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Ohio Cemeteries Receive Funds for Maintenance and Training

Ohio Department of Commerce awards \$104,000 to assist nonprofit cemeteries

COLUMBUS, Ohio – The Ohio Department of Commerce’s Division of Real Estate & Professional Licensing awarded \$104,000 in grants to 44 Ohio cemeteries through the Fiscal Year 2023 Cemetery Grant Fund.

The Division registers more than 4,100 cemeteries in the state and administers the Ohio Cemetery Dispute Resolution Commission which assists in resolving complaints against registered cemeteries through mediation and conciliation.

“This is the fourth year the Division has awarded the grant for registered nonprofit cemeteries, which can be used for exceptional maintenance of their grounds or training of their personnel,” Division Supt. Daphne Hawk said. “We are honored to provide funds to help Ohio’s cemeteries improve recordkeeping, restore monuments, repair fencing, and improve signage.”

The grant is funded by \$1 of every \$2.50 from burial permit fees received by the Division. Cemeteries that applied and did not receive funding this year are encouraged to apply again next year.

Grants were awarded this year to cemeteries in 32 Ohio counties. A full list of 2022 Cemetery Grant recipients is below.

For more information about how the Division works with Ohio cemeteries visit com.ohio.gov/real.

Operator Name	Cemetery Name	County	Amount	Type of Project
Wayne Township Trustees	Cherry Fork Cemetery	Adams	\$ 2,500.00	repair and reset monuments
Clear Creek Township	Savannah Cemetery	Ashtabula	\$ 2,500.00	repair and reset monuments
Harpersfield Township	Cork Cemetery	Ashtabula	\$ 1,000.00	repair and reset monuments
Williamsfield Township	Williamsfield Center Cemetery	Ashtabula	\$ 2,000.00	tree removal and tree trimming
Village of Mt. Orab	Mt. Orab Cemetery	Brown	\$ 2,229.82	remove and trim trees
Jefferson Township - Brown County	Linwood Cemetery	Brown	\$ 2,500.00	repair and reset monuments
Jefferson Township	Jefferson Township IOOF	Clinton	\$ 2,500.00	repair and seal the driveway
Village of Leetonia	Oakdale Cemetery	Columbiana	\$ 2,500.00	install cemetery street and section signs and add a cemetery information kiosk
Franklin Township	Franklin Township Cemetery	Coshocton	\$ 625.00	repair and reset monuments
City of Euclid	Euclid Municipal Cemetery	Cuyahoga	\$ 2,500.00	purchase a steel tripod
The City of Brecksville	Brecksville Cemetery	Cuyahoga	\$ 2,419.10	train city cemetery employees on cemetery maintenance and preservation
St. Theodosius Orthodox Christian Catl	St. Theodosius Russian Orthodox Ce	Cuyahoga	\$ 2,500.00	repair and reset monuments
Porter Township, Delaware County, OH	Stark Cemetery	Delaware	\$ 2,500.00	cemetery survey and mapping
Margaretta Township	Venice Cemetery	Erie	\$ 2,500.00	repair and reset monuments
Sand Hill Cemetery Association	Sand Hill Cemetery Association	Erie	\$ 2,500.00	repair and reset monuments
Montville Township	Montville Cemetery	Geauga	\$ 1,000.00	repair the original vault building
Cedarville Township	Cedarville North Cemetery	Greene	\$ 2,500.00	upgrade to cemetery records software
Jewish Cemeteries of Greater Cincinnati	Kneseth Israel Cemetery	Hamilton	\$ 2,500.00	begin phase 2 of restoring the historic wrought iron fence
Washington Township Trustees	Washington Cemetery	Hardin	\$ 2,500.00	repair and reset monuments
Jackson Township	Bronx Corner	Jackson	\$ 2,500.00	replace the fence and gates
Burlington Township Board of Trustees	Homer Cemetery	Licking	\$ 2,500.00	repair and reset monuments
NEWTON TOWNSHIP, BOARD OF TRUSTEES	Wilson Cemetery	Licking	\$ 2,500.00	replace the roof on the cemetery building
Village of South Amherst	Evergreen Cemetery	Lorain	\$ 2,500.00	develop a second entranceway into the cemetery
Waterville Township	Whitehouse Cemetery	Lucas	\$ 2,500.00	tree removal
Jackson Township Trustees	Jackson Township Cemetery	Mahoning	\$ 2,500.00	repair and reset monuments
Jefferson Township	Lower Miami Cemetery	Montgomery	\$ 2,500.00	remove an old falling down building
South Bloomfield Township Board of Trustees	Hedding M.E. Cemetery	Morrow	\$ 2,500.00	repair the fence and gates
Diocese of Toledo c/o Divine Mercy Parish	Divine Mercy Cemetery	Paulding	\$ 2,500.00	repair and reset monuments
New Holland Corporation	New Holland Union Cemetery	Pickaway	\$ 2,500.00	repair and reset monuments
The City of Aurora	The Aurora Cemetery	Portage	\$ 2,500.00	upgrade to cemetery records software
Washington Township	Zion Cemetery	Preble	\$ 2,500.00	remove trees and redraw cemetery maps
Ottawa Township	Pomeroy Cemetery	Putnam	\$ 2,338.00	repair four brick columns at the main and side gates
Zion Cemetery Board	Zion Cemetery Association	Richland	\$ 2,500.00	repair and reset monuments
Jefferson Township Scioto County	Jacobs Cemetery	Scioto	\$ 2,500.00	remove trees
St. Stephen Church	St. Stephen Cemetery	Trumbull	\$ 2,500.00	repair and reset monuments
City of Niles	Niles City Cemetery	Trumbull	\$ 2,500.00	install section marker signs
Farmington Township	Hillside Cemetery	Trumbull	\$ 2,500.00	repair and reset monuments
Bazetta Township	Hillside Cemetery	Trumbull	\$ 2,388.08	fix the chapel ramp and update the cemetery rules signs
Liberty Township Trustees	Church Hill Cemetery	Trumbull	\$ 2,500.00	repair and reset monuments
Braceville Township	Braceville Cemetery	Trumbull	\$ 2,500.00	remove trees and repair and reset monuments
Waterford Township	Round Bottom Cemetery	Washington	\$ 2,500.00	installation of a fence
Chippewa Township	Maple Grove	Wayne	\$ 2,500.00	only survey and plot the cemetery
Webster Township Trustees	Webster Township Cemetery	Wood	\$ 2,500.00	install a cemetery information kiosk
Montgomery Township	Graham Cemetery	Wood	\$ 2,500.00	repair retaining walls

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