

## RESOLUTION 6 - 25

### **"Adoption of CORPO-Dedicated Funds Commitments"**

WHEREAS, the Central Ohio Rural Planning Organization (CORPO) is designated as the Regional Transportation Planning Organization (RTPO) for Fairfield, Knox, Madison, Marion, Morrow, Pickaway and Union counties; and

WHEREAS, CORPO adopted its long-range CORPO 2023-20205 Transportation Plan (CTP) plan in November 2023; and

WHEREAS, CORPO, to advance the strategies and projects included in the CTP, is responsible for allocating certain federal transportation funds that are dedicated to it; and

WHEREAS, the CORPO Board adopted Resolution 5-25, "Adopting Policies for Managing CORPO-Dedicated Funds," to fairly allocate these funds in conformance with federal and state laws and regulations; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with these policies, in the Summer of 2025 project applications were solicited to use CORPO-dedicated funding, and the applications received were reviewed by CORPO staff and the RTPO Funding Committee; and

WHEREAS, a draft list of CORPO-dedicated funding recommendations was released for public review and comment on September 8, 2025, with the public comment period ending on October 10, 2025 and

WHEREAS, comments were received on the draft list of CORPO-dedicated funding recommendations and any revisions to the draft list were made which considered those comments and other factors; and

WHEREAS, the RTPO Funding Committee at its meeting on November 3, 2025 reached agreement upon the program of funding commitments shown in Attachment 1; and

WHEREAS, the projects, as shown in Attachment 1, are consistent with the transportation policies, plans, and programs, including the most recent CORPO Transportation Plan adopted by the CORPO Board; now therefore

### **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF THE CENTRAL OHIO RURAL PLANNING ORGANIZATION:**

- Section 1. That it commits to allocating its dedicated federal funding to the projects in the attached program of projects shown in Attachment 1.
- Section 2. That this resolution will be transmitted to ODOT and all local agencies listed as sponsoring agencies in the attachments for appropriate action including ODOT reflecting the projects in Ellis and inclusion of the projects and funding in the State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP).
- Section 3. That it emphasizes the importance of the project sponsors maintaining the project schedule and remaining within the current cost estimates, as there is no

guarantee that additional CORPO-dedicated funding or other statewide funding will be available should costs increase or the project be delayed.

Section 4. That it maintains that should a project sponsor decide not to proceed with a project, or a funding commitment is unable to be utilized, then the commitment will be cancelled, and the funds are returned to the balance of uncommitted funds available for a future solicitation round per the Policies for Managing CORPO Dedicated Funds.

Section 5. That the CORPO Board finds and determines that all formal deliberations and actions of this committee concerning and relating to the adoption of this resolution were taken in open meetings of this committee.

  
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Jeff Stauch, Chair

**CENTRAL OHIO RURAL PLANNING ORGANIZATION**

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Date

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Attachment 1:

1. Projects Using CORPO-Dedicated Funding for SFY 2026 and 2027

**Table 1. Projects Using CORPO Dedicated Funds State Fiscal Years 2026 – 2027**

Sponsoring Agency	Project Title	CORPO Federal Dollars Requested	CORPO Federal Dollars Awarded	Primary Project Type	Phase Funded with CORPO Award
City of Lancaster	Memorial Drive Pedestrian Improvements	\$320,000.00	\$320,000.00	Sidewalk Installation / Modification	Right-of-Way
City of Mount Vernon, Ohio	SR13 Intersection Improvements and Sidewalk Project	\$820,000.00	\$524,976.14	Intersection Modification	Preliminary Engineering & Right-of-Way
City of Marion	Barks Rd/SR 423 Intersection U-turn	\$120,000.00	\$120,000.00	Intersection Modification	Construction
City of Marysville, Ohio	East 5th Street Improvements	\$500,000.00	\$500,000.00	Other	Construction
Madison County Engineer's Office	MAD-CR0117-01.95 over Spring Fork, Bridge Replacement	\$550,400.00	\$550,400.00	Bridge / Bridge Deck Replacement	Construction
Village of Centerburg	HOOT (Heart of Ohio Trail) Access and Connectivity Improvements	\$451,600.00	\$100,000.00	Multi-Use Path (Bicycle/Pedestrian)	Preliminary Engineering, Right-of-way
Village of Fredericktown	Columbus Road Sidewalk Improvements	\$557,600.00	\$100,000.00	Sidewalk Installation / Modification	Preliminary Engineering
Union County Engineer	UNI-CR1-3.26 (116115)	\$232,000.00	\$232,000.00	Resurfacing	Construction