Hi Ben
Yes, the figures do include federal funding.

>>> "Rhem, Ben R" <brrhem@Central.UH.EDU> 11/15/2007 4:16 PM >>>
Ms. Waggener,

The last time I contacted you I inquired about the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency's budget. Below is your response, listing the budget for the years 2000-2003. Just to make sure I understand, do these figures also include federal funding?

Thanks again,

Ben

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From: Donna Waggener [mailto:Donna.Waggener@epa.state.oh.us]
To: Rhem, Ben R
Subject: RE: State Environmental Funding Research

Total appropriations for Ohio EPA were:

2000 $163,142,104
2001 $175,047,703
2002 $176,353,406
2003 $184,179,190

Let me know if you need anything else.

>>> "Rhem, Ben R" <brrhem@Central.UH.EDU> 6/29/2007 10:25:04 AM >>>
Thank you for helping me gather this information. Unfortunately, my professor's research has taken him in a new direction and now we are also wanting to include information from 2000-2003. All we need is the overall appropriated budget your state's environmental agency from those years.

Thanks again,

Ben Rhem

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From: Donna Waggener [mailto:Donna.Waggener@epa.state.oh.us]
Sent: Mon 6/18/2007 7:18 AM
To: Rhem, Ben R
Subject: RE: State Environmental Funding Research

Hi Ben
So sorry about last week, it was the perfect storm of projects and meetings. Here are appropriations for Ohio EPA by programmatic division for FY2003-FY2007. Our actual expenditures are lower than appropriations each year, but not by any kind of consistent percentage. Our FY08-09 budget is being considered right now by the legislature so I won’t have those figures until after July 1.

By way of explanation - Special Investigations is our criminal investigation unit; Pollution Prevention also includes small business assistance, and FY03 amount for Hazardous Waste included the Haz Waste Facility Board ($725,713) which was eliminated as of FY04.

Please let me know if you have any questions, and again I am sorry to have taken so long to get this to you.

Donna
614-644-2072

>>> "Rhem, Ben R" <brrhem@Central.UH.EDU> 6/17/2007 9:38 PM >>>
Donna,

I am not trying to be a pest, but I did not receive the info on Ohio’s environmental budget. If there is a website that may have this information, you can direct me there and I can gather what I need so you don’t have to spend as much time gathering the info. Thanks for helping me out with this.

Ben

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From: Donna Waggener [mailto:Donna.Waggener@epa.state.oh.us]
Sent: Mon 6/11/2007 6:50 AM
To: Rhem, Ben R
Subject: Re: State Environmental Funding Research

Hi Ben
I will be sending you the information you requested tomorrow, June 12. I am in an all-day meeting today and won’t be able to get things together until tomorrow. I wanted to let you know so you didn’t think your request was missed. The information I will send is Ohio EPA’s appropriated amounts for FY03 through the current request for FY08-09. Our agency does the great majority of environmental work in Ohio there is some also done by the Department of Natural Resources and I do not have their figures.

Please let me know if you need anything else.
Donna Waggener
614-644-2072

>>> "Rhem, Ben R" <brrhem@Central.UH.EDU> 6/5/2007 7:45:33 PM >>>
My name is Ben Rhem, and I am a second year law student at the University of Houston. I am assisting a professor, Victor Flatt, obtain information about various state government’s environmental budget and funding for a paper he is writing. I am picking up where a previous research assistant left off and you were the contact he left me. Specifically, we would like information that details how much money is appropriated each year for state environmental programs. If you have information detailing the amount appropriated for different programs such as air quality, hazardous waste, administration, etc. that too would be very helpful. Also, the
information we are looking for is the most recent data you have and going back to 2003.

Thank you for your time,

Ben Rhem
Good Afternoon

The figures from last June were total appropriations for Ohio EPA, our actual expenditures were less. These figures include all sources of funding; we receive fees for a variety of programs as well as federal grants. I will be happy to provide actual expenditures by funding source for the years listed below, but cannot do it today. If it's okay, I will send these to you on Thursday of this week, I have several all-day meetings this week and won't be in the office again until Thursday. If that won't work, please let me know and I'll see if I can work something out.

Sincerely
Donna

My name is Victor B. Platt, and I am a professor in environmental law at the University of Houston. Last year, you assisted one of my research assistants with getting appropriations information for Ohio environmental protection for the years 2000-2003. In an e-mail sent by you on June 29, 2007, you noted that the "total appropriations for Ohio EPA were:

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My question is whether these appropriations also equaled expenditures. Specifically, I wasn't sure whether these appropriations included money that came to the Ohio EPA for permitting and program administration (i.e. permit fees).

I am sorry to bother you, but if you could clarify this and/or provide the actual expenditure figures (if different), or just money from programs if not already included, that would be very helpful.

Thank you for your time.

Very truly yours,
Victor B. Flatt

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