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Riverfront One Included in Ohio Brownfield Remediation Program

Today, Ohio Governor Mike DeWine, Lt. Governor Jon Husted, and Ohio Department of Development Director Lydia Mihalik announced that Lima's Riverfront One Project is one of 52 projects across the state to receive funding through the Ohio Brownfield Remediation Program. The program awarded \$16.2 million in grants for local communities, with Allen County Land Reutilization Corporation receiving \$150,522 for environmental assessments of Riverfront One.

"Today's announcement regarding the inclusion of Riverfront One Project in Ohio Brownfield Remediation Program is a wonderful example of collaboration across all layers of government. The city and county collaborated with the application, and the state is providing needed funds to support local redevelopment," states Mayor Sharetta Smith. "Working together makes meaningful change possible and we are thankful for the support of our county and state partners as we continue the transformation currently underway in our downtown area."

The City of Lima purchased Riverfront One, located at 325 S. Main Street, in September 2023, intending to redevelop the property into a mixed-use space. The state funding provided by the Ohio Brownfield Remediation Program will support the local redevelopment planning efforts currently underway.

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