

**Purposes generally ineligible to receive capital budget “community project” appropriations from bond proceeds:**

- Operating expenses.
- City, county, local government, or non-profit organization office facilities unless a state agency is housed in the facility.
- County courthouses, city halls, or municipal buildings.
- Improvements at county or local fairgrounds.
- Economic Development projects such as industrial parks, commercial office buildings, or streetscapes. (See the Department of Development for various programs like Third Frontier, Job Ready sites, Clean Ohio, and the Facilities Establishment Fund contained within the agency or, for housing, contact the Ohio Housing Finance Agency.)
- Community revitalization projects such as sidewalk repairs, storefront upgrades, retail facilities, or parking lots. (See the Department of Development for guidance with the Community Development Block Grant program and Community Reinvestment Area opportunities.)
- Local infrastructure projects like waterlines, water tanks, sewer lines, wastewater treatment plants, solid waste facilities, or utility upgrades. (See the Department of Development guidelines for the Job Ready site program, the Public Works Commission SCIP funds, or the Ohio Water Quality Development Authority for these types of projects.)
- Road projects, road signage, bridges, culverts, or intermodal facilities. (Contact the ODOT TRAC personnel or, if job creation will occur, see the Department of Development’s 195-629 Road Work Development program. Also, contact the Public Works Commission for information about the Local Transportation Infrastructure Program – LTIP.)
- Monuments or memorials unless part of an eligible parks project or on state land.
- Local airports unless housing state facilities.
- Transit Authorities.
- Port authority capitalization or bond reserve funds. (Development once had a now discontinued line item which used liquor profit backed debt for bond reserve funds.)
- Local Libraries.
- Police stations, fire stations, county sheriff offices or equipment for these offices.
- Senior centers.
- Community centers.
- Hospitals, hospices, or health centers unless done in conjunction with a state entity.
- Local social service agency facilities unless in conjunction with Mental Health, MRDD, ODADAS, or another state agency/entity.
- Any project for the direct benefit of a private, for-profit entity.
- Private institutions of higher education, unless a joint-use agreement with a public higher education institution exists.
- Vehicles.
- Most movable equipment and other types of short term assets.