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## **\$5 million available to Ohio military facilities**

COLUMBUS, Ohio — The Ohio Military Facilities Commission is accepting applications for its Ohio Military and Defense Installations/Entities Infrastructure Improvements Grant Program.

The Ohio General Assembly in June 2015 authorized the creation of the Ohio Military Facilities Commission and created an appropriation of \$5 million in state funding for the purpose of developing and implementing a program to assist military and defense installations and/or defense entities, including but not limited to those facilities operated by NASA and the Ohio National Guard, in the financing of infrastructure capital improvements. Projects can include new buildings, renovations, security upgrades, roadways and energy conservation measures.

All grants will be awarded on a competitive basis. Projects will be scored based on how the facility, installation or entity's military value will be improved in case there are any military closures or realignments in the future.

The deadline to apply is Feb. 15, and the application and instructions are available on the commission's web page at <http://ong.ohio.gov/OMFC.html>.

The Ohio Military Facilities Commission is a nine-member panel that consists of appointments by the governor, the Senate president and the speaker of the Ohio House.

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