



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

May 20, 2008

TO: President Mark Sobczak
Toledo City Council

RE: Ohio Cultural Facilities Commission Grant Award

Today, the Ohio Cultural Facilities Commission met and approved our application for a \$4.9 million grant.

This money will be used for public space improvements and cultural attractions in the Marina District. It will help us build our amphitheater, new gardens and create performing arts spaces. This money will also help pay for sculptures and displays of historical significance.

In July, the money will be available for our use from the State of Ohio through the Cultural Facilities Commission. Substantial completion will occur by the end of this year.

Sincerely,

Carty Finkbeiner
Mayor

Cc: Members of the Media