

**NOTE:** “Our focus on the future should never cause us to lose sight of the present but, overall, Kasich has Ohio well positioned for the worst-case scenario.”



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## **Ohio must be set for ‘rainy days’: editorial**

Although not everyone will agree with his methods, it is hard to argue with Gov. John Kasich’s results when it comes to strengthening Ohio’s economy and the state’s financial standing.

Kasich’s administration announced earlier this week that the budget stabilization fund — typically called the rainy day fund and similar to any family’s emergency savings account — has reached nearly \$1.5 billion, the highest since the fund was created in 1981.

This is the first time in more than a decade that the emergency fund has been at its targeted goal set in the law.

The governor contends that this is possible through smart fiscal management, changing how the state operates in many areas and a recovering economy.

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