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Department of Taxation releases CY 2024 Local Government Fund estimates

On Tuesday, the Department of Taxation [certified its first estimate](#) of each county's CY 2024 Local Government Fund distribution. This figure refers to the county undivided Local Government Fund, not the county general fund's portion.

The Department's current estimate of the total LGF is \$457.0 million, a slight increase over the Department's estimate for the current calendar year (\$455.7 million). The CY 2024 estimates have 17 counties benefiting from the new minimum allocation provision included in the state budget. For many of these counties, it is the first increase in their LGF distribution since 2013.

As ODT notes in its estimates, "Note that the above figures are **estimates**, reflecting the current best projection of state tax revenues during Calendar Year 2024. Because of the inherent difficulty in projecting state tax revenues relatively far in advance, please remember that actual calendar year 2024 distributions to your county's undivided local government fund will vary from the above estimate by an unknown degree."

Additionally, the estimates are before any deductions occur due to traffic enforcement camera fine revenue.

If you have questions concerning the LGF estimates, please reach out to Senior Policy Analyst Jon Honeck at [jhoneyck@ccao.org](mailto:jhoneck@ccao.org) or 614-220-7982.

CCAO to host budget overview webinar on August 1

On August 1, from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., CCAO policy staff will provide an overview of key takeaways from the recently passed state operating budget and discuss the budget's impact on counties. We will review topics such as Indigent Defense, Next Generation 9-1-1, Human Services, H2Ohio, the Local Government Fund, procurement, and changes in tax laws. Policy Staff will answer questions and identify issues that may see additional legislative activity during the remainder of this legislative session.

You can register for the webinar [here](#). If you are unable to register with the link above, please contact Nedra Benson, CCAO administrative professional, at nbenson@ccao.org or call 614-221-5627 and provide her with your email address.