

# ANNUAL REPORT



## 2013: A Year In Review

**Fulton County Ohio**  
**Est. 1850**



**FULTON COUNTY**  
**Viam Inveniam Aut Faciam**  
**(I will find a way or I will make one)**

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## 2013 A YEAR IN REVIEW

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### Fulton County Commissioner's



Paul Barnaby



Bill Rufenacht



Perry Rupp

**M**arch 2013 marked an exciting milestone in Fulton County history with the "Commitment to Partnership" event celebrating the fifteen year anniversary of what is now recognized as the largest mini mill operation in the United States. The event honored those who were a part of this important collaboration including North Star BHP Steel, Worthington Steel, Fulton County, York Township, Pike Delta York Schools, the State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, Henry County, Washington Township and the Ohio Turnpike.

**T**he Fulton County Senior Center was the place to be for Fulton County Residents age 60 and older! The Center saw an increase in participation over the previous year include a 26% increase in Housekeeping Services, 5% increase in Medical Transports, 33% increase in Information and Referral Services resulting in a \$11,808 savings in Open Enrollment Dollars and a 37% increase in Home Delivered Meals. Seniors also enjoyed a variety of outings and new programs at each of the Senior Center locations.

 **Notify Me** Website notifications via email

**N**otify Me became a more widely-used tool on the Fulton County website. This feature, which can be found on the homepage of the website, allows for individuals to subscribe to various County departments and entities to receive weather alerts, news, upcoming events, bids, etc. The subscriber can choose up to two methods of notification via email and/or text to their smartphone or mobile device. Notification options are available for the Sheriff's Office, Senior Center, Job Postings, Development Disabilities, Bid Notices and much more! Sign up to receive notifications at [www.fultoncountyoh.com](http://www.fultoncountyoh.com).



# Financial Activity Statement

Fulton County provides a variety of services:

**LAW ENFORCEMENT    JUDICIAL ACTIVITIES    SOCIAL SERVICES    WATER SERVICES**  
**SEWER SERVICES    COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT    ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

The County budget has eight fund groups which designate money for specific purposes:

**GENERAL FUND    ENTERPRISE FUND    INTERNAL SERVICE FUND**  
**DEBT SERVICE FUND    SPECIAL REVENUE FUND    CAPITAL FUND**

## GENERAL FUND

This is the county's primary operating fund and represents resources that the county may use in any way deemed appropriate by the County Commissioners. This fund is also one of the chief indicators of the county's financial health.

## SPECIAL REVENUE FUND

Special Revenue Funds have legal restrictions and must be used for a designated purpose. An example would be grant funds received from the federal or state governments such as the Community Development Block Grant Program.

## INTERNAL SERVICE FUND

Internal Service funds include services which provide support to general operations and which are supported by fees charged to county departments.

## ENTERPRISE FUNDS

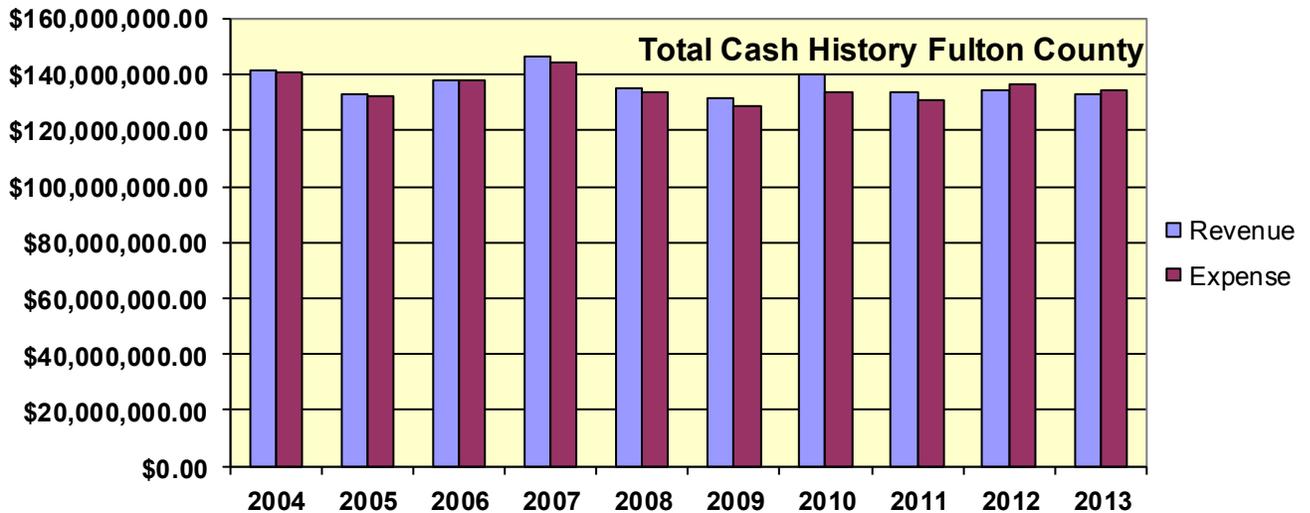
Enterprise funds include departments which operate almost exclusively on fees charged to the public or customers.

## TRUST AND AGENCY FUNDS

Trust and Agency funds are dollars that flow through the county. An example would be your Schools, Libraries and Townships.

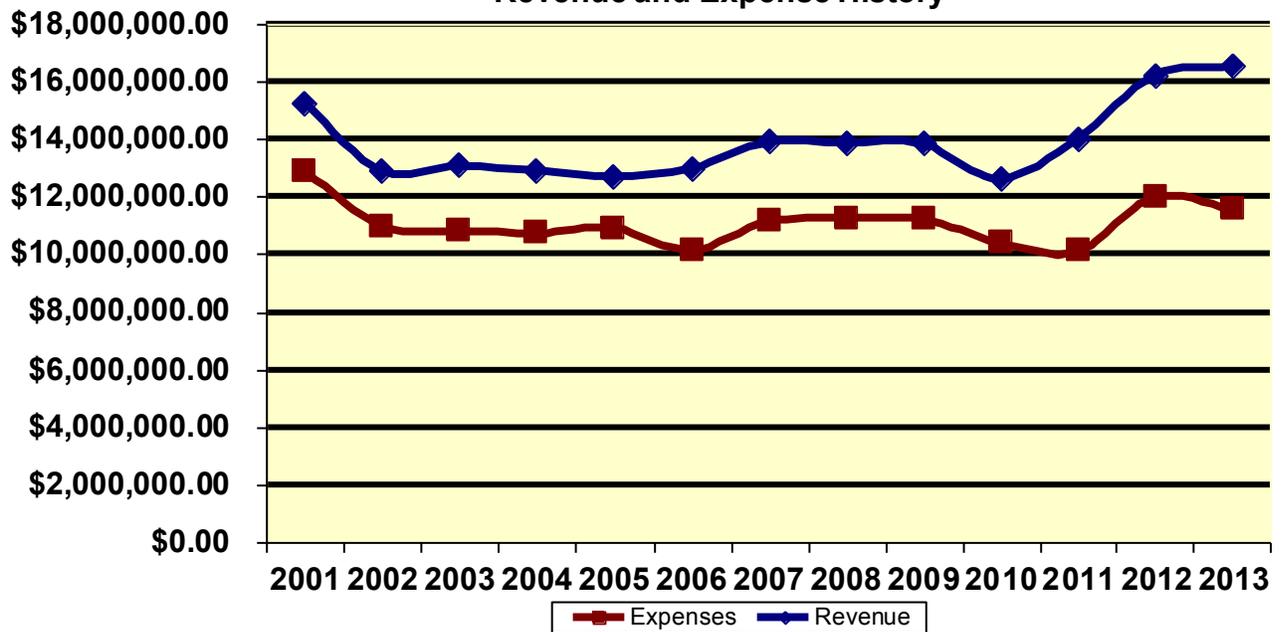
## CAPITAL AND DEBT SERVICE

Used to account for the accumulation of resources for, and the payment of, general long-term and short-term debt principal and interest.





**General Fund  
Revenue and Expense History**



CALENDAR YEAR	GENERAL FUND EXPENSES	CRIMINAL JUSTICE EXPENSES	% of GF
2004	\$10,904,766.13	\$4,714,136.07	43.23%
2005	\$10,124,027.06	\$4,512,299.03	44.57%
2006	\$11,143,303.74	\$4,937,599.03	44.31%
2007	\$11,251,237.60	\$5,042,115.37	44.81%
2008	\$11,307,694.65	\$5,199,358.18	45.98%
2009	\$10,392,465.41	\$5,076,399.97	48.85%
2010	\$10,090,835.14	\$5,106,156.68	50.60%
2011	\$11,995,650.14	\$4,851,423.47	40.44%
2012	\$11,551,345.97	\$5,063,221.45	43.83%
2013	\$11,059,768.50	\$5,054,547.74	45.70%



**FULTON COUNTY  
ENGINEER**

**Frank T. Onweller, P.E., P.S.**  
**County Engineer**

As the County’s surveyor and civil engineer, the engineer designs, constructs, and maintains the County road system, including County bridges, guardrails, traffic signals, and signs.

The Fulton County Engineer also works with township trustees in maintaining township roads.

**FULTON COUNTY  
SHERIFF**

**Sheriff Roy E. Miller**

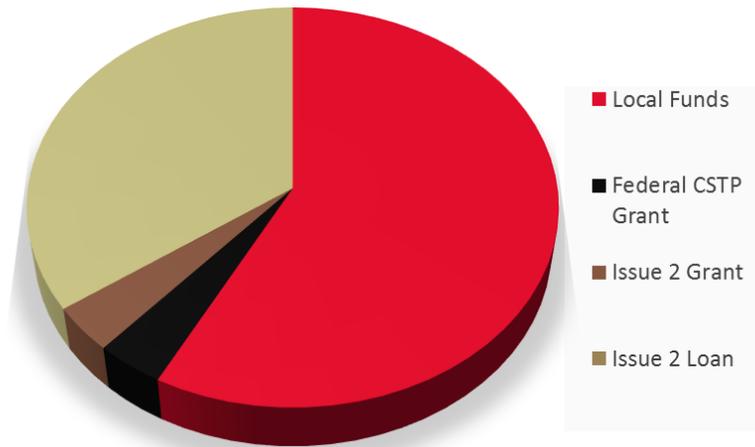
**MISSION STATEMENT**

The Fulton County Sheriff’s Office strives to maintain social order and provide professional law enforcement services to the citizens of Fulton County. The Sheriff’s Office strives to enforce the law and maintain order in a fair and impartial manner, recognizing the need for justice. The Sheriff recognizes that no Sheriff’s Office can operate at its maximum potential without supportive input from the citizens it serves. This office actively solicits and encourages the cooperation of all citizens to reduce and limit the opportunities for crime and assist in bringing to justice those who break the law. We will stand with courage to face all situations and offenders that threaten the rights, property and life of our citizens as we have sworn our obligation.

**Engineer’s Report**

2013 Construction Projects	Cost
1 Bridge Replacement	\$335,769.92
1 Culvert Replacement	\$98,498.10
Asphalt Resurfacing (4.5 miles)	\$613,698.57
Full Depth Reclamation/Asphalt Overlay (4.5 miles)	\$888,412.42
Chip/Fog Seal (89 miles)	\$1,308,089.50
Pavement Marking (222 Centerline Miles)	\$206,550.95
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3,451,019.46</b>

**2013 Total Project Costs**



**Sheriff’s Report**

Type of Calls	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
ILL / INJURED	2745	3442	3317	3639	3810	3265
SUSPICIOUS NATURE	1062	1018	1178	1234	1289	1408
THREATS / HARASSMENT	449	390	419	391	366	286
VEHICLE / TRAFFIC OFFENSE	981	847	826	1278	1195	630
PROPERTY DAMAGE	1229	1104	1010	1292	1029	1180
BURG / ASSAULT / VANDALISM	616	579	502	367	435	258
ANIMAL CALLS	194	474	456	553	518	442
DOMESTIC	407	398	438	460	429	431
JUVENILE / UNRULY	441	372	399	351	319	303
9-1-1 CALL VOLUME	11437	10868	11107	13806	13512	13155
WIRELESS 9-1-1 CALLS	71%	77%	79%	82%	76%	77%



## Fulton County Senior Center

240 Clinton Street  
Wauseon, OH 43567

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*Cheryl L. Witt, Assistant Director*  
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The Fulton County Senior Center exists to make a positive impact on the seniors in Fulton County. By offering nutrition programs, transportation and social opportunities, we believe the lives and health of seniors are enhanced by the services that we provide. The staff and volunteers work hard to meet the needs of the senior community. Sites are available in the following five areas: Archbold, Fayette, Delta, Swanton and Wauseon. All services offered through the Fulton County Senior Center are available to any Fulton County Resident who is age 60 and over.

The Fulton County Senior Center is a program of the Fulton County Commissioners, funded through levy money, donations and under Title III Grants administered by the Ohio Department of Aging and the Area Office on Aging.

### SENIOR SERVICES

- Home Delivered Meals
- Congregate Meals
- Housekeeping
- Education
- Socialization
- Monthly Newsletter, *The Senior B-zz*
- Medical Appointment Transportation
- Grocery Shopping Transportation (scheduled)
- Bill Paying Transportation (scheduled)
- Computer Lab (Wauseon site)
- Blood Pressure Checks (daily-Wauseon, scheduled-other sites)
- Exercise Class (as scheduled)
- Lending Library at Wauseon Site
- Volunteer Opportunities
- Blood sugar checks (as scheduled)
- Day Trips (scheduled)
- Information and Referrals
- Medicare and Insurance Assistance
- Open Gym

### HOUSEKEEPING

Year	Clients	Miles
2012	178	36,254
2013	225	43,368

**47 NEW SENIORS FOR 2013!**

### MEDICAL TRANSPORTATIONS

Year	Trips	Miles
2012	904	35,519
2013	945	35,796

**35 NEW SENIORS FOR 2013!**

## INFORMATION AND REFERRALS

Year	Information & Referral Appointments with Seniors	Open Enrollment Dollars Saved
2012	674	\$38,592.49
2013	899	\$95,984.64

### Information and Referral Appointments Include:

- Medicare Questions
- Insurance Billing Assistance
- Social Security Sign Up and Questions
- Referrals to other agencies for assistance
- New Medicare Enrollment
- Fraud Call Communication
- Business Call Help
- Medicare Open Enrollment
- PERS Enrollment
- Prescription Assistance

**225 NEW APPOINTMENTS WITH SENIORS FOR 2013!**

## HOME DELIVERED AND SITE MEALS

Year	Seniors Served	Meals Served
2012	990	84,176
2013	1,362	94,197

SENIOR CENTER MEALS ARE DELICIOUS AND NUTRITIOUS!

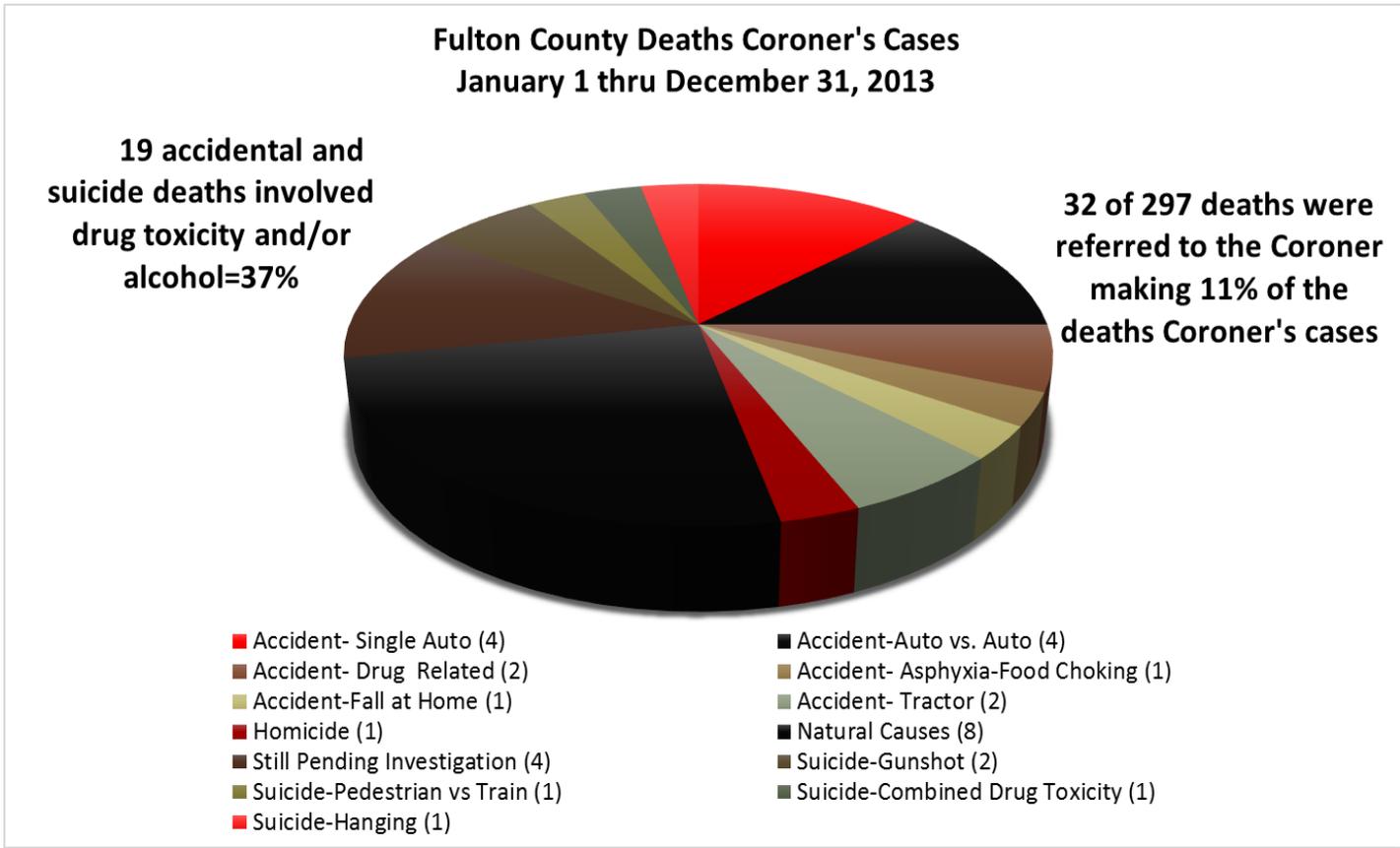
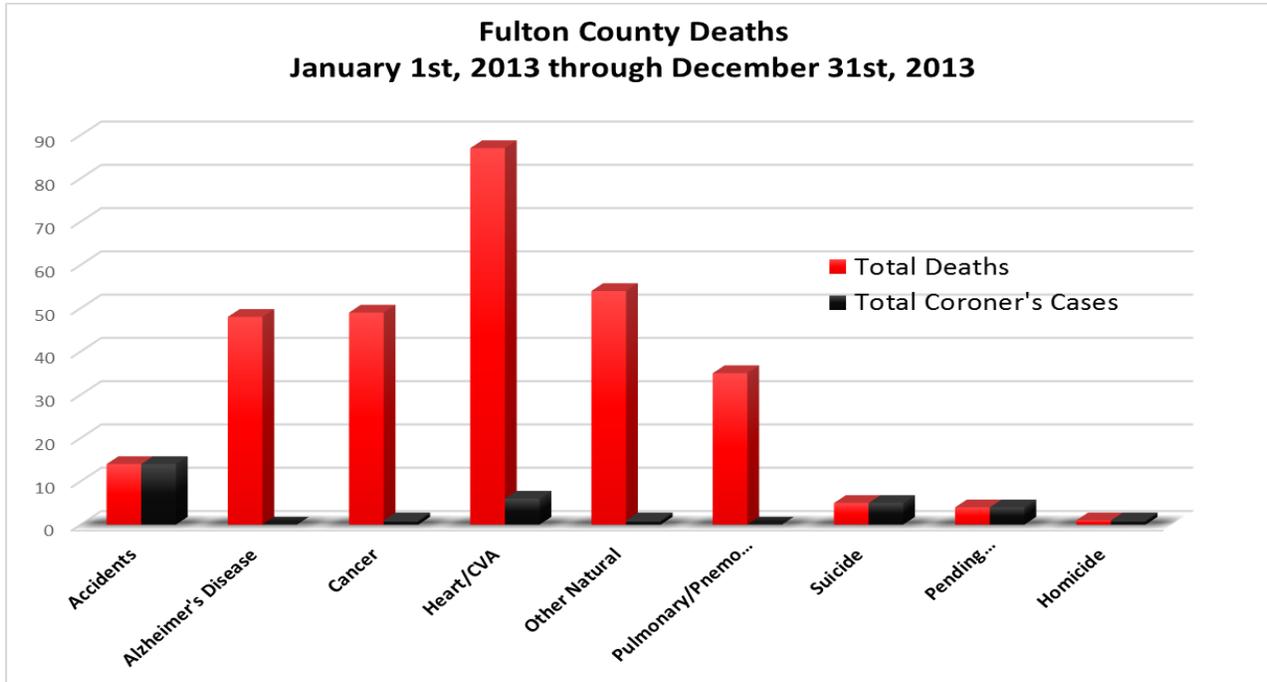
**372 NEW SENIORS AND 10,021 MORE MEALS SERVED IN 2013!**



**240 CLINTON STREET WAUSEON, OHIO 43567  
419-337-9299**



## Coroner's Report

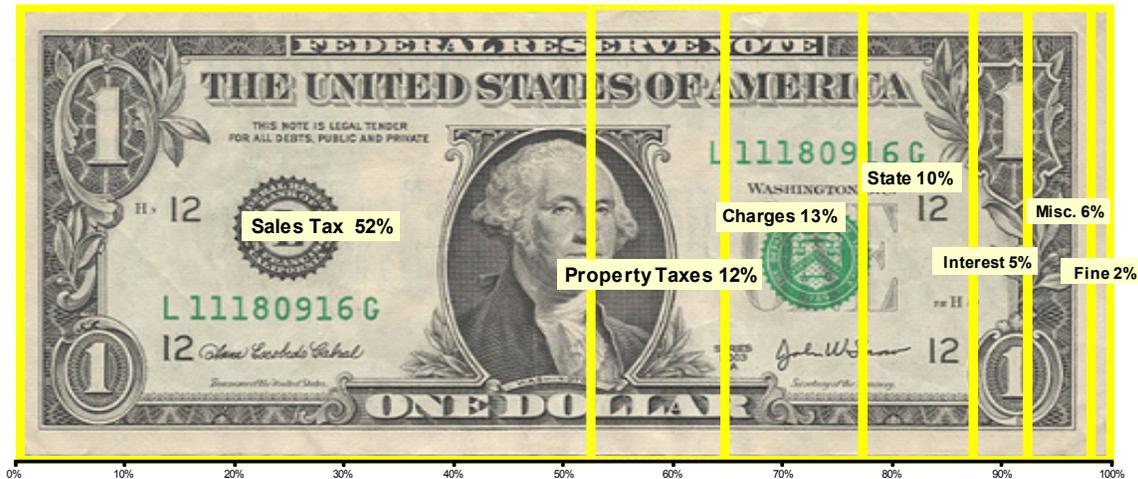




## Revenues and Expenses in Detail General Fund

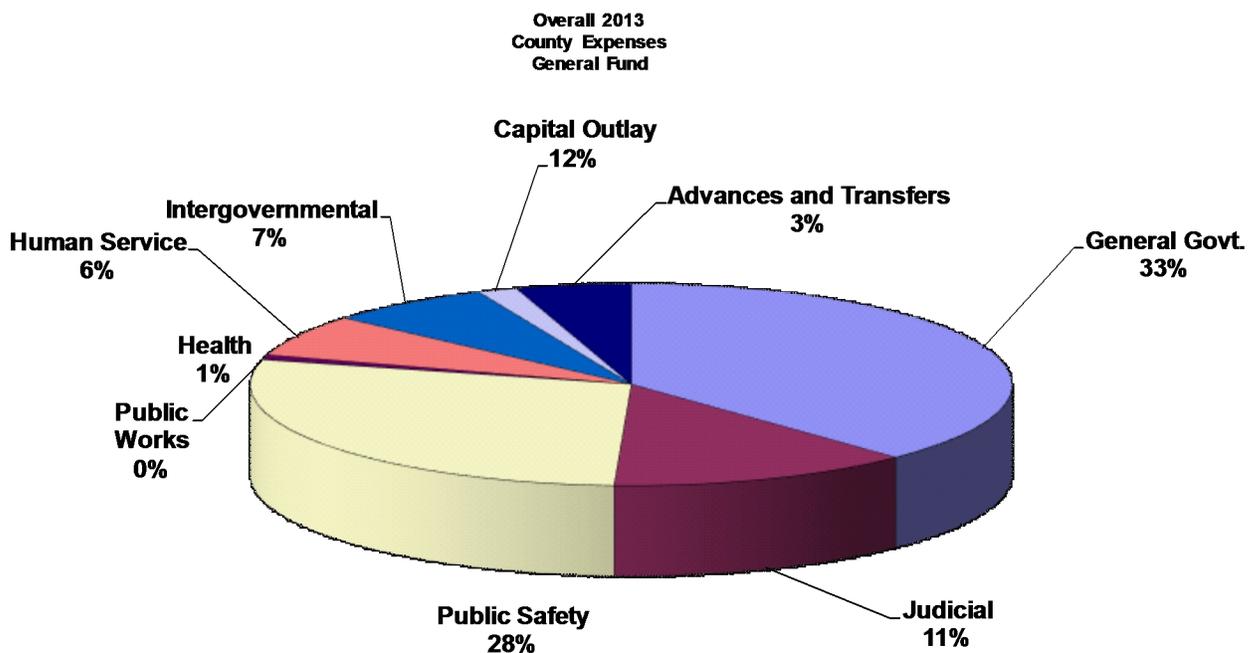
Where the Money Comes From

Revenue \$12,029,790.94



Where the Money Goes

Expense \$11,059,768.50



## Annual Report for 2013

Fulton SWCD  
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419-337-9217

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Website: [swcd.fultoncountyoh.com](http://swcd.fultoncountyoh.com)  
Phone: (419) 337-9217

All Fulton SWCD/NRCS programs and services are offered on a nondiscriminatory basis without regard to race, color, national origin, sex, age, marital or family status, or handicap.

### Supervisors

**Bill Shinger**, Chairman  
**Jake Holland**, Vice-Chairman  
**Todd Studenka**, Secretary  
**Curt Jones**, Treasurer  
**Jim Rufenacht**, Fiscal Agent

### Staff

**Kim Bowles**, District Administrator  
**Pete Carr**, District Technician III  
**Sarah Castor**, Soil Conservation Technician  
**Jackie Lammers**, SWAT Conservationist  
**Amanda Podach**, Education/Public Information Specialist  
**Eric Riefers**, Ag/Natural Resources Technician  
**Mike Weaver**, District Conservationist

*Mission Statement: Assist local residents, businesses and agencies in understanding and implementing their role in resource conservation.*

### Our Partners

Fulton County Commissioners  
Fulton County Engineer  
Fulton County FSA Committee  
ODNR-Division of Soil & Water Conservation, Division of Forestry, Division of Wildlife  
USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) and Farm Service Agency (FSA)  
Ohio Soil & Water Conservation Commission and Ohio Federation of Soil & Water Conservation Districts  
Ohio and US EPA  
Ohio Department of Agriculture  
Pheasants Forever, Fulton Co. Chapter  
Fulton County Farm Bureau  
Bad Creek Longbeards Chapter, Wild Turkey Federation  
Fulton County Sportsmen Club  
Conservation-minded land users/owners  
Fulton County educators  
Contractors and suppliers

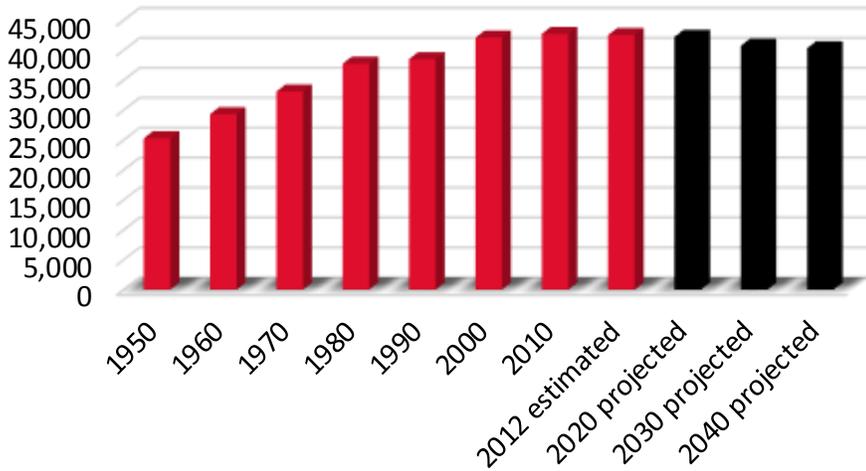
### Accomplishments for 2013

10 Erosion Control Structures  
4.1 acres of Grassed Waterways  
4 Waste Storage Facilities  
5 Comprehensive Nutrient Mgmt Plans  
6 acres of Filter Strips  
4.87 miles of District Windbreaks  
2 acres of Hardwood Tree Plantings  
40 acres of Permanent Wildlife Habitat  
16.2 acres Oak Savanna  
995 trees replaced for the Emerald Ash Borer devastation  
5,395 seedlings sold-Tree Sale  
8,294 fish sold-Annual Fish Sale  
151 Passengers at Air Tour  
443 School & Adult Presentations  
Woodland & Wildlife Workshop  
2 Cover Crop Workshops  
3rd & 4th Grade Ag Fest-1000 students  
Timber Management Workshop—35 attendees  
Area 1 Envirothon—6 teams from Fulton County  
Engineering Tech Tour with Paulding, Williams, Henry, and Defiance SWCDs and NRCS  
Kids' Outdoor Science Camp—30 Fulton County students  
State Conservationist Tour

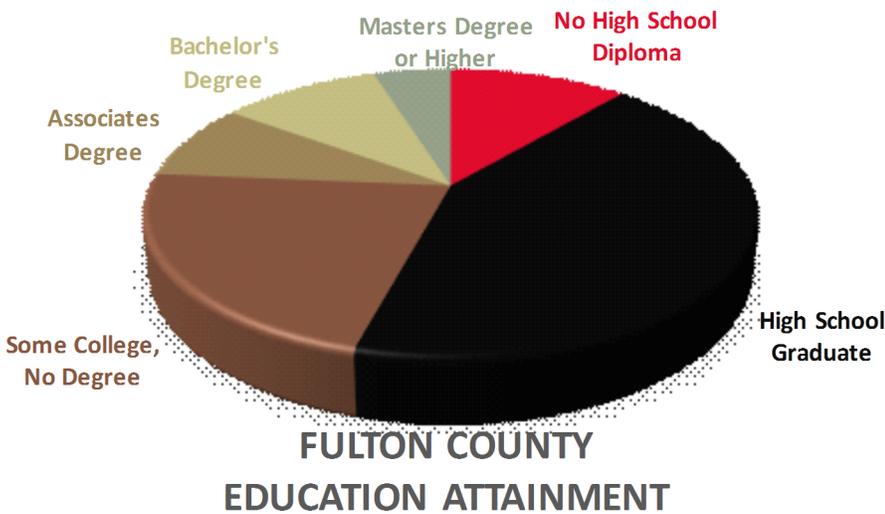


## Fulton County Economic Indicators

### Fulton County Population History



Month	Unemployment Percentage
January	10.50%
February	9.50%
March	8.90%
April	7.90%
May	7.40%
June	7.90%
July	8.20%
August	7.30%
September	7.80%
October	7.30%
November	7.20%
December	7.3%



Largest Places	Census 2010
Wauseon City	7,332
Swan Creek Twp. UB	6,013
Archbold Village	4,346
Swanton Village	3,580
Delta Village	3,103
Clinton Twp. UB	2,222
German Twp. UB	2,097
Pike Twp.	1,854
York Twp. UB	1,678
Dover Twp.	1,578

Education Attainment	# of persons	Percent
Persons 25 Years and Older	28,469	100%
No High School Diploma	3,219	11.30%
High School Graduate	12,221	42.90%
Some College, No Degree	6,301	22.10%
Associates Degree	2,435	8.60%
Bachelor's Degree	2,894	10.20%
Master's Degree or Higher	1,399	4.90%

Agriculture	
Land in Farms	181,000
# of Farms	750
Average size (acres)	241
Total Cash Receipts	\$138,140,000
Per Farm	\$184,187

PRSR STD  
U.S. POSTAGE  
**PAID**  
**WAUSEON, OH**  
**PERMIT NO. 39**



## Your County Government

Adult Probation	337-9236	Health Department, WIC	337-0915
Airport	335-3993	Highway Department	335-7052
Auditor	337-9200	Juvenile Probation	337-9244
Board of Disabilities	337-4575	Educational Serv Ctr	567-444-4800
Elections	335-6841	OSU Extension	337-9210
BMV	335-8808	Probate Court	337-9242
Clerk of Courts - Legal	337-9230	Prosecuting Attorney	337-9240
-Auto Title	337-9204	Recorder	337-9232
Common Pleas Court	337-9260	Regional Planning	337-9214
County Commissioners	337-9255	Sanitary Engineer	337-9263
County Court - Eastern	826-5636	Senior Center	337-9299
County Court - Western	337-9212	Sheriff's Department	335-4010
Job & Family Services	337-0010	Soil & Water	337-9217
Dog Pound	337-9219	Transfer Station	337-9250
Drivers Examination	385-6479 (Toledo)	Treasurer	337-9252
Economic Development	337-9215	United Way	337-9606
EMA/EMS	337-9207	Veterans Service Office	337-9266
Engineer	335-3816	Workforce Development	337-9215
Fairgrounds	335-6006		
GED	337-9604		
GIS	337-9605		

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