fewer projects. Less projects – more deterioration.

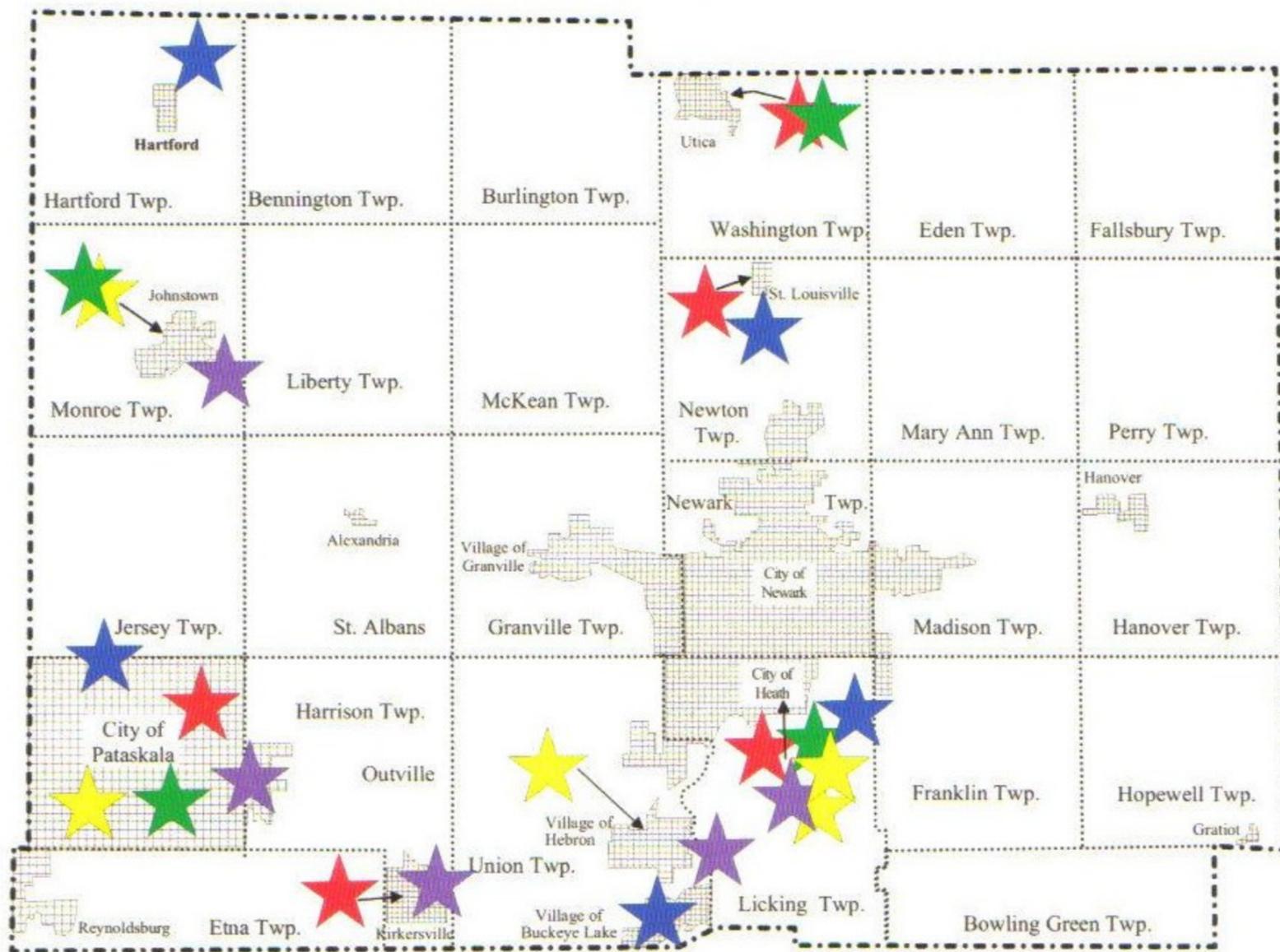
One final point:

Heath has been able to attract numerous businesses to our community in the last 20 years, thereby providing thousands of jobs for our citizens, as well as bringing in other new residents. I believe when a business considers moving into an area, one of the questions posed would be “Is this a progressive community or is this a community in decline?” If the community is declining, the businesses will go elsewhere.

Bottom line:

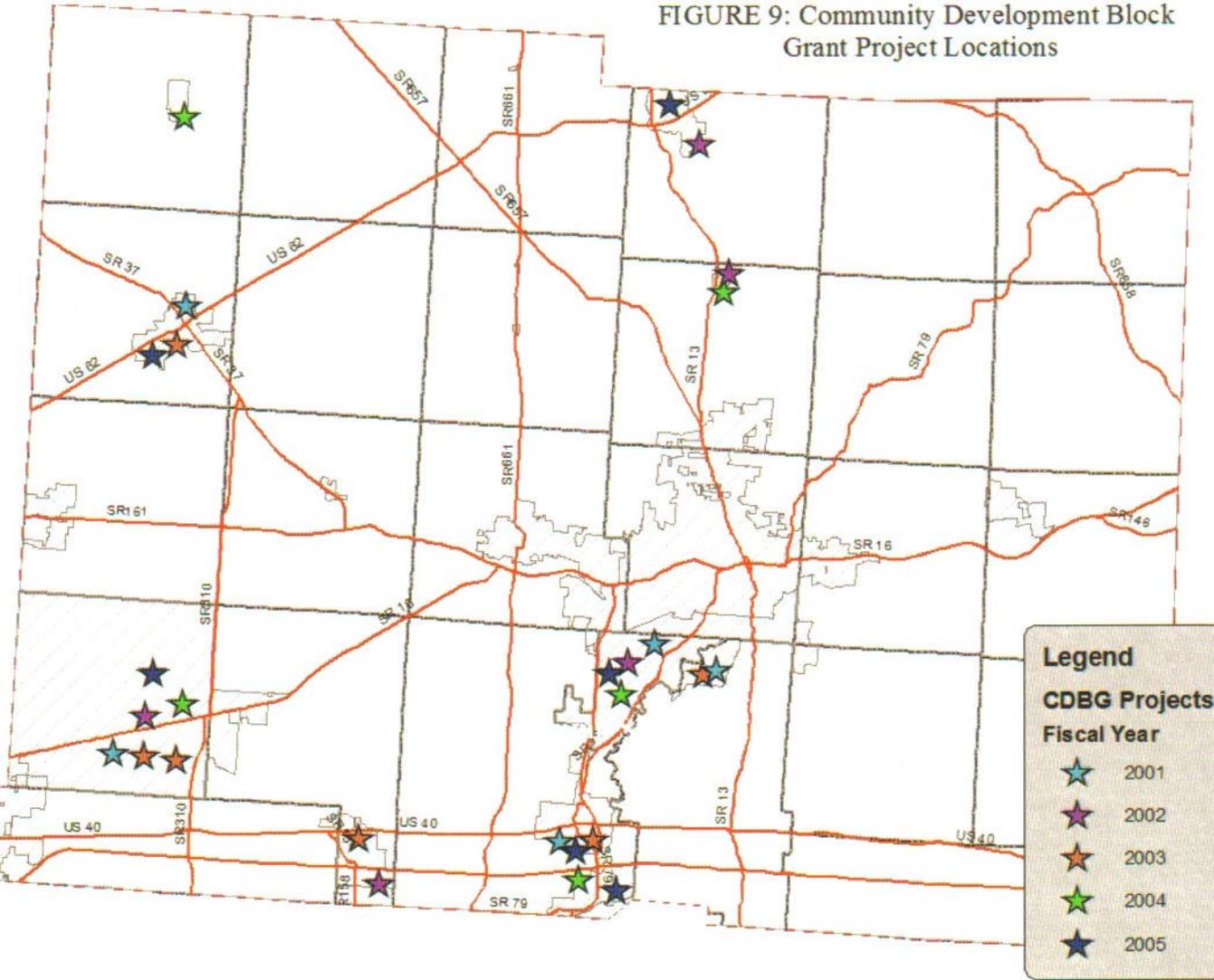
I think I can speak for all of Licking County when I say, “The Community Development Block Grant Program helps us grow.” To reduce or eliminate it will only cause our community to deteriorate further, and that’s not what our citizens want or need. It’s not good for us nor is it good for Ohio.

FIGURE 9: Community Development Block Grant Project Locations



- ★ Fiscal Year 2004 Projects
- ★ Fiscal Year 2003 Projects
- ★ Fiscal Year 2002 Projects
- ★ Fiscal Year 2001 Projects
- ★ Fiscal Year 2000 Projects

FIGURE 9: Community Development Block Grant Project Locations



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Community Development (HUD)

Block Grants	Project	Grant Request	Actual Expended	Local Other	Total Project	Total Entity
	*Indicates budget admendments					
	2005 Formula Projects construction in 2006					
89 Formula	Alexandria Sidewalk	\$31,500			\$31,500	
90 Formula	Alexandria Sidewalks	\$33,100	\$33,100	\$4,000	\$37,100	
	Subtotal	\$64,600	\$33,100	\$4,000		\$68,600
83 Formula	Buckeye Lake Studies	\$30,479	\$30,479		\$30,479	
86 Formula	Buckeye Lake Planner	\$15,000			\$15,000	
87 Formula	Buckeye Lake Park Clear	\$42,300	\$40,974		\$40,974	
88 Formula	Buckeye Lake Test Well (Planning)	\$50,000	\$20,643		\$20,643	
90 Formula	Buckeye Lake Fire Protection*	\$23,200	\$23,267		\$23,267	
91 Formula	Buckeye Lake Stormsewer	\$51,400	\$55,311		\$55,311	
92 Formula	Buckeye Lake Drainage Study	\$10,000	\$5,920		\$5,920	
92 Formula	Buckeye Lake Stormsewer	\$100,000	\$103,468		\$103,468	
93 Formula	Buckeye Lake Housing Consultant	\$10,000	\$0		\$0	
93 Formula	Buckeye Lake Stormsewer	\$68,000	\$36,000	\$16,339	\$52,339	
95 Formula	Buckeye Lake Planning Study	\$10,000	\$10,000		\$10,000	
97 Formula	Buckeye Lake Flood/Drainage	\$121,800	Funds Returned		\$0	
2004 Formula	Buckeye Lake Skate Park	\$20,000	\$19,920		\$19,920	
2005 Formula	Buckeye Lake Street Improvements	\$41,000			\$41,000	
	Subtotal	\$593,179	\$345,982	\$16,339		\$418,321
84 Formula	Eden Twp. Community Center	\$27,500			\$27,500	
94 Formula	Eden Township Community Center	\$67,900	\$67,767	\$15,734	\$83,501	
96 Formula	Eden Twp Playground	\$34,800	\$32,663		\$32,663	
96 Formula	Eden Twp Septic System	\$5,200	\$5,200		\$5,200	
	Subtotal	\$135,400	\$105,630	\$15,734		\$148,864
84 Formula	Fair Housing	\$4,000			\$4,000	
85 Formula	Fair Housing	\$7,000			\$7,000	
86 Formula	Fair Housing	\$7,000			\$7,000	
87 Formula	Fair Housing	\$8,000	\$8,000		\$8,000	
88 Formula	Fair Housing	\$11,800	\$11,800		\$11,800	
90 Formula	Fair Housing	\$10,410	\$9,269		\$9,269	
91 Formula	Fair Housing	\$14,300	\$14,300		\$14,300	
92 Formula	Fair Housing	\$13,300	\$13,300		\$13,300	
93 Formula	Fair Housing	\$15,800	\$15,800		\$15,800	
94 Formula	Fair Housing	\$17,600	\$11,689		\$11,689	
95 Formula	Fair Housing	\$19,440	\$10,687		\$10,687	
96 Formula	Fair Housing	\$18,500	\$12,363		\$12,363	
97 Formula	Fair Housing	\$20,000	\$3,587		\$3,587	
98 Formula	Fair Housing	\$20,700	\$17,017		\$17,017	
99 Formula	Fair Housing	\$20,000	\$14,762		\$14,762	

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2005 Formula Projects construction in 2006						
2000 Formula	Fair Housing	\$16,000	\$16,000		\$16,000	
2001 Formula	Fair Housing	\$15,000	\$14,943		\$14,943	
2002 Formula	Fair Housing	\$16,100	\$16,043		\$16,043	
2003 Formula	Fair Housing	\$16,000	\$16,000		\$16,000	
	Subtotal	\$270,950	\$205,560	\$0		\$223,560
99 Formula	Fallsbury Twp	\$12,400	\$11,940		\$11,940	
	Subtotal	\$12,400	\$11,940	\$0		\$11,940
85 Formula	Granville Senior Center	\$15,000			\$15,000	
	Subtotal	\$15,000	\$0	\$0		\$15,000
89 Formula	Hanover Sidewalk	\$32,500			\$32,500	
	Subtotal	\$32,500	\$0	\$0		\$32,500

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	2005 Formula Projects construction in 2006					
83 Formula	Hartford Community Center	\$16,526	\$16,748		\$16,748	
83 Formula	Hartford Street Lights	\$2,345	\$2,345		\$2,345	
83 Formula	Hartford Street Sewer Cleanout	\$27,595	\$27,595		\$27,595	
86 Formula	Hartford, Bennington, Monroe HPG	\$50,000			\$50,000	
99 Formula	Hartford Curbs/Sidewalks	\$61,800	\$60,279		\$60,279	
99 Formula	Hartford Wastewater Treatment Planning Study	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$16,500	\$26,500	
2004 Formula	Hartford WWTP & Collection System	\$100,000	\$100,000		\$100,000	
	Subtotal	\$268,266	\$216,967	\$16,500		\$283,467
85 Formula	Heath Sidewalks	\$10,500			\$10,500	
86 Formula	Heath A and R	\$22,700			\$22,700	
87 Formula	Heath Culvert	\$25,000	\$25,000	\$25,438	\$50,438	
88 Formula	Heath Rehab	\$19,200	\$19,200		\$19,200	
89 Formula	Heath Curbcuts	\$24,200			\$24,200	
90 Formula	Heath Curbcuts*	\$23,100	\$25,296	\$266	\$25,562	
91 Formula	Heath Curbcuts	\$20,300	\$19,265		\$19,265	
92 Formula	Heath Curbcuts	\$3,000	\$1,350		\$1,350	
92 Formula	Heath Handicapped Playground	\$19,900	\$17,500		\$17,500	
93 Formula	Heath Curbcuts	\$4,300	\$4,300	\$2,400	\$6,700	
93 Formula	Heath Sidewalk	\$9,700	\$9,700	\$15,297	\$24,997	
95 Formula	Heath ADA Walkway	\$79,300	\$76,216		\$76,216	
96 Formula	Heath Shai House Restrooms	\$34,000	\$34,224		\$34,224	
97 Formula	Heath ADA Playground	\$37,000	\$32,240		\$32,240	
98 Formula	Heath Curbs	\$18,300	\$18,480		\$18,480	
98 Formula	Heath Playground Surface	\$20,700	\$19,780		\$19,780	
99 Formula	Heath Playground Surface	\$37,000	\$35,860		\$35,860	
2000 Formula	Heath Street Improvements - Andover Road	\$35,000	\$31,400		\$31,400	
2001 Formula	Heath Park Furniture	\$20,000	\$20,192		\$20,192	
2001 Formula	Heath Tornado Siren	\$17,000	\$14,317		\$14,317	
2002 Formula	Heath Fire Hydrants	\$38,000	\$39,855		\$39,855	
2003 Formula	Heath Fire Hydrants	\$47,000	\$47,310		\$47,310	
2004 Formula	Heath Fire Hydrants	\$47,000	\$46,708		\$46,708	
2005 Formula	Heath Curbs & Sidewalks	\$45,000			\$45,000	
	Subtotal	\$657,200	\$538,193	\$43,401		\$683,994
89 Formula	Hebron Waterline	\$42,500			\$42,500	
90 Formula	Hebron Water & Sewer*	\$44,200	\$44,102	\$22,695	\$66,797	
96 Formula	Hebron Flood & Drainage- Phase I	\$54,000	\$54,218	\$48,700	\$102,918	

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	2005 Formula Projects construction in 2006					
97 Formula	Hebron Curbs, Sidewalks - Phase II	\$29,300	\$29,300		\$29,300	
97 Formula	Hebron Gutters, Drains - Phase II	\$60,700	\$60,700	\$58,862	\$119,562	
98 Formula	Hebron Curbs, Gutters, Sidewalks - Phase III	\$31,000	\$31,000	\$21,000	\$52,000	
98 Formula	Hebron Drains - Phase III	\$69,000	\$69,000	\$33,812	\$102,812	
2001 Formula	Hebron Pedestrian Bridge	\$17,600	\$15,067	\$2,055	\$17,122	
2001 Formula	Hebron Pedestrian Bridge/Curb Cuts	\$89,100	\$76,276	\$10,401	\$86,677	
2001 Formula	Hebron Water & Sewer	\$3,300	\$2,825	\$385	\$3,210	
2003 Formula	Hebron Curbs & Sidewalks	\$56,100	\$47,825		\$47,825	
2003 Formula	Hebron Storm Drainage	\$37,400	\$36,773	\$10,120	\$46,893	
2005 Formula	Hebron Flood & Drainage	\$21,400			\$21,400	
	Subtotal	\$555,600	\$467,086	\$208,030		\$739,016
86 Formula	Homer Sidewalks	\$30,000			\$30,000	
	Subtotal	\$30,000	\$0	\$0		\$30,000
86 Formula	Johnstown Waterlines	\$30,000			\$30,000	
87 Formula	Johnstown Waterline	\$25,000	\$25,000	\$12,304	\$37,304	
88 Formula	Johnstown Waterline	\$32,700	\$32,380		\$32,380	
89 Formula	Johnstown Downtown	\$5,000			\$5,000	
90 Formula	Johnstown Village Square*	\$20,670	\$19,973		\$19,973	
94 Formula	Johnstown Curbs, Gutter, Sidewalks	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$10,000	\$60,000	
96 Formula	Johnstown Curbs	\$25,000	\$35,053		\$35,053	
96 Formula	Johnstown Waterlines	\$39,200	\$25,000		\$25,000	
2000 Formula	Johnstown Curb/Sidewalk	\$26,767	\$26,767	\$48,300	\$75,067	
2000 Formula	Johnstown Water & Sewer	\$65,533	\$65,533	\$118,329	\$183,862	
2001 Formula	Johnstown Curb/Sidewalk	\$55,500	\$55,500	\$148,537	\$204,037	
2001 Formula	Johnstown Waterline	\$37,000	\$37,000	\$99,025	\$136,025	
2003 Formula	Johnstown Curbs & Sidewalks	\$67,300	\$66,704		\$66,704	
2003 Formula	Johnstown Waterlines	\$24,800	\$24,775		\$24,775	
2005 Formula	Johnstown Curbs & Sidewalks/Water & Sewer	\$100,000			\$100,000	
	Subtotal	\$604,470	\$463,685	\$436,495		\$1,035,180
2003 Formula	Kirkersville Curbs & Sidewalks	\$55,500	\$54,494		\$54,494	
2002 Formula	Kirkersville Storm Drainage	\$83,000	\$83,475		\$83,475	
91 Formula	Kirkersville Tap-ins	\$28,100	\$28,100		\$28,100	
90 Formula	Kirkersville Water & Sewer*	\$0	\$0		\$0	
	Subtotal	\$166,600	\$166,069	\$0		\$166,069
95 Formula	Lima Township Flood & Drainage	\$110,830	\$84,352		\$84,352	

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2005 Formula Projects construction in 2006						
87 Formula	Lima Twp & Jersey Flood & Drainage*	\$0	\$0		\$0	
87 Formula	Lima Twp Neighborhood Facilities*	\$0	\$0		\$0	
	Subtotal	\$110,830	\$84,352	\$0		\$84,352
91 Formula	Outville Drainage Tile	\$6,700	\$1,700		\$1,700	
99 Formula	Outville Flood/Drainage	\$49,900	\$20,295		\$20,295	
	Subtotal	\$56,600	\$21,995	\$0		\$21,995
88 Formula	Pataskala LEADS (Senior Center)	\$45,000	\$48,429		\$48,429	
89 Formula	Pataskala Downtown	\$5,000			\$5,000	
90 Formula	Pataskala Parking*	\$42,230	\$36,574		\$36,574	
99 Formula	Pataskala Flood/Drainage	\$91,000	\$91,000		\$91,000	
2000 Formula	Pataskala Flood & Drainage	\$34,000	\$31,600		\$31,600	
2001 Formula	Pataskala Storm Sewer	\$56,900	\$56,900	\$8,380	\$65,280	
2002 Formula	Pataskala Storm Drainage	\$37,000	\$40,369		\$40,369	
2003 Formula	Pataskala Drainage Study	\$10,000	\$8,700		\$8,700	
2003 Formula	Pataskala Storm Drainage	\$34,000	\$29,857		\$29,857	
2004 Formula	Pataskala Storm Drainage Ph II	\$53,800	\$53,800	\$17,895	\$71,695	
2005 Formula	Pataskala Flood & Drainage	\$49,100			\$49,100	
	Subtotal	\$458,030	\$397,229	\$26,275		\$477,604
97 Formula	Port Authority ADA Upgrade of Facilities	\$61,200	\$61,200	\$3,885	\$65,085	
	Subtotal	\$61,200	\$61,200	\$3,885		\$65,085

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	2005 Formula Projects construction in 2006					
98 Formula	St Louisville Water Tower(changed to Iron Filter)	\$50,000	\$49,863	\$116,953	\$166,816	
2002 Formula	St. Louisville Waterlines	\$40,500	\$27,328		\$27,328	
2004 Formula	St. Louisville WTP Improvements	\$40,500	\$40,172		\$40,172	
	Subtotal	\$131,000	\$117,363	\$116,953		\$234,316
94 Formula	Summit Station Drainage Improv. (Lima Twp)	\$74,000	\$67,435	\$2,786	\$70,221	
94 Formula	Summit Station Drainage Study	\$10,000	\$7,548		\$7,548	
	Subtotal		\$74,983	\$2,786		\$77,769
2000 Formula	Transit Vehicle	\$7,500	\$7,500	\$28,690	\$36,190	
2004 Formula	County-wide Transportation Public Service - Facility*	\$11,203	\$11,142		\$11,142	
2004 Formula	County-wide Transportation Public Service*	\$37,597	\$38,358		\$38,358	
	Subtotal	\$56,300	\$57,000	\$28,690		\$85,690
83 Formula	Utica Bridge Replacement	\$11,758	\$11,758		\$11,758	
83 Formula	Utica Waterwell	\$48,301	\$48,301		\$48,301	
84 Formula	Utica Waterline	\$87,000			\$87,000	
93 Formula	Utica Curbs, Gutter, Sidewalks	\$57,700	\$89,700	\$12,998	\$102,698	
94 Formula	Utica Curbs, Gutters, Sidewalks	\$74,000	\$72,730		\$72,730	
95 Formula	Utica Curbs, Gutters Sidewalks - Phase III	\$110,830	\$90,373		\$90,373	
96 Formula	Utica Curbs, Gutters, Sidewalks - Phase IV	\$100,000	\$94,277		\$94,277	
98 Formula	Utica Waterlines	\$142,200	\$126,701	\$11,375	\$138,076	
2000 Formula	Utica Waterline	\$105,800	\$105,800	\$10,000	\$115,800	
2002 Formula	Utica Waterlines	\$100,100	\$99,078		\$99,078	
2005 Formula	Utica Waterlines	\$47,500			\$47,500	
	Subtotal	\$885,189	\$738,718	\$34,373		\$907,591
Misc Projects						
83 Formula	Federal Marketing Program	\$23,500	\$23,500		\$23,500	
90 Formula	Planning	\$4,500	\$4,500	\$500	\$5,000	
93 Formula	Planning - Retention and Expansion	\$1,300	\$0		\$0	
97 Formula	Township Hall Planning Study	\$10,000	\$10,000		\$10,000	
2000 Formula	Farm Preservation Study	\$10,000	\$10,000		\$10,000	
2004 Formula	Affordable Housing Development Planning Study	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$14,000	\$24,000	
	Subtotal	\$59,300	\$58,000	\$14,500		\$72,500
94 Formula	Lead Based Paint Brochures	\$5,000	\$4,993		\$4,993	
96 Formula	Lead Based Paint Brochures	\$3,000	\$3,017	\$0	\$3,017	

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*Indicates budget admendments

2005 Formula Projects construction in 2006

Subtotal	\$8,000	\$8,010	\$0	\$8,010
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2005 Formula Projects construction in 2006						
82 Formula	Private Rehab	\$303,800			\$303,800	
83 Formula	Private Rehab	\$77,290	\$77,290	\$3,401	\$80,691	
84 Formula	Private Rehab	\$108,900			\$108,900	
85 Formula	Private Rehab	\$190,000			\$190,000	
86 Formula	Private Rehab	\$28,500			\$28,500	
87 Formula	Private Rehab	\$33,750	\$80,750		\$80,750	
88 Formula	Private Rehab	\$26,300	\$59,231		\$59,231	
89 Formula	Private Rehab	\$72,400			\$72,400	
91 Formula	Private Rehab	\$84,000	\$84,000		\$84,000	
92 Formula	Private Rehab	\$71,500	\$72,113		\$72,113	
93 Formula	Private Rehab - Heath	\$13,300	\$13,300	\$3,015	\$16,315	
93 Formula	Private Rehab	\$81,000	\$80,533	\$252,075	\$332,608	
99 Formula	Private Rehab	\$57,900	\$54,176		\$54,176	
2000 Formula	Private Rehab	\$25,000	\$25,000		\$25,000	
2001 Formula	Private Rehab	\$28,600	\$29,920		\$29,920	
2002 Formula	Private Rehab	\$33,000	\$30,510		\$30,510	
2003 Formula	Private Rehab	\$4,900	\$4,900	\$2,990	\$7,890	
2004 Formula	Private Rehab	\$11,100	\$11,100	\$6,900	\$18,000	
2005 Formula	Private Rehab	\$10,000			\$10,000	
	Subtotal	\$1,261,240	\$622,823	\$268,381		\$1,604,804
90 Formula	Demolition	\$15,000	\$8,627		\$8,627	
91 Formula	Demolition	\$30,000	\$9,125		\$9,125	
	Subtotal	\$45,000	\$17,752	\$533,361		\$17,752
86 Formula	RLF	\$25,000			\$25,000	
87 Formula	RLF	\$30,000	\$30,000		\$30,000	
88 Formula	RLF	\$10,000	\$0		\$0	
	Subtotal	\$65,000	\$30,000	\$1,066,722		\$55,000
	Total	\$6,603,854	\$4,843,637	\$2,836,425		\$7,568,979

Total Funds Available Includes Administration

82 Formula	\$303,800	97 Formula	\$400,000
83 Formula	\$278,600	98 Formula	\$414,000
84 Formula	\$263,800	99 Formula	\$400,000
85 Formula	\$275,300	2000 Formula	\$376,000
86 Formula	\$249,900	2001 Formula	\$400,000
87 Formula	\$252,200	2002 Formula	\$409,000
88 Formula	\$235,700	2003 Formula	\$415,000
89 Formula	\$267,300	2004 Formula	\$414,000
90 Formula	\$254,500	2005 Formula	\$392,000
91 Formula	\$286,100		
92 Formula	\$265,600		
		Total Available	\$7,976,700

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2005 Formula Projects construction in 2006

93 Formula	\$315,100
94 Formula	\$351,100
95 Formula	\$388,700
96 Formula	\$369,000
