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DATES TO REMEMBER

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| DECEMBER 5-8, 2010 | CCAO/CEAO ANNUAL WINTER CONFERENCE AND TRADESHOW, HYATT REGENCY, COLUMBUS |
| FEB. 27–MARCH 1, 2011 | CCAO COMMISSIONERS TRAINING SEMINAR, DEER CREEK CONFERENCE CENTER, PICKAWAY COUNTY (MT. STERLING) |
| MARCH 5-9, 2011 | NACo LEGISLATIVE CONFERENCE, MARRIOTT WARDMAN PARK HOTEL, WASHINGTON, D.C. |
| MARCH 9, 2011 | OHIO CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION BREAKFAST, RAYBURN HOUSE OFFICE BUILDING, ROOM B-340, WASHINGTON, D.C. |
| APRIL 2011 | NATIONAL COUNTY GOVERNMENT MONTH |

ASSOCIATION NEWS

CCAO/CEAO WINTER CONFERENCE – DECEMBER 5-8

Mark your calendars and plan to attend the 130th CCAO/CEAO Annual Winter Conference to be held December 5-8, 2010 at the Hyatt Regency, 350 North High Street, in Columbus. Registration materials and recent agenda updates are posted at www.ccao.org

The following **affiliate programs** have been posted as of press time: County Administrators Association, County Commissioners Clerks & Engineers Administrative Professionals Association, Ohio County Dog Warden Association, County Facility Management Association, County Home Association, County Loss Control Coordinators Association, County Purchasing Association, County Planning Association, and County Sanitary Engineers Association. Click on the story on the front page for conference updates.

All CCAO/CEAO **Spouse/Guest registrants** are invited to participate in an event planned on Monday, December 6. The bus will depart from the Hyatt Regency at 9:45 a.m. The morning program will be held at Camelot Cellars Boutique Winery, an urban winery located in the Short North Arts District in Columbus. After learning about the winery, lunch will be cooked and served tableside at the Japanese Steak House.

The headquarters hotel is the Hyatt Regency. Rate: \$149 single/double. Reservation deadline: November 12. To reserve a room call (888) 421-1442 or go to <https://resweb.passkey.com/go/CCAOCEAO>

MANAGING HUMAN RESOURCES IN CHALLENGING TIMES; 2ND WEDNESDAY'S SEMINAR – DEC 8

The last 2nd Wednesday Seminar for 2010, "Managing Human Resources in Challenging Times," will be held on Wednesday, December 8 in conjunction with the CCAO/CEAO Annual Winter Conference. The seminar will be held at the Hyatt Regency, 350 North High Street, in Columbus on the last day of the conference. This session is a joint conference session of CCAO, CEAO and our affiliate organizations.

With many counties facing difficult financial constraints and budget challenges, CCAO/CEAO have dedicated this program to how appointing authorities should address collective bargaining negotiations, prepare and conduct layoffs/furloughs, and investigations of allegations of employee misconduct. It is important to understand this process well to limit any possible liability exposure and, moreover, to facilitate an efficient process. Topics to be presented include:

- **COLLECTIVE BARGAINING IN DIFFICULT ECONOMIC TIMES**
Discuss issues which are important to address during negotiations in difficult times.
Presenter: Jonathan Downes, Esq., Partner, Downes Fishel Hass Kim LLP
- **LAYOFFS & FURLOUGHS IN TOUGH TIMES**
Uncertainty and delays in executing a layoff/furlough can hurt morale, which is probably already at an all time low, and cause additional stress on everyone involved - those who are leaving the workplace as well as those staying in the workplace.
Presenter: Marc Fishel, Esq., Partner, Downes Fishel Hass Kim LLP
- **INVESTIGATIONS OF ALLEGATIONS OF EMPLOYEE MISCONDUCT**
Counties need to have solid disciplinary procedures to discipline those employees who violate the standards of conduct. Addressing issues is necessary – especially for morale during challenging times.
Presenter: Douglas Duckett, Esq., Consultant & Trainer in Human Resources & Labor Relations, Duckett Consulting

The seminar will begin sharply at 9:00 a.m. and will conclude promptly at 11:30 p.m. Coffee will be served during the morning and lunch will be on your own. Best of all, no registration fee will be charged to attend this session! If you are not attending the conference and would like to attend this session on human resources, contact Janet Erwin, CCAO Administrative Assistant, at jerwin@ccao.org

COUNTY DATA EXCHANGE BULLETIN PROVIDES COUNTY VETERAN SERVICE COMMISSION APPROPRIATIONS & EXPENDITURES IN 2009

Attached to this edition of CIDS is County Data Exchange (CDE) Bulletin 2010-10 which provides the County Veteran Service Commission appropriations and expenditures in 2009. Ohio law requires the establishment of a Veterans Service Commission (VSC) in each county to provide financial assistance to veterans and family members of veterans that meet the eligibility requirements of the law. The law also 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 service office.

CDE Bulletin 2010-10 provides detailed information on the dollar value of .5 mills of inside millage, total budget requested by the VSC, total appropriation by board of county commissioners, total VSC expenditures, percentage of .5 mill expended, and percentage of appropriation expended in each county. CDE Bulletin 2010-10 is posted on www.ccao.org. Click on the story on the front page or go to Publications > County Data Exchange Bulletins. Any questions regarding the attached bulletin may be directed to Brad Cole, CCAO Managing Director of Research, at (614) 220-7981, (888) 757-1904 or bcole@ccao.org.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS RING

In 1986, CCAO authorized the creation of an official ring for county commissioners. The ring was designed at the request of current and former county commissioners under the guidance of CCAO. To order a ring, please contact Mike Miller at Miller's Jewelers in Mansfield at (419) 522-2793 or www.millersjewelry.com. It takes about six weeks for delivery of the rings.

ROSS COUNTY COMMITS TO THE CEBCO PROGRAM

The Ross County Commissioners voted to join CEBCO, the County Employee Benefit Consortium of Ohio, effective January 1, 2011. With the addition of the 520 employee lives, CEBCO will have nearly 9,500 county employees and the CCAO staff in the program. Ross County is the 23rd county to join the plan. The consortium was created by CCAO to help stabilize the health insurance costs for the counties. Ross County will enjoy the benefits of the consortium membership along with the following CEBCO counties: Allen, Ashland, Ashtabula, Athens, Butler, Carroll, Champaign, Clark, Clinton, Darke, Delaware, Geauga, Hardin, Hocking, Logan, Madison, Morrow, Putnam, Seneca, Union, Washington, and Williams counties.

As with all of the existing CEBCO products, your county can choose any of the stand alone programs separately or in conjunction with any of the other CEBCO offerings include: medical, drug, dental, life, employee assistance plan, and vision coverage. Harnessing group buying power is a key benefit of CEBCO. For more information on the CEBCO Program please contact Sherri Noll, Managing Director of Health and Wellness Programs, at (614) 220-7984 or snoll@ccao.org or Senior Benefit Specialists Melissa Bodey at (614) 220-7997 or mbodey@ccao.org or Wendy Dillingham at (614) 220-7992 or wdillingham@ccao.org or toll free at (888) 757-1904.

STATE ACTIVITIES

BUREAU OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION MOVES FORWARD WITH RESERVING CHANGES TO SALARY CONTINUATION AND MEDICAL ONLY CLAIMS

The Ohio Bureau of Workers' Compensation (BWC) will be implementing changes to their reserving system that will eliminate the "transition rules" that were put in place when the BWC moved from the tabular reserving system to the MIRA I, and now MIRA II, reserving systems.

Impact to Experience Rating:

Medical Only Claims: Effective July 1, 2010, all medical only claims became eligible for a reserve. However, most medical only claims will not carry a reserve by the time they enter an employer's merit rated experience. (The BWC's analysis shows that 94% of medical only claims are inactive within 14 months of the date of injury). This change will first impact public state fund employers for the rating year January 1, 2012 through December 30, 2012, payable in 2013.

Salary Continuation: Claims with dates of injury on or after January 1, 2011 will be eligible for a reserve. However, based on the reserve logic used by the MIRA II reserving system, these claims could only carry a medical reserve. The MIRA II reserving system does not begin assigning an indemnity reserve until the BWC has paid some form of compensation. Therefore, until the BWC pays compensation, the indemnity portion of the reserve would be zero. If there ultimately is an indemnity reserve set, the employer would be credited with the salary continuation payments it has made. This change will first impact public employers for the experience rating year January 1, 2013 through December 31, 2013, payable in 2012.

Note: Claims with dates of injury prior to January 1, 2011 will be grandfathered under the old reserve suppression rules and the entire reserve will be suppressed when salary continuation is the only compensation paid.

Impact to Group Retrospective Rating Evaluations:

Salary Continuation: Claims where the employer has paid salary continuation that fall under a group retrospective rating program will be eligible for a reserve, as outlined above, regardless of the date of injury. However, the reserve will only be included in the calculation used to determine whether or not the group is entitled to a refund. The reserve will still be suppressed in the experience calculation (unless the claim occurs on or after January 1, 2011).

Medical Reserves: Medical only claims that fall under a group retrospective rating program will be eligible for a reserve, as outlined above, when the group is being evaluated for refund eligibility.

Bottom line: Claims with salary continuation will only carry a medical reserve - the indemnity reserve will be zero (unless the BWC pays some form of compensation – which is no different than how the reserve system works today). ***Therefore, paying salary continuation will still provide a financial benefit in most cases and counties should continue doing so.***

The reserving of medical only claims makes monitoring activity and controlling costs in medical only claims more critical to reducing experience rates and group retrospective rating costs. Counties in the CCAO Group Retro Program need to work closely with CompManagement to manage every claim. For additional information, contact Beth Miller, CORSA Claim & Litigation Manager, at (614) 220-7989, (888) 757-1904 or emiller@ccao.org. Thanks to CompManagement, Inc. for preparing this article.

RECREATION GRANTS AVAILABLE TO LOCAL JURISDICTIONS

The Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR) has an upcoming February 1, 2011 deadline for its NatureWorks, Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF), Recreational Trails, and Clean Ohio Trails Fund grant programs. All four grant programs are available to local jurisdictions through a competitive review process for the acquisition, development, or rehabilitation of recreation areas. You can access the applications for these grant programs on the following web page: <http://ohiodnr.com/tabid/10762/Default.aspx>

All four programs are reimbursement grants with varying reimbursement rates. Applicants are not permitted to start the project until it is selected for funding and an executed agreement is in place. Awards will be announced in late summer of 2011. In-kind/donated labor and equipment utilized in the proposed project scope can be used towards the required match.

The **NatureWorks** program is in its 18th year of providing funding assistance to all counties of the State of Ohio to establish or improve recreation in communities. Each of the 88 counties receives an allocation of the funding mainly based on its population. The grant can reimburse a sponsor up to 75% of its expenses or the county allotment, whichever is less. NatureWorks has commonly funded acquisition, playgrounds, shelters, game courts, game fields, and many other project scopes.

The **Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF)** is a statewide competitive program that has been in existence since 1965. Funding can be used to establish or improve outdoor recreation in communities. The grant can reimburse a sponsor up to 50% of the project costs, not to exceed \$70,000. The LWCF has commonly funded acquisition, water-based recreation, and a number of other project scopes.

The **Recreational Trails Program** is a statewide competitive program that has been in existence for over 15 years. Funding can be used to acquire land for trails, develop or rehabilitate trails, and to develop or

rehabilitate trailhead facilities. The grant can reimburse a sponsor up to 80% of the project costs, not to exceed \$150,000.

In its 7th year of funding, the **Clean Ohio Trails Fund** is a statewide competitive program that provides assistance to acquire land for trails, develop or rehabilitate trails, and to develop or rehabilitate trailhead facilities. This program has a focus on connecting areas of a community to regional/statewide trails. The grant can reimburse a sponsor up to 75% of the project costs, not to exceed \$500,000.

For more information, please contact Dameyon Shipley, ODNR Recreation Services Administrator, at (614) 265-6646 or dameyon.shipley@dnr.state.oh.us

FEDERAL ACTIVITIES

BOEHNER ELECTED U.S. SPEAKER-DESIGNATE

U.S. Rep. John Boehner was elected Wednesday by his caucus to become Ohio's third speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives next year and the first Ohioan to lead the chamber in nearly 80 years. Boehner has been elected to serve the 8th Congressional District (Darke, Miami, Preble, and part of Mercer, Butler and Montgomery counties for ten terms. He has been the U.S. House Republican Leader since 2006. Prior to his election to the U.S. House, he served in the Ohio House of Representatives from 1984-1990 and Union Township Trustee from 1982-1984.

Two former Speakers of the U.S. House of Representative from Ohio were Nicholas Longworth IV, a Cincinnati Republican, who led the chamber from 1925 to 1931 and J. Warren Keifer, a Springfield Republican, who had a shorter term leading from 1881 to 1883.

SERVICE ACTIVITIES

HOLIDAY MAIL FOR HEROES

In this season of hope and giving, the American Red Cross and Pitney Bowes Inc. (NYSE: PBI) are teaming up to invite the public to “send a touch of home” to U.S. service members and veterans across the country and abroad through the Holiday Mail for Heroes campaign. Now in its fourth year, the Holiday Mail for Heroes program gives Americans the opportunity to extend holiday greetings and thanks to service members and veterans. Since 2007, the Red Cross and Pitney Bowes have distributed three million cards to military men and women, their families and veterans.

The public can participate in the campaign by sending holiday cards with personal messages to: Holiday Mail for Heroes, P.O. Box 5456, Capitol Heights, MD 20791-5456. Cards must be received no later than December 10. Please be sure to affix adequate postage. Cards received after this date will be returned to senders. For reasons of processing and safety, participants are asked to refrain from sending “care packages,” monetary gifts, using glitter or including any inserts with the cards.

NACo ACTIVITIES

NCGM THEME: SERVING OUR VETERANS, ARMED FORCES AND THEIR FAMILIES

The theme is set for the 2011 celebration of National County Government Month (NCGM) – Serving Our Veterans, Armed Forces and Their Families. First celebrated in 1991 as National County Government Week, the program is now a month-long event held every April. The goal of NCGM is to raise public awareness and

understanding about the roles and responsibilities of the nation's 3,068 counties. A booklet of ideas and suggestions on how to celebrate NCGM will be available early next year on NACo's website at www.naco.org

PUBLICATIONS

PRODUCE A BROCHURE TO EXPLAIN HOW YOUR COUNTY WORKS: FREE TEMPLATES AVAILABLE

America's counties face a problem. We know that America's counties provide outstanding programs and services, but unfortunately, many Americans do not know about the responsibilities counties have or the programs and services they provide.

To create a better informed public, county officials and staff need to speak at community events, business meetings and school activities to explain how the county works. Having a brochure that participants can take with them reinforces the message. NACo has made it easy for you to produce a brochure for your county, even if your computer experience is limited. In addition, designing and printing your own materials in-house can be a cost-effective way of producing informative materials that communicate your county's programs and services.

The Process is Simple: You can get the word out by designing a "County Government Works" brochure that you can print on your desktop printer or at an office copier. To get you started, NACo has created an MS Word (doc) template. Preview the sample that Tarrant County produced to see a finished brochure and what information was included. A second sample shows you how you can modify the template to include full-color images. Then select your file preference; download your template; add your county's information, artwork and logo; and print it out. It's that easy. For more information, go to <http://admin.naco.org/programs/countiesdo/Pages/CountyGovernmentWorksCampaign.aspx>

CONFERENCES/SEMINARS

STAYING HOME: FORECLOSURE PREVENTION PROGRAMS THAT HELP RESIDENTS & COUNTIES

Many counties are effectively addressing the threat of foreclosure faced by many of their residents. Join the National Association of Counties (NACo) for a FREE webinar open to all county officials on "Staying Home: Foreclosure Prevention Programs That Help Residents & Counties." This webinar will be held on December 9, 2010 from 2:00-3:15 p.m. An update on the current status and projected outlook of foreclosures across the country and examples of two innovative county foreclosure prevention efforts: a mortgage foreclosure court program and a foreclosure prevention outreach initiative will be discussed. This webinar is open to all county officials – not just NACo member counties. To register, go to <https://www2.gotomeeting.com/register/527176643>. For more information contact Jonathan Davitte, NACo Community Services Associate, at (202) 661-8841 or jdavitte@naco.org

2011 NACo LEGISLATIVE CONFERENCE – REGISTRATION OPENS NOVEMBER 30

Online registration opens Tuesday, November 30 for NACo's 2011 Legislative Conference. The Conference will take place at the Marriott Wardman Park Hotel in Washington, D.C. from March 5 – 9, 2011.

Mark your calendars for the Ohio Congressional Delegation Breakfast hosted by CCAO on Wednesday, March 9 at 8:00 a.m. in the Rayburn House Office Building – Room B-340. Watch future issues of CIDS and www.ccao.org for more information about the breakfast.

CLASIFIEDS

MOBILE DATA SYSTEMS TECHNICIAN

Under general direction, installs and repairs mobile data equipment: Maintains maintenance records operates test equipment; performs other related duties as assigned.

Any combination of training and work experience which indicates possession of the skills, knowledge and abilities listed above. An example of an acceptable qualification for this position is:

Completion of secondary education or its equivalent and two years experience in data systems maintenance or equivalent combination of training and/or experience which evidences a basic knowledge of data system maintenance and operation to include but not limited to: test equipment, Data terminal equipment.

Valid Ohio driver's license required. Application deadline: **4:30 p.m. on November 24, 2010**. For more information go to www.co.warren.oh.us. EOE.

CLASSIFIED ADS

CCAO publishes the County Information and Data Service (CIDS) weekly. Classified ads will be published free of charge as a service to counties. Ads will run for two weeks if space is available. Ads will also be published on the CCAO website at www.ccao.org. When submitting your ad to CCAO please provide a link to the job posting online and a deadline. Please provide a copy of the classified ad by 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday of each week. Transmit the copy to Mary Jane Neiman, CCAO Public Relations Associate, by e-mail at mjneiman@ccao.org

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OCCO SEMINAR & LUNCHEON MARCH 16, 2011

Save the date and plan to attend the Ohio Council of County Officials (OCCO) Seminar & Luncheon to be held on March 16, 2011 at the Statehouse Atrium in Columbus.

10:00 a.m. Ethics Education Seminar

(presented by the Ohio Ethics Commission)

12:00 noon Legislative Luncheon

Meet with your Senator and Representative while you are in Columbus!

Registration materials will be mailed in January 2011. For more information, contact Mary Jane Neiman, Public Relations Associate, County Commissioners Assn. of Ohio, at 614.220-7979 or mjneiman@ccao.org



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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 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	290,318	288,638	288,638	247,755	85.3	85.8
Allen	920,000	487,019	487,019	416,883	45.3	85.6
Ashland	459,607	426,947	401,788	341,663	74.3	85.0
Ashtabula	988,090	881,744	881,744	731,395	74.0	83.0
Athens	432,464	432,464	432,464	431,091	99.7	99.7

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
Auglaize	433,232	325,547	325,547	296,199	68.4	91.0
Belmont	509,000	439,500	316,333	309,382	60.8	97.8
Brown	342,446	338,761	338,761	303,288	88.6	89.5
Butler	3,930,487	1,627,929	1,627,929	1,581,677	40.2	97.2
Carroll	277,000	240,000	193,375	163,823	59.1	84.7
Champaign	366,608	184,000	163,216	156,022	42.6	95.6
Clark	1,200,000	825,906	793,184	672,476	56.0	84.8
Clermont	2,411,768	1,595,701	1,529,313	1,411,255	58.5	92.3
Clinton	420,695	391,781	391,781	330,688	78.6	84.4
Columbiana	789,100	504,162	504,162	453,706	57.5	90.0
Coshocton	329,984	329,984	329,984	301,877	91.5	91.5
Crawford	373,565	373,565	373,565	359,662	96.3	96.3
Cuyahoga	16,230,243	8,015,232	8,015,232	6,861,372	42.3	85.6
Darke	484,881	484,881	484,881	379,929	78.4	78.4
Defiance	356,782	327,715	327,715	292,783	82.1	89.3
Delaware	3,096,365	385,963	385,963	354,232	11.4	91.8
Erie	1,115,278	1,086,875	1,086,875	549,470	49.3	50.6
Fairfield	1,618,691	1,226,970	971,391	814,592	50.3	83.9
Fayette	273,542	275,747	275,747	270,776	99.0	98.2
Franklin	13,999,989	5,151,282	4,964,978	4,449,337	31.8	89.6
Fulton	451,135	442,448	440,448	410,306	90.9	93.2
Gallia	294,411	294,411	294,411	279,334	94.9	94.9
Geauga	1,500,000	468,180	437,431	328,415	21.9	75.1
Greene	1,900,000	967,736	750,827	725,363	38.2	96.6
Guernsey	289,711	245,096	245,096	232,440	80.2	94.8
Hamilton	7,000,000	1,573,065	1,573,065	1,366,644	19.5	86.9
Hancock	781,876	380,756	380,756	320,251	41.0	84.1
Hardin	217,540	205,384	205,384	167,902	77.2	81.8
Harrison	101,600	101,600	101,600	98,560	97.0	97.0
Henry	243,400	243,400	243,400	241,159	99.1	99.1
Highland	335,804	243,856	243,856	148,471	44.2	60.9
Hocking	278,289	248,010	248,010	222,949	80.1	89.9
Holmes	405,921	405,921	405,921	317,533	78.2	78.2
Huron	450,000	450,000	450,000	254,155	56.5	56.5
Jackson	241,203	259,051	259,874	233,906	97.0	90.0
Jefferson	533,000	486,945	456,379	447,774	84.0	98.1
Knox	576,376	576,376	576,376	537,828	93.3	93.3

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
Lake	3,400,000	1,467,265	1,264,473	1,265,098	37.2	100.1
Lawrence	352,538	352,538	352,538	323,296	91.7	91.7
Licking	1,845,660	1,675,157	1,675,157	1,353,955	73.4	80.8
Logan	478,000	366,000	366,000	331,132	69.3	90.5
Lorain	3,299,643	1,288,900	976,149	840,998	25.5	86.1
Lucas	4,100,000	1,824,341	1,797,650	1,702,473	41.5	94.7
Madison	408,000	371,752	371,752	314,972	77.2	84.7
Mahoning	2,055,070	2,055,070	2,055,070	1,273,646	62.0	62.0
Marion	513,168	284,431	277,435	259,308	50.5	93.5
Medina	2,292,100	1,361,900	1,361,900	1,143,952	49.9	84.0
Meigs	138,528	138,528	138,528	128,340	92.6	92.7
Mercer	398,630	301,182	301,182	234,851	58.9	78.0
Miami	1,080,879	674,575	674,575	702,461	65.0	104.1
Monroe	117,871	117,871	117,871	117,871	100.0	100.0
Montgomery	5,100,000	3,179,066	3,179,066	2,212,264	43.4	69.6
Morgan	147,557	147,558	144,694	133,347	90.4	92.1
Morrow	333,718	330,630	330,630	303,352	90.9	91.8
Muskingum	746,763	544,271	544,278	490,364	65.7	90.1
Noble	112,580	112,580	112,580	109,896	97.6	97.6
Ottawa	841,300	438,372	388,407	374,204	44.5	96.3
Paulding	155,143	155,143	151,030	137,173	88.4	90.8
Perry	247,313	247,313	247,313	245,216	99.2	99.2
Pickaway	537,964	537,964	537,964	537,964	100.0	100.0
Pike	170,000	211,880	170,505	170,000	100.0	99.7
Portage	1,678,552	880,480	880,480	738,979	44.0	83.9
Preble	369,672	351,420	351,420	317,889	86.0	90.5
Putnam	291,943	291,943	291,943	249,893	85.6	85.6
Richland	1,036,441	536,601	522,701	478,670	46.2	91.6
Ross	566,604	566,604	502,831	558,399	98.6	111.1
Sandusky	490,000	476,427	476,427	461,728	94.2	96.9
Scioto	443,267	443,762	433,947	396,473	89.4	91.4
Seneca	468,526	487,526	487,526	410,235	87.6	84.2
Shelby	476,563	476,563	476,563	448,110	94.0	94.0
Stark	3,679,174	1,540,000	1,505,000	1,349,000	36.7	89.6
Summit	6,242,897	3,014,300	3,014,300	2,825,711	45.3	93.7
Trumbull	1,756,879	1,168,359	1,168,359	900,642	51.3	77.1
Tuscarawas	807,000	807,000	751,400	672,639	83.4	89.5

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
Union	645,019	645,019	645,019	588,735	91.3	91.3
Van Wert	235,984	247,653	240,640	230,434	97.6	95.8
Vinton	76,000	76,575	76,575	76,575	100.8	100.0
Warren	2,814,194	1,433,999	1,433,999	1,310,002	46.5	91.4
Washington	528,500	528,500	528,500	467,500	88.5	88.5
Wayne	1,072,288	997,602	997,602	818,763	76.4	82.1
Williams	338,926	338,926	308,458	317,144	93.6	102.2
Wood	1,432,176	398,588	398,588	337,741	23.6	84.7
Wyandot	197,507	186,586	186,586	181,975	92.1	97.5
TOTAL	\$121,770,937	\$68,319,269	\$66,420,030	\$57,657,690	70.25%	89.26%

*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 Veteran Service Commissions and County Veteran Service Officers, Annual Report of Statistics 2009
 Legal References: ORC Sections 5901.02 – 5901.04, 5901.06 – 5901.09, 5901.11