



Issue 12 would approve a 0.25% additional sales tax that is a critical investment in our County's safety.

Issue 12 will fund:

- ◆ **Essential improvements in our public radio** communications system by replacing the County's outdated emergency radio system and upgrading our 9-1-1 dispatch systems to improve first responder times and ensure that every resident's call is answered in a time of emergency.
- ◆ **Needed Sheriff deputies & repairs at the Summit County Jail**, which are crucial for the safety of our men & women in uniform, to reduce violent situations among inmates and to ensure that no part of the Jail will need to be shut down.
- ◆ **Necessary repairs to public buildings'** roofs, walls, windows, security, plumbing, heating and ventilation. And the replacement of equipment such as computer systems and voting machines.

Issue 12 will fund governmental functions we all agree are necessary - 92.5% of the additional revenue will fund public safety, criminal justice & capital needs.

Issue 12 is only temporary, and will sunset after 10 years. Any extension of the tax beyond that time requires a new vote by the public.

The additional sales tax amounts equates to a quarter for every \$100 you spend, and is not paid on items such as food and medicine. The additional sales tax will cost the average Summit County taxpayer \$3 per month - and those on a fixed income will pay even less.

Summit County will use the additional sales tax right. It operates with the lowest % of sales tax in Ohio, and consolidated operations and cut hundreds of jobs to save taxpayers money. Even with the additional sales tax, our sales tax will be among Ohio's lowest.

Without the additional sales tax, emergency response, jail safety and community facilities will all deteriorate. That hurts our quality of life, and makes our area less attractive.

Leaders all across our communities are supporting Issue 12 to protect safety, improve public facilities and provide a community we are all proud to call home.



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Below is a chart showing what it will cost each community for the updates to the emergency radio system if Issue 12 does not pass.

Entity	# of Radios	Minimum Estimate	Midrange Estimate	High-End Estimate
County	1185	\$4,095,573.17	\$5,919,090.65	\$6,848,288.14
Akron	2020	\$6,477,432.51	\$10,467,910.96	\$11,125,891.42
Barberton	92	\$164,820.85	\$729,352.52	\$1,188,118.95
Bath Twp	117	\$213,584.87	\$518,425.62	\$719,809.12
Boston Heights	22	\$43,389.43	\$50,555.55	\$57,721.68
Boston Twp	2	\$4,783.06	\$8,794.53	\$9,445.99
Clinton	19	\$34,039.09	\$102,178.01	\$128,245.69
Copley Twp	149	\$266,938.11	\$668,839.31	\$969,424.51
Coventry Twp	57	\$136,317.26	\$319,359.04	\$385,186.31
Cuyahoga Falls	351	\$1,234,079.36	\$2,110,080.36	\$2,597,588.61
Fairlawn	102	\$407,736.16	\$737,537.16	\$895,099.17
Green	87	\$470,645.69	\$678,759.45	\$804,994.97
Hudson	48	\$92,793.49	\$108,428.66	\$137,582.84
Lakemore	51	\$120,095.33	\$188,739.71	\$228,982.33
Macedonia	9	\$18,223.78	\$29,405.37	\$50,715.72
Mogadore	59	\$141,100.33	\$312,934.57	\$379,413.31
Munroe Falls	70	\$166,807.17	\$350,831.47	\$434,396.27
New Franklin	93	\$166,612.38	\$426,612.54	\$594,259.20
Northfield Center	13	\$23,289.90	\$27,524.43	\$31,758.96
Norfield Cnt/Sagamore FD	11	\$20,806.84	\$24,389.90	\$27,972.96
Northfield Village	10	\$18,915.31	\$22,272.64	\$25,529.97
Norton	114	\$220,137.53	\$493,395.08	\$715,692.63
Peninsula	16	\$37,464.50	\$68,899.22	\$91,189.70
Reminderville	20	\$37,830.62	\$44,345.28	\$68,859.93
Richfield	76	\$184,732.10	\$421,383.80	\$492,112.50
Silver Lake	24	\$57,396.74	\$111,573.33	\$143,021.17
Springfield	76	\$188,507.85	\$390,698.55	\$479,593.50
Stow	180	\$887,125.82	\$1,326,360.24	\$1,611,169.66
Tallmadge	180	\$422,651.32	\$792,182.24	\$1,127,498.41
Twinsburg	80	\$153,522.48	\$225,481.11	\$268,418.49
Twinsburg Twp	17	\$40,656.03	\$56,273.49	\$87,944.19