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**Classic Car Restoration and Collision Repair Shop in Springboro
Receives Financing Approval from OAQDA for Clean Air Facility**
Warren County business expands operations, reduces emissions

Columbus – A Warren County business known for quality classic car restoration is expanding its service to include complete collision repair for all types of vehicles thanks to financing approval from the Ohio Air Quality Development Authority (OAQDA). The financing for new equipment to promote air quality was approved through OAQDA’s Clean Air Resource Center (CARC) at the May OAQDA meeting.

Hausfeld Classics, a classic automobile restoration and collision repair shop established in 2010 in Springboro, OH, will receive up to \$85,000 to add a new state of the art Garmat 3000 down draft paint booth and oven.

Hausfeld is the only business of its kind in the Springboro area. With the addition of the new paint booth, the shop will offer collision repair services to all types of vehicles – not just classic cars – and will be able to add employees to handle the anticipated increase in business, according to Dave Puckett, II, owner of Hausfeld Classics.

“The financing from OAQDA will allow us to add the new paint booth and offer a higher quality paint job to our customers while reducing emissions and providing improved air quality for our employees,” Puckett said.

The cabin of the Garmat paint booth is constructed of durable powder coated, fully insulated solid interlocking wall panels. The panels are designed to prevent heat loss into the surrounding shop and for greater efficiency during the bake cycle. Both the wall and roof panels are insulated for high temperature curing and quieter operation, he explained.

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He added that the energy efficient paint booth will help Hausfeld lower energy costs, thus providing additional savings for his business.

“The Hausfeld Classics project is an outstanding example of financing the State of Ohio offers to small businesses that are working to be air quality facilities in compliance with air quality guidelines. OAQDA provides assistance for meeting pollution requirements by making CARC funds available to finance the purchase of pollution control or prevention equipment. In addition, CARC also offers grants like the ones received by Hausfeld in addition to the financing to cover the upfront costs of financing pollution control investments,” said Chadwick Smith, OAQDA executive director.

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The Ohio Air Quality Development Authority (OAQDA) is a non-regulatory government agency created to help Ohio businesses comply with clean air regulations. Since its creation in 1970, the Authority has provided technical and financial help to hundreds of large and small Ohio businesses, awarding more than \$8 billion to finance air quality projects. For more information about OAQDA and its services, please visit its web site at www.ohioairquality.org.