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COUNTY VETERAN SERVICE COMMISSION APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES IN 2013

Ohio law requires the establishment of a Veterans Service Commission (VSC) in each county to provide financial assistance to any veteran, active duty member of the U.S. Armed Forces or the spouse, surviving spouse, dependent parent, minor child or ward of a veteran or active member of the U.S. Armed Forces that meets the eligibility requirements of the law. The law requires the Veterans Service Commission to establish policies and procedures for the administration of the commission and the veterans service office. The law also permits the commission to employ an executive director and veteran's service officers to assist needy veterans and their families in obtaining financial assistance and perform other duties of the commission.

Ohio law requires each board of commissioners to levy an amount, not to exceed five-tenths of a mill per dollar of the assessed value of property in the county, to fund the operation of the commission and the veteran's service office. Ohio courts have determined that this five tenths levy is not a voted levy but is in fact a part of the county's inside millage. From this amount the commissioners appropriate the amount determined to be necessary to provide financial assistance to persons entitled to such aid and for the operation of the veteran's service office in the following year.

The following table provides information on the dollar value of .5 mills of inside millage, total budget requested by VSC, total appropriation by board of county commissioners, total VSC expenditures, percentage of .5 mills expended, and percentage of appropriation expended in each county.

County	.5 Mills in \$	Total Budget Requested by VSC in \$	Total Appropriation by BOCC in \$	Total VSC Expenditures in \$	% of .5 Mills Expended	% of Appropriation Expended
Adams	302,492	304,439	302,492	282,287	93.30%	93.3%
Allen	923,912	754,305	754,305	435,444	47.10%	57.7%
Ashland	460,690	375,997	374,679	294,341	63.90%	78.6%
Ashtabula	877,308	877,308	877,308	571,186	65.10%	65.1%
Athens	465,762	465,762	465,762	465,759	100.00%	100.0%

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Auglaize	461,062	372,885	372,885	307,520	66.70%	82.5%
Belmont	589,558	593,553	589,558	507,933	86.20%	86.2%
Brown	362,030	347,787	347,787	312,726	86.40%	89.9%
Butler	3,430,981	1,431,042	1,331,518	1,360,993	39.70%	102.2%
Carroll	281,900	278,832	278,832	260,015	92.20%	93.3%
Champaign	412,457	185,512	185,512	199,798	48.40%	107.7%
Clark	1,139,331	800,722	806,042	773,336	67.90%	95.9%
Clermont	2,046,377	1,654,248	1,654,248	1,435,938	70.20%	86.8%
Clinton	415,622	345,386	343,386	307,506	74.00%	89.6%
Columbiana	780,800	624,289	624,289	603,505	77.30%	96.7%
Coshocton	367,879	367,879	367,879	344,575	93.70%	93.7%
Crawford	334,988	371,279	371,279	132,962	39.70%	35.8%
Cuyahoga	13,826,237	6,913,118	6,913,118	6,882,505	49.80%	99.6%
Darke	505,861	505,861	505,861	451,309	89.20%	89.2%
Defiance	382,283	323,906	323,906	321,577	84.10%	99.3%
Delaware	3,123,314	417,512	417,512	370,373	11.90%	88.7%
Erie	949,042	949,042	949,042	511,842	53.90%	53.9%
Fairfield	1,632,183	1,260,150	1,260,150	634,296	38.90%	50.3%
Fayette	340,938	340,083	340,083	324,697	95.20%	95.5%
Franklin	13,068,550	5,059,631	5,302,621	5,117,533	39.20%	96.5%
Fulton	437,702	437,702	437,702	311,609	71.20%	71.2%
Gallia	365,788	365,788	365,788	340,488	93.10%	93.1%
Geauga	1,500,000	506,173	506,173	378,631	25.20%	74.8%
Greene	1,924,000	796,059	765,028	724,210	37.60%	94.7%
Guernsey	345,831	345,831	345,831	344,088	99.50%	99.5%
Hamilton	7,000,000	1,597,125	1,597,125	1,270,884	18.20%	79.6%
Hancock	798,801	630,800	630,800	598,401	74.90%	94.9%
Hardin	266,117	235,033	235,033	204,258	76.80%	86.9%
Harrison	132,116	132,116	132,116	123,144	93.20%	93.2%
Henry	300,179	300,179	300,179	254,762	84.90%	84.9%
Highland	312,689	305,611	305,611	299,888	95.90%	98.1%
Hocking	283,477	282,563	269,763	257,758	90.90%	95.5%
Holmes	392,748	392,748	392,748	286,331	72.90%	72.9%
Huron	530,000	530,000	530,000	302,632	57.10%	57.1%
Jackson	234,987	245,000	247,855	246,072	104.70%	99.3%
Jefferson	592,823	549,777	549,777	455,403	76.80%	82.8%
Knox	587,217	587,217	587,217	574,358	97.80%	97.8%
Lake	2,863,000	1,476,998	1,276,998	1,076,793	37.60%	84.3%
Lawrence	443,238	443,328	350,000	327,529	73.90%	93.6%
Licking	1,868,706	1,868,706	1,868,706	2,020,170	108.10%	108.1%
Logan	475,000	381,000	381,000	356,804	75.10%	93.6%

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Lorain	3,078,898	1,394,265	1,394,265	1,105,730	35.90%	79.3%
Lucas	3,100,000	1,502,974	1,502,974	1,406,027	45.40%	93.5%
Madison	397,276	330,199	278,250	268,250	67.50%	96.4%
Mahoning	1,972,279	1,955,879	1,972,279	1,547,017	78.40%	78.4%
Marion	509,539	348,900	372,838	375,103	73.60%	100.6%
Medina	2,273,439	1,204,000	1,204,000	983,844	43.30%	81.7%
Meigs	146,838	146,838	146,838	140,867	95.90%	95.9%
Mercer	448,296	320,674	320,674	277,868	62.00%	86.7%
Miami	1,438,590	101,578	101,578	939,326	65.30%	924.7%
Monroe	151,640	151,640	151,640	138,079	91.10%	91.1%
Montgomery	4,671,645	2,009,749	2,009,749	1,340,387	28.70%	66.7%
Morgan	149,811	143,236	149,811	144,707	96.60%	96.6%
Morrow	343,250	343,250	343,250	338,541	98.60%	98.6%
Muskingum	813,183	566,013	556,600	504,379	62.00%	90.6%
Noble	132,585	136,592	142,055	138,419	104.40%	97.4%
Ottawa	750,000	464,750	440,491	398,511	53.10%	90.5%
Paulding	165,896	165,896	161,996	138,188	83.30%	85.3%
Perry	305,510	305,510	305,510	301,181	98.60%	98.6%
Pickaway	614,833	614,833	614,833	527,760	85.80%	85.8%
Pike	199,595	241,171	199,595	183,867	92.10%	92.1%
Portage	1,614,250	738,076	738,076	559,219	34.60%	75.8%
Preble	399,102	399,070	399,070	359,369	90.00%	90.1%
Putnam	363,521	363,521	363,521	322,489	88.70%	88.7%
Richland	969,000	560,906	560,906	550,986	56.90%	98.2%
Ross	579,953	577,750	685,863	680,298	117.30%	99.2%
Sandusky	535,607	508,423	508,423	420,760	78.60%	82.8%
Scioto	476,584	476,584	426,927	411,608	86.40%	96.4%
Seneca	488,261	507,261	507,261	385,991	79.10%	76.1%
Shelby	499,832	499,832	499,832	433,139	86.70%	86.7%
Stark	3,210,900	2,000,700	1,789,219	1,760,047	54.80%	98.4%
Summit	5,708,849	2,850,700	2,850,700	2,796,498	49.00%	98.1%
Trumbull	1,627,479	1,281,760	1,281,760	1,035,497	63.60%	80.8%
Tuscarawas	808,364	808,364	808,364	619,556	76.60%	76.6%
Union	686,923	686,923	686,923	646,444	94.10%	94.1%
Van Wert	268,545	260,914	260,914	205,677	76.60%	78.8%
Vinton	95,000	92,138	92,138	93,000	97.90%	100.9%
Warren	2,777,967	1,637,066	1,637,066	1,208,926	43.50%	73.8%
Washington	615,211	615,211	615,211	595,510	96.80%	96.8%
Wayne	1,083,830	989,968	989,968	756,915	69.80%	76.5%
Williams	338,753	338,753	338,753	324,015	95.60%	95.6%
Wood	1,367,477	510,050	510,050	422,274	30.90%	82.8%

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Wyandot	213,600	179,018	179,018	152,753	71.50%	85.3%
Total	115,528,085	67,661,216	67,234,692	59,903,192	51.9%	89.1%

*All dollar amounts are rounded to the nearest dollar and all decimals are rounded to the nearest tenth of a percent.

Source: Ohio Department of Veterans Affairs, Ohio State Association of County Veterans Service Commissions and County Veterans Service Officers, Annual Report of Statistics 2013

Legal References: ORC Sections 5901.02 – 5901.04, 5901.06 – 5901.09, 5901.11