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County Commissioners Approve Safety Grant for the Fairfield County Agricultural Society

Lancaster, Ohio – The Fairfield County Board of County Commissioners approved a new allocation for the Fairfield County Agricultural Society. This allocation will serve as a safety grant of \$19,000 to improve the track at the county fairgrounds.

The improvements at the track, including grading of the track, will make things safer for residents, people attending the fair, and jockeys using the track in the future. This allocation is not a part of federal stimulus funds; it is general fund money reimbursed in part by an anticipated CORSA dividend.

CORSA stands for the County Risk Sharing Authority. The county contracts with CORSA for property insurance. The fairgrounds are included in that contract for insurance. CORSA is providing a dividend to the county and has encouraged the county to use the dividend for safety purposes.

Commissioner Dave Levacy, Board President, stated, “When we heard of the CORSA dividend, we immediately thought of the fairgrounds for a safety grant to support the improvements for the track. We are pleased to add to the grants we have already provided to the Agricultural Society.”

Work on the improvements is beginning now and should be completed prior to the opening of the fair this year.

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