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COUNTY VETERAN SERVICE COMMISSION APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES, 2024 July 2026

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 0.5 mills of inside millage, total budget requested by VSC, total appropriation by board of county commissioners, total VSC expenditures, percentage of 0.5 mills expended, and percentage of appropriation expended in each county.

Questions about any specific county's figures should be directed to the VSC itself. [A directory of county VSCs can be found here.](#)

COUNTY	0.5 Mills in \$	Total VSC Budget Request	Total VSC Appropriation	Total VSC Expenditures	Percent of 0.5 Mills Expended	Percent of Appropriation Expended
Adams	\$364,645	\$364,645	\$364,645	\$290,569	79.7%	79.7%
Allen	\$1,241,685	\$881,788	\$881,788	\$630,299	50.8%	71.5%
Ashland	\$615,000	\$559,234	\$559,234	\$418,904	68.1%	74.9%
Ashtabula	\$983,627	\$983,627	\$983,627	\$921,344	93.7%	93.7%
Athens	\$671,533	\$671,533	\$671,533	\$670,536	99.9%	99.9%
Auglaize	\$807,319	\$487,873	\$487,873	\$400,841	49.7%	82.2%
Belmont	\$1,138,017	\$1,138,017	\$1,138,017	\$833,765	73.3%	73.3%
Brown	\$501,521	\$501,521	\$501,521	\$432,866	86.3%	86.3%
Butler	\$4,758,383	\$3,644,978	\$3,644,978	\$2,524,727	53.1%	69.3%
Carroll	\$610,952	\$610,952	\$610,952	\$278,710	45.6%	45.6%
Champaign	\$504,000	\$347,364	\$347,364	\$341,815	67.8%	98.4%
Clark	\$1,602,811	\$1,303,966	\$1,303,968	\$937,843	58.5%	71.9%
Clermont	\$3,437,348	\$2,647,347	\$2,647,347	\$1,929,221	56.1%	72.9%
Clinton	\$785,000	\$512,518	\$512,518	\$512,518	65.3%	100.0%
Columbiana	\$1,212,101	\$1,212,101	\$1,212,101	\$1,124,975	92.8%	92.8%
Coshocton	\$424,568	\$424,568	\$424,568	\$347,969	82.0%	82.0%
Crawford	\$536,914	\$620,832	\$620,832	\$501,484	93.4%	80.8%
Cuyahoga	\$17,534,365	\$8,763,403	\$8,763,403	\$8,203,753	46.8%	93.6%
Darke	\$900,054	\$918,240	\$918,240	\$736,815	81.9%	80.2%

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Defiance	\$555,902	\$463,422	\$463,422	\$427,432	76.9%	92.2%
Delaware	\$4,973,500	\$1,793,525	\$1,793,525	\$1,756,240	35.3%	97.9%
Erie	\$1,217,531	\$1,217,531	\$1,217,531	\$963,642	79.1%	79.1%
Fairfield	\$3,000,681	\$1,868,193	\$1,868,193	\$1,159,677	38.6%	62.1%
Fayette	\$423,776	\$423,089	\$423,089	\$401,448	94.7%	94.9%
Franklin	\$25,369,582	\$8,036,294	\$9,616,017	\$9,245,283	36.4%	96.1%
Fulton	\$729,214	\$632,029	\$632,029	\$440,068	60.3%	69.6%
Gallia	\$453,730	\$453,730	\$453,730	\$386,291	85.1%	85.1%
Geauga	\$1,800,597	\$725,359	\$725,359	\$303,316	16.8%	41.8%
Greene	\$3,163,485	\$1,126,197	\$1,126,197	\$1,074,517	34.0%	95.4%
Guernsey	\$588,475	\$588,475	\$588,475	\$523,267	88.9%	88.9%
Hamilton	\$10,073,722	\$1,491,965	\$1,491,965	\$1,451,702	14.4%	97.3%
Hancock	\$1,290,603	\$1,290,603	\$1,290,603	\$1,121,245	86.9%	86.9%
Hardin	\$331,684	\$331,683	\$332,275	\$314,162	94.7%	94.5%
Harrison	\$505,897	\$505,897	\$505,897	\$481,656	95.2%	95.2%
Henry	\$481,000	\$411,000	\$323,100	\$268,707	55.9%	83.2%
Highland	\$490,646	\$490,362	\$490,362	\$461,509	94.1%	94.1%
Hocking	\$600,403	\$600,403	\$600,403	\$587,727	97.9%	97.9%
Holmes	\$708,000	\$708,000	\$708,000	\$499,856	70.6%	70.6%
Huron	\$680,457	\$706,654	\$706,654	\$597,850	87.9%	84.6%
Jackson	\$518,528	\$518,528	\$518,528	\$516,298	99.6%	99.6%
Jefferson	\$914,995	\$914,995	\$914,995	\$835,010	91.3%	91.3%
Knox	\$1,155,557	\$1,155,557	\$1,155,557	\$1,014,204	87.8%	87.8%
Lake	\$3,708,568	\$1,882,803	\$1,988,167	\$1,446,468	39.0%	72.8%
Lawrence	\$660,500	\$660,306	\$660,306	\$615,057	93.1%	93.1%
Licking	\$3,893,508	\$3,893,508	\$3,893,508	\$2,840,014	72.9%	72.9%
Logan	\$775,207	\$775,207	\$775,207	\$694,028	89.5%	89.5%
Lorain	\$4,590,563	\$4,350,000	\$4,350,000	\$3,449,573	75.1%	79.3%
Lucas	\$4,579,000	\$3,078,279	\$3,133,020	\$1,951,177	42.6%	62.3%
Madison	\$1,384,091	\$309,656	\$309,806	\$207,168	15.0%	66.9%
Mahoning	\$2,463,684	\$2,463,684	\$2,463,684	\$2,374,091	96.4%	96.4%
Marion	\$771,924	\$783,137	\$673,333	\$622,206	80.6%	92.4%
Medina	\$3,910,106	\$1,335,500	\$1,335,500	\$981,940	25.1%	73.5%
Meigs	\$505,877	\$252,938	\$252,938	\$251,385	49.7%	99.4%
Mercer	\$859,222	\$475,453	\$475,453	\$343,542	40.0%	72.3%
Miami	\$1,597,270	\$1,308,354	\$1,324,517	\$833,739	52.2%	62.9%
Monroe	\$672,124	\$672,124	\$672,124	\$465,592	69.3%	69.3%
Montgomery	\$7,138,754	\$2,700,000	\$2,744,858	\$2,402,518	33.7%	87.5%
Morgan	\$221,621	\$221,621	\$221,621	\$214,239	96.7%	96.7%
Morrow	\$411,828	\$411,828	\$411,828	\$370,705	90.0%	90.0%

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Muskingum	\$1,231,165	\$1,197,532	\$1,197,532	\$894,898	72.7%	74.7%
Noble	\$441,481	\$441,481	\$441,481	\$315,810	71.5%	71.5%
Ottawa	\$1,198,299	\$712,124	\$809,355	\$718,177	59.9%	88.7%
Paulding	\$288,657	\$288,657	\$288,657	\$210,980	73.1%	73.1%
Perry	\$517,991	\$517,991	\$517,991	\$494,541	95.5%	95.5%
Pickaway	\$1,177,860	\$1,177,860	\$1,177,860	\$870,436	73.9%	73.9%
Pike	\$286,660	\$286,660	\$286,660	\$264,045	92.1%	92.1%
Portage	\$2,274,220	\$1,490,427	\$1,490,427	\$1,345,994	59.2%	90.3%
Preble	\$528,344	\$528,344	\$528,344	\$474,290	89.8%	89.8%
Putnam	\$505,118	\$505,118	\$505,118	\$482,411	95.5%	95.5%
Richland	\$1,100,000	\$955,699	\$955,699	\$847,607	77.1%	88.7%
Ross	\$914,797	\$914,797	\$914,797	\$597,385	65.3%	65.3%
Sandusky	\$867,775	\$514,267	\$514,267	\$447,301	51.5%	87.0%
Scioto	\$703,000	\$703,000	\$666,431	\$666,431	94.8%	100.0%
Seneca	\$762,398	\$762,398	\$762,398	\$529,539	69.5%	69.5%
Shelby	\$867,675	\$782,375	\$732,375	\$725,314	83.6%	99.0%
Stark	\$5,099,969	\$5,099,969	\$2,545,300	\$2,160,640	42.4%	84.9%
Summit	\$7,346,744	\$3,620,243	\$3,620,243	\$3,018,316	41.1%	83.4%
Trumbull	\$1,874,409	\$1,734,360	\$1,734,360	\$1,402,712	74.8%	80.9%
Tuscarawas	\$1,379,008	\$1,379,008	\$1,379,008	\$660,642	47.9%	47.9%
Union	\$1,366,383	\$1,366,383	\$1,389,178	\$949,445	69.5%	68.3%
Van Wert	\$507,860	\$405,399	\$405,399	\$299,126	58.9%	73.8%
Vinton	\$233,416	\$233,117	\$233,117	\$229,479	98.3%	98.4%
Warren	\$4,663,846	\$3,816,400	\$3,816,400	\$2,835,754	60.8%	74.3%
Washington	\$875,000	\$875,000	\$875,000	\$873,583	99.8%	99.8%
Wayne	\$2,027,900	\$1,441,800	\$1,441,800	\$1,090,230	53.8%	75.6%
Williams	\$446,561	\$446,561	\$446,561	\$442,224	99.0%	99.0%
Wood	\$2,467,356	\$809,450	\$915,019	\$638,391	25.9%	69.8%
Wyandot	\$296,105	\$277,369	\$274,093	\$185,740	62.7%	67.8%
TOTAL	\$179,051,649	\$111,906,183	\$111,091,155	\$91,604,944	51.2%	82.5%

Source: Ohio Department of Veterans Services, 2024 Annual Report of Statistics