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**OAQDA Approves Clean Air Financing for Cuyahoga County Dry Cleaner**  
***Jay Dee Cleaners Will Purchase Energy Efficient Equipment***

COLUMBUS – The Ohio Air Quality Development Authority (OAQDA) approved \$60,000 in financing from the Clean Air Resource Center for Jay Dee Cleaners of Euclid, at the Authority’s November meeting.

Jay Dee Cleaners has been in operation since 1946. The dry cleaner plans to replace current equipment with a new machine that uses environmentally-friendly solvents as alternatives to the current perchloroethylene (PERC) based cleaning system. The new system is also designed for shorter cleaning cycles, thereby increasing the systems energy efficiency.

“We will have the ability to choose from several alternative solvents and thereby switch to the solvent we determine works best for our customers,” David Sabo, president, Jay Dee Cleaners, said.

“OAQDA is pleased to provide financing to another Ohio dry cleaner as an example of the assistance small businesses can receive through OAQDA’s CARC program. CARC funds are available to finance the purchase of pollution control or prevention equipment. The Jay Dee Cleaners project supports the mission of fostering and preserving clean air in Ohio,” 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](http://www.ohioairquality.org).