

GREENE COUNTY BUDGET COMMISSION
GREENE COUNTY, OHIO

Date December 17, 2024

To: County, Township, Municipal and Park District Fiscal Officers

Re: Revenue Expectations for 2025 and Tax Budgets for 2026

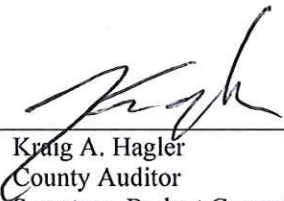
The Greene County Budget Commission met on December 17, 2024 to discuss the revenue expectations for calendar year 2025 and the filing of tax budgets for 2026.

The Budget Commission has voted to waive the required filing of the tax budget for 2026. While the requirement to file the formal tax budget and go through the normal approval process has been waived, there are still statutory requirements that must be met. In order to meet these statutory requirements, we request that all townships, municipalities and park districts file with the county auditor by July 31, 2025 the following:

- Expected cash balance by fund as of January 1, 2026
- Expected revenue by fund excluding property taxes and state reimbursements for homestead, owner occupancy credit and non-business credit

The Budget Commission is still required to prepare the Official Certificate of Estimated Resources and Resolution Accepting Rates and Amounts. These will be completed by August. Your subdivision will be required to approve and return the resolution accepting rates and amounts to the county auditor by September 30, 2025.

The Budget Commission will not be amending our revenue certifications at this point. The subdivision's fiscal officer has the authority to submit certification adjustments to the auditor. The Budget Commission will continue to approve supplemental certifications and appropriation adjustments that are submitted for 2025.



Craig A. Hagler
County Auditor
Secretary, Budget Commission

Denise Percival
County Treasurer



Cheri Stout
Assistant County Prosecutor

General Fund

GENERAL FUND	For 2023 Actual	For 2024 Actual	Current Year Projected 2025	Budget Year Projected 2026
REVENUE				
Total Local Taxes	\$ 713,906	\$ 848,270	\$ 970,000	\$ 987,956
Total Intergovernmental Revenues	\$ 285,146	\$ 286,656	\$ 229,687	\$ 250,000
Charge for Services	\$ 23,522	\$ 24,504	\$ 21,500	\$ 21,500
Special Assessments	\$ 2,887	\$ 5,508	\$ 4,000	\$ 3,000
Fines, Licenses, and Permits	\$ 113,934	\$ 94,119	\$ 68,900	\$ 110,000
Investment Earnings	\$ 217,309	\$ 301,054	\$ 200,000	\$ 150,000
Miscellaneous	\$ 75,730	\$ 43,017	\$ 25,500	\$ 11,000
TOTAL REVENUE	\$ 1,432,434	\$ 1,603,128	\$ 1,519,587	\$ 1,533,456
EXPENDITURES				
General Fund				
Total Expenses	\$ 1,104,511	\$ 1,694,290	\$ 1,145,872	\$ 1,250,000
Other Uses of Funds				
Transfer to the Police Fund	\$ 110,000	\$ 358,000	\$ 342,160	\$ 350,000
Transfer to the Fire Fund	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Transfer to the Capital Improvement Fund	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Total Other Uses of Funds	\$ 110,000	\$ 358,000	\$ 342,160	\$ 350,000
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 1,104,511	\$ 2,052,290	\$ 1,488,032	\$ 1,600,000

General Fund

GENERAL FUND	For 2023 Actual	For 2024 Actual	Current Year Projected 2025	Budget Year Projected 2026
Revenues over/(under) Expenditures	\$ 327,923	\$ (449,162)	\$ 31,555	\$ (66,544)
Beginning Unencumbered Balance	\$ 2,748,002	\$ 2,748,002	\$ 2,107,810	\$ 1,939,365
Ending Cash Fund Balance	\$ 3,075,925	\$ 2,298,840	\$ 2,139,365	\$ 1,872,821
Estimated Encumbrances (outstanding at year end)	\$ 191,030	\$ 191,030	\$ 200,000	\$ 190,000
Estimated Ending Unencumbered Fund Balance	\$ 2,884,895	\$ 2,107,810	\$ 1,939,365	\$ 1,682,821

Police Fund

POLICE LEVY FUND	For 2023 Actual	For 2024 Actual	Current Year Projected 2025	Budget Year Projected 2026
REVENUE				
Property Tax	\$ 1,412,090	\$ 1,388,153	\$ 1,616,000	\$ 1,652,090
Total Intergovernmental Revenues	\$ 203,600	\$218,347.43	\$ 195,700	\$ 195,700
Charges for Services	\$ 26,785	\$73,045.78	\$ 71,000	\$ 73,130
Fines, Licenses & Permits	\$ (1,641)	\$292.61	\$ 250	\$ 250
Miscellaneous	\$ 4,222	\$13,781.28	\$ 8,000	\$ 2,500
Transfers-in from the General Fund	\$ -	\$358,000.00	\$ 342,160	\$ 350,000
TOTAL REVENUE	\$ 1,645,056	\$ 2,051,620	\$ 2,233,110	\$ 2,273,670
EXPENDITURES				
Total Police Expenses	\$ 1,997,331	\$ 2,042,440	\$ 2,294,816	\$ 2,363,660
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 1,997,331	\$ 2,042,440	\$ 2,294,816	\$ 2,363,660
Revenues over/(under) Expenditures	\$ (352,275)	\$ 9,180	\$ (61,706)	\$ (89,990)
Beginning Unencumbered Balance	\$ 281,631	\$ 281,631	\$ 39,356	\$ (57,350)
Ending Cash Fund Balance	\$ (70,644)	\$ 281,631	\$ (22,350)	\$ (147,340)
Estimated Encumbrances (outstanding at year end)	\$ 53,072	\$ 41,150	\$ 35,000	\$ -
Estimated Ending Unencumbered Fund Balance	\$ (123,716)	\$ 240,481	\$ (57,350)	\$ (147,340)

Fire Fund

FIRE LEVY FUND	For 2023 Actual	For 2024 Actual	Current Year Projected 2025	Budget Year Projected 2026
REVENUE				
Property Taxes	\$ 1,126,408	\$ 1,106,645	\$ 1,234,000	\$ 1,278,176
Total Intergovernmental Revenues	\$ 121,853	\$ 131,412	\$ 117,000	\$ 120,000
Charges for Services	\$ 118,697	\$ 135,754	\$ 100,000	\$ 103,000
Miscellaneous	\$ 3,379	\$ 10,810	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,000
Transfer-in from the General Fund	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
TOTAL REVENUE	\$ 1,370,337	\$ 1,384,621	\$ 1,453,000	\$ 1,503,176
EXPENDITURES				
Total Fire Expenses	1,419,898	1,544,552	1,631,968	1,680,927
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 1,419,898	\$ 1,544,552	\$ 1,631,968	\$ 1,680,927
Revenues over/(under) Expenditures	\$ (49,561)	\$ (159,931)	\$ (178,968)	\$ (177,751)
Beginning Unencumbered Balance	\$ 535,454	\$ 514,828	\$ 465,266	\$ 253,798
Ending Cash Fund Balance	\$ 485,893	\$ 354,897	\$ 286,298	\$ 76,047
Estimated Encumbrances (outstanding at year end)	\$ 93,818	\$ 30,000	\$ 32,500	\$ 35,000
Estimated Ending Unencumbered Fund Balance	\$ 392,075	\$ 324,897	\$ 253,798	\$ 41,047

Police Pension Fund

POLICE PENSION LEVY FUND		For 2023 Actual		For 2024 Actual		Current Year Projected 2025		Budget Year Projected 2026	
REVENUE									
Total PropertyTaxes		\$	56,700	\$	57,111	\$	81,000	\$	83,742
Total Intergovernmental Revenues		\$	8,345	\$	8,381	\$	8,000	\$	8,000
TOTAL REVENUE		\$	65,045	\$	65,492	\$	89,000	\$	91,742
EXPENDITURES									
Total Police Pension Expenses		\$	64,638	\$	80,590	\$	89,590	\$	95,000
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		\$	64,638	\$	80,590	\$	89,590	\$	95,000
Revenues over/(under) Expenditures		\$	407	\$	(15,098)	\$	(590)	\$	(3,258)
Beginning Unencumbered Balance		\$	24,861	\$	25,268	\$	10,170	\$	9,580
Ending Cash Fund Balance		\$	25,268	\$	10,170	\$	9,580	\$	6,322
Estimated Encumbrances (outstanding at year end)		\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
Estimated Ending Unencumbered Fund Balance		\$	25,268	\$	10,170	\$	9,580	\$	6,322

Other Funds

FUND	Estimated Unencumbered Fund Balance 1/1/2026	Budget Year Projected Receipts	Total Available For Projected Expenditures	Budget Year Projected Expenses	Projected Unencumbered Balance 12/31/2026
Special Revenue Funds:					
Street Fund	\$ 305,517	\$ 366,500	\$ 672,017	\$ 478,658	\$ 193,359
State Highway Fund	\$ 90,000	\$ 28,000	\$ 118,000	\$ 53,000	\$ 65,000
Fuel System Fund	\$ 4,280	\$ 1,200	\$ 5,480	\$ 2,550	\$ 2,930
Motor Vehicle License Fund	\$ 316,154	\$ 199,500	\$ 515,654	\$ 205,100	\$ 310,554
OneOhio Opioid Settlement Fund	\$ 15,385	\$ 6,000	\$ 21,385	\$ 12,398	\$ 8,987
Capital Improvement Fund	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
TOTAL SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	\$ 731,336	\$ 601,200	\$ 1,332,536	\$ 751,706	\$ 580,830
Enterprise Funds:					
Waste Collection Fund	\$ 298,792	\$ 640,000	\$ 938,792	\$ 668,847	\$ 269,945
Water Fund	\$ 4,947,768	\$ 1,715,250	\$ 6,663,018	\$ 1,856,215	\$ 4,806,803
TOTAL ENTERPRISE FUNDS	\$ 5,246,560	\$ 2,355,250	\$ 7,601,810	\$ 2,525,062	\$ 5,076,748
TRUST AND AGENCY FUNDS					
Performance Bond Fund	\$ 68,533	\$ 11,000	\$ 79,533	\$ 10,000	\$ 69,533
Agency Fund	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL TRUST AND AGENCY FUNDS	\$ 68,533	\$ 11,000	\$ 79,533	\$ 10,000	\$ 69,533
TOTAL OTHER FUNDS (MEMO ONLY)	\$ 6,046,429	\$ 2,967,450	\$ 9,013,879	\$ 3,286,768	\$ 5,727,111

GRAND TOTAL ALL FUNDS	\$ 8,191,822	\$ 8,369,494	\$ 16,561,316	\$ 8,676,355	\$ 7,534,961
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