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### ASSOCIATION NEWS

#### CIDS TO RETURN JANUARY 5, 2007

To permit the CCAO Staff time to celebrate the holidays with their families and gear up for 2007, the County Information and Data Service (CIDS) will not be published on December 22. Happy Holidays and Best Wishes for a prosperous and successful New Year from the CCAO family to yours!

#### AGRICULTURAL EASEMENT HANDBOOK CHAPTER COMPLETED

Another chapter of the County Commissioners Handbook has been completed and will soon be posted on our web site. In a continuing effort to keep CCAO members informed, the staff has been updating and writing additional chapters of the County Commissioners Handbook. First published in 1980 and last published in 1994, the Handbook has grown in volume over the past 26 years. Due to the

size and frequent changes in the law, the Handbook will no longer be published in notebook form. Chapters are updated and published on the CCAO website as they are completed.

The newest chapter that has been completed is Chapter 95--Agricultural Easements. To access this new chapter go to our website at [www.ccao.org](http://www.ccao.org). Click on Publications, then click on County Commissioners Handbook. Please print a copy of this new chapter for insertion into your Handbook notebook.

This is an entirely new chapter of the Handbook and explains in detail the provisions of the agricultural easement law including other provisions concerning funding for easements from the Clean Ohio Agricultural Easement Fund along with other issues related to farmland preservation in Ohio.

## **CCAO SERVICE CORPORATION PROGRAM NEWS**

### DISCOUNT COMPUTER SUPPLIES AND PRODUCTS WITH TECH DEPOT

Recently, Tech Depot, Office Depot's technology division, has become the newest supplier under U.S. Communities.

Office Depot has held the U.S. Communities office supplies contract since 1996. Tech Depot has been selling technology products and services online since 1998 under the Computers4Sure and Solutions4Sure brand names. In 2001 4Sure.com was acquired by Office Depot as a strategic addition to its e-commerce technology products and service offerings.

This new contractual amendment with Tech Depot will compliment, not conflict, with the Office Depot's office and school supplies program by enabling US Communities registered participants to acquire technological hardware and accessories at similarly competitively reduced prices.

Through this arrangement Tech Depot will honor the pricing of the existing technology contract, and purchases made from Tech Depot count towards the annual rebate program in GTSI's contract. The product offering will remain intact and continue to be available to all local government agencies and non-profit organizations without the need for additional solicitation.

The contract offering includes products in the following categories: accessories, cabling, components, computers (desktops), consumer electronics, digital cameras, memory, monitors, networking, notebooks, PDA, printers, projectors, routers, scanners, servers, software and storage hardware

It is recommended that both your Information technology professionals and those involved with procurement of technological products be made aware of this announcement.

Further information on this new technology products contract, including purchasing information, RFP documentation, and U.S. Communities registration

information, can be found at [http://www.uscommunities.org/product\\_category/computers.htm](http://www.uscommunities.org/product_category/computers.htm).

To contact a representative of Tech Depot directly for questions or pricing and purchasing information, please call 1-800-254-3855 or e-mail [uscommunities@techdepot.com](mailto:uscommunities@techdepot.com) and mention US Communities if you are already registered for US Communities.

For general information about U.S. Communities, please contact Brent Fisher, CCAO Enterprise Services Manager, at 614-220-7996 or e-mail at [bfisher@ccao.org](mailto:bfisher@ccao.org).

## **STATE ACTIVITIES**

### COMMUNITY VACANT PROPERTY SURVEY

ReBuild Ohio, a statewide effort working to prevent and redevelop vacant and abandoned property, recently posted a survey on the web regarding information about the vacant and abandoned property challenge in your community. This survey is meant for local officials and community leaders knowledgeable about this issue.

ReBuild Ohio's mission is to promote the revitalization and reuse of vacant and abandoned property, thus enhancing the quality of life for all Ohioans. ReBuild Ohio works to advance policies and identify tools that prevent deterioration and abandonment and lead to residential, commercial and industrial property redevelopment.

To accomplish this mission, ReBuild Ohio must understand the problem and potential solutions on the local level. The survey results will ultimately benefit your county and others by focusing attention on the vacancy problem and leading to policy changes that will help slow the rising tide of "tax dead properties."

The study survey is located at [http://support.smartgrowthamerica.org/site/PageServer?pagename=VP\\_RebuildOhioSurvey](http://support.smartgrowthamerica.org/site/PageServer?pagename=VP_RebuildOhioSurvey). Complete all of the survey, or as much of it as you can. If relevant, please forward this survey to others working to redevelop vacant and abandoned property.

For further questions about the survey or ReBuild Ohio, please contact Lavea Brachman, Co-Chair, ReBuild Ohio, Director, Research and Policy, Greater Ohio, 846½ Main Street, Columbus 43205, [lbrachman@greaterohio.org](mailto:lbrachman@greaterohio.org), phone (614) 258-1713 extension 27 or fax (614) 258-6400. Also, you can learn more about ReBuild Ohio at [vacantproperties.org/rebuildohio.html](http://vacantproperties.org/rebuildohio.html).

TAFT ANNOUNCES JOB READY SITE GRANT RECOMMENDATIONS; PROGRAM TO FUND SITES THAT WILL ATTRACT LARGE-SCALE BUSINESS INVESTMENTS IN OHIO

On Tuesday, December 19 Governor Bob Taft announced that 18 projects have been recommended to receive a total of more than \$51.5 million in grant funding through the inaugural round of the Ohio Job Ready Sites (JRS) Program. Pending the approval of the Ohio Controlling Board, the funds will assist local communities to prepare sites for large-scale industrial and business expansion.

Approved by voters in November 2005 as part of the “Job for Ohio Bond Initiative,” the JRS Program is a competitive funding program designed to fill gaps in Ohio’s available in sufficient quantities within the state. Administered by the Ohio Department of Development (ODOD), the JRS program will provide up to \$150 million in grants over seven years to eligible and qualified applicants across the state that are interested in developing job-ready sites.

Grant recipients are eligible to receive up to \$5 million per project site, not to exceed 75 percent of the total project cost. Funds may be applied to a broad array of allowable costs associated with the development of the property; once improved, sites will be “certified” as possessing high quality development attributes and marketed specifically to large-scale prospects.

The program provides grants in five identified high-impact project site categories, which include: mega manufacturing operations of at least 1,000 acres; technical center/research laboratories; manufacturing operations of at least 200 acres; existing industrial buildings; and “smart” office complexes. Within three

years after receiving a grant award, approved projects must be certified as satisfying the site attributes necessary to accommodate one of these categories; the property will then be added to a statewide inventory of available sites.

The following Job Ready Sites received funding: **City of Springfield** - \$3.1 million, Technical Center/Research Laboratories category; **Science and Technology Campus Corporation (Scitech), Columbus** - \$2.3 million, Technical Center/Research Laboratories category; **City of Cincinnati** - \$2.1 million, Technical Center/Research Laboratories category; **City of Dublin** - \$2.7 million, Technical Center/Research Laboratories category; **Fayette County** - \$4.3 million, Mega-Manufacturing Operation category; **City of Van Wert** - \$3.5 million, Mega-Manufacturing Operation category; **City of Wapakoneta** - \$1.9 million, Manufacturing category; **City of Lima** - \$3.25 million, Technical Center/Research Laboratories category; **City of Middletown** - \$2.16 million, Smart Office category; **Heath-Newark-Licking County Port Authority** - \$3.4 million, Manufacturing category; **City of Wooster** - \$3.3 million, Technical Center/Research Laboratories category; **City of Marysville** - \$3.5 million, Manufacturing category; **Zanesville-Muskingum County Port Authority** - \$4 million, Manufacturing category; **City of Reading** - \$2.3 million, Technical Center/Research Laboratories category; **Matrix Centennial, LLC (Matrix)** - \$2.5 million, Technical Center/Research Laboratories category; **City of Akron** - \$1.7 million, Smart Office category; **Tuscarawas County Community Improvement Corporation (TCCIC)** - \$2.2 million, Technical Center/Research Laboratories category; and **Northwestern Water and Sewer District** - \$2.6 million, Manufacturing category.

Additional information about the JRS program is available online at [www.odod.state.oh.us/edd/obd/jrs](http://www.odod.state.oh.us/edd/obd/jrs).

LAW LIBRARY FUNDING IN 2007

HB 66, the state’s 2006-2007 biennial budget bill included a provision stepping down the county commissioners’ funding obligation for the county law

library and transferring this responsibility to the county law library association over a five year period. Beginning January 1, 2007, the county's commitment is to be reduced by 20 per cent in each of the next 5 years so that the county is no longer responsible for funding the county law library beginning January 1, 2011. The bill also created the Task Force on Law Library Associations which was to issue its report by October 31 of this year.

Although substantial progress was being made, due to the complexities of the issues involved, it became apparent that the task force would not be in a position to complete its report to meet the October 31 deadline. The CCAO representatives feel that the task force has been working in good faith toward the systemic reform sought by the association. CCAO consented to extend the task force report deadline for one year until October 31, 2007 and agreed to delay the step-down of the county's funding obligation for space, utilities, and furniture and fixtures by one year to begin in 2008. These changes were included in HB 363 which was effective in August.

This means that for calendar year 2007 the county commissioners will only be responsible for paying 80% of the compensation of the librarian and up to two assistant librarians appointed under section 3375.48 but will remain obligated to provide space for the law library and continue to provide the complete cost of the utilities and the furniture and fixtures for the law library. As it now stands, in 2008 the commissioners will be responsible for 60% of the compensation and 80% of the space, utilities, and furniture and fixtures.

As a footnote, there have been concerns raised as to the employment status of the law library staff. CCAO recommends that you discuss this issue with your prosecutor. Ohio Attorney General Opinion 91-061 provides that county law librarians and assistant librarians are included in the unclassified civil service pursuant to ORC 124.11(A)(7)(b) and are employees within the meaning of ORC 124.01(F) and, thus, are entitled to the benefits provided to public employees including participation in the state retirement system, vacation, sick leave, and health insurance coverage.

## SMOKE FREE OHIO IMPLEMENTATION

The Ohio Department of Health (ODH) has posted a proposed set of rules to implement Issue 5 - Smoke Free Ohio that passed in the November General Election. The statute will govern the ban on most indoor smoking outside of the home. The rules cover the responsibilities of the managers of public buildings and the people who are inside the buildings.

A copy of the rules can be found at the at [www.odh.ohio.gov/rules/drafts/3701-52-CleanIndoorAlr.aspx](http://www.odh.ohio.gov/rules/drafts/3701-52-CleanIndoorAlr.aspx). Comments on the rules will be accepted until January 11, 2007 and can be e-mailed to [beh@odh.ohio.gov](mailto:beh@odh.ohio.gov) or mailed to Chief, Bureau of Environmental Health, Ohio Department of Health, 246 North High Street, Columbus, OH 43215. Following the comment period there will be a public hearing.

The state has until June 7 to put the rules in place, but the department expects them to be ready by early April.

## **FEDERAL ACTIVITIES**

### DECKER RECEIVES PAIR OF NATIONAL HONORS

The director of the Allen County Office of Homeland Security & Emergency Management has been recognized as the nation's top local emergency manager by the International Association of Emergency Managers (IAEM).

Russ Decker has been awarded the prestigious, "Clayton R. Christopher" award by IAEM as the nation's local emergency manager of the year. Decker was nominated for the honor by the Allen County Board of County Commissioners. Ohio Congressman Michael Oxley (OH-4) seconded the nomination.

Decker was also elected to head the IAEM organization in 2008-09. He won the race for Second Vice President, beating out challengers from Florida and California. IAEM is a non-profit organization representing the nation's more than 3,000 county and municipal emergency managers. Decker will become the organizations president in the fall of 2008.

Decker has been with the Allen County agency since 1990 and has served as its director since 1998. He holds a Master of Science degree from Tiffin University with undergraduate studies from The Ohio State University and the University of Northwestern Ohio. He received his Certified Emergency Manager credential in 2003 and completed FEMA's Professional Development Series in 2001.

## TAX RELIEF

In the wee hours of the morning on December 9, just prior to adjournment for the year, the House and Senate agreed on a package of legislation that extends numerous provisions of the tax code and adds a variety of new provisions.

Highlights for counties of the Tax Relief and Health Care Act of 2006, H.R. 6111, include:

- A two-year extension of the option to deduct state and local sales taxes in lieu of income taxes.
- Language clarifying that recently enacted proof of citizenship requirements does not apply to children in federal foster care (IV-E) or who receive child welfare services (IV-B). The clarification also includes individuals receiving Social Security disability benefits and Supplemental Security Income.
- Addition of the meningococcal and human papillomavirus to the list of vaccines subject to the 75 cents federal excise tax. This is an indirect cost increase for many counties.
- Extension of the New Markets Tax Credit to spur investment in low-income neighborhoods and to shift more allocation to non-metropolitan counties.

## HEALTH CARE

Before the 109<sup>th</sup> Congress adjourned some important health care provisions were passed. Several were passed as part of H.R. 6111, a tax bill and the rest were passed in a separate health care package. One

of the most important provisions for counties that was included in the tax bill was a change in the provider tax rate. A provider tax is a tax that states are allowed to impose on providers which can then be used to obtain federal Medicaid matching dollars. Those dollars are often then passed back to the provider in the form of Medicaid payments. As part of the Deficit Reduction Act (DRA), language was passed that reduced the allowable provider tax rate from 6 percent to 3 percent. We have been awaiting regulations from CMS to implement this particular change, among several others. A reduction in the allowable rate was expected to reduce federal Medicaid funding by \$1.57 billion in one year. The language passed in the tax bill however, only reduces the provider tax rate from 6 percent to 5.5 percent from January 1, 2008 to September 30, 2011. The rate will then default back to 6 percent.

The tax bill also included technical corrections to certain Medicaid provisions of the DRA particularly dealing with cost sharing provisions as well as some clarifications to the citizenship regulations primarily regarding human services. The bill extends the Transitional Medical Assistance (TMA) program which provides Medicaid for families leaving welfare for work through June 30, 2007. One of the final, and most publicized provisions included in the tax bill prevents a Medicare physician payment cut in 2007 by freezing current payment rates. It also provides for a 1.5 percent bonus-incentive payment to physicians who report on quality measures; in addition to a slew of other Medicare provisions.

The tax bill did not address other areas of concern to counties which were passed in the DRA. Those include proposed regulations on intergovernmental transfers and other financing mechanisms for governmental providers. It is important to continue to express your opposition to the anticipated regulations to Congress and the Administration.

The other package that Congress cleared on their way out the door included various health care provisions. Included in H.R. 6164, a bill to reauthorize the National Institutes of Health (NIH) was an State

Children's Health Insurance Program (SCHIP) shortfall reduction package. This legislation will temporarily address the 2007 SCHIP shortfalls anticipated in 14 states through early May of next year. The language calls for a redistribution of states' unspent funds from 2004 and 2005 to the shortfall states. Congress also voted to approve H.R. 6143, the Ryan White HIV/AIDS Treatment Modernization Act of 2006 which will reauthorize the core funding source for HIV/AIDS programs in the states for the next three years.

#### METH CLEANUP BILL DIES IN FINAL HOURS OF LAME DUCK

The NACo-supported Methamphetamine Remediation Research Act of 2005 died as Congress adjourned in the early hours of December 10. The bill would have authorized the Environmental Protection Agency to establish scientifically based voluntary guidelines for the cleanup of former meth labs. The legislation was sponsored by Rep. Bart Gordon (D-TN) and passed the House in December 2005 by voice vote. However, it was not considered by the Senate for months due to a hold by Senator Tom Coburn (R-Okla.). However, in the waning days of the lame duck, Coburn agreed to let the bill move forward if the authorization amount was reduced from \$18 million to \$5 million.

The Senate bill sponsors agreed to his demand and incorporated that change into an amendment. The bill was then nearly killed because of an unrelated contact lens provision. Fortunately, that challenge was beat back and the bill was passed by unanimous consent shortly after midnight on December 10. Due to the amendment requested by Senator Coburn, the legislation was sent back to the House where members of the Republican Study Committee objected to its consideration and the bill consequently died.

#### TELECOM BILL DIES, FCC MAY TAKE ACTION

The Senate failed to act on H.R.5252, the Advanced Telecommunications and Opportunities Reform Act

of 2006 -- the telecommunications rewrite legislation -- dooming it to oblivion as the Congress adjourned the 109<sup>th</sup> Congress for good. The bill would have limited local government authorities over cable (video) franchising, local rights-of-way and consumer protection. The House passed its version of the legislation back in June. NACo opposed both versions of the bill.

Unfortunately, the Federal Communications Commission's Chairman Kevin J. Martin has decided to circulate an order that would essentially accomplish the same thing as the House legislation, taking authority for video franchising away from local government, and managing it through the FCC.

NACo and other local groups oppose this move because it would preempt local authority and it is unclear that the FCC has the authority to pursue this administratively. Since it would effectively change statute, NACo has argued that this is not interpretation of law, but a legislative change that can only be done by Congress. Apparently Congress and the telecommunications industry felt legislation was necessary, or H.R.5252 would not have been lobbied so aggressively.

At least two FCC commissioners, of the five members of the commission, oppose the effort. If the FCC chooses to assert their authority in the matter, the only real recourse is for local governments to go to court to get the order overturned.

#### ENVIRONMENT AND ENERGY

One thing Congress did move on before it adjourned for the 109<sup>th</sup> Congress was the Tax Extender bill which contains many environmental and energy provisions.

Most notably, it contained provisions to open 8.3 million acres in the Gulf of Mexico, in an area known as the U.S. Outer Continental Shelf. It is composed of lands beyond the state jurisdictional waters. For the past two decades, this area has been closed off to oil and gas production. However, with the recent spikes in gasoline prices, Congress chose to revisit this

issue. NACo supports increased domestic energy production.

On the renewable/alternative energy tax language front, several tax credits that were set to expire next year were extended through 2008. These include, but are not limited to, energy tax credits and credits for biomass, small irrigation, and geothermal facilities, to name a few.

The bill provides a new bonus depreciation of 50 percent for newly qualified cellulosic biomass ethanol plant properties. Qualifications apply to cellulosic ethanol derived from switchgrass, wood fibers, shell hulls, agricultural residue and other organic sources.

The tax bill also extends the abandoned mine lands (AML) program for 15 years. The AML program was established in 1977 for the purpose of reclaiming land that was improperly abandoned or inadequately reclaimed by mining companies to pay for the cleanup of sites (and for a benefit fund for retired mine workers). The passed language seeks to ensure that the reclamation funds collected from fees on coal production will be distributed to the states that have the most dangerous abandoned mine sites. It would also ensure that historic production states get more of the money.

#### JAIL AND PRISON RE-ENTRY LEGISLATION STALLS IN LAME DUCK SESSION

Despite solid bi-partisan support in both the House and Senate, Senator Tom Coburn (R-Okla.) was able to block expedited consideration of the Second Chance Act of 2006 (S.1934/H.R. 1704) during the lame duck session of the 109<sup>th</sup> Congress. Senator Coburn, who argued that reducing recidivism at the state and local level is not a federal responsibility, was the only senator to request a hold on the bill, thereby killing it for the remainder of the session. The House was prepared to consider the legislation on the Suspension Calendar if the Senate had given its approval.

The Second Chance Act is an important first step in addressing the re-entry crisis. It is estimated that

almost 70 percent of those leaving jail or prison will be rearrested within three years of their release and half will be re-incarcerated. The bill focuses on jobs, housing, mental health and substance abuse treatment, and strengthening families.

Bill sponsors plan to reintroduce the measure in the 110<sup>th</sup> Congress.

#### FINAL CDBG FUNDING LEVEL UNCLEAR

Before adjourning, the 109<sup>th</sup> Congress passed a third continuing resolution that extends FY 2006 funding levels until February 15, 2007. The two incoming appropriations chairmen, Representative David R. Obey (D-Wis.) and Senator Robert Byrd (D-W.Va.), announced plans this week to extend current funding levels until FY 2008, which begins on October 1, 2007. However, the chairmen also indicated plans to seek adjustments to some spending levels. Some fiscal conservatives had called for all domestic spending in unfinished appropriations bills to be allocated at the lowest number in either the House or Senate version of the bill. At this point, it appears that that approach has been rejected by the committee chairmen.

In the Senate, CDBG was funded at \$4.2 billion, with \$4.1 billion allocated to CDBG formula grants. The Committee rejected the Administration's \$1.2 billion dollar cut to the CDBG program overall and increased formula funding approximately \$30 million over the FY 2006 formula funding level of \$3.8 billion. In June, the House approved \$4.2 billion for CDBG overall, with \$3.9 billion allocated to formula grants. In FY 2006, CDBG received \$4.2 billion overall.

#### SAFETEA-LU TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS BILL NOT PASSED

As the Congress completed its work in the 109<sup>th</sup> Congress, the SAFETEA-LU Technical Corrections legislation remained unfinished. The House had passed its bill on June 28 and a revised version on September 29. The Senate, where its version of measure had been approved the Environment and

Public Works Committee, was unable to move to a vote on its bill in the final days of this Congress due to opposition to several controversial provisions added to the legislation. This means the House and Senate will have to start all over again in early 2007.

## **NACo ACTIVITIES**

### 2007 NACo LEGISLATIVE CONFERENCE

The National Association of Counties (NACo) Legislative Conference will be held on March 3-7, 2007 at the Hilton Washington & Towers in Washington, D.C. The conference will begin on Saturday and conclude on Wednesday. On-line registration opened on November 27, 2006 at [www.naco.org](http://www.naco.org). Click on Conferences & Events.

The Hilton Washington & Towers is the headquarters hotel. Other hotel options include The Churchill Hotel (across the street), the Jury's Normandy Hotel (a few blocks away), Hilton Embassy Row, and the Omni Shoreham Hotel (brisk walks).

Mark your calendars for the Ohio Congressional Delegation Breakfast to be held on Wednesday March 7, 2007. More information will be published when the location is confirmed.

If you have any questions about the conference please contact Mary Jane Neiman, CCAO Public Relations Associate, at (614) 220-7979, (888) 757-1904 or [mjneiman@ccao.org](mailto:mjneiman@ccao.org).

### NACo TO MOVE HEADQUARTERS

The National Association of Counties (NACo) will be closed January 24 through January 30, 2007 to move into their new headquarters at 25 Massachusetts Avenue NW, Washington, D.C. 20001, where the NACo staff will all be located on the same floor. During the move, NACo staff will have no access to voice mail or email. NACo's website will also be offline.

In the meantime, only NACo's location will change.

Email addresses and phone numbers will remain the same.

## **CLASSIFIEDS**

### ASHTABULA COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR

Ashtabula County is seeking qualified applicants for the position of full-time County Administrator. Prefer candidates with Bachelor's degree in public administration, political science, finance, business, or closely related field, (Master's degree highly desirable) and a minimum of five (5) years experience in private or public employment in positions requiring the planning and execution of administrative operations, budgeting and control of revenue and expenditures, supervisory responsibility. Must have thorough knowledge of budgeting/finance, personnel management, public sector labor relations, contract negotiations, and equal opportunity principles or a combination of education, training and experience. Past experience must demonstrate a successful record of administrative leadership. Must have exemplary interpersonal and technical skills. An individual who poses a direct threat to the health and safety of himself/herself or others in the workplace will be deemed not qualified for this position. Must be able to comply with the Ashtabula County Drug Free Workplace Policy. Must possess a valid driver's license.

Resumes with compensation history and requirements and work related references accepted until 4:30 p.m. on January 3, 2007 at: Ashtabula County Commissioners, Attn: Human Resource Department, 25 West Jefferson Street, Jefferson, Ohio 44047, [www.co.ashtabula.oh.us](http://www.co.ashtabula.oh.us). NO PHONE CALLS PLEASE. EOE.



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