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### DATES TO REMEMBER

JANUARY 12, 2011	CCAO 2 <sup>ND</sup> WEDNESDAY SEMINAR SERIES, NEW OPTIONS FOR SALE OF COUNTY PROPERTY & PURCHASE OF COUNTY GOODS & SERVICES, CCAO OFFICES, COLUMBUS
JANUARY 24, 2011	CCAO REGIONAL LEGISLATIVE BRIEFING, RED PIG INN, PUTNAM COUNTY (OTTAWA)
JANUARY 24, 2011	CCAO REGIONAL LEGISLATIVE BRIEFING, BASS PRO SHOP, WOOD COUNTY (ROSSFORD)
JANUARY 28, 2011	CCAO REGIONAL LEGISLATIVE BRIEFING, CAFÉ 422, TRUMBULL COUNTY (WARREN)
JANUARY 31, 2011	CCAO REGIONAL LEGISLATIVE BRIEFING, BERRY'S RESTAURANT, HURON COUNTY (NORWALK)
FEBRUARY 4, 2011	CCAO REGIONAL LEGISLATIVE BRIEFING, FRANCIS FAMILY RESTAURANT, GUERNSEY COUNTY (CAMBRIDGE)
FEBRUARY 7, 2011	CCAO REGIONAL LEGISLATIVE BRIEFING, HOLIDAY INN, MONTGOMERY COUNTY (ENGLEWOOD)
FEBRUARY 25, 2010	CCAO REGIONAL LEGISLATIVE BRIEFING, PUMP HOUSE CENTER FOR THE ARTS, ROSS COUNTY (CHILLICOTHE)
FEBRUARY 25, 2010	CCAO REGIONAL LEGISLATIVE BRIEFING, RIVER OAKS GOLF CLUB, CRAWFORD COUNTY (BUCYRUS)
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.**
- MARCH 14, 2010**                      **CCAO REGIONAL LEGISLATIVE BRIEFING, MARY YODERS AMISH KITCHEN, GEauga COUNTY (MIDDLEFIELD)**
- MARCH 16, 2010**                      **OHIO COUNCIL OF COUNTY OFFICIALS SEMINAR & LEGISLATIVE LUNCHEON, STATEHOUSE ATRIUM, COLUMBUS**
- APRIL 2011**                              **NATIONAL COUNTY GOVERNMENT MONTH**

**ASSOCIATION NEWS**

CIDS PUBLICATION SCHEDULE CHANGE

The County Information & Data Service (CIDS) will not be published on Friday, December 24 & 31 due to the Christmas and New Year’s holidays. Happy Holidays from our CCAO family to yours. Wishing you a new year filled with health, happiness, prosperity, peace, and joy!

2<sup>ND</sup> WEDNESDAY SEMINAR SERIES: NEW OPTIONS FOR SALE OF COUNTY PROPERTY & PURCHASE OF COUNTY GOODS & SERVICES

Start the new year by attending “New Options for Sale of County Property & Purchase of County Goods & Services” – the first of CCAO’s 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday Seminar Series to be held on Wednesday, January 12, 2011. The 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday Seminar Series will be held at the CCAO Offices, 209 East State Street, in Columbus.

During the past ten years, laws have been enacted providing counties with new options for selling unwanted personal property, and purchasing good and services through internet auctions and requests for proposals. Learn from county and corporate purchasing professionals how to sell unwanted county personal property over the internet, how to purchase goods and service by reverse auction, and how to purchase goods and services through a request for proposal (RFP) process. Purchasing professionals will provide detailed information regarding the establishment of internet auction and reverse auction programs, and the use of RFP’s.

The seminar will begin sharply at 9:30 a.m. and will conclude promptly at 12:30 p.m. Registrations will be accepted only by e-mail. Seminar information is posted on our website at [www.ccao.org](http://www.ccao.org) Coffee will be served during the morning and lunch will be on your own. Best of all, no registration fee will be charged! To register, contact Janet Erwin, CCAO Administrative Assistant, at [jerwin@ccao.org](mailto:jerwin@ccao.org)

COUNTY DATA EXCHANGE BULLETIN PROVIDES COUNTY VETERAN SERVICE COMMISSION AVERAGE COST OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PER PARTICIPANT

Attached to this edition of CIDS is County Data Exchange (CDE) Bulletin 2010 – 12 which provides the average cost of financial assistance per participant for each veteran directly assisted by a County Veteran Service Commission 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.

CCAO previously published CDE Bulletin 2010-10 which provides County Veteran Service Commission appropriations and expenditures, and CDE Bulletin 2010 – 11 which provides Veteran Service Commission financial assistance expenditures as a percent of total VSC expenditures in 2009.

CDE Bulletin 2010 - 12 provides information on the veterans' population, the number of veterans assisted, the aggregate financial assistance expenditures, and the average cost of assistance per participant for each county in 2009. All CDE Bulletins are posted on [www.ccao.org](http://www.ccao.org). Click 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](mailto:bcole@ccao.org)

### COMMISSIONERS' TRAINING SEMINAR FOR NEW & VETERAN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Save the date for the "Commissioners Training Seminar for New & Veteran County Commissioners" to be held February 27 to March 1, 2011 at Deer Creek Resort & Conference Center, 2230 State Park Road #20 in Mt. Sterling. Join new & veteran colleagues to learn about county government and your responsibilities as county officials. This seminar is hosted by CCAO.

Room rate: \$85 single/double. Call Deer Creek at (740) 869-2020 for room reservations. Sessions begin late afternoon on February 27 and end at noon on March 1. Registration materials to follow. For more information, contact Mary Jane Neiman, CCAO Public Relations Associate, at (614) 220-7979 or [mjneiman@ccao.org](mailto:mjneiman@ccao.org).

### CCAO REGIONAL LEGISLATIVE BRIEFINGS

CCAO will again be hosting Regional Legislative Briefings for the members of the new 129<sup>th</sup> General Assembly. The purpose of the meetings is to provide legislators and county commissioners with an opportunity to discuss legislative issues affecting county government on a regional basis. The Briefings are organized by State Senate Districts and the House Districts contained within them. Invitations to the members of the General Assembly were sent by CCAO this week but members are encouraged to contact your legislators to personally invite them to your Regional Legislative Briefing. Listed below are the briefings that we have set up, more dates and times will follow:

- **January 24** – Senate District 1 – Red Pig Inn, Ottawa, 9:00 a.m.
- **January 24** – Senate Districts 2 and 11 – Bass Pro Shop, Rossford, 11:30 a.m.
- **January 28** – Senate Districts 30, 32, and 33 – Café 422, Warren, 11:30 a.m.
- **January 31** – Senate Districts 13 and 22 – Berry's Restaurant, Norwalk, 11:30 a.m.
- **February 4** – Senate Districts 20 and 31 – Francis Family Restaurant, Cambridge, 11:30 a.m.
- **February 7** – Senate Districts 4, 5, 6, 10, and 12 – Holiday Inn, Englewood, 11:30 a.m.
- **February 25** – Senate Districts 14 and 17 – Pump House Center for the Arts, Chillicothe, 11:30 a.m.
- **February 25** – Senate Districts 19 and 26 – River Oaks Golf Club, Bucyrus, 11:30 a.m.
- **March 14** – Senate Districts 18, 27, 28, and 29 – Mary Yoders Amish Kitchen, Middlefield, 11:30 a.m.
- **TBA** – Senate Districts 7, 8, and 9 (Hamilton County)
- **TBA** – Senate Districts 21, 23, 24, and 25 (Cuyahoga County)
- **TBA** – Senate Districts 2, 15, and 16 (Franklin County)

Commissioners will be mailed a packet of information and a registration form next week. For more information please contact John Leutz, CCAO Senior Policy Analyst, at (614) 220-7994, (888) 757-1904 or [jleutz@ccao.org](mailto:jleutz@ccao.org).

### **COUNTY ACTIVITIES**

#### FRANKLIN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS CUT THE RIBBON FOR FIRST NEWLY CONSTRUCTED "GREEN" COURTHOUSE IN OHIO

On Thursday, the Franklin County Commissioners cut the ribbon to the Franklin County Common Pleas Courthouse, the first newly constructed "green" courthouse in Ohio. Sustainable building materials were used

throughout the building, including recycled materials from local sources. The Courthouse is pursuing Gold level certification under the LEED for New Construction category.

The existing Franklin County Common Pleas courts are located in the Hall of Justice, a building completed more than 30 years ago when Franklin County had only 10 judges and 830,000 residents. Today, Franklin County has 17 judges and approximately 1.1 million residents. Caseloads have increased three and a half times faster than the population.

The Courthouse is expected to open for business in early 2011.

## **STATE ACTIVITIES**

### **2011 CLEAN OHIO AEPP ONLINE RESOURCES NOW AVAILABLE!**

The 2011 Clean Ohio Agricultural Easement Purchase Program (AEPP) application is slated to open January 5, 2011 and close April 5, 2011 at 5:00 p.m. Visit the Clean Ohio AEPP page at [www.agri.ohio.gov/farmland](http://www.agri.ohio.gov/farmland) to see important documents and tools relating to the opening of the 2011 Clean Ohio AEPP application.

Items recently posted include:

- 2011 Guidelines and Policies
- 2011 Landowner Meeting Slideshow
- Advisory Board Scoring Guide
- 2011 Exceptions Policy (new for 2011)
- Applicant Handbook
- Application Tutorial (new for 2011)
- Sample State & Federal Deed (updated as of 12/2010)

For more information, contact the Office of Farmland Preservation, Ohio Department of Agriculture, 8995 East Main Street, Reynoldsburg, OH 43068-3399, (614) 728-6210 or [farmlandpres@agri.ohio.gov](mailto:farmlandpres@agri.ohio.gov)

## **FEDERAL ACTIVITIES**

### **EPA BOILER RULE POSSIBLY DELAYED**

In a motion filed on December 7, the U.S. Environmental Agency (EPA) asked the federal District Court for the District of Columbia to extend final publication on upcoming emission standard rules for existing and new industrial, commercial and institutional boilers until April 2012. Currently, the EPA is under a court ordered deadline to produce a final rule by January 16, 2011.

The proposed rule was first published in April 2010 set up a tight timetable to reduce emissions such as mercury, particulate matter (PM) and carbon monoxide (CO) from boilers. It established emission standards for boilers, based on size of boiler, design (what type of fuel it burns) and whether it was an existing boiler or new.

The boiler rule, as previously proposed, had a significant impact on local governments that used boilers or process heaters to produce electricity or heat. It would affect boilers used in county buildings such as courthouses, jails, schools, hospitals, clinics or other institutions that use natural gas, fuel oil, coal, or biomass.

The EPA received over 4,800 public comments on the proposed boiler rule. These comments shed light on what (if any) current available emission reduction technologies exist for various boilers. Based on these

comments, the EPA believes they need additional time to completely redraft the rules based on the information received. The court is expected to make a decision on the request in the next several weeks. For more information, contact Julie Ufner, NACo Associate Legislative Director, at (202) 942-4269 or [jufner@naco.org](mailto:jufner@naco.org)

### EPA REQUESTS TO DELAY OZONE RULE

On December 8, the EPA submitted a request to the U.S. Court of Appeals in the D.C. Circuit to delay the National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS) Ozone rule. This is the third time this year the EPA requested an extension. Last January, the EPA proposed to change the current primary ozone standard of 75 parts per billion to a range of 60-70 parts per billion. The rule was to be finalized in August 2010, however, the EPA asked for several extensions, pushing the decision into December. If the extension is granted, the ozone rule will be issued in July 2011.

Approximately 650 rural and urban counties would be considered in non-attainment under the proposed standards. Most of the responsibility for implementing the new standards will fall on state and local governments who are tasked with developing air quality plans and implementing strategies to meet the new federally set goals. Ozone, a key component of smog, is blamed for increased health care costs for bronchitis, acute asthma, hospital and emergency room visits, non-fatal heart attacks and premature deaths. Ozone is primarily created through emissions from cars, power plants, industrial facilities, electric utilities and other sources. Since both sunlight and hot weather precipitates its formation, ozone is known as primarily a summer pollutant. Both urban and rural areas can have high levels of ozone due to transport of pollutants from hundreds of miles away.

In its extension request to the courts, the EPA stated it needs additional time to consult with its scientific advisors before proposing a final rule. For more information, contact Julie Ufner, NACo Associate Legislative Director, at (202) 942-4269 or [jufner@naco.org](mailto:jufner@naco.org)

### UPCOMING STORMWATER RULE

In September 2011, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) plans to release a new stormwater rule that will potentially impact all Phase I/Phase II/ transportation/ and non-regulated Municipal Storm Sewer Systems (MS4). The rule may develop performance standards for discharges from new, existing, and redeveloped areas by requiring green infrastructure usage in stormwater management by using infiltration, evapotranspiration, and harvesting/use. This will include such approaches as bioretention, permeable pavements, parking and street designs, and green roofs.

The EPA is considering whether to expand the current MS4 boundary into non-regulated areas; to establish different requirements for transportation facilities; and to set retrofit requirements on MS4s. The EPA may also require MS4s to develop and implement a stormwater retrofit plan.

The EPA asked for written input on the proposal prior to January 22, 2011. The EPA wants to know what proposals are (or are not) valid and workable for local government. Please send comments to: Ms. Connie Bosma, USEPA Headquarters, Ariel Rios Building, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Mail Code 4203M, Washington, DC 20460. For further detailed information on the proposal, contact Julie Ufner, NACo Associate Legislative Director, at (202) 942-4269 or [jufner@naco.org](mailto:jufner@naco.org)

## **NACo ACTIVITIES**

### 2011 NACo LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES – RESTORE THE PARTNERSHIP

The 112th Congress presents a challenge and opportunity to work in a bipartisan fashion in identifying issues of common interest between the newly elected congressional leadership and America's counties. The National Association of Counties (NACo) Board of Directors, 11 Steering Committees, Large Urban (LUCC) and Rural (RAC) County Caucuses have adopted the following key priorities listed below which are consistent with our efforts to hold counties harmless while seeking common ground on fiscal responsibility issues and job creation. NACo will be advocating these and other priorities throughout the year. The issues below are equally important and are not presented in priority order.

- Promote county fiscal relief and save jobs
- Save jobs by repealing the three percent tax withholding requirement
- Support job creation by enacting aviation and surface transportation program reauthorizations
- Opposition to job killing unfunded mandates and preemptions
- Support county health priorities
- Support Job Creation by Making Rural Development a Priority within Farm Bill Reauthorization

For more information about the 2011 NACo Legislative Priorities, go to <http://www.naco.org/legislation/Pages/2011LegislativePriorities.aspx?PF=1>

### 2011 ACHIEVEMENT AWARD PROGRAM

Begun in 1970, the annual Achievement Award Program is a non-competitive awards program that recognizes innovative county government programs. Awards are given in a number of program categories such as Arts and Historic Preservation; Children and Youth; Civic Education and Public Information; Community/Economic Development, County Administration and Management; Court Administration and Management; Criminal Justice and Public Safety, Emergency Management and Response; Employment and Training (for county residents); Environmental Protection and Energy; Financial Management; Health; Human Services; Information Technology; Libraries; Parks and Recreation; Personnel Management, Employee Training and Employee Benefits (for county employees); Planning; Risk Management; Transportation; and Volunteers.

Please see the Achievement Award Application instructions for detailed information. All applications and materials must be postmarked by February 11, 2011. When ready to apply, please complete the online application form. For more information, contact Kathryn Murphy, Research Associate, NACo Research Division, (202) 661-8806 or [kmurphy@naco.org](mailto:kmurphy@naco.org).

## **GRANT OPPORTUNITIES**

### FIVE STAR RESTORATION GRANT APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE

The Five Star Restoration Program began accepting applications for the 2011 round of funding on December 16. This program funds wetland, river or stream restoration in connection with community-based environmental education.

Five Star provides \$10,000 to \$40,000 grants on a competitive basis to support community-based wetland, riparian and coastal habitat restoration projects that build diverse partnerships and foster local natural resource stewardship through education, outreach and training activities. Project sites may be public land - parks,

streams, school campuses - or private land such as corporate facilities. Because public participation is paramount in community-based restoration, these sites should be accessible to the community.

The Five Star Restoration Program is a partnership among the National Association of Counties (NACo), the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation (NFWF), the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), the Wildlife Habitat Council (WHC), and corporate sponsors Southern Company and Pacific Gas and Electric (PG&E).

Applications now available until February 14, 2011! Please visit [www.nfwf.org/fivestar](http://www.nfwf.org/fivestar) for details. For more information, contact Carrie Clingan, NACo Senior Associate – Community Services, at (202) 942.4246 or [cclingan@naco.org](mailto:cclingan@naco.org).

## **CONFERENCES/SEMINARS**

### 2011 NACo LEGISLATIVE CONFERENCE – REGISTRATION OPENED NOVEMBER 30

Online registration opened 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](http://www.ccao.org) for more information about the breakfast.

## **CLASSIFIEDS**

### SANITARY ENGINEER / DIRECTOR OF WATER RESOURCES

Portage County seeks a sanitary engineer/director of water resources to be responsible for overseeing all operations, maintenance, repair and construction improvements of the department which consists of three water plants, eleven wastewater plants, and approximately fifty employees. Plans and organizes departmental goals and objectives. Oversees development and implementation of budget and financial planning. Implements programs requiring multi-year time periods. Reviews facility plans for water and sewage improvements; submits to Board of Commissioners and to OHIO EPA for approval; oversees construction of all projects.

Minimum qualifications: Bachelor's degree in mechanical, chemical, environmental or civil engineering, water resources, or related field, with preferably a Master's degree in Public Administration, Business or Engineering or a related field. Five years of progressively responsible and significant experience in a publicly funded comparable water and sewer organization, including at least three years of management and supervisory experience in a union environment. Must possess a valid State of Ohio Professional Engineer's license and a valid Ohio driver's license.

Salary range: \$ 76,482 - \$91,790. Applications may be picked up – 6<sup>th</sup> Floor of the Administration Building or download a county application on-line at [www.portage.oh.us](http://www.portage.oh.us). Applications accepted until position is filled. Submit a completed county application form with cover letter to: Portage County Human Resources, 449 S. Meridian Street, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor, Ravenna, OH 44266. EOE.

### PAYROLL MANAGER/SUPERVISOR

The Greene County Auditor is seeking an experienced Payroll Manager/Supervisor. This is an unclassified position responsible for supervising the Auditor's payroll and bookkeeping staffs and the processing and

accounting of bi-weekly payrolls for 1200+ county employees.

Minimum qualifications include a Bachelor's degree in a finance related field with 5-8 years experience performing payroll functions for a large employer, to include some lead or supervisory experience, or an equivalent combination of education and experience. A valid Ohio driver's license is required.

A completed Greene County application must be submitted to the attention of the Greene County Auditor, 69 Greene Street, Xenia, Ohio 45385, by **Thursday, December 30, 2010 at 4:00 p.m.**

For more information, a copy of the job description, and a printable application, visit our website at [www.co.greene.oh.us](http://www.co.greene.oh.us). Salary is commensurate with experience and qualifications.

#### DIRECTOR, DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT

The Board of Greene County Commissioners is seeking an experienced Development Director to lead the daily activities of the department including community and economic development, the Convention and Visitor's Bureau, CDBG programs, fair housing and R&E activities. This is an unclassified position reporting to the County Administrator.

Minimum requirements include a Bachelor's Degree in Business, Public Administration, or a related field with seven years of progressively responsible managerial experience, including two years of senior managerial responsibilities (MBA is preferred); or, an equivalent combination of education and experience sufficient to successfully perform the essential duties of the job. A valid Ohio driver's license is required.

A completed Greene County application must be submitted to the attention of the Personnel Department, 105 E. Market Street, Xenia, OH 45385 by **Thursday, January 6, 2011 at 4:00 p.m.**

For more information, a copy of the job description and a printable application, visit our website at [www.co.greene.oh.us](http://www.co.greene.oh.us). Salary is commensurate with experience and qualifications.

#### **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](http://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](mailto:mjneiman@ccao.org)





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### **COUNTY VETERAN SERVICE COMMISSION - AVERAGE COST OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PER PARTICIPANT**

Ohio Law requires the establishment of a Veterans Service Commission 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 duty 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 veteran's 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 to 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 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 veterans' population, the number of veterans assisted, the aggregate financial assistance expenditures, and the average cost of assistance per participant for each county.

<b>County</b>	<b>Vets Population</b>	<b>Assisted</b>	<b>Financial Assistance Expenditures in \$</b>	<b>Average Cost per Participant in \$</b>
Adams	2,245	1,572	133,783	85
Allen	9,277	407	361,825	889
Ashland	3,941	363	149,973	413
Ashtabula	9,257	248	256,915	1,036
Athens	4,137	1,066	206,860	194

<b>County</b>	<b>Vets Population</b>	<b>Assisted</b>	<b>Financial Assistance Expenditures in \$</b>	<b>Average Cost per Participant in \$</b>
Auglaize	4,355	130	89,073	685
Belmont	6,139	220	56,000	255
Brown	3,910	135	62,140	460
Butler	27,228	566	388,550	686
Carroll	2,602	173	44,464	257
Champaign	3,304	138	49,405	358
Clark	14,476	328	163,613	499
Clermont	15,509	1,552	727,328	469
Clinton	4,023	227	122,776	541
Columbiana	9,483	166	49,689	299
Coshocton	3,110	104	39,562	380
Crawford	4,020	175	126,407	722
Cuyahoga	90,926	2,723	2,793,774	1,026
Darke	4,194	94	49,416	526
Defiance	3,292	390	68,080	175
Delaware	11,469	180	81,024	450
Erie	7,833	239	200,299	838
Fairfield	12,822	526	430,381	818
Fayette	2,278	1,618	138,354	86
Franklin	75,066	4,714	2,073,291	440
Fulton	3,088	138	142,803	1,035
Gallia	2,578	82	36,165	441
Geauga	7,607	95	86,783	914
Greene	15,131	149	183,033	1,228
Guernsey	3,429	121	53,806	445
Hamilton	54,525	1,860	803,171	432
Hancock	5,730	308	71,124	231
Hardin	2,300	308	39,431	128
Harrison*	1,837	0	0	0
Henry	2,391	179	79,312	443
Highland	3,589	60	25,774	430
Hocking	2,860	137	109,283	798
Holmes	1,701	251	152,528	608
Huron	4,986	45	45,111	1,002
Jackson	3,128	238	62,323	262
Jefferson	6,846	891	147,825	166
Knox	4,605	267	198,553	744
Lake	19,912	722	749,564	1,038
Lawrence	5,660	834	126,611	152
Licking	13,848	903	614,756	681
Logan	4,282	361	73,702	204
Lorain	25,677	242	412,176	1,703
Lucas	31,628	12,382	959,849	78
Madison	4,035	333	129,080	388
Mahoning	22,402	601	515,223	857

County	Vets Population	Assisted	Financial Assistance Expenditures in \$	Average Cost per Participant in \$
Marion	5,715	448	60,017	134
Medina	13,881	1,527	742,630	486
Meigs	2,448	189	44,806	237
Mercer	2,965	207	51,670	250
Miami	8,572	925	451,953	489
Monroe	1,751	868	36,714	42
Montgomery	47,618	1,852	1,206,870	652
Morgan	1,189	153	29,033	190
Morrow	3,255	163	85,474	524
Muskingum	6,556	1,113	207,386	186
Noble	1,322	63	18,123	288
Ottawa	3,837	159	102,103	642
Paulding	1,674	76	28,108	370
Perry	2,944	370	82,131	222
Pickaway	4,964	288	100,000	347
Pike	2,411	753	50,260	67
Portage	12,719	598	225,856	378
Preble	3,691	431	117,202	272
Putnam	2,127	48	105,024	2,188
Richland	11,956	424	107,712	254
Ross	6,970	4,710	195,138	41
Sandusky	4,986	532	129,644	244
Scioto	6,642	762	113,783	149
Seneca	4,554	201	59,983	298
Shelby	3,772	659	147,582	224
Stark	31,690	2,791	346,579	124
Summit	43,227	2,069	1,251,000	605
Trumbull	20,927	348	222,577	640
Tuscarawas	8,106	227	143,951	634
Union	4,028	1,294	286,381	221
Van Wert	2,598	950	66,140	70
Vinton	1,260	372	21,560	58
Warren	15,464	4,304	727,502	169
Washington	6,158	343	83,000	242
Wayne	8,868	773	419,144	542
Williams	3,274	326	169,555	520
Wood	8,876	144	47,545	330
Wyandot	1,629	91	34,689	381
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,012,466</b>	<b>71,112</b>	<b>\$22,999,789</b>	<b>\$323</b>

\*Excludes Harrison County regarding the number of veterans assisted, financial assistance expenditures, and average cost per participant.

\*\*All dollar amounts are rounded to the nearest dollar.

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.