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## **State Helps Cleanup Seven Abandoned Gas Stations** *Round Two Applications Available August 8<sup>th</sup>*

More than \$1 million was awarded to seven communities to cleanup abandoned gas stations. Projects were evaluated on the impact cleanup will have on the environment, the community, and the local economy.

"Bringing new life to high traffic corners adds to the success of hometown businesses and local communities," said David Goodman, director of the Ohio Development Services Agency.

Political subdivisions including county land banks are eligible for the Abandoned Gas Station Cleanup Program. Applications will be available online at [https://www.development.ohio.gov/cs/cs\\_agsc.htm](https://www.development.ohio.gov/cs/cs_agsc.htm) for the second competitive funding round starting Monday, August 8, 2016, and are due to the Ohio Development Services Agency by close of business on Friday, September 9, 2016. Non-competitive Fast Track grants are awarded on an on-going basis.

The Round 1 and Fast Track grants are:

<b><u>Grantee</u></b>	<b><u>Location</u></b>	<b><u>Grant Amount</u></b>
Adams County Commission	Former Palmers Ashland 501 E. 2 <sup>nd</sup> Street, Manchester	\$95,628
Ashtabula County Port Authority	Central Austinburg Gas Station 1760 SR 45, Austinburg	\$99,247
City of Bexley	Former North Cassady Gas Station 396 North Cassady Avenue	\$434,000
City of Mansfield	Former AP 1943 Gas Station 128 Lexington Avenue	\$100,000
City of Sandusky	Former West End Sunoco 1651 Tiffin Avenue	\$100,000
Village of Syracuse	Gas Station 2586 Third Street	\$80,000
City of Toledo	Gas Station 2060, 2068, and 2070 Broadway Street	\$100,000

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