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**Auditor's Office Announces Tax Incentive Review Council Meetings Completed for 2026**

**Lancaster, Ohio** – As of June 25, 2026, all Tax Incentive Review Council Meetings for Fairfield County have been held. There were multiple meetings held this year for multiple Tax Incentive Review Councils for the following entities: Fairfield County, City of Canal Winchester, City of Lancaster, City of Pickerington, City of Reynoldsburg, and the Village of Lithopolis.

State and local governments use a variety of tax incentives to attract and retain business investments, create jobs, reduce blight, and pursue other goals. These incentives are used with the expectation that each granted incentive results in increased property value, investment, employment, payroll activity, and/or other economic development benefit. The Tax Incentive Review Councils, chaired by the County Auditor, monitor the tax incentives and agreements and make recommendations to local municipalities about continuing the agreements.

Once the TIRCs make recommendations, they are presented to the municipality's legislative body for acceptance, rejection, or modification. The legislative body must vote on the TIRC's recommendations within 60 days of that municipality's TIRC meeting. This year, all recommendations were to accept the reports and continue the incentives.

"The County Auditor's website offers a comprehensive summary of terms and definitions pertaining to Tax Incentive Review Councils, along with agendas for each TIRC meeting as they become available," stated Dr. Carri Brown, County Auditor. She further noted that certain entities pursuing grants have expressed appreciation for the convenient access to TIRC documentation.

For more information on each Tax Incentive Review Council including membership, meeting details, and agendas, please visit <https://www.co.fairfield.oh.us/auditor/Fairfield-County-TIRCS.html>. You may also email Rachel Elsea, Public Relations and Human Resources Officer, at [rachel.elsea@fairfieldcountyohio.gov](mailto:rachel.elsea@fairfieldcountyohio.gov).

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