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### **Growing a Greener and Cleaner Franklin County**

From teaching about agriculture and community gardening to eliminating toxic sewers and dangerous buildings, Franklin County Commissioners will consider several efforts aimed at improving the environmental health of the county.

On Today's agenda, Commissioners will consider a request by the County's Department of Sanitary Engineering to apply for additional funding from the Ohio Water Development Authority to advance the Eureka Park Sanitary Sewer project in Franklin Township. When this \$1.2 million construction project is complete, failed home sewage treatment systems -- which can leak waste water into nearby soil and water -- will be replaced with connections to a central sewer, improving conditions for the 68 homes in this southwest Franklin County community.

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