

**Regular Meeting #25 - 2022  
Fairfield County Commissioners' Office  
June 21, 2022**

**Review Meeting**

The Commissioners met at 9:00 a.m. at the Historic Courthouse on 210 E. Main St., Lancaster, OH. Commissioner Fix called the meeting to order with the following Commissioners present: Steve Davis, Dave Levacy, and Jeff Fix. Also present: Aundrea Cordle, Jeff Porter, Bart Hampson, Bennett Niceswanger, Josh Horacek, Marcy Fields, Amy Brown-Thompson, Chris Schmelzer, Chris Wagner, Carter Corcoran, Dennis Keller, Judy Stemen, Brian Wolfe, Ray Stemen, Dr. Carri Brown, Audrey Stoffel, Tony Vogel, Dan Neeley, Marty Norris, Jon Kochis, Staci Knisley and Tiffany Wilson.

Attending virtual: Jessica Murphy, Michael Kaper, Ashley Arter, Calvin Robinson, Jacqui Pazaropoulos, Lynette Barnhart, Stacy Hicks, Tony Howard, Lori Hawk, James Bahnsen, Jeff Barron, Nikki Drake and Toni Ashton.

**Welcome**

Commissioner Fix opened the meeting by welcoming everyone in attendance. He took a moment to recognize Ed Laramée and said the following:

“Ed Laramée was a friend of mine. Ed passed away late last week at the age of 80, so I wanted to say a few words to remember him by, and to put into the public record so if someone generations from now for whatever reason comes across this, they will know that a good man served this county – largely unheralded – for 26 years.

Ed started working in the auditor’s office – hired by Barbara Curtiss – in 1995. He served as Deputy Auditor pretty much from that time until his retirement earlier this year. He retired for a minute, in 2016, until his successor passed unexpectedly, and he immediately came back to work. His boss then was Jon Slater, whom Ed had run against in the 2010 Republican Primary for the auditor’s seat that Mrs. Curtiss had retired from. He was unsuccessful in that campaign, but Mr. Slater wisely kept ed by his side until they retired within months of each other.

Ed was a Massachusetts guy – had a funny way of speaking. When I first met Ed Laramée in 1999, I thought he was a little peculiar, but also really smart. It took me a bit of time to understand how to interpret what Ed was saying but as I learned to do that, his political wisdom became clear.

For some reason Ed took me under his wing that year, provided me with a great deal of counsel during my own unsuccessful first campaign – that to be a violet township trustee. I have no idea what Ed saw in me but he stayed by my side through that, through my 13 years as a Pickerington

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City Councilman, the many years we spent together with the Fairfield County Republican Party, and most recently in my first term as a County Commissioner.

Now there are a number of people here who may have appreciated (or not) Ed as a person, but may have had some disagreement with some of his decisions as the Chief Deputy Auditor. I had my own. But I can tell you, like his style or not, that Ed lived his life by a few simple principles that he reminded me of often:

1. Regardless of any pressure that is put upon you – always do what you believe to be the right thing to do – regardless of the consequences. you always do the right thing and the rest will take care of itself.
2. Never forget that it is the **people** that we work for – not each other, not the party, not some higher office – it's the people, it's their money, we are just here to be the caretakers of it.
3. Regardless of how you feel about someone who is in office or seeking office, always respect the fact that they made the choice to put their name on the ballot. It's not an easy thing – he would say – to put yourself out there and have people take shots at you all so that you can serve the public. So always respect someone who is running, has run, or who holds an office – even though you may disagree 100% with what they believe in.

Ed lived his life this way. He always did what he thought was right – often knowing that behind his back people would be rolling their eyes or shaking their heads. I'm not here to tell you that he was always right – just that he believed he was doing the right thing – all the time – every time.

As Ed became aware of his illness late last year, and understood that his days were likely numbered, he was at peace. We had lengthy talks (every talk with Ed was a lengthy talk) about how he felt he had spent his 80 years on earth the right way, he was proud of his family and of the life he and his wife sandy had made together. He was proud of the work he had done here in Fairfield County, and the home he made in Pickerington.

I am proud to have called Ed Laramée a friend and mentor. He made a significant positive impact in my life, and I imagine in the lives of many others. Though he is gone I will always carry a little reminder of Ed with me every time I am up here or anywhere I am acting on behalf of the public. "Just be you" he would always say. Don't try to be something you're not or be like someone else." "Just be jeff fix and know that you'll get the job done."

So thank you Ed. Thank you for your years of service to this government. Thank you for your friendship and mentorship to me and thank you for being the kind of public servant that we should all look up to."

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**Listen and Learn – ADAMH**

Marcy Fields, Executive Director of ADAMH, presented a Listen & Learn. She began by summarizing the services the ADAMH Board provides to Fairfield County. There are 13 Network of Care Agencies in the County to provide services to residents. They also provide training opportunities to community members and groups. Funding comes from Federal and State grants and allocations, and local levies. She provided contact information for services and organizations available to residents. Marcy also gave some ADAMH highlights for 2022, including new staff, review of trends and programs, discontinuation of non-effective programs, and the Board focus on organization and efficiency. Funding for FY23 includes the discontinuation of two programs, increasing funding for School Based Prevention Funding, and released RFP's for different programs, services, and support groups. The biggest barrier ADAMH faces is hiring staff to implement all these services. They will be working on solutions to this barrier in FY23. One of the projects ADAMH is working on currently is the construction of the STARLight Center in Lancaster. The Center will be a 24/7 facility with behavioral and healthcare professionals. It will offer supportive mental health and substance abuse treatment to persons needing more intensive care services. She provided the timeline of the STARLight Center and stated as of now the facility is still on time for completion. Marcy also spoke on the major projects and priorities of SFY 2023.

Commissioner Levacy stated his appreciation for the work Marcy Fields has accomplished in the short time she has been the Executive Director of ADAMH.

Commissioner Fix added that Marcy has exceeded his expectations and believes Fairfield County to be a better place because of her.

County Auditor Dr. Carri Brown welcomed Carter Corcoran to the Weights and Measures department.

**Public Comments**

Chris Schmelzer from Bremen spoke about a recent conversation he had regarding religion and the Declaration of Independence.

Steve Evans from Amanda spoke about his concerns for the solar project in Amanda.

Ray Stemen from Lancaster spoke about taking a trip to Amish country and seeing the devastation recent tornadoes had on the community.

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Judy Stemen from Lancaster commended the Amish community for their persistence through hard times. She also gave her concerns for solar projects and the COVID-19 vaccine.

**Legal Update**

No legal update.

**County Administration Update**

*County Administrator Cordle reviewed the Week in Review, Highlights of Resolutions, the Budget Review, Recognitions, and the Jail Population, as follows.*

**Week in Review**

*ARP Update*

Today, the Commissioners will be announcing the final projects and celebrating all projects that have been funded.

From the \$30,607,546.77 received as the first and second tranche of fiscal recovery funds. \$10.5M has been appropriated, \$3.7M expended, \$4.8M encumbered or obligated.

Two resolutions on today for appropriations for two County Utilities infrastructure projects.

One resolution on today for a contract for (cloud-based software) for enterprise resource planning for financial systems of the county.

*Welcome Tiffany Wilson with FACFC*

Tiffany Wilson was welcomed and thanked for attending the Commission meeting in the absence of Raz Sabaiduc, Family Adult and Children First Executive Director.

*Upcoming Commission Meetings*

Reminder that there will not be a meeting for the week of July 4<sup>th</sup>.

1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Round of Brownfield Remediation Grants Approved

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Fairfield County Land Reutilization Corporation received funding for the former Bulk Petroleum property project at \$278,617 for assessment activities. This property was first commercially developed in the 1960s and utilized for petroleum product storage and distribution until the late 1990s. Brownfield Remediation Funds will help assess the extent of any contamination, including groundwater and soil testing. After testing and needed remediation, this property would be once again developable for the city of Pickerington.

Any brownfield grant funding that was not allocated during rounds one and two of funding will be available to all counties during round three of funding. The application process for round three funding will open on July 1, 2022.

**Highlights of Resolutions**

*Administrative Approvals*

The review packet contains a list of administrative approvals

*Resolution Review*

There are 22 resolutions for the voting meeting.

Resolutions of note:

- 2 resolutions approving pre-apprenticeship programming with Hocking College and Pickaway Ross Career and Technical School
- 2 resolutions for CARES ACT Recovery Assistance Revolving Loan Fund projects.
- An amended resolution to adjust the approved budget for a Family Adult and Children First grant.
- A resolution for the Sheriff's office to provide security services to Bloom Carroll Schools.
- A resolution extending the repayment period for Major Crimes grants to March 2023.

**Budget Review**

- County Administrator Aundrea Cordle stated that both the auto and non-auto sales tax increased 1% for April tax collections.
- Budget Director Bart Hampson stated the jail rents have been updated for 2022.

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- Commissioner Davis spoke on the increase in the sales tax.

**Recognition**

- From Auditor Brown, the REA/BOR team continue to do a great job keeping things running smoothly. From Christina Foster, who represented the Commissioners on the Board of Revision on June 15: "After attending the BOR's yesterday, I wanted to give you all a BRAVO for how smooth and quickly the hearings are going this year! Your behind-the-scenes work has not gone unnoticed, and I wanted to let you know that. Keep up the EXCELLENT work!" All Board of Revision meetings this year are organized to end at noon so that Board members and participants are able to tend to other duties and responsibilities.
- Thank you to Tammy Smith and her team for making sure that the Commissioners' hearing room is a comfortable temperature.

**Calendar Review/Invitations Received**

- ARP Project Announcement, June 21, 2022, 1:00 – 3:00 p.m., Workforce Center (Davis, Levacy, Fix)
- Meeting with Ohio State Representative Kevin Miller, June 21, 2022, 11:00 a.m., Historic Courthouse (Davis)
- Transportation Improvement District Board Meeting, Thursday, June 23, 2022, 9:00 a.m., Fairfield County Engineer's Office, 3026 W Fair Avenue, Lancaster, OH (Levacy)
- CFLP Board Meeting, Friday, June 24, 2022, 9:00 – 10:00 a.m., CFLP Solid Waste District, 675 Price Rd., Newark, OH (Fix)(Levacy)
- Developmental Disabilities Meeting, Tuesday, June 21, 2022, 6:00 – 7:30 p.m., DD Admin Building, 795 College Ave, Lancaster, OH
- Bremen Chamber Lunch, Thursday, June 23, 2022, 12:00 – 1:00 p.m., Bremen United Methodist Church, 205 N Mulberry St., Bremen, OH

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- Drive-Through Narcan Giveaway and Training Event, Thursday, July 7, 2022, 4:00 – 7:00 p.m., Kroger parking lot, 1621 N. Memorial Dr., Lancaster, OH
- Pickerington Chamber & Cardo's Golf Classic 2022, Saturday, July 9, 2022, 1:00 p.m., Cumberland Golf Course, 8244 Columbia Rd. SW, Pataskala, OH

**Correspondence**

*Items Requiring Response*

*Informational Items*

- Thank-You card from City of Lancaster Economic Development Director, Mike Pettit
- Fairfield County Board of Developmental Disabilities June 2022 edition of "Imagine", Dated June 15, 2022.
- Congratulatory letter from the Auditor's Office to the Commissioners on the allocation of ARP funding, June 21, 2022

*Jail Population*

- June 14 was 265 with 40 of those being contracted placements
- June 21 is 275 with 36 of those being contracted placements

**Old Business**

Commissioner Davis spoke about the United Way bus tour he attended last Friday. He touched on the structure and process of food pantries and how it has evolved over the years.

Commissioner Levacy also spoke about the United Way bus tour. He was impressed by the volunteer force and the services these organizations provide to the communities.

Commissioner Fix spoke about the Evening Commission Meeting last Tuesday in the Village of Pleasantville. He thanked Mayor Jason Henderson for allowing the Commissioners to use the Pleasantville Community Center. He also spoke about the upcoming Stars and Stripes event in Sugar Grove and encourages everyone to attend the event.

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**New Business**

Commissioner Davis spoke about the event this afternoon for the ARP Project Announcement. He recalled the Housing Coalition Summit last December and stated the homelessness crisis will continue to get worse before it gets better. He stated that since that summit, the price of gas and mortgage rates have significantly increased.

**Regular (Voting) Meeting**

The Commissioners met at the Historic Courthouse on 210 E. Main St., Lancaster, OH for the regular meeting. Commissioner Fix called the meeting to order with the following Commissioners present: Steve Davis, Dave Levacy, and Jeff Fix. Also present: Aundrea Cordle, Jeff Porter, Bart Hampson, Bennett Niceswanger, Josh Horacek, Marcy Fields, Amy Brown-Thompson, Chris Schmelzer, Dennis Keller, Judy Stemen, Brian Wolfe, Ray Stemen, Dr. Carri Brown, Audrey Stoffel, Tony Vogel, Dan Neeley, Marty Norris, Jon Kochis, Staci Knisley and Tiffany Wilson.

Attending virtual: Jessica Murphy, Michael Kaper, Ashley Arter, Calvin Robinson, Jacqui Pazaropoulos, Lynette Barnhart, Stacy Hicks, Tony Howard, Lori Hawk, James Bahnsen, Jeff Barron, Nikki Drake and Toni Ashton.

**Pledge of Allegiance**

Commissioner Fix asked everyone to rise as able and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Announcements**

There were no announcements.

**Approval of Regular Meeting Minutes for June 14, 2022, and ARP Work Session Meeting Minutes for June 14, 2022**

On the motion of Steve Davis and the second of Dave Levacy, the Board of Commissioners voted to approve the minutes for the Tuesday, June 14, 2022, Regular Meeting and the minutes for the Tuesday, June 14, 2022, ARP Work Session.

Roll call vote of the motion resulted as follows:

Voting aye thereon: Steve Davis, Dave Levacy, and Jeff Fix

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**Approval of Resolutions from the Board of Commissioners**

On the motion of Steve Davis and the second of Dave Levacy, the Board of Commissioners voted to approve the following resolutions from the Board of Commissioners:

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| 2022-06.21.a | A resolution to approve the reappointment of Mr. Thomas Williamson to the ADAMH Board [ADAMH Board] [Commissioners]  |
| 2022-06.21.b | A resolution to assign authority to the County Administrator or Deputy County Administrator to serve as the sponsor on behalf of the Board of County Commissioners related to the Fiscal Year (FY) 2022 Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) Airport Improvement Program (AIP) Grant [Commissioners]                    |
| 2022-06.21.c | A resolution to approve an authorized additional use of American Rescue Plan fiscal recovery funding and appropriate from unappropriated funds for the County ARP fiscal recovery fund, #2876, the Airport Water and Sewer Project with Greenfield Water and Sewer District - Fairfield County Utilities [Commissioners] |
| 2022-06.21.d | A resolution to approve an authorized use of American Rescue Plan fiscal recovery funding and appropriate from unappropriated funds for the County ARP fiscal recovery fund, #2876, the Greenfield Waterline Interconnect Project with Fairfield County Utilities [Commissioners]  |

ADAMH Executive Director Marcy Fields stated Mr. Williamson is a great addition to the ADAMH Board.

Roll call vote of the motion resulted as follows:

Voting aye thereon: Steve Davis, Dave Levacy, and Jeff Fix

**Approval of Resolutions from the Fairfield County Auditor – Finance**

On the motion of Steve Davis and the second of Dave Levacy, the Board of Commissioners voted to approve the following resolutions from the Fairfield County Auditor - Finance:

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| 2022-06.21.e | A resolution authorizing the approval of a contract between Tyler Technologies Inc and the Fairfield County Commissioners. [Auditor-Finance] |
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- 2022-06.21.f      A resolution approving account-to-account transfers of appropriations – Auditor, General Fund [Auditor- Finance]
- 2022-06.21.g      A resolution approving an account-to-account transfer of appropriations – Auditor, Real Estate Assessment Fund [Auditor- Finance]

Dr. Brown stated her excitement for this improvement, and added it is an important addition to improve efficiencies. She spoke on the other two resolutions as well.

Roll call vote of the motion resulted as follows:

Voting aye thereon: Steve Davis, Dave Levacy, and Jeff Fix

**Approval of Resolutions from Fairfield County Economic & Workforce Development**

On the motion of Steve Davis and the second of Dave Levacy, the Board of Commissioners voted to approve the following resolutions from Fairfield County Economic & Workforce Development:

- 2022-06.21.h      A resolution to authorize the approval of the subgrant agreement between Pickaway-Ross Career & Technology Center and the Fairfield County Board of County Commissioners. [Economic & Workforce Development]
- 2022-06.21.i      A resolution to authorize the approval of the subgrant agreement between Hocking College and the Fairfield County Board of County Commissioners. [Economic & Workforce Development]
- 2022-06.21.j      A resolution to approve the recommendation of the Fairfield County Revolving Loan Fund Loan Review Committee to fund Precision Pain Care, Inc. as a Fairfield County CARES ACT Recovery Assistance Revolving Loan Fund project. [Economic and Workforce Development] [Economic & Workforce Development]
- 2022-06.21.k      A resolution to approve the recommendation of the Fairfield County Revolving Loan Fund Loan Review Committee to fund Connexion West as a Fairfield County CARES ACT Recovery Assistance Revolving Loan Fund project. [Economic and Workforce Development] [Economic & Workforce Development]

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Roll call vote of the motion resulted as follows:  
Voting aye thereon: Steve Davis, Dave Levacy, and Jeff Fix

**Approval of a Resolution from the Fairfield County Engineer**

On the motion of Steve Davis and the second of Dave Levacy, the Board of Commissioners voted to approve the following resolution from the Fairfield County Engineer:

2022-06.21.1        A resolution to appropriate from unappropriated in a major expenditure object category County Engineer 2024-Motor Vehicle for skin patching paver rental [Engineer]

Commissioner Davis spoke about a conversation he had with County Engineer Jeremiah Upp. He asked Jeremiah about the gas tax and its affect on the Engineer's Office.

Roll call vote of the motion resulted as follows:  
Voting aye thereon: Steve Davis, Dave Levacy, and Jeff Fix

**Approval of Resolutions from the Fairfield County Family, Adult and Children First Council**

On the motion of Steve Davis and the second of Dave Levacy, the Board of Commissioners voted to approve the following resolutions from the Fairfield County Family, Adult and Children First Council:

2022-06.21.m        A resolution to amend addendum Early Intervention Service Coordination Agreement for July 2022-June 2023 for CRMS, addendum D-Supplemental Funding Amendment, resolution 2022-05.24.u with Corrected Addendum D-Supplemental Funding Amendment [Family, Adult and Children First Council]

2022-06.21.n        Approval of a Subrecipient Commitment between the Fairfield County Family, Adult and Children First Council and the Research Institute at Nationwide Children's Hospital for State Fiscal Year 2023 [Family, Adult and Children First Council]

Roll call vote of the motion resulted as follows:  
Voting aye thereon: Steve Davis, Dave Levacy, and Jeff Fix

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**Approval of Resolutions from Fairfield County Juvenile Probate Court**

On the motion of Steve Davis and the second of Dave Levacy, the Board of Commissioners voted to approve the following resolutions from Fairfield County Juvenile Probate Court:

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| 2022-06.21.o | A resolution to approve additional appropriations by appropriating from unappropriated into a major expense object category - Fund 2036 Department of Youth Services (reclaim) [Juvenile Court]<br>[Juvenile/Probate Court] |
| 2022-06.21.p | A resolution to approve additional appropriations by appropriating from unappropriated into a major expense object category - Fund 2036 Department of Youth Services (reclaim) [Juvenile Court]<br>[Juvenile/Probate Court] |

Roll call vote of the motion resulted as follows:

Voting aye thereon: Steve Davis, Dave Levacy, and Jeff Fix

**Approval of Resolutions from the Fairfield County Sheriff**

On the motion of Steve Davis and the second of Dave Levacy, the Board of Commissioners voted to approve the following resolutions from the Fairfield County Sheriff:

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| 2022-06.21.q | A resolution authorizing the approval of a service agreement by and between Fairfield County Sheriff's Office and Bloom Carroll Schools [Sheriff] |
| 2022-06.21.r | A resolution approving an account to account transfer Fund 1001 [Sheriff]   |
| 2022-06.21.s | A resolution to appropriate from unappropriated funds in a major expenditure object category for the Sheriff's Office [Sheriff]                   |
| 2022-06.21.t | A resolution authorizing an account to account transfer Fund 2883 Cyber Security [Sheriff]  |
| 2022-06.21.u | A resolution authorizing the approval of an agreement with the Fairfield County Sheriff's Office and Axon Enterprise, Inc [Sheriff]               |

Roll call vote of the motion resulted as follows:

Voting aye thereon: Steve Davis, Dave Levacy, and Jeff Fix

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**Approval of a Resolution from South Central Major Crimes Unit**

On the motion of Steve Davis and the second of Dave Levacy, the Board of Commissioners voted to approve the following resolutions from South Central Major Crimes Unit:

2022-06.21.v      A resolution authorizing the approval to extend the repayment date of an advance of funds – Fund #7864 Recovery Ohio Grant, Fund #7874 Covid-19 Supplemental, #7830 DLEF Grant, #7829 JAG Grant Major Crimes Unit [Sheriff - Major Crimes Unit]

Dr. Brown mentioned the resolution will be helpful to Major Crimes.

Roll call vote of the motion resulted as follows:

Voting aye thereon: Steve Davis, Dave Levacy, and Jeff Fix

**ARP Project Announcement**

The Commissioners met at 1:00 p.m. at the Fairfield County Workforce Center on 4465 Coonpath Rd NW, Carroll, OH. Commissioner Fix called the meeting to order with the following Commissioners present: Steve Davis, Dave Levacy, and Jeff Fix. Also present: Aundrea Cordle, Jeff Porter, Bennett Niceswanger, Jon Kochis, Rick Szabrak, Dan Neeley, Michael Kaper, Corey Clark, Abby Watson, Branden Meyer, Bill Vance, Sheriff Alex Lape, Captain Bryan Michaels, Ken Culver, Tony Vogel, Adam Sedlacko, Vince Carpico, Mayor David Scheffler, Heather O'Keefe, Marcy Fields, Dennis Keller, Calvin Robinson, Jacqui Pazaropoulos, Judge Terri Vandervoort, Temple Custer, Teri Wise, Bart Hampson,

Commissioner Fix welcomed everyone in attendance and thanked them all for joining for this exciting announcement. The Commissioners and their staff have been working hard to find the best use of the ARP funding and determine which projects would receive ARP funding. ARP funding has a list of allowable uses those eligible projects must meet. The Commissioners thought it helpful to create a Strategic Plan for the entire county to determine areas of focus in the county. The pillars of the Strategic Plan include Infrastructure, Social Services, Housing, Workforce Development, Economic Development, and County Operations. Commissioner Fix spoke on the quality of the project proposals requesting ARP funding.

Commissioner Levacy spoke on the need for sustainable infrastructure, and the importance of connectivity. He announced the projects receiving ARP funding that fell under the infrastructure pillar on the Strategic Plan. These projects are necessary for improving services and improving the health and wellness of County residents.

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Baltimore Village Administrator Teri Wise thanked the Commissioners for providing the project funding for their infrastructure project. She stated that a goal of hers has been to provide services without adding additional costs to the residents of Baltimore.

Commissioner Levacy introduced County Administrator Aundrea Cordle to speak on Social Services. Aundrea thanked those with project proposals that fall under this pillar, and announced the projects under this pillar that would be receiving ARP funding.

Judge Terri Vandervoort spoke about the purpose of the Juvenile & Probate Court. She offered statistics on the juveniles that her office sees. She shared that the bulk of her assets were being directed towards truancy cases and being diverted away from other necessary services.

Commissioner Davis spoke about the Housing Coalition Summit the Commissioners had attended the previous December. Since that summit, concerns have changed as prices have increased. He announced the projects that would be receiving ARP funding under the housing pillar. Homelessness continues to be a problem for communities. He appreciates the opportunity to be helpful to the issue and welcomes Marcy Fields to speak more on the issue.

Executive Director of ADAMH Marcy Fields spoke about the housing needs in the community. She is appreciative of the funding which will get ADAMH closer to their goals. She explained some of the plans and changes that are coming to ADAMH to improve services and support the residents that need it and explained the phases of their plans for the future. She thanked the Commissioners for this opportunity.

Commissioner Fix spoke on the projects receiving funding under the Workforce Development and Economic Development pillars. Many townships and villages don't have the resources or expertise to apply for grants for economic and workforce development and one of the uses of this funding is to hire a professional grant writing team.

Cheryl Ricketts spoke about the Agriculture Society. She thanked the Commissioners for their commitment to agriculture in Fairfield County. She provided a summary of some of the improvements the Agriculture Society has made and what they plan to do in the future. As a result of what they have been able to do, they plan to make some improvements to the Fairgrounds. She stated her appreciation for the support from the Commissioners for providing them with the opportunity to make improvements.

Deputy County Administrator Jeff Porter announced the projects receiving funding under the pillar for County Operations. He explained some of the improvements that have been conducted

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From the \$30,607,546.77 received as the first and second tranche of fiscal recovery funds. \$10,513,259.00 has been appropriated, \$3,712,989.02 expended, \$4,860,205.89 encumbered or obligated.

Project/Category		As of 6/16/22 Appropriations	As of 6/16/22 Expenditure	As of 6/16/22 Obligation
<b>Public Health</b>				
R15a	Public Health, PPE	199.90	199.90	0.00
R16a	Public Health, Medical Expenses	206,838.33	206,838.33	0.00
R17a	Public Health, Vaccination Clinic and Related Expenses	81,143.04	59,036.94	13,789
R17b	Public Health, Capital Investments and Public Facilities of the County	3,254,524.02	1,060,644.36	1,644,875.25
R17c	Public Health, Capital Investment for Air Quality Improvements	56,674.00	56,674.00	0.00
R17d	Public Health, Capital Investment for Health Equipment, Mobile Morgue	49,498.87	49,498.87	0.00
R17e	Public Health, Capital Investment for Sheriff Cruiser to Respond to Increased Violence	60,565.00	0.00	54,250.98
R18a	Professional Communications on Behalf of the Board of Health	34,577.94	34,577.94	0.00
R18b	Public Health, Creation of a Community Health Assessment (CHA)	49,825.00	0.00	49,825.00
R19a	Public Safety Payroll Support	1,148,827.28	1,011,029.05	0.00
R19b	Public Health Payroll Support	204,401.00	94,181.63	110,219.37
R19c	Other Public Sector Payroll Support	276,436.34	101,481.31	0.00
R110a	Mental and Behavioral Health	40,018.00	0.00	40,018.00
<b>Subtotal Public Health</b>		5,463,528.72	2,674,162.33	1,912,977.60
<b>Negative Economic Impacts</b>				
R210a	Emergency Assistance for Non-Profit Organizations, a Subgrant to the City of Lancaster	0.00	0.00	0.00
R210b	Emergency Assistance for Non-Profits, Subgrant The Lighthouse	120,000.00	0.00	120,000.00
R211a	Subgrant for Tourism, Support for the Fairfield County Fair	500,000.00	283,230.90	216,769.10
R211b	Aid to Tourism, Travel, Hospitality	25,000.00	18,278.01	1,369.39
R29a	Emergency Assistance Business Planning	160,178.00	53,392.68	106,785.32



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R213a	Support for Agriculture and the Growing Community	45,000.00	35,000.00	10,000.00
Project/Category		As of 6/2/22 Appropriations	As of 6/2/22 Expenditure	As of 6/2/22 Obligation
R213b	Technical Assistance for Townships & Others	100,000.00	50,354.84	48,923.16
R213c	Contracts for Services to Support Residents Suffering Effects of the Pandemic	102,000.00	12,302.00	84,398.00
Subtotal Negative Economic Impacts		1,052,178.00	452,558.43	588,244.97
R310a	Housing Support, Affordable Housing Strategic Plan	39,554.00	34,054.00	5,500.00
Subtotal Services Disproportionately Impacted Communities		39,554.00	34,054.00	5,500.00
Premium Pay				
R41a	Premium Pay, Premium Pay for Emergency Management Agency Workers	27,907.72	27,907.72	0.00
Subtotal Premium Pay		27,907.72	27,907.72	0.00
Infrastructure				
R52a	Clean Water: Centralized Collection and Conveyance, Airport	278,000.00	15,897.14	8,946.86
R56a	Clean Water, Stormwater	539,895.00	34,973.75	504,921.25
R511a	Drinking Water: Transmission/Distribution, Grant Hampton	1,038,515.50	275,806.92	668,298.08
R511b	Drinking Water: Transmission/Distribution, Airport	102,000.00	0.00	0.00
R511c	Drinking Water: Transmission/Distribution, Greenfield	0.00	0.00	0.00
R516a	Broadband, "Last Mile" Projects	500,000.00	0.00	0.00
R517a	Broadband, Other Projects	49,900.00	18,365.46	27,286.72
Subtotal Infrastructure		2,508,310.50	345,043.27	1,209,452.91
Revenue Loss				
R61a	SaaS and Technological Equipment	370,646.50	1,616.09	369,030.41

Quarters 2,3, & 4, 2021 & Quarter 1& 2 2022 – American Rescue Plan Fiscal Recovery Funds, as of 6.16.2022.

From the \$30,607,546.77 received as the first and second tranche of fiscal recovery funds. \$10,513,259.00 has been appropriated, \$3,712,989.02 expended, \$4,860,205.89 encumbered or obligated.

R61b	Recorder Document Scanning	400,000.00	0.00	400,000.00
R61c	Clerk of Courts Case Management	375,000.00	0.00	375,000.00
Revenue Loss		1,145,646.50	1,616.09	1,144,030.41
Administration				
R71a				
Subtotal Administration	Administrative Expenses	276,133.56	177,647.18	0.00
Grand Total		\$10,513,259.00	\$3,712,989.02	\$4,860,205.89

Requirements of Treasury Reporting.

**ADMINISTRATIVE AUTHORITY ITEMS  
FAIRFIELD COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE  
JUNE 13, 2022 TO June 17, 2022**

**Fairfield County Auditor- Finance**

AA.06.14-2022.a    A Administrative Authority approving an agreement for consulting services with Local Government Services, LLC. [Auditor- Finance]

**Fairfield County Commissioners**

AA.06.13-2022.a    An Administrative Approval to approve an amendment to the purchase agreement with Ohio University for the purchase of real property located on Stonecreek Drive NW in Pickerington, Ohio [Commissioners] [Commissioners]

AA.06.14-2022.b    An Administrative Approval for the payment(s) of the United Health Care (UHC) invoice for the Fairfield County Self-Funded Health Benefits Program – Fairfield County Board of Commissioners [Commissioners]

AA.06.14-2022.c    An Administrative Approval for the payment of invoices for departments that need Board of Commissioners’ approval and have bills presented that are not more than \$50,000 per invoice [Commissioners]

AA.06.15-2022.a    An administrative approval to amend the Fairfield County Compensation Plan schedule to amend job titles [Commissioners]

AA.06.15-2022.b    An Administrative Approval regarding a Purchase of a Service Agreement between Fairfield County, and FIDLAR TECHNOLOGIES, INC. [Commissioners]

AA.06.15-2022.c    An Administrative Approval regarding of a software license agreement for case management between Fairfield County, and equivalent d/b/a CourtView Justice Solutions, Inc. [Commissioners]

# FAIRFIELD COUNTY

## TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT

### DISTRICT

3026 W. Fair Avenue, Lancaster, Ohio 43130  
 Telephone (740) 652-2300  
 Fax (740) 687-7055

## OFFICIAL NOTICE

### REGULAR TID BOARD MEETING

TO: **NEWSPAPERS** **RADIO**  
 Buckeye Lake Beacon WLOH  
 Business First  
 Columbus Dispatch  
 Lancaster Eagle Gazette  
 Pickerington Times Sun  
 Southeast Messenger

FROM: Jeremiah Upp, Fairfield County TID

DATE: June 13, 2022

SUBJ: TID Board Meeting – June 23, 2022

There will be a TID Board Meeting of the Fairfield County Transportation District at 9:00 a.m. on Thursday, June 23, 2022. **Participants will have the option to meet at the Fairfield County Engineer's Office; 3026 W. Fair Avenue; Lancaster, OH 43130 OR virtually by the following:**

To join this meeting, from your computer, tablet, or smartphone:  
<https://meet.goto.com/514135413>

To join the meeting via phone, please call:  
[tel:+18668994679,514135413#](tel:+18668994679,514135413)

Access Code: 514-135-413

For public comment or any questions, please contact Cheryl Downour at 740-652-2300 or via e-mail at [cheryl.downour@fairfieldcountyohio.gov](mailto:cheryl.downour@fairfieldcountyohio.gov).

Attached is the agenda for this meeting.

This is an official advance notice pursuant to O.R.C. 121.22.

# FAIRFIELD COUNTY **TID** TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT

3026 W. Fair Avenue, Lancaster, Ohio 43130  
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## FAIRFIELD COUNTY TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT BOARD MEETING

**June 23, 2022 @ 9:00 a.m.**  
**Fairfield County Engineer's Office**  
**3026 W. Fair Avenue; Lancaster, OH 43130**  
**and**  
**Virtual Meeting**

***NOTICE:*** Please refer to the attached TID Board Meeting Notice. Participants will have the opportunity to meet at the Fairfield County Engineer's Office or Virtually.

1. Approval of the May 26, 2022 regular meeting minutes
2. Public Comment
3. Report from Committees
  - a. Finance
4. New Business
5. Old Business
  - a. Consultant Project Update Report
    1. Far East Freeway
    2. Refugee Road Corridor
    3. US33/I70 Connector
      - Wagram Road/Mink Street & Intel
    4. East Side Industrial Connector
    5. US33 Corridor CAP Projects
    6. Basil-Western Road Realignment
    7. Other
6. Other Business
7. Adjournment

Next meeting date: July 28, 2022

# BE A SMART COOKIE DRIVE-THROUGH NARCAN GIVEAWAY AND TRAINING!



Fairfield County  
**ADAMH**  
*Mental Health & Recovery Matter*

KROGER  
*Health*™

**F.O.R.T.**  
Fairfield County Overdose Response Team



**FREE!\***

WHERE: PARKING LOT OF KROGER  
1621 N. MEMORIAL DR., LANCASTER

VISIT [FAIRFIELDADAMH.ORG](https://fairfieldadamh.org).

JULY  
2022  
4-7 P.M.

\*THIS WORK WAS MADE POSSIBLE BY GRANT NO. GA133529 FROM THE HEALTH RESOURCES AND SERVICES ADMINISTRATION (HRSA), AN OPERATING DIVISION OF THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, AND THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTION SERVICES.

PICKERINGTON CHAMBER & CARDO'S

# GOLF

## CLASSIC

### 2022



Sponsorship  
opportunities available!  
[jeff@pickeringtonchamber.com](mailto:jeff@pickeringtonchamber.com)

- Box Lunch
- Raffle
- Skill Games



**Cumberland Golf Course | Pataskala**

AT  
1 PM

**July 9  
SATURDAY**

\$90 PERSON  
**\$360/Team**

**REGISTER :** [www.pickeringtonchamber.com/events](http://www.pickeringtonchamber.com/events)

DEAR COMMISSIONERS,

THANK YOU FOR THE PLAQUE AND  
RECOGNITION. MOST OF ALL  
THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT  
THESE PAST TWENTY YEARS.  
IT TAKES A TEAM TO ACHIEVE  
GREAT THINGS!

THANK YOU

SINCERELY

Mike Pettit

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June 21, 2022

To Commissioners Fix, Davis, and  
Levacy & County Administrator  
Cordle, Deputy Administrator Porter,  
Budget Director Bart Hampson and  
the full Commission team:

Congratulations on the  
milestone achievement of  
strategic allocation of  
American Rescue Plan  
funding. We support  
you!

The Auditor's Office

Lynda  
Stacy  
Curt  
Lori  
Julie  
Jennifer  
Josh H  
Max  
Katie  
Michelle  
Ben  
David  
Lori  
Josh  
Chris  
Vare  
Gabe  
Nori  
Jan  
Rachael  
Tanya  
Meghan  
Chris

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June 2022

# Imagine

Bringing about a vibrant community where people lead fulfilling lives  
and make meaningful contributions

## SUPERINTENDENT'S CORNER

Change can be hard, and as a system we are facing a myriad of changes. Our system is facing adjustments due to staff shortages, and we continue to deal with the human and economic effects of the pandemic. There is transition occurring within Fairfield DD, and a major new individual plan template is being rolled out by the State this summer. The list goes on and I know it can feel daunting, so I want to take a moment to remind us of our focus, and to expand our expectations. Our mission - *to bring about a vibrant community where people lead fulfilling lives and make meaningful contributions* - boils down to empowering people and providing the supports they need and desire to live a great life. Take a moment to notice I did not say good life. A great life takes on more. It allows a person to really dream, think out of the box, and think beyond others' expectations. This takes time. This takes effort. It is unique to each person and as it comes to fruition for each person, our community becomes more vibrant. Our focus - our mission - does not change. Keeping our eye on that prize makes adapting to the change around us - and dealing with daily routine challenges - a bit easier.



John Pekar,  
Superintendent

ART & CLAY  
SQUARE SEVEN  
Coffee House

STOP AND SEE US AT  
LANCASTER  
FARMER'S MARKET

It's the wonderful season to enjoy the weekly bounty at the downtown Farmer's Market in Lancaster. Both social enterprises of Fairfield DD will have tents. Art & Clay will be doing clay impression of pets and children and custom artwork. Square 7 will be offering a limited menu of specialty drinks. Plan to stop by and see us every Saturday through October!

## FULFILLING A DREAM

Terry has always wanted to be a baseball coach but until now, he had never had the opportunity. During the week, Terry attends the Fairfield Center for disabilities and Cerebral Palsy in Lancaster and takes part in the Solutions for Life Advocacy group. During a discussion with the Solutions for Life group about goals, Terry began a vision board for one of his. On his board, Terry included photos of a baseball diamond and explained to the group that he has always wanted to be a baseball coach. Terry, along with his team, worked together to make it a reality. He is now an assistant coach for the Kiwanis little league baseball team. At the May Kiwanis meeting, Terry spoke to his fellow club members, to give the little league update and about the realization of this dream coming true. If you or someone you know is interested in learning more about the Solutions for Life Advocacy Group, contact Rachel McCoy at [rrmcoy@fairfielddd.com](mailto:rrmcoy@fairfielddd.com) or Scott Campbell at [scottcsocil@gmail.com](mailto:scottcsocil@gmail.com).





# WORKING TOWARD A GREAT LIFE

Neddal has many interests in his life including volunteering in his community, with his family, playing a lot of sports (basketball being his favorite), playing video games on his PlayStation 5, and earning a brown belt with black line in Taekwondo. With all these interests, employment was still a priority, so he worked two summer positions through Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities, gaining work experience and strengthening his skills. He applied to Fairfield Career Center and was accepted to the Project SEARCH program at Fairfield Medical Center where he participated in three internships. Neddal is an English Language Learner and used his internships to work on his language and to learn about culture and social adaptations. In April, he began applying for positions with his job coach and he soon gained employment at Kroger in Pickerington. He quickly learned his responsibilities and no longer needs his coach to assist him. Neddal has a great work ethic and knows when it's time to work and time to have fun and does both well!



## DISABILITY AWARENESS DAY

Fairfield DD Assistive Technology Coordinator, Lori Ferbrache was invited to speak during Sycamore Creek Elementary's Disability Awareness Day on May 16th. Lori discussed with the students in each class about Enabling Technology and how students can relate. The students engaged in discussion and gave great examples of how they might use technology in their lives. After discussion, the students had the opportunity for a hands-on trial of a few Assistive Technology devices. The students were able to try out some low-tech and high-tech options. Available for the students to try were a variety of pencil grippers, assistive eating tools, and even some eye gaze equipment. It was a great day with the students and teachers of Sycamore Creek Elementary in Pickerington.



## HABITAT STUD FINDER DAY

Fairfield DD Staff had the opportunity to make a donation and sign a two-by-four stud at our spring all-staff, for a Habitat-for-Humanity home being built right here in Lancaster. That project is well underway and we had the opportunity to locate our signed stud in the home being built.

### FOLLOW US!



OhioISP

**FIRST STEP TOWARD  
TRANSITION**

Fairfield DD's SSA Department is in the beginning stages of implementing the Ohio Individual Service Plan (OhioISP). The OhioISP provides simplicity and clarity that will be consistent throughout the state of Ohio for ISP development. Fairfield DD plans on utilizing a third-party vendor, Brittco, as the technology platform on which OhioISP will be housed. Brittco offers many features that will benefit the person, families, and the providers. Some of these features include sharing the OhioISP through a paperless workflow, electronic signatures, and paperless incident reporting to name a few. Please continue to stay connected to our web site, social media and newsletters for further information on the roll out of OhioISP and Brittco.

# UPCOMING EVENTS

**JUNE 18TH**  
**5PM**

## BRINGING LIGHT TO THE DARKNESS

Join us at Connexion West for a night of compassion and education about sexual abuse and assault.

**JUNE 21ST**  
**11AM**

## CONNECT AND EXPLORE

Bring your child to AHA and join FCBDD and our partners for a session of fun and adventure! June session we are going on a nature hunt! Explore what nature has to offer through the use of our 5 senses!

**JUNE 22ND**  
**8AM**

## LEARN TO RIDE LANCASTER PUBLIC TRANSIT DAY

If you or someone you know is not familiar with our services and would like to learn more about the transportation we offer, please call and LPT will get you scheduled with a friendly staff member to go ride the buses. Call 740-681-5086 (Opt 2) to register for this free introduction to Lancaster-Fairfield public transit.

**JUNE 22ND**  
**6PM**

## OHIO INDIVIDUAL SERVICE PLAN INFORMATION SESSION


Join virtually on June 22, 2022 from 6:00pm to 7:00pm to learn more about the Ohio Individual Service Plan and have your questions answered about the new OhioISP with the Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities. Sign up through the link on our website under Upcoming Events.

**JUNE 29TH**  
**6PM**

## UNITED WAY DAY OF ACTION

Join us downtown Pickerington for an opportunity for our community to come together and address the issues that matter most. Childhood obesity continues to be a health concern in Fairfield County. We want to continue to encourage children to enjoy outdoor activities as we advocate "It's OK to Go Out and Play!"

**FAIRFIELD COUNTY PROGRAMS OF LANCASTER**



**FREE LUNCH!**  
SERVING TO ALL KIDS 2-18  
JUNE 8-AUG. 5 M-F

**WHEN & WHERE?**


<b>12:00-1:00</b>	CONNECTION WEST
<b>11:30-12:30</b>	MOUNT PLEASANT ELEMENTARY MIDGILL ELEMENTARY
<b>11:30-12:30</b>	DOWNTOWN (BROAD STREET) HUNTER PARK PINEHOUSE PARK LANEBO PARK MARY SCHMIDT PARK MAHER PARK
<b>11:15-12:30</b>	DORRIST K. FOX FAMILY YMCA

MEALS MUST BE EATEN ON SITE

**Pickerington Area Free Lunch Program**

Monday-Friday  
June 1-30  
11:30-1:00pm

Located at  
Tussing Elementary School



7117 Tussing Road,  
Reynoldsburg, OH  
43068

Meals must be eaten on site

## DID YOU KNOW?

Kids Ride FREE on our loops!  
Lancaster and Pickerington Loop (June-Aug)



June-August

Kids ride LPT loops for free during the summer!

CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE TO LEARN MORE OR REGISTER FOR EVENTS  
@[WWW.FAIRFIELDDDD.COM/NEWSLETTERS](http://WWW.FAIRFIELDDDD.COM/NEWSLETTERS)



# Fairfield County Commission Listen and Learn

June 21, 2022

# Fairfield County Alcohol Drug Addiction and Mental Health Services Board

- County level public agency for Behavioral Health
- Authorized by Ohio Revised Code 340
- 14-member volunteer Board
- Agency staffed by 11 paid staff and one Vista Volunteer
- **ADAMH or MHRS boards mandate:**
  - **Plan**
  - **Fund**
  - **Evaluate**
- Unique to Ohio

# Fairfield ADAMH system

- 13 Network of Care agencies
- Additional vendors for important services such as inpatient hospitalization
- Services to the community: Awareness, Training and Education to the community
  - Over 60 trainings and educational events a year
  - Facilitate or participate in coalitions and meetings for the benefit and progress of Fairfield County Behavioral Health Services
- Mental Health First Aid and QPR Training available to community members and groups
- Funding from:
  - Federal grants and allocations
  - State grants and allocations
  - Local levy



# Fairfield ADAMH system



## 24-hour Crisis Hotline

740.687.TALK (8255) or toll-free at 855.431.0803 or text "4hope" to 741741  
[www.fairfieldadamh.org/service-providers.html](http://www.fairfieldadamh.org/service-providers.html)

The Fairfield County Alcohol, Drug Addiction and Mental Health (ADAMH) Board contracts with **Network of Care** providers so that residents have quality professional mental health and substance abuse services regardless of the ability to pay.



**Big Brothers Big Sisters of Fairfield County**  
625 Garfield Ave., Suite E, Lancaster  
740.687.9477  
[www.bbbs-fairfieldoh.org](http://www.bbbs-fairfieldoh.org)



Get Connected. Get Answers.  
Information & Referral of Fairfield County

**Fairfield County 2-1-1 (Information & Referral)**  
108 W. Main St., Suite C, Lancaster  
740.687.0500  
[www.fairfieldcounty211.org](http://www.fairfieldcounty211.org)  
24-hour Crisis Line: 740.687.TALK or 855.431.0803





**Lancaster Recovery Services**  
121 W. Mulberry St., Lancaster  
740.277.7512  
[www.pickawayarearecoveryservices.com](http://www.pickawayarearecoveryservices.com)



**The Lighthouse**  
P.O. Box 215, Lancaster  
740.687.4423  
[www.lancasterlh.org](http://www.lancasterlh.org)



**Lutheran Social Services Faith Mission of Fairfield County**  
1681 E. Main St., Lancaster  
740.653.2012  
[www.lssnetworkofhope.org/faithmissionfc](http://www.lssnetworkofhope.org/faithmissionfc)



**Mental Health America of Ohio**  
108 W. Main St., Lancaster  
740.475.0415 or toll-free 855.281.5726  
[www.mhaohio.org](http://www.mhaohio.org)



**Mid-Ohio Psychological Services, Inc.**  
106 Starret St., #100, Lancaster  
740.687.0042  
[www.mopsohio.com](http://www.mopsohio.com)



**New Horizons Mental Health Services**  
2652 Kull Road (Clinic), Lancaster, 740.687.0835 or 740.277.6733  
2680 Kull Road (Clinic), Lancaster, 740.277.6166 or 740.277.6700  
230 N. Columbus St., Lancaster, 740.901.3150  
437 Hill Road N. (Clinic), Pickerington, 614.834.1919  
Crisis line: 740.687.8255  
[www.newhorizonsmentalhealth.org](http://www.newhorizonsmentalhealth.org)



**Ohio Guidestone**  
WHERE NEW PATHS BEGIN

**Ohio Guidestone**  
111 S. Broad St., Suite 209, Lancaster  
844.6CALLOG (844.622.5564)  
[www.ohioguidestone.org](http://www.ohioguidestone.org)



**The Recovery Center**  
201 S. Columbus St., Lancaster  
740.687.4500  
[www.therecoverycenter.org](http://www.therecoverycenter.org)

# Highlights – SFY 2022

## ■ **Focus on Organization and Efficiency**

- New tools
- New staff
- New Board committee organization

## ■ **Funding Process**

- Review Programs for continuation annually through Outcome results, Contract Monitoring results, and Trends and Patterns on ADAMH call log and Behavioral Health Navigator calls,
- Review Trends and Patterns and Needs assessments for gaps and needs for new Services,
- Resulting in discontinuation of programs that are not effective and RFP for new programs.

# Highlights – SFY 2022

- **Funding for FY23**
- **Discontinued 2 programs with agreement of providers**
- **Second year of increased funding for School Based Prevention Funding through school district choices based on menu from providers**
- **Based on Current needs- Released RFPs for:**
  - Youth Programs
  - Homeless Outreach and Prevention
  - Senior Services
  - Support Groups

## Highlights – SFY 2022

### ■ **Biggest Barrier – Providers Hiring staff to implement new services**

- Will be working on solutions in FY23



# STARLight

LIGHTING THE JOURNEY  
to Stabilization, Treatment And Recovery

# Why the STARLight Center?

## 2018 and 2019

- Needs Assessment, Community Focus Groups identified Crisis Stabilization as a gap and ranked it high on the list of service priorities.
- In a “Sequential Intercept Mapping” process, as part of the Stepping Up project with Law Enforcement Court system, community social services, and community stakeholders, crisis stabilization was identified as a need and priority.
- Fairfield County’s continuum of care had/has a gap between outpatient and inpatient services. Persons needing more than outpatient must go out of county.
- A levy promise was made to the community for what would be STARLight Center.
- Levy passes and the search for an appropriate location begins!

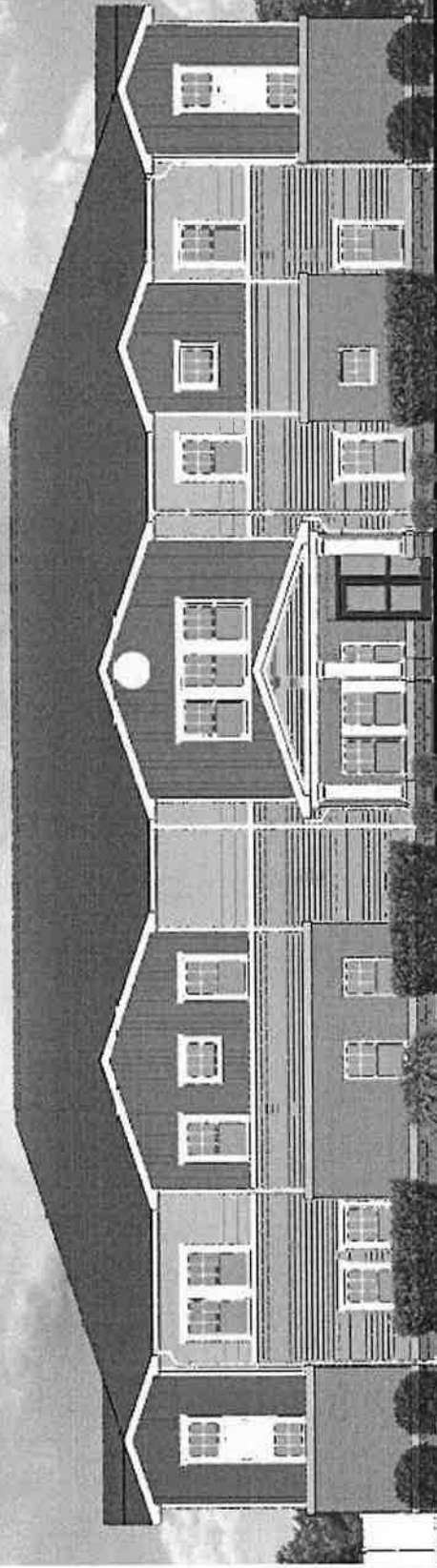
# What is the STARLight Center?

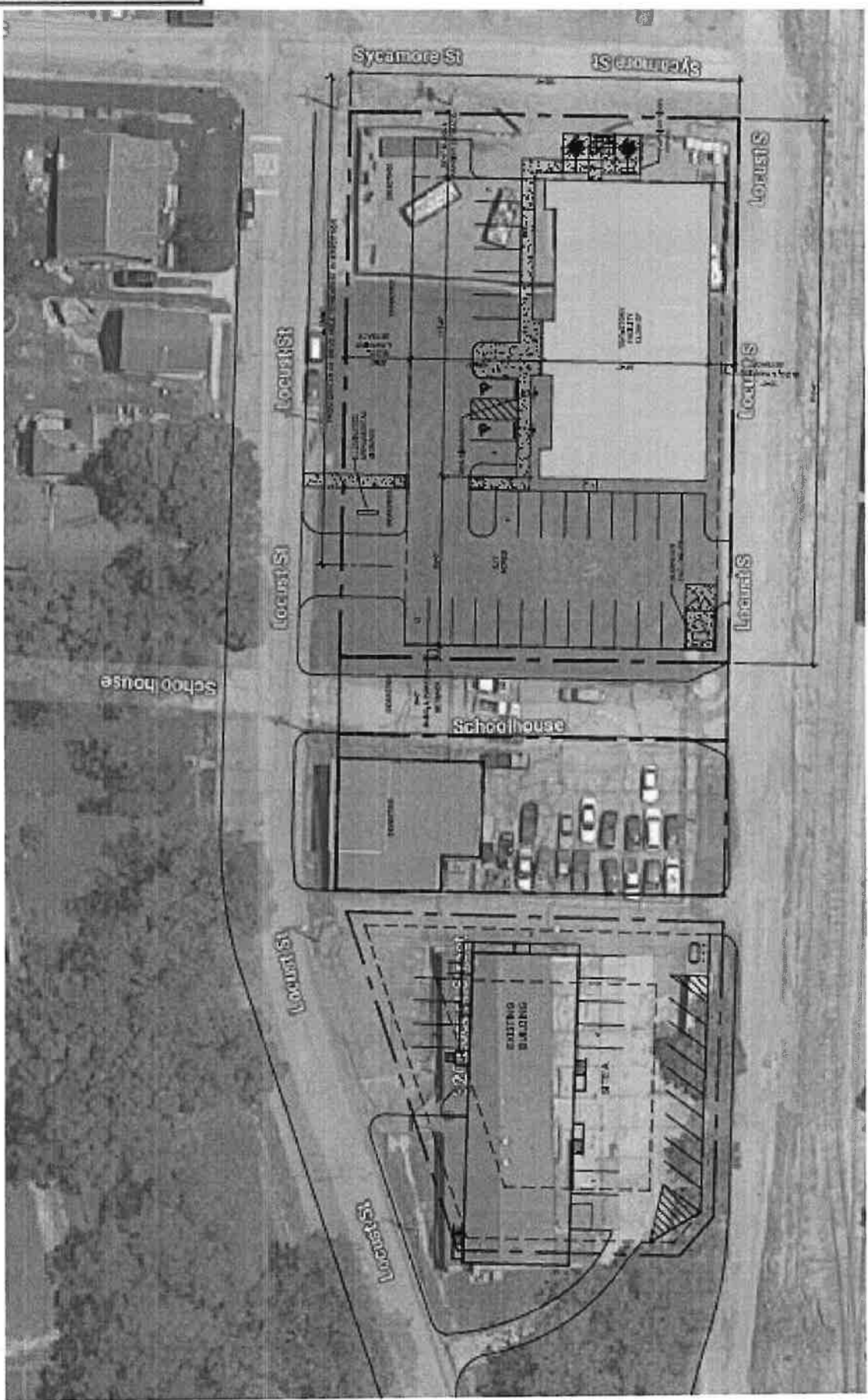
- STARLight will offer a welcoming and warm environment staffed 24/7 with behavioral healthcare professionals.
- Two of our current Network of Care providers will provide the services: OhioGuidestone and New Horizons Mental Health Services.
- 30-40 new positions will be hired to staff Starlight.
- Will offer supportive mental health and substance use treatment to persons needing more intense services than outpatient but not needing inpatient/hospital treatment.
- Goal is to intervene and stabilize before a hospital level of care is necessary and link to local services to continue Recovery.
- This resource is for Fairfield County residents and operations will be funded by insurance such as Medicaid and the ADAMH board.





LIGHTING THE JOURNEY  
to Stabilization, Treatment And Recovery













# Timeline

- Groundbreaking was held May 26 - Thank You for all the support!!
- Provider agencies and ADAMH program staff working on operational details.
- Forming an advisory board for community and stakeholder feedback.
- Construction underway,
- Plan to open doors and host ribbon-cutting for STARLight in early 2023!

## SFY 2023

### ■ Major projects and priorities:

- STARLight Center
- Supported Housing Project
- Work Force Development
- Better Data and Planning:
  - Using our claims management system more effectively,
  - Organization and reporting of concerns/calls to ADAMH and BH Navigator,
  - Grant Manger position to prepare and manage data needed for grant applications as well as data produced by grant funded services.

# Questions?

Thank you!!

**Marcy Fields, LISW-S**  
Executive Director  
**Fairfield County ADAMH Board**

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# FAIRFIELD

## COUNTY • OHIO

# *Fairfield Forward*

with the America Rescue Plan

*Building Tomorrow Now*



# ARP Allowable Uses

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- **Support public health response:** Fund COVID-19 mitigation efforts, medical expenses, behavioral healthcare and certain public health and safety staff
- **Address negative economic impacts:** Respond to economic harms to workers, families, small businesses, and nonprofits, or impacted industries and re-hiring of public sector workers
- **Replace public sector revenue loss:** Use funds to provide government services to the extent of the reduction in revenue experienced due to the pandemic
- **Premium pay for essential workers:** Offer additional support to those who have and will bear the greatest health risks because of their service in critical infrastructure. Funds can be used retroactively back to January 27, 2020.
- **Water, sewer and broadband infrastructure:** Make necessary investments to improve access to clean drinking water, invest in wastewater and stormwater infrastructure and provide unserved or underserved locations with new or expanded broadband access



# The Process

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- The county commissioners announce Fairfield County had received \$30,606,902 in ARP funding - March, 2021
- Fairfield County announces strategic planning to guide future of Fairfield County and use of ARP funding- Summer 2021
- Community Planning Sessions held as part of strategic planning, September 30 and October 7, 2022.
- Fairfield County strategic plan results presented to County leadership - February 10, 2022.



# The Plan Pillars

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**PILLAR: INFRASTRUCTURE**  
(ROADS, BROADBAND, UTILITIES)



**PILLAR: WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT**  
(JOB TRAINING & GROWING A SKILLED WORKFORCE)



**PILLAR: SOCIAL SERVICES**  
(MENTAL HEALTH, ADDICTION, & YOUTH SERVICES)



**PILLAR: ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**  
(DRIVING & MANAGING EQUITABLE GROWTH)



**PILLAR: HOUSING**  
(AFFORDABLE HOUSING & HOUSING ASSISTANCE)



**PILLAR: COUNTY OPERATIONS**  
(INTERNAL OPERATIONS & POLICIES)





## **PILLAR: INFRASTRUCTURE**

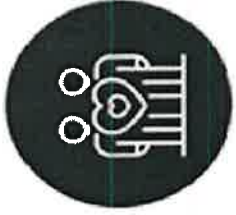
*(ROADS, BROADBAND, UTILITIES)*

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- Greenfield Lift Station Project - \$ 1,000,000
- Pleasantville Water Tank Rehab Project – 659,000
- Walnut Creek Wastewater Treatment Plant Expansion - \$750,000
- Village of Baltimore West Washington Waterline Project - \$613,000
- Walnut Township Subgrant for Drainage Solution Planning - \$400,000
- Hunter’s Run Conservancy District Study - \$139,895
- Grant Hampton Water Project - \$1,038,515
- Fairfield Co. Airport Water & Sewer Design/Construction - \$700,480
- Greenfield Waterline Interconnect - \$1,900,000
- Support for Broadband Expansion - \$500,000







**PILLAR: SOCIAL SERVICES**  
(MENTAL HEALTH, ADDICTION, & YOUTH SERVICES)

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- Ohio Guidestone Truancy Support - \$40,018
- JFS Child Protection Services Position - \$252,643
- Eviction support & vehicle to move GSB wards - \$54,000
- Lighthouse Subgrant - \$120,000
- Fairfield County Health Department Community Health Assessment - \$49,825
- Juvenile Court Community Based Truancy Program - \$501,137
- Salvation Army Adult Day Care Program - \$500,000





**PILLAR: HOUSING**  
(AFFORDABLE HOUSING & HOUSING ASSISTANCE)

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- Southeast Ohio Legal Services Eviction Support- \$48,000
- Housing Coalition Affordable Housing Strategic Plan - \$39,554
- ADAMH/ Lutheran Social Services Housing projects - \$3,000,000
- Habitat for Humanity Housing Projects - \$610,000







# Supported Housing & Homeless Prevention Project



# ADAMH Investments in Housing & Homelessness

• Recovery & Mental Health Transitional Housing at LSS	\$ 228,004 annually
• Recovery Housing at Lancaster Recovery Services	\$ 108,760 annually
• Rent, utilities, deposits, & temporary housing	\$ 100,000 annually
• Homeless Outreach through LSS (begins 07/2022)	\$ 90,320 annually
• Housing Support at Pearl House through Recovery Center	\$ 47,000 annually
• Adult care facilities (group homes) through New Horizons	\$ 38,000 annually
• Room and Board at The Creed of Recovery	\$ <u>20,000 annually</u>
<b>Total ADAMH supported Housing and Homelessness:</b>	<b>\$ 632,084 annually</b>



# Housing & Homeless Prevention

## Project Goals

- Improve quality and accessibility of Consumer Operated Services
- Reduce homelessness and the risk of homelessness
- Increase the # of shelter beds & winter flex shelter beds
- Increase supportive programming for clients in shelter beds
- Increase the quality of housing available to veterans
- Increase access to affordable housing/supported housing
- Increase services to affordable/supported housing residents



# *Phase I*

## *Center of Hope & Shelter/Fairhaven Renovation*

### *Phase I A*

Renovate and Relocate Fairfield Center of Hope

### *Phase I B*

Renovate & Expand 1665 E. Main Street for LSS Homeless Shelter

### *Phase I C*

Renovate Fairhaven Place 1681 E. Main Street for Veterans' Housing



# Phase II

## Supported Housing Apartments

*Build and manage an Affordable Housing Apartment Building*  
*with*  
*built-in support for persons with behavioral health challenges*  
*who are homeless or at risk of homelessness.*

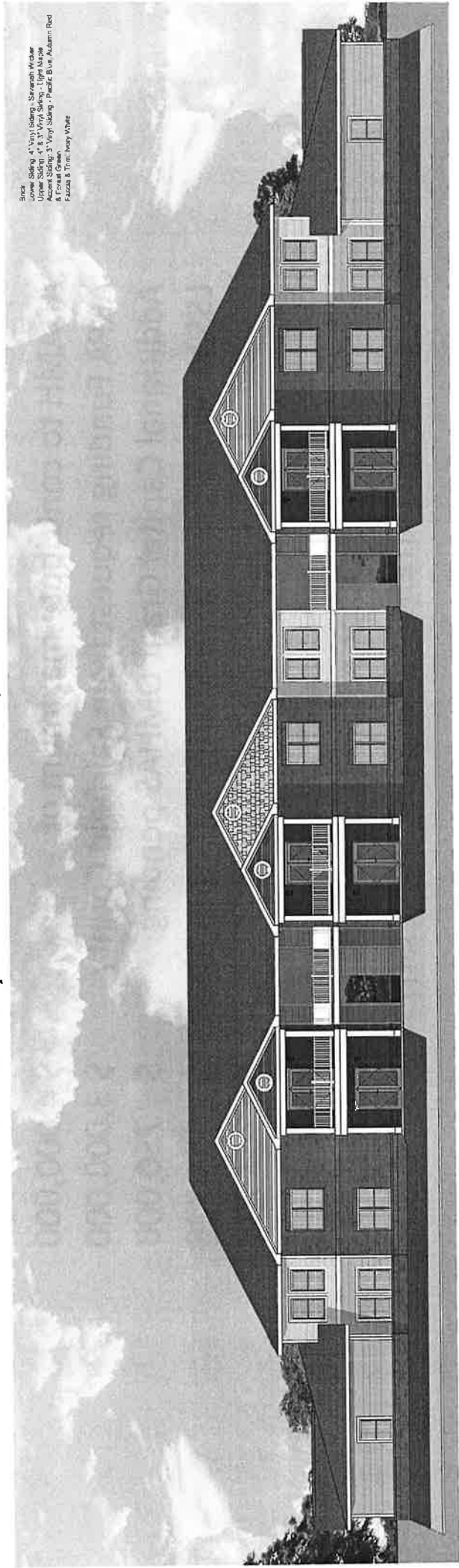
22-24 new single-family apartments

Location to be determined, but several potential sites have been identified



# Concept - 12 Unit Multi-Family Housing

22-24 units planned with current funding projections



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# Proposed Housing & Homeless Prevention Potential Project Funding

ADAMH to contribute maximum of	\$ 4,000,000
ARPA Funding request from Fairfield County	\$ 3,000,000
Additional Capital Grant OMHAS pending	\$ 750,000
LSS Veterans grant to renovate Fairhaven Place	\$ <u>554,728</u>
Total <u>Potential Project Funding</u>	<b>\$8,304,728</b>

Other possibilities include:

OHFA, equity on current capital grant, other city/state ARPA funding



# Proposed Housing & Homeless Prevention Project Costs

Center of Hope Renovation & Relocation	\$ 360,000
LSS Shelter Renovation & Relocation	\$ 1,080,000
LSS Veterans grant to renovate Fairhaven Place	\$ 554,728
Supportive Housing Multi-Family Housing	<u>\$ 5,864,400</u>
<b>Total Capital Costs</b>	<b>\$ 7,859,128</b>

Recurring operational costs are primarily related to depreciation and can be sustained by ADAMH and LSS





# *Flexible Project Scope & Community Impact*

Current project scope is based upon realistic assumptions about available funding to cover capital and operating expenses

All phases of the Housing & Homelessness Prevention Project can be expanded if more funding becomes available





**PILLAR: WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT**  
(JOB TRAINING & GROWING A SKILLED WORKFORCE)

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- Business Consulting for retention and recruitment - \$150,000
- Workforce Center Expansion - \$2,000,000





**PILLAR: ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**  
(DRIVING & MANAGING EQUITABLE GROWTH)

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- Economic Development and Smart Growth plan - \$200,000
- Fairfield County Agricultural Society Tourism Support Subgrant - \$500,000
- Township City and Village Grant Writing Support - \$100,000
- Fairfield Growing Plan - \$45,000





**PILLAR: COUNTY OPERATIONS**  
*(INTERNAL OPERATIONS & POLICIES)*

*Projects Directly Related to Pandemic*

- Upgrade County Conference Room Equipment - \$400,000
- HVAC Air Quality Improvements - \$56,674
- EMA – Premium Pay - \$27,908
- COVID Medical Costs to the County Benefit Program - \$206,838
- Health - Department Clinic Rent, etc. - \$32,169
- Teleworking Equipment - \$14,412
- Health Department – Public Health Communications - \$34,578
- Internal Broadband - \$49,900
- Health Department – Payroll Support - \$204,400
- Coroner – Morgue Trailer - \$49,500
- Health Department FFE - \$19,864
- Public Restroom Improvements – Beavers Field - \$25,000
- Vaccination Clinic Supplies - \$5,000
- Domestic Relations Court – Backlog Payroll Support - \$49,715
- Personal Protective Equipment - \$5,000
- Public Safety Payroll Support - \$944,927
- ARP Administrative Expenses - \$95,443
- County Strategic Planning - \$49,323
- Tent for Outdoor Events - \$2,360





## PILLAR: COUNTY OPERATIONS

(INTERNAL OPERATIONS & POLICIES)

- Sheriff's Office – Computer Aided Dispatch Software - \$2,000,000
- Sheriff's Office – Payroll Support addressing gun violence - \$621,408
- Sheriff's Office – Cruiser for the Fairfield Center – \$60,565
- Sheriff's Office – MARCS radio tower project - \$520,000
- Sheriff's Office – Dispatch Console Upgrade - \$560,000
- Clerk of Courts and Sheriff-Purchase and renovation of the Fairfield Center in Violet Township - \$4,674,334
- Clerk of Courts – Case Management Project - \$374,707
- Juvenile/Probate Court – Digital Archive - \$48,752
- Juvenile Court – Case Management Software - \$775,000
- Engineer – Permitting Software - \$14,000
- Auditor - Tyler SAAS – Cloud based service - \$370,646
- Recorder – Document Scanning Project - \$400,000





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## Commissioners' Meeting 06-21-22-A

### **Dr. Fauci admits no studies back COVID boosters for kids!**

**Rand Paul also confronts on vaccine royalties for FDA panel**

<https://www.wnd.com/2022/06/dr-fauci-admits-no-studies-back-covid-boosters-kids/>

By Art Moore

Published June 16, 2022

\*\*\*\*One day after *the nation learned he had tested positive for COVID-19*, the government's quadrupled-boosted pandemic adviser was confronted in a Senate hearing by his nemesis, Sen. Rand Paul, R-Ky.

Pressed on the safety and efficacy of COVID vaccines, Dr. Anthony Fauci admitted Thursday there were no studies to support the claim that booster shots would reduce the risk of hospitalization and death in children.

\*\*\*\*And Fauci refused to answer whether or not members of the FDA vaccine advisory board were receiving royalty payments from pharmaceutical companies.

### **The Latest Tragedy: Sudden Adult Death Syndrome**

In recent weeks, media outlets have started highlighting medical phenomenon called “sudden adult death syndrome,” or SADS, in what appears to be clear effort to obscure reality of COVID jab deaths.

<https://www.infowars.com/posts/the-latest-tragedy-sudden-adult-death-syndrome/>

by Dr. Joseph Mercola | Mercola.com

June 20th 2022, 4:25 pm

\*\*\*\* Data compiled by the International Olympic Committee show 1,101 sudden deaths in athletes under age 35 between 1966 and 2004, giving us an average annual rate of 29, across all sports. Meanwhile, between March 2021 and March 2022 alone — a single year — at least 769 athletes have suffered cardiac arrest, collapse, and/or have died on the field, worldwide.

\*\*\*\* According to a spokesperson, there are approximately 750 SADS cases per year in Australia. In the U.S., the average annual death toll from SADS is said to be around 4,000.

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### **Coming soon: Teachers must demonstrate Marxist worldview to obtain teaching license**

**New requirements must be met to remain authorized to teach**

<https://www.wnd.com/2022/06/coming-soon-teachers-must-demonstrate-marxist-worldview-obtain-teaching-license/>

By WND News Services

Published June 17, 2022



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## Warning issued over new Novavax COVID shot: Associated with abortions

**Company admits fetal cells used during testing phase**

<https://www.wnd.com/2022/06/warning-issued-new-novavax-covid-shot-associated-abortions/>

By WND Staff

Published June 18, 2022

\*\*\*\*a report from Liberty Counsel is warning that when a new injection proposed by Novavax, the NVX-CoV2373, was developed, the company relied on "an aborted fetal cell line."

Liberty Counsel pointed out that Novavax itself confirmed the HUK293 aborted fetal cell line was used in the testing phase.

\*\*\*\*Other COVID-19 shots have similar connections to abortion, a main reason that many Christians opt out of the shots and cite their faith.

\*\*\*\*The report said in a letter obtained by the Charlotte Lozier Institute, Novavax admitted the HEK293 cells were indeed used.

\*\*\*\*Novavax's shot, like the mRNA COVID injections, "has also demonstrated increased risk for heart inflammation. Several cases of myocarditis and pericarditis were observed in the trial participants within two weeks of injection," the report said.

\*\*\*\*Mat Staver, Liberty Counsel founder, explained, "Novavax used aborted fetal cell lines in the testing phase, and it is already known that Novavax increases the risk of myocarditis. But the FDA continues to rubber stamp pharmaceutical companies with no history of success so long as the product is associated with COVID-19.

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## **Commissioners' Meeting 06-21-22-B**

**The Amish are VERY practical people....and they DO take care of God's Creation in a mighty and Godly way.**

- They eat foods without all the chemical preservatives and additives**
- They DON'T take the 'chemical' shot...jab**
- They DO teach the Bible AND Constitution**
- They DO take care of their elderly...thus we didn't see nursing homes in each town.**
- They work together...not trying to 'divide'. (Storm results Monday)**
- Many of them we spoke to were not aware of the acreage being consumed and wasted for solar paneling?**
  - ...BUT they had solar panels on roofs of shops and some homes**
  - Thus they are very PRACTICAL.**

**\*\*After devotions Monday many thoughts and questions came to my mind:**

- \*What do you know about God that stirs you to TRUST HIM?**
- \*How has Jesus changed you inwardly?**
- \*How does that 'inward reality' show in the way you engage with those around you, AND the decisions you make?**
- \*\*"Sincere" comes from a Greek work meaning "NO HYPOCRACY"**  
**FOR LOVE To Be TRUSTWORTHY It Must Be SINCERE.**

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