



**CAPITOL SQUARE  
REVIEW & ADVISORY**  
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# FY 2027-2028 Capital Budget Request



MEMO TO: Kimberly Murnieks, Director  
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FROM: Megan Wycuff, Executive Director  
Capitol Square Review and Advisory Board

DATE: November 3, 2025

RE: Request of capital funds

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The Capitol Square Review and Advisory Board respectfully requests capital funds in the amount of \$15,000,000 from fund 7026, ALI C87412 (Capitol Square Security) in FY 2027 for the door security upgrade project in the Ohio Statehouse.

This project will modernize the Atrium storefront and all exterior doors of the Ohio Statehouse, which were last installed or refinished during the 1989–1996 Statehouse Restoration. These doors provide the primary means of access and egress for the building and are critical for emergency response. The project will also upgrade access control systems to align with interior security measures and integrate current technology standards.

This initiative continues CSRAB’s implementation of recommendations from the 2021 Threat and Vulnerability Assessment. Approval of this funding will enable the Board to advance its mission to maintain a secure, accessible, and welcoming environment for all who work in and visit Capitol Square.

CSRAB appreciates your thoughtful consideration of this request.

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## BEA-0021 Capital Improvement Plan - Summary Agency Bud

Agency	Fund Code	ALI	Actual	Appropriation	Request		
			FY 2023-24	FY 2025-26	FY 2027-28	FY 2029-30	FY 2031-32
CSR	7026	C87407 Statehouse Repair/Improvements	4,203,885	31,382,479	0	0	0
CSR	7026	C87412 Capitol Square Security	554,237	9,071,655	15,000,000	0	0
CSR	7026	C87414 CSRAB WAREHOUSE	6,000	2,887	0	0	0
CSR	7026	C87417 Statehouse Garage Repair/Improvements	449,399	0	0	0	0
CSR	7026	C87419 Statehouse Audio System Replacement	940,989	194,661	0	0	0
<b>Fund 7026 Total</b>			<b>6,154,511</b>	<b>40,651,683</b>	<b>15,000,000</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
CSR	2080	C87402 Capitol Square Repair/Improvements	0	234,569	0	0	0
<b>Fund 2080 Total</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>234,569</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>CSR Total</b>			<b>6,154,511</b>	<b>40,886,251</b>	<b>15,000,000</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>			<b>6,154,511</b>	<b>40,886,251</b>	<b>15,000,000</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

## BEA-0021 Capital Improvement Plan - Detail by Fund and Priority Agency Bud

Agency	Fund Code	ALI	Project Type	Service Location	Project Name	Project Priority	FY 2027-28	FY 2029-30	FY 2031-32
CSR	7026	C87412 Capitol Square Security	BASIC RENOVATION	C0025 FRANKLIN COUNTY	Door Security Upgrade	1	15,000,000		
<b>Fund 7026 Total</b>							<b>15,000,000</b>		
<b>CSR Total</b>							<b>15,000,000</b>		
<b>Grand Total</b>							<b>15,000,000</b>		

**New Capital Justification for Capitol Square Review and Advisory Board  
ALI C87412 Capitol Square Security, Capital Project 001**

**1. List the project name and priority.**

Door Security Upgrade is the top priority.

**2. Description: What is the purpose, dimension, components, capacity, and location of the project?**

This project will upgrade all existing exterior doors. Upgrade of Atrium storefront windows and doors. Upgrade of access controls.

**3. Project Phasing: Can the project be completed and funded in phases?**

Due to the specialized nature of the project, the entire scope will be completed at the same time.

**4. Cost Estimate Methodology: What method is being used to estimate project costs?**

Accurate estimates have been difficult to obtain due to the highly customized nature of the work and the absence of detailed specifications. As a result, costs have varied, though experts have advised that this amount is reasonable.

**5. Operating Cost Impact: What are the anticipated operating costs or savings associated with this project?**

This will make the building more safe and secure. Additionally, there will be proper weatherproofing and sealing leading to increased HVAC efficiency.

**6. Additional Information: Is there anything else that is useful to know about this project?**

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**7. Special Project Information (Energy Efficiency, Life and Safety, Legally Mandated, ADA Funding, and/or Prior Funding):**

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