



# County of Hamilton

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## STATE FUNDS "A DROP IN THE BUCKET", SAYS RHODES

County Auditor Dusty Rhodes sent Hamilton County's twelve townships \$121,656.52 in new money last week. This was a one-time state payment resulting from legislation passed during the Ohio General Assembly's lame duck session at the end of last year.

Senate Bill 243 provided \$10 million for more than 1,300 townships across Ohio. Half of the \$10 million allocation was divided equally among every township. The remaining money was distributed based on the amount of road miles within each township as determined by the Ohio Department of Taxation.

According to Rhodes, Anderson Township received the largest amount, just over \$18,300, with Colerain and Green receiving just over \$17,000. Springfield Township received just under \$15,000 and Delhi received a little more than \$10,400. The seven other townships received less than \$10,000 each.

Rhodes noted that since 2010, Hamilton County townships annual share of the Local Government Fund was reduced by \$2,340,480.94. The amount of the new allocation makes up about 5 percent of that total loss.

"Any new money is welcome," he said, "but this really is just a drop in the bucket compared to the cuts local governments have seen".

Township Distributions from SB 243

Anderson	\$18,345.24
Colerain	\$17,350.11
Columbia	\$ 5,076.47
Crosby	\$ 4,257.02
Delhi	\$10,415.50
Green	\$17,234.60
Harrison	\$ 4,332.83
Miami	\$ 6,249.68
Springfield	\$14,859.29
Sycamore	\$ 9,905.31
Symmes	\$ 8,736.90
Whitewater	\$ 4,893.57
TOTAL	\$ 121,656.52