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Dear Fair Board members,

Our county and independent fairs are so very important to the communities they serve and the young people in 4-H and FFA, who have livestock, as well as non-livestock projects.

We know that in this summer of the corona virus, it will be hard to conduct junior fairs in a manner that is safe for everyone, but that also will work financially. The four of us have been working to come up with a solution to these challenges.

The following Exhibit A will serve as your guidance as to how to conduct these fairs. To allow you to conduct the fair in a safe manner, consistent with good health practices necessitated by COVID-19, each fair that conducts a junior fair will receive \$50,000. Fairs that do not conduct a junior fair this year will receive \$15,000 that can be used toward next year's fair to help the fair so it can be conducted safely. If you have canceled your fair, you can apply for a new date with the Ohio Department of Agriculture.

You have already seen recommendations from a working group that was chaired by Jim Buchy. These can be used as guidance for the conduct of the fair. However, conducting the fair solely according to the guidelines contained in Exhibit A shall be considered sufficient to satisfy your public health obligations.

Very respectfully yours,

Mike DeWine
Governor

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President, Ohio Senate

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