



# URBANA TOWNSHIP FIRE & EMS LEVY

Information for Residents of Urbana Township  
(Unincorporated – exclusive of the City of Urbana)



## WHAT WILL APPEAR ON THE BALLOT?

- A 4.0-mill Fire & EMS levy will appear on the ballot this fall as an **Additional Levy**.
- Ohio law no longer allows replacement levies in the manner previously available.
- If approved, the Township intends to terminate the current 4.0-mill Fire & EMS levy so the new levy **replaces** it rather than adding to it.



## WHAT IS OUR CURRENT FIRE & EMS LEVY?

- Approved by voters in 2011
- Originally approved at 4.0 mills
- Currently collecting at an effective rate of approximately **1.75 mills**



## WHAT WOULD THE PROPOSED LEVY COST?

**\$140**

PER YEAR  
for every \$100,000 of  
County Auditor market value

| MARKET VALUE | ESTIMATED ANNUAL COST |
|--------------|-----------------------|
| \$100,000    | \$140                 |
| \$150,000    | \$210                 |
| \$200,000    | \$280                 |
| \$250,000    | \$350                 |
| \$300,000    | \$420                 |



## FIRE & EMS SERVICE

- Fire and EMS services are provided through an agreement with the City of Urbana Fire & EMS.
- For 2027, the projected annual cost of service is:

**\$486,076.62**



Population  
**3,138**  
residents



Cost per resident  
**\$154.90**



This publication is intended to provide factual information regarding the Fire & EMS levy for Urbana Township (Unincorporated – exclusive of the City of Urbana). It summarizes the purpose of the levy and how property tax levies operate under Ohio law. It is provided for educational purposes only and is not intended to advocate for or against the levy.



## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### Why does the ballot say “Additional Levy”?

Ohio law no longer allows replacement levies in the same manner as in the past. Therefore, the issue appears on the ballot as an Additional Levy. If approved, the Township intends to terminate the current Fire & EMS levy so the new levy replaces it.

### Is the Township required to provide Fire & EMS?

No. Urbana Township is not required by Ohio law to provide Fire & EMS services. The Township currently provides these services through a long-standing agreement with the City of Urbana Fire & EMS.

### How is the levy money spent?

100% of the revenue collected from the Fire & EMS levy is dedicated to Fire & EMS purposes authorized by the ballot language.

Fire & EMS levy revenue is not used for:

- ☐ General Fund operations
- ☐ Township roads
- ☐ Township administrative salaries
- ☐ Other township departments



## QUESTIONS?

- Website: [urbanatownship.com](http://urbanatownship.com)
- Email: [trustees@urbanatownship.com](mailto:trustees@urbanatownship.com)
- Office Voicemail: (937) 484-4148



## TOWNSHIP MEETINGS

**5:00 P.M.**

Urbana Township Meeting Hall  
2564 State Route 54, Urbana, Ohio



August 17



October 5



September 8



October 19



September 21



November 2



**Your Vote. Your Community. Your Safety.**

Thank you for supporting  
Fire & EMS services in  
Urbana Township.