



City Leaders Excited About Wright Factory Grant

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Later this afternoon, Ohio House Speaker Cliff Rosenberger will present a \$1 million grant to the Wright Airplane Factory toward the continued preservation of the historic Wright brothers-related site.

In early 2012, the City of Dayton secured a \$3 million Clean Ohio grant, which led to the redevelopment of the former Delphi Home Avenue manufacturing plant and the preservation of the former Wright Airplane Factory as part of the Dayton Aviation Heritage National Historical Park.

"I am thrilled that Speaker Rosenberger is in Dayton to announce additional state investment in the preservation of the Wright Factory," said Dayton Mayor Nan Whaley. "The Wright Factory is a key element in redeveloping West Dayton and a key component of the Wright brothers story."

The City of Dayton provided the developer, Home Avenue Redevelopment, LLC, \$500K to assist the with site development activities associated with securing redevelopment and commercial end users for the property.

Moving forward, the City, along with its community development partner CityWide Development Corporation, will work in creating a comprehensive redevelopment plan for the entire 54-acre site that adopts the City's Livable Streets Policy and urban design guidelines.

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