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State Awards Loan to Redevelop Dayton Aviation Property

The Ohio Water Development Authority has approved a \$350,000 Brownfield Loan to support the redevelopment of the Dayton Aviation Heritage property in Dayton. The funds will go towards an environmental remediation of the site, allowing the property to be redeveloped for future industrial, commercial and green space uses. The property is the world's first airplane manufacturing factory.

“We are working to preserve an Ohio property while also preserving an important piece of Ohio history,” said David Goodman, director of the Ohio Development Services Agency, which oversees the authority. “Our continued work with the site will have a positive impact on the community and create jobs.”

In 2012, the Ohio Development Services Agency awarded the plant a \$3 million Clean Ohio Fund grant to begin cleaning up the property including asbestos abatement, demolition and soil remediation.



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