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FAIRFIELD COUNTY LAND REUTILIZATION CORPORATION

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## **Fairfield County Land Bank Receives Grant from Ohio Department of Development**

**Lancaster, Ohio** – The Fairfield County Land Reutilization Corporation has received a new grant from the State of Ohio Department of Development to help clean up and prepare for redeveloping sites within our county. The Ohio Department of Development awarded the Land Bank \$254,606 in remediation funding through the Ohio Brownfield Remediation Program which is a part of Governor Mike DeWine’s Ohio BUILDS Initiative.

The remediation of the former Laurel Market Gas Station involves the removal and closure of two abandoned underground storage tanks and remediation of petroleum-contaminated soil. The activities will be conducted in accordance with Ohio EPA and Bureau of Underground Storage Tank Regulations (BUSTR) standards. Following remediation, the property will be transferred to Walnut Township or a private entity for redevelopment.

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