



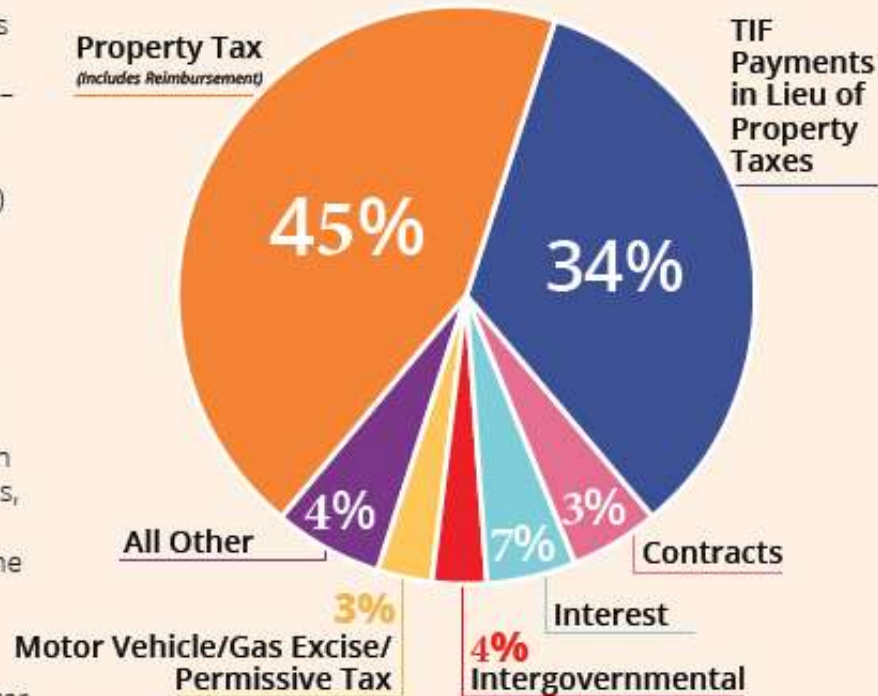
ANDERSON TOWNSHIP

Public Hearings for “Protect and Serve Charge”

July 17, 2025 & July 24, 2025

How is Anderson Township Funded?

- More than 79% of Anderson Township's revenue is derived from property taxes – Taxable Revenue: 45.18%, TIF (Tax Increment Financing) Revenue: 34.49%
- New growth in the community has bolstered the township's TIF fund, but those revenues may only be spent on capital improvements, equipment, and maintenance on some items previously acquired with TIF dollars (which has helped to stretch voter levies)



Other Funding Sources

General Fund

Local Government Fund - Liquor & Cigarette License Fees - Facility Rentals & Leases - Senior Center Activities - Cable Franchise Fee - Motor Vehicle & Gas Tax - Interest on Investments - Recycling Incentives - Pari-Mutuel

Planning & Zoning

Planning & Zoning Fees

Public Works

Fire & Rescue

Contract with Village of Newtown - EMS Billing - CPR / First Aid Instruction Fees - Grants - False Alarm Fees

Sheriff

Portion of fines

Tax Increment Financing

Funding source for capital improvements and some maintenance





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Ohio Revised Code

Section 503.54 Township admission fee.

Effective: April 3, 2025

Legislation: House Bill 315 - 135th General Assembly

(A) As used in this section:

(1) "Admission" means the right or privilege to enter into any place.

(2) "Qualifying township" means a township that has all or any part of a qualifying event venue within its boundaries.

(3) "Qualifying event venue" means a theater, concert hall, entertainment venue, or similar space for hosting performances or events that meets both of the following requirements:

(a) The venue has a capacity of at least two thousand attendees;

(b) The venue, and the land on which it is situated, is exempt from property taxation.



(B) For the purposes of providing revenue for police, fire, and emergency medical services and of paying the costs of administering the fee, the legislative authority of a qualifying township may, by resolution, impose a fee upon the sale of admission to any qualifying event venue in the township.

(C) The resolution shall state that the fee does not apply to amounts paid for admission to any of the following:

(1) A county fairground;

(2) Events or activities sponsored by the state or a political subdivision, including any city, local, or exempted village school district;

(3) Events or activities wherein the charge for admission is ten dollars or less.



(D) The rate of a fee imposed under this section shall equal a fixed amount per admission, but shall not exceed one dollar per admission. Every person receiving any payment for a sale on which a fee is imposed under this section shall collect the amount of the fee from the person making the admission payment and remit the fee to the qualifying township in the manner and at the times prescribed by the regulations adopted by the board of township trustees.

(E) The resolution shall state that the fee shall be referred to as a "protect and serve charge." Before adopting the resolution, the board of township trustees shall conduct two public hearings on the resolution, the second hearing to be not less than three nor more than ten days after the first. Notice of the date, time, and place of such hearings shall be given by publication in a newspaper of general circulation in the township or as provided in section 7.16 of the Revised Code once a week on the same day of the week for two consecutive weeks, the second publication being not less than ten nor more than thirty days before the first hearing.

No resolution under this section shall become effective sooner than thirty days following its adoption, and such resolution is subject to a referendum in the same manner, except as to the form of the petition, as provided in division (H) of section 519.12 of the Revised Code for a proposed amendment to a township zoning resolution. In addition, a petition under this section shall be governed by the rules specified in section 3501.38 of the Revised Code. No resolution imposing a fee under this section for which a referendum vote has been requested shall go into effect unless approved by a majority of those voting upon it.



(F) The legislative authority of a qualifying township imposing a fee pursuant to this section shall establish all regulations necessary to provide for the administration of the fee. The regulations shall provide, after deducting the real and actual costs of administering the fee, that the revenue be used exclusively for providing police, fire, and emergency medical services within the township.

(G) A fee imposed pursuant to this section continues in effect until repealed by resolution adopted by the board of township trustees.



Public Hearing Notices

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

"Protect and Serve Charge" in Anderson Township

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By Order of the Board of Township Trustees of Anderson Township, Ohio
Cincinnati, Ohio, June 30, 2025
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July 17, 2025, 5:30 PM - July 17, 2025, 7:00 PM

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By Order of the Board of Township Trustees of Anderson Township, Ohio June 26, 2025



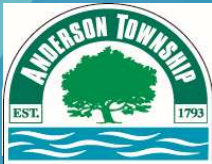
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July 2025

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
29	30	1	2	3 2p CANCELLED 1 5:30p Board of Z	4 Independence D TOWNSHIP OFFI 10a Parade - Fou	5 9a Anderson Farm
6	7	8	9	10	11	12 9a Anderson Farm
13 5:30p Tree Corn	14	15	16	17 2p CANCELLED S 5p Trustees Regu 5:30p Public Heal	18	19 9a Anderson Farm 10a New Local Ni
20	21	22	23 11a Public Hearin 5p Open House -	24	25	26 9a Anderson Farm 4p Anderson Day



Existing Qualifying Event Venues

- ▶ Riverbend Music Center
 - ▶ Built for the Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra to allow for outdoor concerts
 - ▶ Opened in 1984
 - ▶ 20,500 capacity
 - ▶ Owned by Riverbend Real Estate Holding, LLC a Non-profit Limited Liability Company

- ▶ PNC Pavillion
 - ▶ Opened in 2008
 - ▶ 4,100 seat capacity
 - ▶ Owned by Riverbend Real Estate Holding, LLC a Non-profit Limited Liability Company



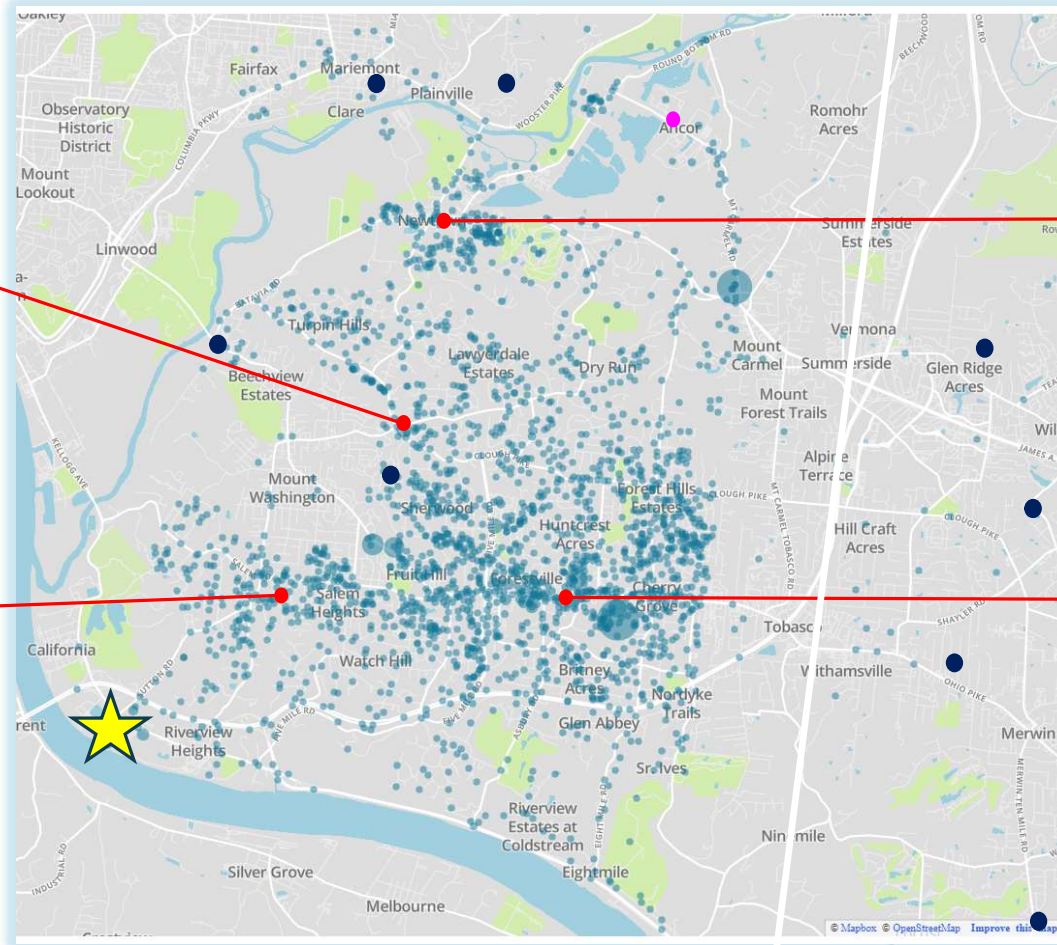
Anderson Township Fire & Rescue



Station 101



Station 10

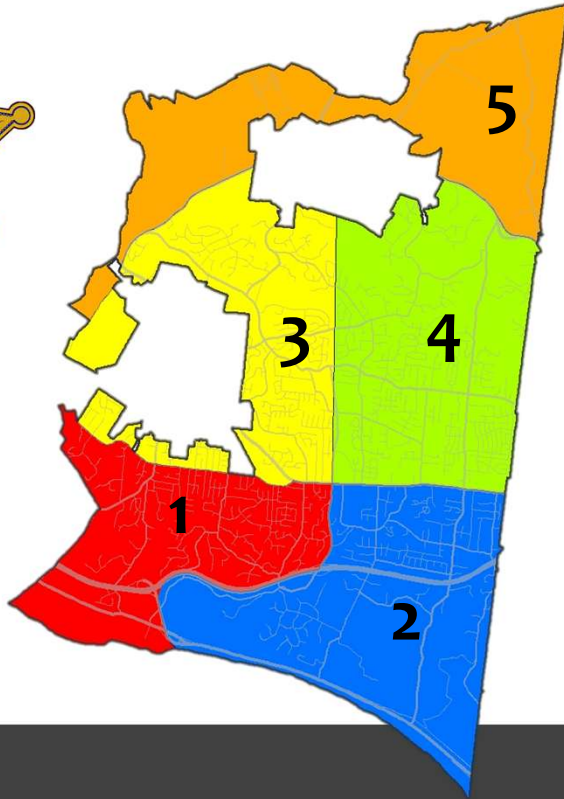


Station 22



Station 6





Hamilton Co. Sheriff's District 5 - Five Patrol "Beats"

Statistics

- ▶ Anderson Township
 - ▶ 5th largest township in State of Ohio
 - ▶ 44,088 population (2020 census)
 - ▶ 31.2 square miles
 - ▶ 4 Fire Stations with 17 personnel on duty 24/7
 - ▶ 6,374 responses during 2024
 - ▶ 5 Sheriff's Office beats
 - ▶ 15,678 responses during 2024
- ▶ Anderson Township's population swells to 64,588 (46.5% increase) during sold out Riverbend concerts
- ▶ Standing policy to schedule extra 2-person medic unit to lessen the impact on Fire and Rescue's ability to provide services to Anderson Township and the Village of Newtown (pop. 2,700)



Proposed Resolution

- ▶ Impose a fee in the amount of ONE DOLLAR (\$1.00) per admission, to be collected by every person receiving any payment for a sale on which the Protect and Serve Charge is imposed and remitted to the Township quarterly
- ▶ The Protect and Serve Charge shall not be imposed and does not apply to amounts paid for admission to any of the following: (i) a County fairground; (ii) events or activities sponsored by the State of Ohio or a political subdivision, including any city, local, or exempted village school district; or (iii) events or activities wherein the charge for admission is ten dollars or less
- ▶ The Resolution shall become effective at the earliest date permissible by law, but no sooner than thirty (30) days following its passage
- ▶ Revenue to be used exclusively for providing police, fire, and emergency medical services



Questions

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