

How will the Beaver-creek Earnings Tax affect you?

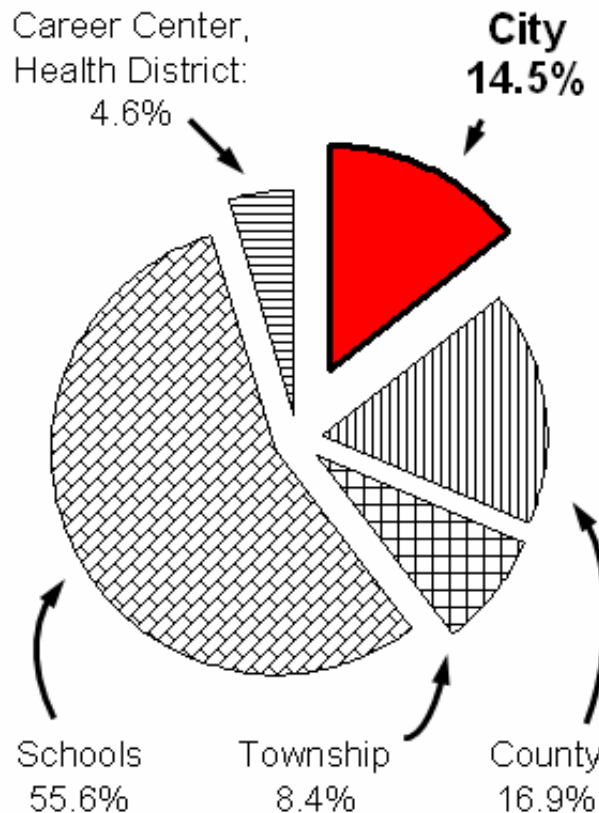
If you pay Beavercreek property taxes, your property tax rate will go down.

If you work in and already pay income tax of at least 1.5% to another city, you will not pay Beavercreek earnings tax.

If you earn income in Beavercreek or anywhere else that currently has no local income tax, you will pay the 1.5% earnings tax to Beavercreek.

Income from public or private pensions, Social Security, IRA distributions, 401(k) distributions, savings interest, capital gains, stock dividends, disability benefits and military pay will not be affected.

A city earnings tax will reduce **only** city property tax levies, which fund General Obligations, Streets, and Police. It will have **no** connection to School District, Township, or other Greene County property tax levies.



Where Your Greene County Property Tax Dollars Go

Source: Greene County Real Estate Information, www.co.greene.oh.us

Retired?

Work in a city with an income tax?

Military?

A Beavercreek city earnings tax will:

Cost you nothing

Lower your property tax bill

Improve funding for streets, police, and general city obligations

The term "municipal income tax" instead of "earnings tax" will appear on ballot as mandated by the Ohio Revised Code.

A 1.5% Earnings Tax in Beavercreek will...

...apply to wages, salaries, commissions, and net business profits earned in Beavercreek.

...reduce city property tax levies in proportion to earnings tax revenues.

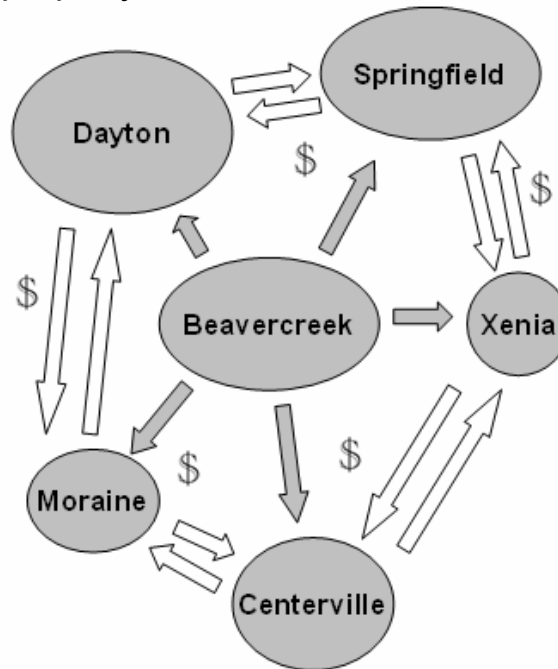
...change the source of much of the city's tax revenue from "people who live here" to "people who work here."

...not apply to pensions, investment income, disability benefits, or unemployment benefits.

...not apply to military pay or allowances.

Beavercreek residents already pay millions of dollars in earnings taxes to the nearby cities in which they work, but no residents of those cities pay taxes back here.

All our local income tax money goes out and none comes in, so Beavercreek property owners make up the difference through property taxes.



Some cities with local income taxes: Centerville (1.75%), Dayton (2.25%), Englewood (1.75%), Fairborn (1.5%), Huber Heights (1.95%), Kettering (2.25%), Miamisburg (1.75%), Middletown (1.5%), Moraine (2.0%), Oakwood (2.25%), Springboro (1.5%), Springfield (2.0%), Trotwood (2.25%), Vandalia (1.75%), West Carrollton (1.75%), Xenia (1.75%), and Yellow Springs (1.5%)

Where does **your** local income tax go?
Are your property taxes higher than you think they should be?

An earnings tax will be a good thing because...

It will level the playing field, so we stop giving away our taxes to other cities without getting any in return.

It will reduce our property taxes.

It will provide the city with a greater and more stable source of revenue, which will provide you with more and better municipal services.

What you can do

Look at your own income and your tax bills and think about how you would be affected.

Talk to your friends and neighbors.

Tell City Council what you think.

Vote.

For help or information, visit
www.BeavercreekEarningTax.com