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**WILLIAMS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS ANNOUNCES FUNDING FOR
MELBERN SEWER**

BRYAN, OH, AUG 21, 2009: The Williams County Commissioners announced today, that Commissioner Brian Davis was notified by the Ohio Department of Development that Governor Ted Strickland announced this afternoon that Melbern has been awarded a \$600,000 grant to assist in defraying the cost of their pending sewer project.

Commissioner Brian Davis stated, "The board is extremely excited as we were notified at the time William Center was awarded funding, that Melbern would not receive grant assistance. We continued to lobby the Ohio EPA, as well as our federally elected official for reconsideration. The Board is very pleased with the news as this will aid in the reduction of assessments for those residents of Melbern. Current projected construction cost estimate is roughly \$1,800,000.

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Please direct any questions to Anne Retcher, Clerk for the
Williams County Commissioners.

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