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Fairfield County Auditor Posts New Fact Sheet Explaining the Role of the County Budget Commission

Fairfield County, Ohio — The County Auditor's Office has published a new fact sheet on its website to help residents better understand the role of the County Budget Commission and its responsibilities under Ohio law.

The County Budget Commission reviews information submitted by local governments and certifies the property tax revenues (those that are part of the Ohio Constitution and those that are voted) and other revenues (such as state shared revenues) that are available to political subdivisions, including school districts, health districts, municipalities, townships, libraries, and other local entities. The commission helps ensure that levies are administered in accordance with state law and that local governments receive certified revenue estimates for budgeting purposes.

"The County Budget Commission plays an important role in the local property tax process, but its responsibilities are often misunderstood," said County Auditor, Dr. Carri Brown. "This new fact sheet provides a clear overview of what the commission does, who serves on it, and how its work supports local government services."

The fact sheet is available on the County Auditor's website at <https://www.co.fairfield.oh.us/auditor/Budget-Commission.html>. To promote transparency, the website also includes the County Budget Commission's meeting agendas and approved minutes, providing the public with convenient access to information about the commission's activities.

If you have any questions about the County Budget Commission, please contact (740) 652-7020 or email localgovsupport@fairfieldcountyohio.gov.

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