Your Fairfield County Auditor's Office:

2026 BY THE NUMBERS

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We Serve. We Protect. We Connect.

169,752 POPULATION → **3** CITIES | **13** TOWNSHIPS | **12** VILLAGES

Aa1 BOND RATING

$250+ Million ALL FUNDS BUDGET

$321.8M Capital assets

77,050 Parcels

$91.5M+ New construction assessed

DID YOU **KNOW?** Fairfield County unemployment and poverty rates are below state average.

33,066 Checks/EFTs issued

271 Vendor licenses issued

5,647 Properties conveyed

Fairfield County had ZERO audit findings for the years ending 2024 and 2025 — DID YOU **KNOW?**

18,357 Dog licenses issued

$7.4B+ Total countywide assessed valuation

112,174 Registered voters

213,316 Acres in the Current Agricultural Use Value program, 66% of the county

7,921 Homestead exemptions

12,675 Legal descriptions reviewed

6,908 Updates to our tax maps

WHY DO WE EXIST? We provide leadership with essential financial reporting and data management services to improve accountability, trustworthiness, and credibility in the private and public sectors.

1,352 Surveys collected

550 Address changes made online

Of the Participants Surveyed...

99.9% felt they were able to discuss their specific topic

100% stated they received courteous customer service

99% think the Auditor should continue holding informal hearings

GIS created a virtual tour of county buildings that can be found on the Fairfield County homepage — DID YOU **KNOW?**

Financial systems technology updated

18,417 Water bottles saved

Technology Updates:
- Conveyance processes
- Lodging tax platform
- Lot Split
- DocLink
- Dog Licenses

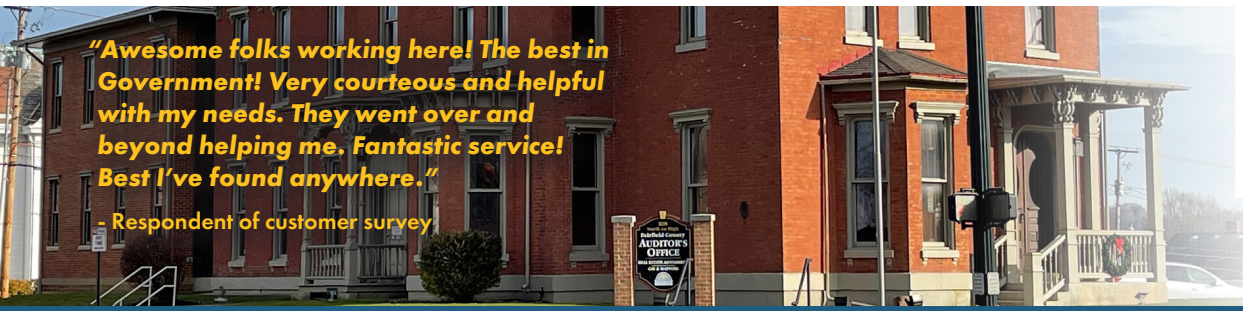
Fairfield County has the lowest sales tax rate in the region — DID YOU **KNOW?**

5,550 Social media followers

< 24 Hours Typical response time for public records requests

215 BOR filings addressed

25+ Press releases issued





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Data current as of November 2026

Your Fairfield County Auditor's Office:

Strategic Plan

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The mission *of the Fairfield County Auditor's Office is to perform statutory duties with excellence, integrity, and innovation while embracing outstanding internal and external customer service to continuously improve county government.*

The vision *is to secure attractive residential and commercial neighborhoods where people are united to form a caring, learning, participating, sustainable community where each person is important.*

5 STRATEGIC THEMES

Provide Supervisory Support & Coaching Opportunities for Team Members	Focus on Strengths & Customer Service	Improve Communication and Outreach	Improve Use of Technology and Records Management Processes	Update Financial and REA Processes to Add Value

WHY DO WE EXIST?

We provide essential financial reporting and data management services to improve accountability, trustworthiness, and credibility in the private and public sectors.

CODE OF ETHICAL CONDUCT

- **Principle 1:** People FIRST. We serve and support the public interest.
- **Principle 2:** We maintain the highest standards of professionalism and integrity.
- **Principle 3:** We remain objective in carrying out responsibilities.

The public consists of citizens, taxpayers, customers, employers, employees, investors, those in the business sectors, community partners, and all who rely on the objectivity and integrity of government accountability professionals.

WE BELIEVE THE PUBLIC SHOULD REASONABLY EXPECT THOSE WHO SERVE GOVERNMENT TO BE TRUSTWORTHY.

- We have an obligation to demonstrate accountability.
- We are dedicated to open, transparent government.
- We know that we must rely on one another and treat all with respect and courtesy to serve the public interest in the best way possible. We treat internal customers, our team members, with care to establish the best teamwork possible.

HONORS...

- Association of Government Accountants Excellence in Government Service
- Government Finance Officers Association Achievement Awards
- Ohio University Recognition of Distinction
- Ohio University Partnership Award
- Auditor of State and County Auditors' Association of Ohio Honors
- Fairfield County Board of Developmental Disabilities Partner of the Year
- Jane Johnsen Award
- Floyd Wolfe Award
- Continuing Legal Education Commission
- Community Choice Employer of the Year
- USA Today Top Employer
- National Award of Excellence in Financial Reporting
- National Award of Excellence in Popular Reporting
- Inaugural OU Women's Leadership Summit
- 1st Place Statewide Analytical Maps (GIS)
- National Compendium of GIS Best Practices
- Best Practice for Civic Outreach - Athens Advocacy
- 100% of team achieved a Certificate of High Performance Leadership for National Association of Counties (NACO)
- Dr. Carri Brown, 2023 FBI Citizenship Academy and Community Emergency Response Team training graduate
- Coronet Awards from the Fairfield County Heritage Association

PRESENTATIONS AVAILABLE

- Proper Public Purpose
- Grants 101
- Leadership Training
- Strategic Planning
- The Role of Local Government and the County Auditor

STRATEGIC PLAN CAN BE FOUND HERE
https://www.co.fairfield.oh.us/auditor/Strategic-Plan.html

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