



**NEWS RELEASE
CITY OF MANSFIELD**

Tim Theaker, Mayor

For Immediate Release

Date: June 3, 2016

Contact: Mayor Tim Theaker
419-755-9626

Subject: Abandoned Gas Station

Mansfield, OH— Over the past several years the City has demolished over 500 blighted houses and have been working on other eyesores. With the assistance of McCabe Engineering, the city applied to the state for, and was successfully in the reclassification of the abandoned AP Gas Station (the old Clark Station) on Lexington Avenue. With this new classification, the City was able to and did apply to the state for funding from the Hazardous Cleanup Fund.

We are pleased to announce that the City has been awarded a state grant by the ODSA Director. The grant will be presented to the State Controlling Board on June 6, 2016 for their final approval. Once the State Controlling Board approval is complete, the city can initiate the process for demolition and remediation of any contamination. Other cleanup announcements will be forthcoming.

We will continue to make this City a place to be proud to live, work, worship, and raise a family!

###