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PUBLIC LIBRARY FUND:
Amounts Distributed to Counties, Calendar Year 2009

The public library fund was created in House Bill 291 of the 115th General Assembly (prior to a law change enacted in 2008, this fund was called the "library and local government support fund"). It replaced the locally collected intangible property tax, which was repealed beginning in calendar year 1986. This fund provides state aid to counties on a monthly basis for libraries and local governments, which were receiving revenue from the intangible property tax.

The recently enacted state operating budget bill for the fiscal year 2008-2009 biennium (Am. Sub. H.B. 119, 127th General Assembly) made a fundamental change to the public library fund (PLF), consisting of a new funding mechanism. Monthly, beginning in calendar year 2008, the PLF receives 2.22 percent of *total* prior-month state General Revenue Fund tax revenues. Under prior statutory law, the PLF received a share of state income tax revenues, not *total* state GRF tax revenues.

However, a provision included in the fiscal year 2010-2011 state operating budget (Am Sub. H.B. 1, 128th General Assembly) temporarily reduced the PLF funding percentage to 1.97 percent for the August 2009 - June 2011 time period.

The total amount distributed to county undivided public library funds for calendar year 2009 was \$370.7 million. Under statutory law, the amount allocated to each county was based on a formula contained in RC section 5747.46.

The revenues received from the PLF were distributed by county budget commissions with nearly all of these monies going to libraries.

Figures shown were compiled from records of the Ohio Department of Taxation.

**LIBRARY AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUPPORT FUND:
 AMOUNTS DISTRIBUTED TO COUNTIES, CALENDAR YEAR 2009**

<u>County</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Adams	\$806,665	Hamilton	\$39,066,949	Noble	\$371,914
Allen	3,399,536	Hancock	2,420,266	Ottawa	1,266,831
Ashland	1,562,011	Hardin	938,387	Paulding	608,578
Ashtabula	3,056,342	Harrison	555,587	Perry	984,007
Athens	1,786,417	Henry	878,719	Pickaway	1,499,894
Auglaize	1,434,917	Highland	1,142,690	Pike	783,357
Belmont	2,186,322	Hocking	811,209	Portage	4,437,285
Brown	1,131,415	Holmes	1,045,569	Preble	1,237,961
Butler	9,351,733	Huron	1,781,303	Putnam	1,033,149
Carroll	838,364	Jackson	966,949	Richland	4,065,833
Champaign	1,095,846	Jefferson	2,391,772	Ross	2,166,257
Clark	4,450,587	Knox	1,531,521	Sandusky	1,899,712
Clermont	4,844,932	Lake	7,081,806	Scioto	2,426,309
Clinton	1,175,894	Lawrence	1,890,627	Seneca	1,868,313
Columbiana	3,336,998	Licking	4,060,479	Shelby	1,440,522
Coshocton	1,118,112	Logan	1,322,389	Stark	12,073,952
Crawford	1,478,346	Lorain	8,350,080	Summit	17,359,471
Cuyahoga	52,758,131	Lucas	15,089,935	Trumbull	7,015,244
Darke	1,641,366	Madison	1,171,289	Tuscarawas	2,635,241
Defiance	1,204,550	Mahoning	8,216,032	Union	1,087,059
Delaware	2,421,440	Marion	1,978,367	Van Wert	924,012
Erie	2,566,530	Medina	4,022,663	Vinton	350,963
Fairfield	3,456,858	Meigs	706,831	Warren	3,870,259
Fayette	849,111	Mercer	1,234,662	Washington	1,916,331
Franklin	33,537,003	Miami	3,031,002	Wayne	3,406,795
Fulton	1,248,466	Monroe	459,539	Williams	1,186,186
Gallia	959,313	Montgomery	19,371,647	Wood	4,010,938
Geauga	3,134,319	Morgan	428,190	Wyandot	<u>690,183</u>
Greene	4,346,407	Morrow	879,375		
Guernsey	1,201,471	Muskingum	2,545,825	Total	\$370,367,615