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Scioto County Land Reutilization Corporation (Scioto County Land Bank)

The Scioto County Land Reutilization Corporation (SCLRC) has applied for and has been awarded \$500,000.00 in remediation funding from the Ohio Department of Development's Building Demolition and Site Revitalization Program.

This grant was made possible through Governor DeWine's Ohio Building Demolition and Site Revitalization Program. Funded by the Ohio General Assembly, the program will provide nearly \$150 million in grants to Ohio communities to raze dilapidated commercial and residential structures.

Commercial structures to be razed include 308, 310, and 314 Chillicothe Street (For future SSU Gateway Development), 3293 SR 139 (aka Divide Carry Out in Clay Twp) and 6864 SR 73 (AKA Old Otway School complex in Otway) along with 9 blighted residential structures in the City of Portsmouth. Once razed, the plan is for new economic or community development to follow.

The SCLRC Board wishes to thank Governor Dewine, Lt Gov. Husted, Ohio Senator Dr. Terry Johnson, and State Representative Brian Baldrige for their funding efforts on behalf of Scioto County. Thank you goes to SCLRC Director Angie Malone for her hard work in obtaining the grant. The SCLRC would like to thank all the entities throughout our community who helped gather information for the grant application. Work will commence as soon as possible. Chairman Bryan Davis said, "This grant will allow us to further the work of economic and community development in our communities. It's just another project the SCLRC has chosen to do to better our environment. We are getting it done!"

The SCLRC Board consists of Chairman and Scioto County Commissioner Bryan Davis, Scioto County Commissioner Cathy Coleman, Portsmouth City Manager Sam Sutherland, Scioto County Treasurer Bill Ogg, and Porter Township Trustee Dennis DeCamp. The Scioto County Land Reutilization Corporation. Turning Blight to Bright!

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