

# 142 Collaborative Actions by Service Area—June 28, 2011

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For more than two years, the Center for Public Administration and Public Policy at Kent State University has tracked and recorded information about collaborations among local governments in Northeastern Ohio.

The Center’s goals are to identify collaborative processes, disseminate collaborative ideas, provide a foundation for developing best practices on collaboration, and enable local governments to increase public sector efficiency and effectiveness. This collaborative summary titled “The Innovator’s Collaborative Series” provides information on the collaborative service projects the Center has identified through March 31, 2011.

What should you do if you know of a Collaborative idea and it is not on the list? We are actively sharing information with the State Auditor’s office. Please go to the State Auditor’s Office Shared Services Idea Center and enter your collaborative/shared services idea at: <http://www.auditor.state.oh.us/sharedservices/default.htm>. For changes and corrections, please contact the Center at (330) 672-7148 or [cfpapp@kent.edu](mailto:cfpapp@kent.edu).

**What are Collaborative Actions?**

- A collaborative action is a project for which the Center has identified a primary source verifying collaborative activity between two or more government partners. This is when collaborators move beyond talking about collaborating to actually implementing in some fashion.

**Who is part of this Collaborative Series?**

- The 16-county region of northeastern Ohio, as listed to the right.

**What counties are involved the largest number of collaborative activities?**

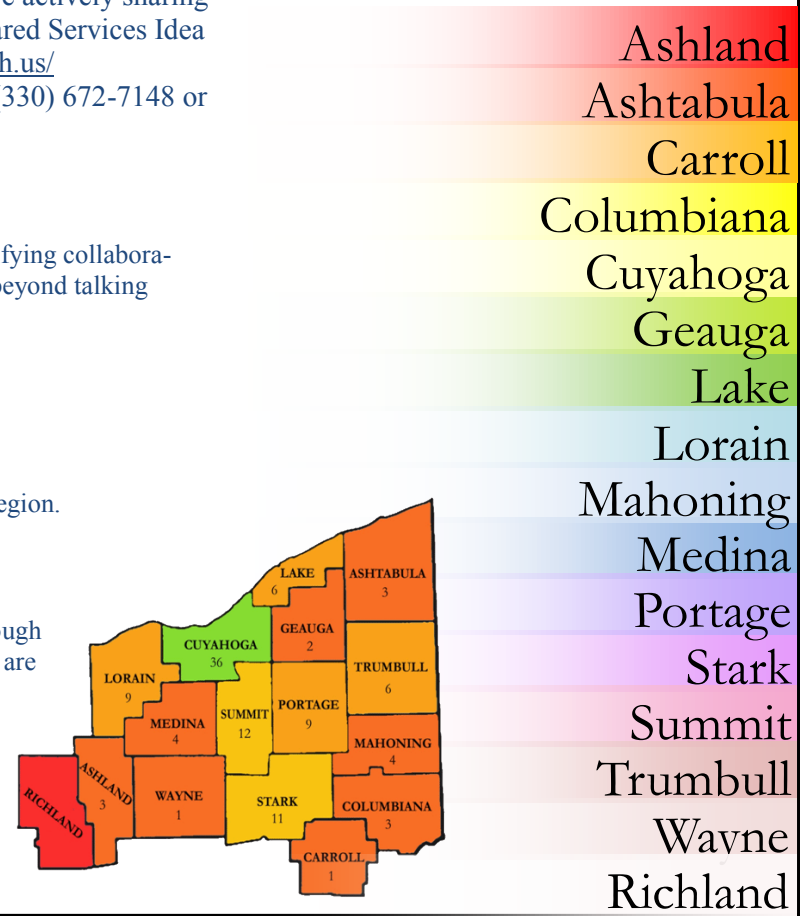
- Cuyahoga County ranks the highest with 51 Collaborative Actions for the northeast Ohio region.
- Summit County is next with 30 actions followed by Portage County with 15 actions.

**Why are they collaborating?**

- Almost all governments identified are collaborating to share costs, share responsibility through sharing staff or resources or merging services completely. (These reasons for collaboration are identified in the Benefits column of the Innovators Collaborative Series.)

**What services areas are addressed by these collaborative ideas?**

- Public Safety is the leader with 42 collaborative actions taking place across three categories: Fire/EMS, Police and Dispatch.
- Economic Development/Transportation is close behind with 40 collaborative actions.



History of the Project...



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Concept	Meaning	Categories
<b>Title of Collaboration</b>	Names of the Partners and reason for collaborating	All titles are unique to the collaboration
<b>Leader of the Collaboration</b>	Lead Community	Name of Lead Community
<b>Partners in the Collaboration</b>	Names of Partners in Collaboration	Names of other entities (municipalities, depts., etc.) in agreement
<b>Benefits of Collaboration</b>	Manner in which partners are collaborating	Sharing responsibility for service provision, sharing responsibility for costs, sharing the benefits of revenue, merging administrative staff and responsibility, merging service providing staff and responsibility, Merging the partner organizations completely
<b>Service Area Involved in Collaboration</b>	Service area in which partners are collaborating	Economic Development and Transportation, Education (schools and libraries), Health and Environment, Planning, Public Safety (fire, police, dispatch), Public Works (utilities, city services), Other
<b>County in Which the Collaboration Occurs</b>	County collaboration is in	Ashland, Ashtabula, Carroll, Columbiana, Cuyahoga, Geauga, Lake, Lorain, Mahoning, Medina, Portage, Richland, Stark, Summit, Trumbull, Wayne
<b>Status of the Collaboration</b>	Status/program based on updates from organization website	<u>Idea</u> - a collaborative project which is in the discussion phase and for which we have not identified primary sources verifying collaborative activity between two or more partners <u>Action</u> - a collaborative project for which we have identified a primary source verifying collaborative activity between two or more partners

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Economic Development and Transportation								
#	TITLE	Lead	Partners	Benefits	Service Area	Other Counties	Status	
Economic Development	1	Akron-Copley Joint Economic Development District	City of Akron	Copley Township	Sharing Benefits of Revenue	Economic Development and Transportation	Summit	Collaborative Action
	2	Akron-Coventry Joint Economic Development District	City of Akron	Coventry Township	Sharing Benefits of Revenue	Economic Development and Transportation	Summit	Collaborative Action
	3	Ashland County-West Holmes Career Center	Ashland County	City of West Holmes	Sharing Responsibility For Costs	Economic Development and Transportation	Ashland	Collaborative Action
	4	Bath-Akron-Fairlawn Joint Economic Development District	City of Akron	Bath Township, Village of Fairlawn	Sharing Benefits of Revenue	Economic Development and Transportation	Summit	Collaborative Action
	5	Boston-Cuyahoga Falls Joint Economic Development District	Boston Township	City of Cuyahoga Falls	Sharing Benefits of Revenue	Economic Development and Transportation	Summit	Collaborative Action
	6	Brimfield-Kent Joint Economic Development District	Brimfield Township	City of Kent	Sharing Benefits of Revenue	Economic Development and Transportation	Portage	Collaborative Action
	7	Brimfield-Tallmadge Joint Economic Development District	Brimfield Township	City of Tallmadge	Sharing Benefits of Revenue	Economic Development and Transportation	Summit	Collaborative Action

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Economic Development	8	Cleveland - Shaker Heights University Hospitals Health System Joint Economic Development Zone	City of Cleveland	City of Shaker Heights	Sharing Benefits of Revenue	Economic Development and Transportation	Cuyahoga	Collaborative Action
	9	Cleveland-Cuyahoga County Workforce Investment Board	Cleveland- Cuyahoga County Workforce Investment Board	City of Cleveland, Cuyahoga County, Polaris Career Center, Cuyahoga Valley Career Center, Max S. Haynes Career and Technical High School	Sharing Responsibility For Costs	Economic Development and Transportation	Cuyahoga	Collaborative Action
	10	Cleveland-Highland Hills Joint Economic Development Zone	City of Cleveland	City of Highland Hills	Sharing Benefits of Revenue	Economic Development and Transportation	Cuyahoga	Collaborative Action
	11	Cleveland-Lakewood-Bedford JEDD	City of Cleveland	City of Lakewood, City of Bedford	Sharing Benefits of Revenue	Economic Development and Transportation	Cuyahoga	Collaborative Action
	12	Cuyahoga Falls/Boston Joint Economic Development District	City of Cuyahoga Falls	Boston Township	Sharing Benefits of Revenue	Economic Development and Transportation	Cuyahoga	Collaborative Action
	13	Elyria-Lorain Joint Economic Development District	City of Elyria	Elyria Township	Sharing Benefits of Revenue	Economic Development and Transportation	Lorain	Collaborative Action
	14	Franklin-Kent Joint Economic Development District	City of Kent	Franklin Township	Sharing Benefits of Revenue	Economic Development and Transportation	Portage	Collaborative Action

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Economic Development	15	Geneva - Harpersfield Joint Economic Development District #1	City of Geneva	Harpersfield Township	Sharing Benefits of Revenue	Economic Development and Transportation	Ashtabula	Collaborative Action
	16	Geneva - Harpersfield Joint Economic Development District #2	City of Geneva	Harpersfield Township	Sharing Benefits of Revenue	Economic Development and Transportation	Ashtabula	Collaborative Action
	17	Hudson-Cuyahoga Falls Joint Economic Development Zone	City of Hudson	City of Cuyahoga Falls, City of Stow, Boston Township	Sharing Benefits of Revenue	Economic Development and Transportation	Summit	Collaborative Action
	18	Lake County Port Authority-Lake Erie College Entrapeneur Cooperative	Lake County Port Authority	Lake Erie College, City of Mentor, Lakeland Community College	Sharing Responsibility For Providing Services	Economic Development and Transportation	Lake	Collaborative Action
	19	Lorain County-Community Alliance Economic Development	Lorain County Community Alliance	Team Lorain County, the Workforce Institute-The Employment netWork, City of Amherst, City of Avon, City of Avon Lake, City of Elyria, City of Lorain, City of North Ridgeville, City of Oberlin, City of Sheffield Lake, City of Vermilion	Sharing Responsibility For Costs	Economic Development and Transportation	Lorain	Collaborative Action
	20	Medina-Montville Economic Development District	City of Medina	Montville Township	Sharing Benefits of Revenue	Economic Development and Transportation	Medina	Collaborative Action

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Economic Development	21	Northeast Ohio Trade and Economic Consortium	Portage County	Ashtabula County, Columbiana County, Mahoning County, Medina County, Richland County, Stark County, Summit County, Trumbull County, Wayne County	Sharing Responsibility For Providing Services	Economic Development and Transportation	Ashtabula, Columbiana, Mahoning, Medina, Portage, Richland, Stark, Summit, Trumbull, Wayne	Collaborative Action
	22	Northfield - Macedonia Joint Economic Development District	City of Macedonia	Northfield Township.	Sharing Benefits of Revenue	Economic Development and Transportation	Summit	Collaborative Action
	23	Olmsted Falls-Olmstead Township. Joint Economic Development District	City of Olmsted Falls	Olmsted Township	Sharing Benefits of Revenue	Economic Development and Transportation	Cuyahoga	Collaborative Action
	24	Orange-Chagrin-Highland Hills Joint Economic Development District	Village of Orange	City of Chagrin Falls, City of Highland Hills	Sharing Benefits of Revenue	Economic Development and Transportation	Cuyahoga	Collaborative Action
	25	Reminderville-Twinsburg Joint Economic Development District	Village of Reminderville	Twinsburg Township	Sharing Benefits of Revenue	Economic Development and Transportation	Summit	Collaborative Action
	26	Solon-Bainbridge Joint Economic Development District	City of Bainbridge	City of Solon	Sharing Benefits of Revenue	Economic Development and Transportation	Geauga	Collaborative Action



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<b>Economic Development</b>	27	South Euclid-Cuyahoga County Economic Development	City of South Euclid Cuyahoga County	Sharing Benefits of Revenue	Economic Development and Transportation	Cuyahoga	Collaborative Action
	28	Springfield-Akron Joint Economic Development District	City of Akron Springfield Township	Sharing Benefits of Revenue	Economic Development and Transportation	Summit	Collaborative Action
	29	Warrensville Heights.-Cleveland Joint Economic Development Zone	City of Warrensville Heights City of Cleveland	Sharing Benefits of Revenue	Economic Development and Transportation	Cuyahoga	Collaborative Action
	30	Youngstown-Austintown-Boardman Joint Economic Development District	City of Youngstown Youngstown, Austintown, Boardman	Sharing Benefits of Revenue	Economic Development and Transportation	Mahoning	Collaborative Action
	31	Youngstown-Warren Materials/Software Hub	City of Youngstown Warren, Eastgate Council of Governments	Sharing Responsibility For Costs	Economic Development and Transportation	Mahoning	Collaborative Action
	<b>Transportation</b>	1	Cuyahoga County-Tri-City Consortium on Aging Senior Transportation	Cuyahoga County City of Highland Heights, City of Lyndhurst and City of South Euclid.	Sharing Responsibility For Providing Services	Economic Development and Transportation	Cuyahoga
2		Cuyahoga Regional Transportation Authority	Cuyahoga County City of Cleveland	Merging Partners Into One Organization	Economic Development and Transportation	Cuyahoga	Collaborative Action

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<b>Transportation</b>	3	Kent State University-Portage Area Regional Transportation Authority Kent Redevelopment	Kent State University	Portage Area Regional Transportation Authority , Kent City Schools, Fairmount Properties and The Pizzuti Co.	Sharing Responsibility For Costs	Economic Development and Transportation	Portage	Collaborative Action
	4	Mentor-Lake Ferry Route	City of Mentor	Lake County	Sharing Responsibility For Providing Services	Economic Development and Transportation	Lake	Collaborative Action
	5	Middleburg Heights Senior Transportation	City of Middleburg Heights	Cuyahoga County Regional Transportation Authority	Sharing Responsibility For Providing Services	Economic Development and Transportation	Cuyahoga	Collaborative Action
	6	Mifflin-Jefferson Township Shared Vehicle Maintenance	City of Gahanna	Mifflin Township, Jefferson Township	Sharing Responsibility For Costs	Economic Development and Transportation	Ashtabula	Collaborative Action
	7	Portage Area Regional Transportation Authority	Portage Area Regional Transportation Authority	Portage County, Communities	Sharing Responsibility For Providing Services	Economic Development and Transportation	Portage	Collaborative Action
	8	Stark Area Regional Transportation Authority	Stark Area Regional Transportation Authority	Stark County Communities	Sharing Responsibility For Providing Services	Economic Development and Transportation	Stark	Collaborative Action
	9	Stark Area Regional Transportation Authority	Stark Area Regional Transportation Authority	Stark County Communities	Sharing Responsibility For Providing Services	Economic Development and Transportation	Stark	Collaborative Action



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Education							
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1	Cleveland CLEVENET	City of Cleveland	Libraries in Lorain County, Medina County, Wayne County, Summit County, Geauga County, Lake County, Cuyahoga County	Sharing Responsibility For Providing Services	Education	Cuyahoga, Lorain, Medina, Wayne, Summit, Geauga, Lake	Collaborative Action
2	Cleveland Heights - University Heights library	City of University Heights	City of Cleveland Heights	Merging Partners Into One Organization	Education	Cuyahoga	Collaborative Action
3	Cuyahoga County Library - East Cleveland Library Consolidation	Cuyahoga County Library System	Cuyahoga County Libraries, City of East Cleveland Library	Merging Partners Into One Organization	Education	Cuyahoga	Collaborative Action
4	Cuyahoga County Library - Parma Library Consolidation	Cuyahoga County Library System	City of Parma Library	Merging Partners Into One Organization	Education	Cuyahoga	Collaborative Action
5	Fairview Park - Olmstead Falls Local School Districts Bus Maintenance	City of Fairview Park Local School District	City of Olmstead Falls Local School District	Sharing Responsibility For Providing Services	Education	Cuyahoga	Collaborative Action
6	Lorain County-Avon Pre-Engineering and Biomedical Programs	Lorain County	Lorain County Community College, City of Avon Local school district, City of Avon Lake City School District, Village of Amherst Exempted School District, Clearview School District, City of Elyria Schools School District, Firelands Local School District, City of North Ridgeville School District, City Oberlin School District, Village Wellington Exempted School District	Sharing Responsibility For Costs	Education	Lorain	Collaborative Action

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<b>Education</b>	7	Medina Schools- Medina County School District Collaborations	Medina County School Board	Medina County School Districts	Sharing Responsibility For Providing Services	Education	Medina	Collaborative Action
	8	Ohio Schools Council- Beachwood Greener Schools	City of Beachwood	City of Berea, City of North Royalton , City of Cleveland Superintendents Association, Cuyahoga County Health Department, Village of Orange Schools	Sharing Responsibility For Costs	Education	Cuyahoga	Collaborative Action
	9	Stark Education Partnership	Stark County	(Deuble, Hoover, and Timken Foundations), Canton Regional Chamber of Commerce United Way, the Stark County Educational Service Center, Canton City Schools	Sharing Responsibility For Providing Services	Education	Stark	Collaborative Action
	10	Wadsworth- Wadsworth Schools Community Center Campus	City of Wadsworth	Wadsworth City Schools, Summa Wadsworth-Rittman Hospital	Sharing Benefits of Revenue	Education	Medina	Collaborative Action
	11	Youngstown Schools- Libraries Homework Assistance	City of Youngstown	Public Libraries of the City of Youngstown and Mahoning County	Sharing Responsibility For Providing Services	Education	Mahoning	Collaborative Action
Health and Environment								
#	TITLE	Lead	Partners	Benefits	Service Area	Other Counties	Status	
<b>Health</b>	1	Akron-Summit Joint Health Dept.	Summit County Health Department	City of Akron Health Department, City of Barberton Health Department	Merging Partners Into One Organization	Health and Environment	Mahoning	Collaborative Action
	2	Canton Health-Stark Free Clinic	City of Canton Health & Wellness Free Clinic	Weed and Seed program, City of Canton Police Department's Neighborhood Impact Unit, Community Services of Stark County, Western Stark County Free Clinic, Quest Diagnostics, Prescription Assistance Network and the Stark County Homeless Services Collaborative	Sharing Responsibility For Providing Services	Health and Environment	Stark	Collaborative Action

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<b>Health</b>	3	Cuyahoga-Area Police Rx Drug Reclamation	Cuyahoga County	City of Avon Police Department, City of Avon Lake Police Department, City of Bay Village Police Department, City of North Ridgeville Police Department, City of Rocky River Police Department, City of Westlake Police Station, Fire Station, Columbia Road and Fairview Hospital Wellness Center	Sharing Responsibility For Providing Services	Health and Environment	Cuyahoga	Collaborative Action
	4	Lakewood-Cuyahoga Health	Cuyahoga County	City of Lakewood	Merging Partners Into One Organization	Health and Environment	Cuyahoga	Collaborative Action
	5	Mental Health Services Board of Tuscarawas and Carroll Counties Joint Mental Health Services	Mental Health Services Board of Tuscarawas	Mental Health Services Board of Carroll	Sharing Responsibility For Providing Services	Health and Environment	Tuscarawas, Carroll	Collaborative Action
	6	Portage health Department, Local Schools, Township Trustees Flu shot clinic	Portage Health Departments	Portage County Schools	Sharing Responsibility For Providing Services	Health and Environment	Portage	Collaborative Action
	7	Summit Health-Summit Insurance Pharmaceutical Access	Summit County Combined General Health District	Summit County Department of Insurance	Sharing Responsibility For Providing Services	Health and Environment	Summit	Collaborative Action
	1	Akron Regional Air Quality Management District	City of Akron	Single entity: covers Akron-Medina-Portage Counties	Merging Service Provision Staff And Responsibilities	Health and Environment	Summit	Collaborative Action
	2	Austintown-Boardman stormwater	Austintown Township	Boardman Township, Canfield Township	Merging Partners Into One Organization	Health and Environment	Stark, Mahoning	Collaborative Action
<b>Environment</b>								

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<b>Environment</b>	3	Chagrin River Watershed Partnership	Chagrin River Watershed Partnership Organization	City of Auburn, City of Aurora, City of Bainbridge, City of Beachwood, City of Bentleyville, Chagrin Falls Township, City of Chagrin Falls, City of Chardon, Chardon Township, City of Chester, City of Claridon, City of Concord, City of Eastlake, City of Gates Mills, City of Highland Heights, City of Hunting Valley, City of Kirtland, City of Kirtland Hills, City of Lyndhurst, Mantua Township, Village of Mayfield, City of Mayfield Heights, City of Mentor, City of Moreland Hills, City of Munson, City of Newbury, Village of Orange, City of Pepper Pike, Russell Township, City of Shalersville, City of Solon, City of South Russell, City of Streetsboro, City of Waite Hill, City of Warrensville, City of Wickliffe, City of Willoughby, City of Willoughby Hills, City of Woodmere, City of Cleveland Metroparks Park District, Geauga County Park District, Lake County MetroParks Park District, Cuyahoga County, Geauga County, Lake County, Portage County	Sharing Responsibility For Costs	Health and Environment	Cuyahoga	Collaborative Action
	4	Cuyahoga County-Case Western Energy Efficiency Program	Cuyahoga County	Case Western Reserve University, City of Cleveland	Sharing Responsibility For Providing Services	Health and Environment	Cuyahoga	Collaborative Action
	5	Lake-Ashtabula Waterway Dredging	Lake County Port Authority,	City of Mentor, City of Eastlake, Village of North Perry	Sharing Responsibility For Providing Services	Health and Environment	Lake, Ashtabula	Collaborative Action
	6	Medina County-Westfield Township Conservation	Medina County	Westfield Township	Sharing Responsibility For Costs	Health and Environment	Medina	Collaborative Action

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<b>Environment</b>	7	Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District - Cuyahoga County Health Dept - Great Lakes Restoration Grant	Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District	Cuyahoga County Health Department	Sharing Responsibility For Providing Services	Health and Environment	Cuyahoga	Collaborative Action
	8	Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District + Euclid Creek Watershed Council	Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District	Euclid Creek Watershed Partnership members: City of Beachwood, City of Cleveland, City of Euclid, City of Highland Heights, City of Mayfield Heights, City of Lyndhurst, City of Richmond Heights, City of South Euclid and the Village of Mayfield	Sharing Responsibility For Costs	Health and Environment	Cuyahoga	Collaborative Action
	9	Portage Sewer and Water Conservation District and Ashland University Watershed Workshops	Geauga Soil and Water Conservation District	Geauga Portage Soil and Water Conservation District, Ashland University	Sharing Responsibility For Providing Services	Health and Environment	Geauga, Portage	Collaborative Action
	10	Stark County Commissioners, Stark County MRDD bus emissions reduction	Stark County Commissioners	Stark County MRDD	Sharing Responsibility For Providing Services	Health and Environment	Stark	Collaborative Action
	11	University heights, South Euclid water quality improvements	City of University Heights	City of South Euclid	Sharing Responsibility For Providing Services	Health and Environment	Cuyahoga	Collaborative Action

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Planning								
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<b>Planning</b>	1	Cleveland-Ashtabula Video Conferencing Project	City of Cleveland Department of Public Safety	Ashtabula County, Geauga County, Lorain County, Lake County, Medina County, Emergency Management Agencies and Public Health Departments of Cuyahoga County, City of Cleveland Department of Public Health, Cleveland Division of Fire, Cleveland Emergency Operations Center, City of Cleveland Emergency Medical Services, City of Cleveland Division of Police	Sharing Responsibility For Costs	Planning	Ashtabula, Cuyahoga, Geauga, Lorain, Lake, Medina	Collaborative Action
	2	Cleveland-Cuyahoga County Brownfield Assessment	City of Cleveland	Cuyahoga County, City of Cleveland-Cuyahoga County Port Authority	Sharing Responsibility For Costs	Planning	Cuyahoga	Collaborative Action
	3	Cuyahoga County-Cleveland Land Bank	Cuyahoga County	City of Cleveland	Sharing Responsibility For Providing Services	Planning	Cuyahoga	Collaborative Action
	4	Greater Cleveland-University Circle Joint Planning	City of Cleveland,	City of East Cleveland	Sharing Responsibility For Providing Services	Planning	Cuyahoga	Collaborative Action
	5	Hudson-Summit Land Use Planning	City of Hudson	Summit County	Sharing Responsibility For Providing Services	Planning	Summit	Collaborative Action
	6	Mahoning-Youngstown Brownfield Study	City of Youngstown	Mahoning County	Sharing Responsibility For Costs	Planning	Mahoning	Collaborative Action
	7	Mahoning-YSU Property Information System	Mahoning County	Mahoning County Communities, Youngstown State University	Sharing Responsibility For Costs	Planning	Mahoning	Collaborative Action



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<b>Planning</b>	8	Massillon-Canton Foreclosure Agency	Empowering & Strengthening Ohio's People (ESOP)	City of Massillon, City of Canton	Sharing Responsibility For Providing Services	Planning	Stark	Collaborative Action
	9	Middleburg Heights Regional Income Tax	Regional Income Tax Administration	City of Middleburg Heights	Sharing Benefits of Revenue	Planning	Cuyahoga	Collaborative Action
	10	Northeast Ohio Areawide Coordinating Agency	City of Cleveland	Cuyahoga County, Lorain County, Medina County, Lake County, Geauga County	Sharing Responsibility For Providing Services	Planning	Cuyahoga , Lorain, Medina, Lake, Geauga	Collaborative Action
	11	Northeast Ohio Consortium for a Regional Plan for Sustainable Development	Stark County	City of Canton, Stark County Regional Planning Commission, Stark County Area Transportation Study, the Stark Metropolitan Housing Authority and roughly 20 other public and private sector organizations from across Northeast Ohio.	Sharing Responsibility For Providing Services	Planning	Stark	Collaborative Action
	12	South Euclid-Highland Heights Consortium on Aging	City of South Euclid	City of Highland Heights, City of Mayfield Heights, City of Lyndhurst	Sharing Responsibility For Providing Services	Planning	Cuyahoga	Collaborative Action
	13	Westlake-Fairview park planning	City of Westlake	City of Fairview Park, City of Rocky River	Sharing Responsibility For Providing Services	Planning	Cuyahoga	Collaborative Action
Public Safety								
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<b>Dispatch Centers</b>	1	Columbiana County 911 system	Columbiana County	Columbiana County, West Township, Knox Township, others	Sharing Responsibility For Providing Services	Public Safety	Columbiana	Collaborative Action

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<b>Dispatch Centers</b>	2	Green, Coventry, Springfield, Lakemore and Uniontown joint dispatch	Summit County	City of Green, Coventry Township, Springfield Township, Village of Lakemore and Uniontown Census Designated Place	Sharing Responsibility For Providing Services	Public Safety	Summit	Collaborative Action
	3	Green-Springfield-Lakemore Dispatch	Springfield Township	Village of Lakemore	Sharing Responsibility For Costs	Public Safety	Summit	Collaborative Action
	4	Mahoning Commissioner-Mahoning County Joint 911	Mahoning County Commissioners	Mahoning County, Poland Township	Sharing Responsibility For Costs	Public Safety	Mahoning	Collaborative Action
	5	Stark-Canton Dispatch	Stark County	City of Canton	Sharing Responsibility For Costs	Public Safety	Stark	Collaborative Action
	6	Stow-Tallmadge Regional Dispatch Center	City of Stow	City of Tallmadge, City of Mogadore	Sharing Responsibility For Costs	Public Safety	Summit	Collaborative Action
	<b>Police</b>	1	Akron-Summit Crime Analysis Lab	City of Akron	Summit County	Sharing Responsibility For Providing Services	Public Safety	Summit
2		Akron-Summit Police Computer Crime Task Force	Akron City Police Department	Summit County Sheriff's Office; US Marshals Northern Ohio Violent Fugitive Task Force; the Ohio State Patrol; University of Akron Police Department; ATF; Ohio Adult Parole Authority, and City of Akron Probation Department. City of Akron Public Service Division, the House of the Lord Church, YMCA, Downtown Akron Partnership, Oriana House and the University of Akron	Sharing Responsibility For Costs	Public Safety	Summit	Collaborative Action

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<b>Police</b>	3	Bedford-Bedford Heights. Area Law Enforcement	City of Bedford City of Bedford Heights	Sharing Responsibility For Providing Services	Public Safety	Cuyahoga	Collaborative Action
	4	Brunswick Police - Medina County Drug Task Force	Medina County Medina County Drug Task Force, Brunswick Police Department	Sharing Responsibility For Providing Services	Public Safety	Medina	Collaborative Action
	5	Chagrin Falls Village-Chagrin Falls Township, Moreland Hills, Hunting Valley, South Russell, and Bentleyville Safety Partnership	Village of Chagrin Falls Village of Chagrin Falls, Chagrin Falls Township, Village of Moreland Hills, Village of Hunting Valley, Village of South Russell, and Village of Bentleyville Safety Partnership	Sharing Responsibility For Providing Services	Public Safety	Cuyahoga	Collaborative Action
	6	Clinton-New Franklin Police Services	City of Akron Village of Clinton, City of New Franklin	Sharing Responsibility For Providing Services	Public Safety	Summit	Collaborative Action
	7	Cuyahoga County Regional Forensic Science Lab	Cuyahoga County City of Cleveland	Sharing Responsibility For Providing Services	Public Safety	Cuyahoga	Collaborative Action
	8	Eastside Departments Group Enforement (Beachwood, Euclid, Shaker Heights, South Euclid and University Heights)	City of Beachwood City of Euclid, City of Shaker Heights, City of South Euclid and City of University Heights	Sharing responsibility for services AND costs	Public Safety	Cuyahoga	Collaborative Action

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<b>Police</b>	9	Heighland Heights Southgate police	City of Highland Heights	City of Southgate	Merging Partners Into One Organization	Public Safety	Cuyahoga	Collaborative Action
	10	Lakemore - Springfield Township Police Merger	Springfield Township	City of Lakemore	Merging Partners Into One Organization	Public Safety	Summit	Collaborative Action
	11	Medina Police, Medina County Sheriff Police Sharing	Medina Sheriff	Medina Police Department, Medina County Sheriff	Sharing Responsibility For Providing Services	Public Safety	Medina	Collaborative Action
	12	Richmond Heights-Lyndhurst police purchasing	City of Richmond Heights	Village of Gates Mills, City of Lyndhurst, City of Highland Heights, City of Mayfield Heights and Village of Mayfield	Sharing Responsibility For Costs	Public Safety	Cuyahoga	Collaborative Action
	13	South Euclid + Cuyahoga County OVI Taskforce	Cuyahoga County OVI Task Force	City of South Euclid	Sharing Responsibility For Providing Services	Public Safety	Cuyahoga	Collaborative Action
	14	Summit County-Akron Public Safety Partnership	City of Akron	Northfield Center Township, Twinsburg Township, Coventry Township, City of Green	Sharing Responsibility For Costs	Public Safety	Summit	Collaborative Action

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<b>Police</b>	15	Trumbull-Mahoning-State-Fed- Law enforcement Collaboration- Operation FALCON	US Marshal's Service	Fed- State- Trumbull County - Mahoning Law enforcement agencies	Sharing Responsibility For Providing Services	Public Safety	Trumbull, Mahoning	Collaborative Action
	16	Westshore Enforcement Bureau	Westshore Council of Governments	City of Bay Village, City of Fairview Park, City of Lakewood, City of North Olmsted, City of North Ridgeville, City of Rocky River and City of Westlake	Sharing Responsibility For Providing Services	Public Safety	Cuyahoga	Collaborative Action
<b>Fire/EMS</b>	1	Canal Fulton-Lawerence Township. joint fire district	City of Canal Fulton Fire Station	Lawerence Township., North Lawerence Census Designated Place	Sharing Responsibility For Providing Services	Public Safety	Stark	Collaborative Action
	2	Chardon Township-Chardon Volunteer Fire Dept	Geauga County Commissioners	Chardon Township	Sharing Responsibility For Providing Services	Public Safety	Geauga	Collaborative Action
	3	Cleveland Heights-Shaker Heights-University Heights Joint Fire/EMS	City of Cleveland Heights	City of Shaker Heights., City of University Heights.	Sharing Responsibility For Providing Services	Public Safety	Cuyahoga	Collaborative Action
	4	Copley/Bath Joint Fire District	Copley Township	Bath Township	Sharing Responsibility For Providing Services	Public Safety	Summit	Collaborative Action
	5	Fairport Fire-Grand River Fire Department Collaborative	City of Fairport Harbor Fire Department	Grand River Fire Department, Painesville Township Fire Dept.	Sharing Responsibility For Providing Services	Public Safety	Lake	Collaborative Action

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Fire/ EMS	6	Garrettsville-Freedom-Nelson Fire District	Village of Garrettsville	Freedom Township, Nelson Township	Sharing Responsibility For Providing Services	Public Safety	Portage	Collaborative Action
	7	Geneva city Geneva Township Fire Department-	Village of Geneva-on-the-Lake	City of Geneva, Geneva Township, Harpersfield Township, Saybrook Township, Trumbull Township	Sharing Responsibility For Providing Services	Public Safety	Ashtabula	Collaborative Action
	8	Life Support Team (Serves Medina Township, Medina City, Montville Township, York Township)	Medina Township	Medina Township, Medina City, Montville Township, York Township	Sharing responsibility for services AND costs	Public Safety	Medina	Collaborative Action
	9	Northfield Center/Sagamore Hills Fire District	Summit County	Northfield Center Township, Sagamore Hills Township	Sharing Responsibility For Providing Services	Public Safety	Summit	Collaborative Action
	10	Perry Joint Fire District	Perry Township	Village of North Perry, and Village of Perry	Sharing Responsibility For Providing Services	Public Safety	Lake	Collaborative Action
	11	Portage-Ravenna Water Rescue Team	Portage County Sheriff	City of Ravenna, City of Kent, City of Aurora, City of Streetsboro, Mantua Village, Windham Village, Hiram Village, Garrettsville Village, Brady Lake Village, Sugar Bush Knolls Village, 17 Townships.	Sharing Responsibility For Providing Services	Public Safety	Portage	Collaborative Action
	12	Ravenna Township.- Atwater FireCom System	Ravenna Township	Atwater Township, Village of Brady Lake, Brimfield Township, Deerfield Township, Edinburg Township, Palmyra Township, Paris Township, Randolph Township, Hiram Township	Sharing Responsibility For Providing Services	Public Safety	Portage	Collaborative Action



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Fire/EMS	13	Ravenna-Portage Joint Fire/EMS	City of Ravenna	City of Kent, Ravenna Township, Charlestown Township, Brimfield Township	Sharing Responsibility For Providing Services	Public Safety	Portage	Collaborative Action
	14	South Lorain County ambulance district	Village of Wellington	Wellington Township, the Village of Rochester, Rochester Township, Brighton Township, Penfield Township, and Huntington Township	Sharing Responsibility For Providing Services	Public Safety	Lorain	Collaborative Action
	15	Trumbull Communities - Fire dept joint grant	City of Cortland	Bazetta Township Fire Department,, Champion Township Fire Department, Bristol Township Fire Department,, Warren Township Fire Department, Southington Township Fire Department	Sharing Responsibility For Costs	Public Safety	Trumbull	Collaborative Action
	16	Wadsworth Joint Fire	City of Wadsworth	Wadsworth Township	Sharing Responsibility For Providing Services	Public Safety	Medina	Collaborative Action
	17	Westshore Regional Community Emergency Response Team (WSC)	Westshore Council of Governments	City of Bay Village, City of Fairview Park, City of Lakewood, City of North Olmsted, City of North Ridgeville, City of Rocky River and City of Westlake	Sharing Responsibility For Providing Services	Public Safety	Cuyahoga	Collaborative Action
	18	Willoughby Hills Waite Hill Fire	City of Willoughby Hills	Village of Waite Hill	Sharing Responsibility For Providing Services	Public Safety	Lake	Collaborative Action
	19	Windham Village-Township Fire District	Windham Fire District	Windham Township, Village of Windham	Sharing Responsibility For Providing Services	Public Safety	Portage	Collaborative Action

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Public Works								
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Utilities	1	Cleveland - South Euclid - Brook Park Water Main renewal projects	City of Cleveland	City of South Euclid	Sharing Responsibility For Costs	Public Works	Cuyahoga	Collaborative Action
	2	Cuyahoga County-Summit County Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District	Cuyahoga County	Bath Township, Village of Mayfield, City of Beachwood, City of Middleburg Heights, City of Bedford, City of Moreland Hills, City of Bedford Heights, City of Newburgh Heights, City of Berea, City of North Randall, City of Bratenahl, City of North Royalton, City of Brecksville, City of Northfield, City of Broadview Heights, City of Northfield Center Township, City of Brook Park, City of Oakwood, City of Brooklyn, City of Olmsted Falls, City of Brooklyn Heights, City of Olmsted Township, City of Boston Heights, City of Orange, City of Cleveland, City of Parma, City of Cleveland Heights, City of Parma Heights, Columbia Township, City of Pepper Pike, City of Cuyahoga Heights, Richfield Township, City of East Cleveland, Village of Richfield, City of Euclid, City of Richmond Heights, City of Garfield Heights, Sagamore Hills Township, City of Gates Mills, City of Seven Hills, City of Glenwillow, City of Shaker Heights, City of Highland Heights, City of Solon, City of Highland Hills, City of South Euclid, City of Hudson, City of Strongsville, City of Independence, City of Twinsburg, City of Lakewood, Twinsburg Township, City of Linndale, City of University Heights, City of Lyndhurst, City of Valley View, City of Macedonia, City of Walton Hills, City of Maple Heights, City of Warrensville Heights, City of Mayfield Heights, City of Willoughby Hills	Sharing Responsibility For Providing Services	Public Works	Cuyahoga	Collaborative Action
	3	Eastlake-Willoughby Sewer System Evaluation	City of Eastlake	City of Willoughby, Village of Lakeline, Village of Timberlake	Sharing Responsibility For Providing Services	Public Works	Lake	Collaborative Action

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<b>Utilities</b>	4	Geauga-Trumbull Solid Waste Management District	Geauga county Trumbull County	Sharing Responsibility For Providing Services	Public Works	Trumbull, Geauga	Collaborative Action
	5	GE-Lake Erie Energy Wind Farm	Lake Erie Energy Development Corp. Cleveland Foundation, The City of Cleveland, Cuyahoga County, Lorain County and NorTech	Sharing Benefits of Revenue	Public Works	Cuyahoga	Collaborative Action
	6	Medina Schools-Waste District Recycling	Medina County City of Medina School District, Solid Waste District	Sharing Responsibility For Providing Services	Public Works	Medina	Collaborative Action
	7	New Philadelphia-Stark Curbside Recycling	City of New Philadelphia Stark County , Tuscarawas County, Wayne County, Stark-Tuscarawas-Wayne Joint Solid Waste Management District	Sharing Responsibility For Costs	Public Works	Stark	Collaborative Action
	8	Northeast Ohio Public Energy Council	Northeast Ohio Public Energy Council Organization Ashtabula County, Cuyahoga County, Geauga County, Lake County, Lorain County, Medina County, Portage County, Summit County, Trumbull County	Sharing Responsibility For Providing Services	Public Works	Ashtabula, Cuyahoga, Geauga, Lake, Lorain, Medina, Portage, Summit, Trumbull	Collaborative Action
	9	Stark County - Stark Communities GIS Stormwater Mapping	Stark County Stark County, Township Plain Townships , Jackson Township , Perry Township, Lake, Canton Township, Tuscarawas Township, City of Louisville, City of North Canton, City of Alliance	Sharing Responsibility For Costs	Public Works	Stark	Collaborative Action
<b>City Services</b>	1	Akron-Summit County Metropolitan Building Department	Summit County Building Dept. City of Akron	Merging Partners Into One Organization	Public Works	Summit	Collaborative Action

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<b>City Services</b>	2	Cleveland Heights-Lakewood Broadband internet service	City of Cleveland Heights City of Lakewood	Sharing Responsibility For Costs	Public Works	Cuyahoga	Collaborative Action
	3	Cleveland-First Suburbs Solar District	First Suburbs Development Council City of Cleveland	Sharing Responsibility For Providing Services	Public Works	Cuyahoga	Collaborative Action
	4	Cuyahoga Falls + Summit County building department merger	Summit County City of Cuyahoga Falls	Merging Partners Into One Organization	Public Works	Cuyahoga	Collaborative Action
	5	Northeast Ohio Public Energy Council	Northeast Ohio Public Energy Council	Ashtabula, Cuyahoga, Geauga, Lake, Lorain, Medina, Portage, Summit, Trumbull	Sharing Responsibility For Providing Services	Public Works	Ashtabula, Cuyahoga, Geauga, Lake, Lorain, Medina, Portage, Summit, Trumbull
Other							
#	TITLE	Lead	Partners	Benefits	Service Area	Other Counties	Status
<b>Other</b>	1	Bay Village City, Bay Village LSD, local churches communtiy gardens	City of Bay Village City of Bay Village Local School District, Local Churches	Sharing Responsibility For Providing Services	Other	Cuyahoga	Collaborative Action
	2	Medina County-Port Authority Fiber Network	Medina County Port Authority Medina County	Sharing Responsibility For Costs	Other	Medina	Collaborative Action

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Other								
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<b>Other</b>	3	South Euclid Lyndhurst Local Schools, Cuyahoga County Board of Health, and AVI Fresh and Red Basket Farm	City of South Euclid	Cuyahoga County Board of Health, AVI Fresh and Red Basket Farm, City of South Euclid School District, City of Lyndhurst School District	Sharing Responsibility For Providing Services	Other	Cuyahoga	Collaborative Action
	4	Summit Engineer-Summit County Park Improvement	Summit County Engineer	Summit County Parks District	Sharing Responsibility For Costs	Other	Summit	Collaborative Action
	5	Mahoning-Youngstown Regional Information System	Mahoning County	City of Youngstown, Village of Canfield, Village of Austintown, Boardman Township, Canfield Township	Sharing Responsibility For Costs	Public Safety	Mahoning	Collaborative Action

Footnotes:

- 1) Ideas and Actions- A collaborative “idea” is a concept for a collaborative project which has been discussed publically, either on the website of one of the partner organizations, in the minutes of one of the partner communities, or in the news.
- 2) A collaborative “action,” on the other hand, is a collaborative project which is actually currently happening between two or more partner organizations, and which is mentioned on the website of one or more of the partners.
- 3) Benefits of the Collaboration-
  - a) Sharing responsibility for service provision offers the benefit of reduced burden on individual communities
  - b) Sharing responsibility for costs offers the benefit of reduced expense for individual communities
  - c) Sharing the benefits of revenue offers the benefit of spreading tax and grant funds across communities
  - d) Merging administrative staff and responsibility offers the benefit of reducing administrative staffing expenses
  - e) Merging service providing staff and responsibility offers the benefit of reducing service provision staffing expenses
  - f) Merging partner organizations completely offers the benefits of cutting staff expenses, service responsibility, and facility costs.