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## COUNTY VETERAN SERVICE COMMISSION APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES, 2021 November 2023

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 .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	Total VSC Expenditures	Total Financial Assistance Funding Requested by VSC	Total Financial Assistance Appropriation to VSC	Actual Financial Assistance Expenditures	Percent of Requested Financial Assistance Funding Expended	Percent of Total Expenditures Utilized for Financial Assistance
Adams	\$186,996	\$159,201	\$159,201	\$159,460	100.2%	85.3%
Allen	\$393,621	\$209,300	\$186,500	\$49,458	23.6%	12.6%
Ashland	\$352,682	\$108,617	\$108,617	\$39,302	36.2%	11.1%
Ashtabula	\$545,912	\$100,000	\$120,000	\$111,134	111.1%	20.4%
Athens	\$599,334	\$215,348	\$215,348	\$52,114	24.2%	8.7%
Auglaize	\$290,519	\$80,000	\$80,000	\$21,011	26.3%	7.2%
Belmont	\$698,999	\$180,865	\$180,865	\$22,714	12.6%	3.2%
Brown	\$397,010	\$49,500	\$49,500	\$14,850	30.0%	3.7%
Butler	\$2,458,942	\$1,580,000	\$1,580,000	\$801,182	50.7%	32.6%
Carroll	\$226,552	\$206,148	\$206,148	\$15,516	7.5%	6.8%
Champaign	\$251,189	\$75,000	\$75,000	\$69,890	93.2%	27.8%
Clark	\$957,132	\$225,000	\$225,000	\$75,232	33.4%	7.9%
Clermont	\$1,406,674	\$460,000	\$460,000	\$404,708	88.0%	28.8%
Clinton	\$410,000	\$68,000	\$35,000	\$45,000	66.2%	11.0%

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Columbiana	\$738,415	\$83,000	\$83,000	\$37,673	45.4%	5.1%
Coshocton	\$355,625	\$32,148	\$32,148	\$11,793	36.7%	3.3%
Crawford	\$522,280	\$112,571	\$112,571	\$11,568	10.3%	2.2%
Cuyahoga	\$3,625,298	\$3,380,797	\$3,380,797	\$633,111	18.7%	17.5%
Darke	\$512,282	\$70,000	\$70,000	\$39,964	57.1%	7.8%
Defiance	\$291,274	\$70,000	\$70,000	\$10,254	14.6%	3.5%
Delaware	\$876,104	\$70,000	\$80,000	\$121,584	173.7%	13.9%
Erie	\$739,207	\$400,000	\$400,000	\$217,067	54.3%	29.4%
Fairfield	\$796,396	\$716,970	\$716,970	\$125,324	17.5%	15.7%
Fayette	\$409,090	\$160,000	\$160,000	\$93,304	58.3%	22.8%
Franklin	\$5,987,157	\$3,348,782	\$3,348,782	\$2,579,401	77.0%	43.1%
Fulton	\$310,767	\$43,000	\$43,000	\$1,368	3.2%	0.4%
Gallia	\$347,078	\$42,000	\$42,000	\$12,665	30.2%	3.6%
Geauga	\$416,827	\$130,300	\$130,300	\$4,924	3.8%	1.2%
Greene	\$847,971	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$37,437	37.4%	4.4%
Guernsey	\$435,501	\$145,804	\$114,404	\$76,829	52.7%	17.6%
Hamilton	\$960,691	\$545,000	\$528,197	\$239,124	43.9%	24.9%
Hancock	\$841,481	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$50,340	50.3%	6.0%
Hardin	\$254,034	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$23,341	46.7%	9.2%
Harrison	\$289,426	\$20,000	\$20,000	\$12,872	64.4%	4.4%
Henry	\$210,254	\$10,000	\$75,250	\$23,714	237.1%	11.3%
Highland	\$361,446	\$66,000	\$66,000	\$41,800	63.3%	11.6%
Hocking	\$447,718	\$154,264	\$154,264	\$51,554	33.4%	11.5%
Holmes	\$305,056	\$200,000	\$200,000	\$24,770	12.4%	8.1%
Huron	\$594,614	\$75,000	\$75,000	\$53,731	71.6%	9.0%
Jackson	\$329,818	\$79,990	\$79,990	\$61,380	76.7%	18.6%
Jefferson	\$525,397	\$154,000	\$154,000	\$23,248	15.1%	4.4%
Knox	\$645,493	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$37,226	37.2%	5.8%
Lake	\$977,628	\$850,000	\$750,000	\$204,567	24.1%	20.9%
Lawrence	\$448,930	\$135,000	\$135,000	\$126,796	93.9%	28.2%
Licking	\$1,423,523	\$950,000	\$950,000	\$310,258	32.7%	21.8%
Logan	\$557,094	\$155,600	\$155,600	\$95,661	61.5%	17.2%
Lorain	\$2,322,733	\$1,500,000	\$1,500,000	\$941,507	62.8%	40.5%
Lucas	\$1,806,593	\$947,461	\$947,460	\$892,893	94.2%	49.4%
Madison	\$234,310	\$625,815	\$75,000	\$18,750	3.0%	8.0%

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Mahoning	\$1,974,744	\$800,000	\$807,442	\$703,540	87.9%	35.6%
Marion	\$349,495	\$172,000	\$125,000	\$48,976	28.5%	14.0%
Medina	\$652,291	\$700,000	\$700,000	\$186,352	26.6%	28.6%
Meigs	\$211,809	\$83,906	\$83,906	\$83,906	100.0%	39.6%
Mercer	\$252,694	\$39,000	\$39,000	\$7,167	18.4%	2.8%
Miami	\$763,950	\$550,000	\$550,000	\$86,575	15.7%	11.3%
Monroe	\$354,413	\$327,925	\$327,925	\$974	0.3%	0.3%
Montgomery	\$1,928,560	\$641,739	\$641,739	\$297,689	46.4%	15.4%
Morgan	\$175,996	\$23,000	\$23,000	\$14,227	61.9%	8.1%
Morrow	\$249,461	\$56,700	\$56,700	\$5,417	9.6%	2.2%
Muskingum	\$650,230	\$400,000	\$400,000	\$141,344	35.3%	21.7%
Noble	\$349,197	\$110,000	\$110,000	\$58,891	53.5%	16.9%
Ottawa	\$487,119	\$100,000	\$90,000	\$73,021	73.0%	15.0%
Paulding	\$204,407	\$35,000	\$35,000	\$14,885	42.5%	7.3%
Perry	\$395,823	\$115,000	\$115,000	\$100,499	87.4%	25.4%
Pickaway	\$698,337	\$129,913	\$129,913	\$85,199	65.6%	12.2%
Pike	\$245,771	\$21,740	\$21,740	\$13,714	63.1%	5.6%
Portage	\$553,298	\$200,000	\$200,000	\$72,972	36.5%	13.2%
Preble	\$407,261	\$130,371	\$130,371	\$87,911	67.4%	21.6%
Putnam	\$435,197	\$80,000	\$80,000	\$36,170	45.2%	8.3%
Richland	\$875,167	\$150,000	\$150,000	\$88,258	58.8%	10.1%
Ross	\$594,572	\$284,443	\$284,411	\$238,735	83.9%	40.2%
Sandusky	\$434,350	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$51,007	51.0%	11.7%
Scioto	\$524,019	\$106,111	\$106,111	\$106,111	100.0%	20.2%
Seneca	\$373,585	\$75,854	\$75,854	\$34,026	44.9%	9.1%
Shelby	\$674,414	\$202,500	\$202,500	\$94,557	46.7%	14.0%
Stark	\$1,808,103	\$750,000	\$750,000	\$132,850	17.7%	7.3%
Summit	\$2,058,855	\$1,127,200	\$1,127,200	\$356,774	31.7%	17.3%
Trumbull	\$1,159,469	\$380,000	\$310,250	\$153,135	40.3%	13.2%
Tuscarawas	\$676,900	\$90,000	\$90,000	\$11,762	13.1%	1.7%
Union	\$611,604	\$260,000	\$263,067	\$110,639	42.6%	18.1%
Van Wert	\$241,676	\$60,000	\$60,000	\$7,322	12.2%	3.0%
Vinton	\$141,398	\$54,000	\$54,000	\$47,030	87.1%	33.3%
Warren	\$2,384,472	\$493,760	\$493,760	\$104,021	21.1%	4.4%
Washington	\$790,903	\$140,000	\$140,000	\$160,000	114.3%	20.2%

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Wayne	\$465,901	\$340,000	\$340,000	\$39,994	11.8%	8.6%
Williams	\$401,101	\$30,000	\$30,000	\$22,118	73.7%	5.5%
Wood	\$535,406	\$76,000	\$76,000	\$51,181	67.3%	9.6%
Wyandot	\$152,003	\$30,000	\$30,000	\$6,691	22.3%	4.4%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$66,167,022</b>	<b>\$93,124,239</b>	<b>\$90,878,636</b>	<b>\$66,167,022</b>	<b>45.4%</b>	<b>19.7%</b>

Source: Ohio Department of Veterans Services, 2021 Annual Report of Statistics