STATE AIRGRANT 2022

BULLET POINTS

- The Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (OEPA) has awarded to the Division of Environmental Services a grant in the amount of \$1,347,358 and the United States Environmental Protection Agency has awarded an OEPA pass-through grant to the Division of Environmental Services in the amount of \$558,754 to continue through September 30, 2023.
- Grant funds are used to cover certain operational expenses for the Air Permitting and Monitoring Section of the Division of Environmental Services. This grant is to do the state and federally required air permitting and ambient air monitoring. By doing this locally, we give better service to the community.
- Grant funds the labor, including benefits and overhead, purchases of supplies, equipment, travel, vehicles, and other necessary items.
- The local fees for air permitting are collected and deposited in the general fund and the match comes from the General Fund. The local fees are approximately the same amount as the match.
- A local match of \$156,700 per year is required per the terms of this grant agreement which will be included in the 2022 and 2023 budgetary ordinances. The City of Toledo's General Fund will be utilized to fund this match.
- This grant has been received by the city for over forty years. The amount varies depending on fees, state funding and federal funding. The amount to be received in 2022 -2023 is greater than the amount received in 2010-2021 by \$70,722 which is 4%.