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247 Collaborative Actions and Ideas by County

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History of the Project...

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What are Collaborative Ideas?
- A collaborative idea is a project involving two or more governments which is in the discussion phase and for which we have not identified primary sources verifying collaborative activity between the partners.

Who is part of this Collaborative Series?
- The 16-county region of northeastern Ohio, as listed to the right.

What counties are considering the largest number of ideas?
- Cuyahoga County ranks the highest with 37 Collaborative Ideas for the northeast Ohio region. This is not surprising, given that they have the most local governments per county in the region with 104.
- Summit County is next with 12 ideas followed closely by Stark County with 11 and Portage and Lorain Counties with 9.

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.)

What services areas are addressed by these collaborative ideas?
- The number one service area identified is Public Safety, which includes Police, Fire/EMS and Dispatch Services. Tied for number two are Economic Development and Public Works.

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What services areas are addressed by these collaborative ideas?
- Public Safety is the leader with 41 collaborative actions taking place across three categories: Fire/EMS, Police and Dispatch.
- Economic Development/Transportation is close behind with 40 collaborative actions.

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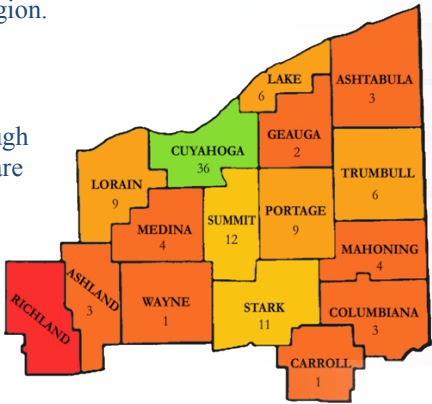**What counties are involved the largest number of collaborative activities?**
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Concept	Meaning	Categories
Title of Collaboration	Names of the Partners and reason for collaborating	All titles are unique to the collaboration
Leader of the Collaboration	Lead Community	Name of Lead Community
Partners in the Collaboration	Names of Partners in Collaboration	Names of other entities (municipalities, depts., etc.) in agreement
Benefits of Collaboration	Manner in which partners are collaborating	Sharing responsibility for service provision, sharing responsibility for costs, sharing the benefits of revenue, merging administrative staff and reesponsibility, merging service providing staff and responsibility, Merging the partner organizations completely
Service Area Involved in Collaboration	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
County in Which the Collaboration Occurs	County collaboration is in	Ashland, Ashtabula, Carroll, Columbiana, Cuyahoga, Geauga, Lake, Lorain, Mahoning, Medina, Portage, Richland, Stark, Summit, Trumbull, Wayne
Status of the Collaboration	Status/ program based on updates from partner site	**Idea-** a collaborative project which is in the discussion phase and for which we have not identified primary sources varifying collaborative activity between two more more partners **Action**- a collaborative project for which we have identified a primary source varifying collaborative activity between two or more partners

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Ashland							
#	TITLE	Lead	Partners	Benefits	Service Area	Other Counties	Status
1	Ashland County-West Holmes Career Center	Ashland County	City of West Holmes	Sharing Responsibility For Costs	Economic Development and Transportation		Collaborative Action
2	Mifflin-Jefferson Township Shared Vehicle Maintenance	City of Gahanna	Mifflin Township, Jefferson Township	Sharing Responsibility For Costs	Economic Development and Transportation		Collaborative Action

Ashtabula							
#	TITLE	Lead	Partners	Benefits	Service Area	Other Counties	Status
1	Cleveland-Ashtabula Video Conferencing Project	City of Clevleland 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	Geauga, Lorain, Lake, Medina, Cuyahoga,	Collaborative Action
2	Geneva - Harpersfield Joint Economic Development District #1	City of Geneva	Harpersfield Township	Sharing Benefits of Revenue	Economic Development and Transportation		Collaborative Action
3	Geneva - Harpersfield Joint Economic Development District #2	City of Geneva	Harpersfield Township	Sharing Benefits of Revenue	Economic Development and Transportation		Collaborative Action
4	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		Collaborative Action

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Ashtabula	5	Northeast Ohio Public Energy Council	Northeast Ohio Public Energy Council	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	Cuyahoga, Geauga, Lake, Lorain, Medina, Portage, Summit, Trumbull	Collaborative Action
	6	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

Carroll

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Carroll	1	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	Collaborative Action

Columbiana

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Columbiana	1	Columbiana County 911 system	Columbiana County	Columbiana County, West Township, Knox Township, others	Sharing Responsibility For Providing Services	Public Safety		Collaborative Action
	2	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

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Cuyahoga				**Cuyahoga**				
	1	Bay Village City, Bay Village Local School District, Local Churches Communtiy Gardens	City of Bay Village	City of Bay Village Local School District, Local Churches	Sharing Responsibility For Providing Services	Other		Collaborative Action
	2	Bedford-Bedford Heights. Area Law Enforcement	City of Bedford	City of Bedford Heights	Sharing Responsibility For Providing Services	Public Safety		Collaborative Action
	3	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		Collaborative Action
	4	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	Lake, Geauga, Portage	Collaborative Action

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Cuyahoga (spanning header)								
	5	Cleveland-Ashtabula Video Conferencing Project	City of Clevleland 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, Division of Fire, Emergency Operations Center, Emergency Medical Services, Division of Police	Sharing Responsibility For Costs	Planning	Ashtabula, Geauga, Lorain, Lake, Medina	Collaborative Action
	6	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	Lorain, Medina, Wayne, Summit, Geauga, Lake	Collaborative Action
	7	Cleveland-Cuyahoga County Brownfield Assessment	City of Cleveland	Cuyahoga County, City of Cleveland-Cuyahoga County Port Authority	Sharing Responsibility For Costs	Planning		Collaborative Action
	8	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 andTechnical High School	Sharing Responsibility For Costs	Economic Development and Transportation		Collaborative Action
	9	Cleveland-First Suburbs Solar District	First Suburbs Development Council	City of Cleveland	Sharing Responsibility For Providing Services	Public Works		Collaborative Action
	10	Cleveland Heights - University Heights Library	City of University Heights	City of Cleveland Heights	Merging Partners Into One Organization	Education		Collaborative Action
	11	Cleveland Heights-Lakewood Broadband Internet service	City of Cleveland Heights	City of Lakewood	Sharing Responsibility For Costs	Public Works		Collaborative Action

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Cuyahoga				**Cuyahoga**				
	12	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		Collaborative Action
	13	Cleveland-Highland Hills Joint Economic Development Zone	City of Cleveland	City of Highland Hills	Sharing Benefits of Revenue	Economic Development and Transportation		Collaborative Action
	14	Cleveland-Lakewood-Bedford	City of Cleveland	City of Lakewood, City of Bedford	Sharing Benefits of Revenue	Economic Development and Transportation		Collaborative Action
	15	Cleveland - Shaker Heights University Hospitals Health System Joint Economic Development Zone	City of Cleveland	City of Shaker Heights, University Hospitals	Sharing Benefits of Revenue	Economic Development and Transportation		Collaborative Action
	16	Cleveland - South Euclid - Brook Park Water Main renewal projects	City of Cleveland	City of South Euclid	Sharing Responsibility For Costs	Public Works		Collaborative Action
	17	Cuyahoga-Area Police Prescription 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		Collaborative Action

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Cuyahoga	18	Cuyahoga County-Case Western Energy Efficiency Program	Cuyahoga County	Case Western Reserve University, City of Cleveland	Sharing Responsibility For Providing Services	Health and Environment		Collaborative Action
	19	Cuyahoga County-Cleveland Land Bank	Cuyahoga County	City of Cleveland	Sharing Responsibility For Providing Services	Planning		Collaborative Action
	20	Cuyahoga County Library - East Celveland Library Consolidation	Cuyahoga County Library System	Cuyahoga County Libraries, City of East Cleveland Library	Merging Partners Into One Organization	Education		Collaborative Action
	21	Cuyahoga County Library - Parma Library Consolidation	Cuyahoga County Library System	City of Parma Library	Merging Partners Into One Organization	Education		Collaborative Action
	22	Cuyahoga County Regional Forensic Science Lab	Cuyahoga County	City of Cleveland	Sharing Responsibility For Providing Services	Public Safety		Collaborative Action

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		Cuyahoga						
Cuyahoga	23	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	Sharing Responsibility For Providing Services	Public Works	Summit	Collaborative Action
	24	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		Collaborative Action
	25	Cuyahoga Regional Transportation Authority	Cuyahoga County	City of Cleveland	Merging Partners Into One Organization	Economic Development and Transportation		Collaborative Action

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Cuyahoga				**Cuyahoga**				
Cuyahoga	26	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		Collaborative Action
	27	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		Collaborative Action
	28	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		Collaborative Action
	29	Greater Cleveland-University Circle Joint Planning	City of Cleveland,	City of East Cleveland	Sharing Responsibility For Providing Services	Planning		Collaborative Action
	30	Heighland Heights Southgate police	City of Highland Heights	City of Southgate	Merging Partners Into One Organization	Public Safety		Collaborative Action
	31	Lakewood-Cuyahoga Health	Cuyahoga County	City of Lakewood	Merging Partners Into One Organization	Health and Environment		Collaborative Action
	32	Middleburg Heights Regional Income Tax	Regional Income Tax Administration	City of Middleburg Heights	Sharing Benefits of Revenue	Planning		Collaborative Action

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Cuyahoga	33	Middleburg Heights Senior Transportation	City of Middleburg Heights	Cuyahoga County Regional Transportation Authority	Sharing Responsibility For Providing Services	Economic Development and Transportation		Collaborative Action
	34	Northeast Ohio Areawide Coordinating Agency	City of Cleveland	Cuyahoga County, Lorain County, Medina County, Lake County, Geauga County	Sharing Responsibility For Providing Services	Planning		Collaborative Action
	35	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, Geauga, Lake, Lorain, Medina, Portage, Summit, Trumbull	Collaborative Action
	36	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		Collaborative Action
	37	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		Collaborative Action
	38	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		Collaborative Action

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Cuyahoga	39	Olmsted Falls-Olmstead Township. Joint Economic Development District	City of Olmsted Falls	Olmsted Township	Sharing Benefits of Revenue	Economic Development and Transportation		Collaborative Action
	40	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		Collaborative Action
	41	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		Collaborative Action
	42	Solon-Bainbridge Joint Economic Development District	City of Bainbridge	City of Solon	Sharing Benefits of Revenue	Economic Development and Transportation	Geauga	Collaborative Action
	43	South Euclid - Cuyahoga County Operating a Vehicle While Under the Influence Taskforce	Cuyahoga County Sheriff	City of South Euclid	Sharing Responsibility For Providing Services	Public Safety		Collaborative Action
	44	South Euclid-Cuyahoga County Economic Development	City of South Euclid	Cuyahoga County	Sharing Benefits of Revenue	Economic Development and Transportation		Collaborative Action
	45	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		Collaborative Action

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46	South Euclid Lyndhurst Local Schools, Cuyahoga County Board of Health, and AVI Fresh Farm, Red Basket Farm	City of South Euclid	Cuyahoga County Board of Health, AVI Fresh Farm, Red Basket Farm, City of South Euclid School District, City of Lyndhurst School District	Sharing Responsibility For Providing Services	Other		Collaborative Action
47	University Heights, South Euclid Water Quality Improvements	City of University Heights	City of South Euclid	Sharing Responsibility For Providing Services	Health and Environment		Collaborative Action
48	Warrensville Heights.-Cleveland Joint Economic Development Zone	City of Warrensville Heights	City of Cleveland	Sharing Benefits of Revenue	Economic Development and Transportation		Collaborative Action
49	Westlake-Fairview Park Planning	City of Westlake	City of Fairview Park, City of Rocky River	Sharing Responsibility For Providing Services	Planning		Collaborative Action
50	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		Collaborative Action
51	Westshore Regional Community Emergency Response Team	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		Collaborative Action

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Geauga								
Geauga	1	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, Lake, Portage	Collaborative Action
	2	Chardon Township-Chardon Volunteer Fire Dept	Geauga County Commissioners	Chardon Township	Sharing Responsibility For Providing Services	Public Safety		Collaborative Action
	3	Cleveland CLEVENET	City of Cleveland	Cuyahoga County, Lorain County, Medina County, Wayne County, SummitCounty, Geauga County, Lake County Libraries	Sharing Responsibility For Providing Services	Education	Cuyahoga, Lorain, Medina, Wayne, Summit, Lake	Collaborative Action
	4	Cleveland-Ashtabula Video Conferencing Project	City of Clevleland Dept 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, Division of Fire, Emergency Operations Center, Emergency Medical Services and Division of Police	Sharing Responsibility For Costs	Planning	Ashtabula, Lorain, Lake, Medina, Cuyahoga,	Collaborative Action

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Geauga								
Geauga	5	Geauga-Trumbull Solid Waste Management District	Geauga County	Trumbull County	Sharing Responsibility For Providing Services	Public Works	Trumbull	Collaborative Action
Geauga	6	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, Lake, Lorain, Medina, Portage, Summit, Trumbull	Collaborative Action
Geauga	7	Solon-Bainbridge Joint Economic Development District	Bainbridge Township	City of Solon	Sharing Benefits of Revenue	Economic Development and Transportation	Cuyahoga	Collaborative Action
Lake								
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Lake	1	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, Geauga, Portage	Collaborative Action

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Lake (spanning header)								
Lake	2	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	Lorain, Medina, Wayne, Summit, Geauga, Cuyahoga	Collaborative Action
	3	Cleveland-Ashtabula Video Conferencing Project	City of Clevleland 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, City of Cleveland Division of Fire, City of Cleveland Emergency Operations Center, City of Cleveland Emergency Medical Services, City of Cleveland Division of Police	Sharing Responsibility For Costs	Planning	Ashtabula, Geauga, Lorain, Medina, Cuyahoga,	Collaborative Action
	4	Eastlake-Willoughby Sewer System Evaluation	City of Eastlake	City of Willoughby, Village of Lakeline, Village of Timberlake	Sharing Responsibility For Providing Services	Public Works		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		Collaborative Action
	6	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		Collaborative Action
	7	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		Collaborative Action
	8	Mentor-Lake Ferry Route	City of Mentor	Lake County	Sharing Responsibility For Providing Services	Economic Development and Transportation		Collaborative Action

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Lake	9	Northeast Ohio Public Energy Council	Northeast Ohio Public Energy Council	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, Lorain, Medina, Portage, Summit, Trumbull	Collaborative Action
	10	Perry Joint Fire District	Perry Township	Village of North Perry, and Village of Perry	Sharing Responsibility For Providing Services	Public Safety		Collaborative Action
	11	Willoughby Hills Waite Hill Fire	City of Willoughby Hills	Village of Waite Hill	Sharing Responsibility For Providing Services	Public Safety		Collaborative Action

Lorain							
	#	TITLE	Lead	Partners	Benefits	Service Area	Other Counties	Status

	#	TITLE	Lead	Partners	Benefits	Service Area	Other Counties	Status
Lorain	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, Medina, Wayne, Summit, Geauga, Lake	Collaborative Action
	2	Cleveland-Ashtabula Video Conferencing Project	City of Clevleland, Dept/ of Public Safety	Ashtabula County, Geauga County, Lorain County, Lake County, Medina County, Cuyahoga CountyPH and EMA, PH, Cleveland Fire, Cleveland EMS, Cleveland EMS, Cleveland Police	Sharing Responsibility For Costs	Planning	Ashtabula, Geauga, Lake, Medina, Cuyahoga,	Collaborative Action
	3	Elyria-Lorain Joint Economic Development District	City of Elyria	Elyria Township	Sharing Benefits of Revenue	Economic Development and Transportation		Collaborative Action
	4	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		Collaborative Action

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Lorain								
		TITLE	**Lead**	**Partners**	**Benefits**	**Service Area**	**Other Counties**	**Status**
Lorain	5	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		Collaborative Action
	6	Northeast Ohio Public Energy Council	Northeast Ohio Public Energy Council	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, Lorain, Medina, Portage, Summit, Trumbull	Collaborative Action
	7	South Lorain County Ambulance District	Village of Wellington	Wellington Township, Village of Rochester, Rochester Township, Brighton Township, Penfield Township, and Huntington Township	Sharing Responsibility For Providing Services	Public Safety		Collaborative Action
Mahoning								
		TITLE	**Lead**	**Partners**	**Benefits**	**Service Area**	**Other Counties**	**Status**
Mahoning	1	Austintown-Boardman Stormwater	Austintown Township	Boardman Township, Canfield Township	Merging Partners Into One Organization	Health and Environment	Stark	Collaborative Action
	2	Mahoning Commissioner-Mahoning County Joint 911	Mahoning County Commissioners	Mahoning County, Poland Township	Sharing Responsibility For Costs	Public Safety		Collaborative Action
	3	Mahoning-Youngstown Brownfield Study	City of Youngstown	Mahoning County	Sharing Responsibility For Costs	Planning		Collaborative Action
	4	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		Collaborative Action

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Mahoning				**Mahoning**				
	5	Mahoning-YSU Property Information System	Mahoning County	Mahoning County Communities, Youngstown State University	Sharing Responsibility For Costs	Other		Collaborative Action
	6	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
	7	Trumbull-Mahoning-State-Fed- Law Enforcement Collaboration-Operation FALCON	United States Marshal's Service	Federal Law Enforcement, State Law Enforcement, Trumbull County Law Enforcement, Mahoning Law Enforcement	Sharing Responsibility For Providing Services	Public Safety	Trumbull	Collaborative Action
	8	Youngstown Schools-Libraries Homework Assistance	City of Youngstown	Public Libraries of the City of Youngstown and Mahoning County	Sharing Responsibility For Providing Services	Education		Collaborative Action
	9	Youngstown-Austintown-Boardman Joint Economic Development District	City of Youngstown	City of Austintown, City of Boardman	Sharing Benefits of Revenue	Economic Development and Transportation		Collaborative Action
	10	Youngstown-Warren Materials/Software Hub	City of Youngstown	City of Warren, Eastgate Council of Governments	Sharing Responsibility For Costs	Economic Development and Transportation		Collaborative Action

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Medina					**Medina**			
	1	Brunswick Police - Medina County Drug Task Force	Medina County	Medina County Drug Task Force, Brunswick Police Department	Sharing Responsibility For Providing Services	Public Safety		Collaborative Action
	2	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	Lorain, Cuyahoga, Wayne, Summit, Geauga, Lake	Collaborative Action
	3	Cleveland-Ashtabula Video Conferencing Project	City of Clevleland Dept of Public Safety	Ashtabula County, Geauga County, Lorain County, Lake County, Medina County, Emergency Management Agencies and public health departments of Cuyahoga County, Cleveland Department of Public Health, Cleveland Division of Fire, Cleveland Emergency Operations Center, Cleveland Emergency Medical Services, Cleveland Division of Police	Sharing Responsibility For Costs	Planning	Ashtabula, Geauga, Lorain, Lake, Cuyahoga,	Collaborative Action
	4	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		Collaborative Action
	5	Medina County-Port Authority Fiber Network	Medina County Port Authority	Medina County	Sharing Responsibility For Costs	Other		Collaborative Action
	6	Medina County-Westfield Township Conservation	Medina County	Westfield Township	Sharing Responsibility For Costs	Health and Environment		Collaborative Action

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Medina					**Medina**			
	7	City of Medina Police, Medina County Sheriff Police Sharing	Medina County Sheriff	Medina Police Department, Medina County Sheriff	Sharing Responsibility For Providing Services	Public Safety		Collaborative Action
	8	Medina Schools-Medina County School District Collaborations	City of Medina School Board	Medina County School Districts	Sharing Responsibility For Providing Services	Education		Collaborative Action
	9	Medina Schools-Waste District Recycling	Medina County	City of Medina School District, Solid Waste District	Sharing Responsibility For Providing Services	Public Works		Collaborative Action
	10	Medina-Montville Economic Development District	City of Medina	Montville Township	Sharing Benefits of Revenue	Economic Development and Transportation		Collaborative Action
	11	Northeast Ohio Public Energy Council	Northeast Ohio Public Energy Council	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, Lorain, Medina, Portage, Summit, Trumbull	Collaborative Action
	12	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
	13	Wadsworth Joint Fire District	City of Wadsworth	Wadsworth Township	Sharing Responsibility For Providing Services	Public Safety		Collaborative Action

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Medina								
Medina	14	Wadsworth-Wadsworth Schools Community Center Campus	City of Wadsworth	Wadsworth City Schools, Summa Wadsworth-Rittman Hospital	Sharing Benefits of Revenue	Education		Collaborative Action
Portage								
	#	TITLE	Lead	Partners	Benefits	Service Area	Other Counties	Status
Portage	1	Brimfield-Kent Joint Economic Development District	Brimfield Township	City of Kent	Sharing Benefits of Revenue	Economic Development and Transportation		Collaborative Action
	2	Brimfield-Tallmadge Joint Economic Development District	Brimfield Township	City of Tallmadge	Sharing Benefits of Revenue	Economic Development and Transportation		Collaborative Action
	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, Lake, Geauga	Collaborative Action

Portage							
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4	Franklin-Kent Joint Economic Development District	City of Kent	Franklin Township	Sharing Benefits of Revenue	Economic Development and Transportation		Collaborative Action
5	Garretsville-Freedom-Nelson Fire District	Village of Garrettsville	Freedom Township, Nelson Township	Sharing Responsibility For Providing Services	Public Safety		Collaborative Action
6	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		Collaborative Action
7	Northeast Ohio Public Energy Council	Northeast Ohio Public Energy Council	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, Lorain, Medina, Portage, Summit, Trumbull	Collaborative Action
8	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, Richland, Stark, Summit, Trumbull, Wayne	Collaborative Action
9	Portage Area Regional Transportation Authority	Portage Area Regional Transportation Authority	Portage County Communities	Sharing Responsibility For Providing Services	Economic Development and Transportation		Collaborative Action

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		Portage						
Portage	10	Portage Health Department, Local Schools, Township Trustees Flu Shot Clinic	Portage Health Departments	Portage County Schools	Sharing Responsibility For Providing Services	Health and Environment		Collaborative Action
	11	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	Collaborative Action
	12	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		Collaborative Action
	13	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		Collaborative Action
	14	Ravenna-Portage Joint Fire/EMS District	City of Ravenna	City of Kent, Ravenna Township, Charlestown Township, Brimfield Township	Sharing Responsibility For Providing Services	Public Safety		Collaborative Action
	15	Windham Village-Township Fire District	Windham Fire District	Windham Township, Village of Windham	Sharing Responsibility For Providing Services	Public Safety		Collaborative Action

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		Richland						

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Richland	1	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

		Stark						

	#	TITLE	Lead	Partners	Benefits	Service Area	Other Counties	Status
Stark	1	Austintown-Boardman Stormwater	Austintown Township	Boardman Township, Canfield Township	Merging Partners Into One Organization	Health and Environment	Mahoning	Collaborative Action
	2	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		Collaborative Action
	3	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		Collaborative Action
	4	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
	5	Massillon-Canton Foreclosure Agency	Empowering & Strengthening Ohio's People (ESOP)	City of Massillion, City of Canton	Sharing Responsibility For Providing Services	Planning		Collaborative Action

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Stark								
	6	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		Collaborative Action
	7	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		Collaborative Action
	8	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
	9	Stark Area Regional Transportation Authority	Stark Area Regional Transportation Authority	Stark County Communities	Sharing Responsibility For Providing Services	Economic Development and Transportation		Collaborative Action
	10	Stark-Canton Dispatch	Stark County	City of Canton	Sharing Responsibility For Costs	Public Safety		Collaborative Action
	11	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		Collaborative Action

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Stark							
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12	Stark County Commissioners, Stark County MRDD Bus Emissions Reduction	Stark County Commissioners	Stark County MRDD	Sharing Responsibility For Providing Services	Health and Environment		Collaborative Action
13	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		Collaborative Action

Summit							
#	TITLE	Lead	Partners	Benefits	Service Area	Other Counties	Status
1	Akron Regional Air Quality Management District	City of Akron	Single entitiy: covers Akron-Medina-Portage Counties	Merging Service Provision Staff And Responsibilities	Health and Environment		Collaborative Action
2	Akron-Copley Joint Economic Development District	City of Akron	Copley Township	Sharing Benefits of Revenue	Economic Development and Transportation		Collaborative Action
3	Akron-Coventry Joint Economic Development District	City of Akron	Coventry Township	Sharing Benefits of Revenue	Economic Development and Transportation		Collaborative Action
4	Akron-Summit County Metropolitan Building Department	Summit County Building Dept.	City of Akron	Merging Partners Into One Organization	Pbulic Works		Collaborative Action
5	Akron-Summit Crime Analysis Lab	City of Akron	Summit County	Sharing Responsibility For Providing Services	Public Safety		Collaborative Action

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Summit	6	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		Collaborative Action
	7	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		Collaborative Action
	8	Bath-Akron-Fairlawn Joint Economic Development District	City of Akron	Bath Township, Village of Fairlawn	Sharing Benefits of Revenue	Economic Development and Transportation		Collaborative Action
	9	Boston-Cuyahoga Falls Joint Economic Development District	Boston Township	City of Cuyahoga Falls	Sharing Benefits of Revenue	Economic Development and Transportation		Collaborative Action
	10	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	Lorain, Medina, Wayne, Cuyahoga, Geauga, Lake	Collaborative Action
	11	Clinton-New Franklin Police Services	City of Akron	Village of Clinton, City of New Franklin	Sharing Responsibility For Providing Services	Public Safety		Collaborative Action
	12	Copley/Bath Joint Fire District	Copley Township	Bath Township	Sharing Responsibility For Providing Services	Public Safety		Collaborative Action

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13	Cuyahoga County-Summit County Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District	Cuyahoga County	Northern Summit County	Sharing Responsibility For Providing Services	Public Works	Cuyahoga	Collaborative Action
14	Cuyahoga Falls - Summit County Building Department Merger	Summit County	City of Cuyahoga Falls	Merging Partners Into One Organization	Public Works		Collaborative Action
15	Cuyahoga Falls/Boston Joint Economic Development District	City of Cuyahoga Falls	Boston Township	Sharing Benefits of Revenue	Economic Development and Transportation		Collaborative Action
16	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	Stark	Collaborative Action
17	Green-Springfield-Lakemore Dispatch	Springfield Township	Village of Lakemore	Sharing Responsibility For Costs	Public Safety		Collaborative Action
18	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		Collaborative Action
19	Hudson-Summit Land Use Planning	City of Hudson	Summit County	Sharing Responsibility For Providing Services	Planning		Collaborative Action

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			Summit					
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Summit	20	Lakemore - Springfield Township Police Merger	Springfield Township	City of Lakemore	Merging Partners Into One Organization	Public Safety		Collaborative Action
	21	Northeast Ohio Public Energy Council	Northeast Ohio Public Energy Council	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, Lorain, Medina, Portage, Summit, Trumbull	Collaborative Action
	22	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
	23	Northfield Center/Sagamore Hills Fire District	Summit County	Northfield Center Township, Sagamore Hills Township	Sharing Responsibility For Providing Services	Public Safety		Collaborative Action
	24	Northfield - Macedonia Joint Economic Development District	City of Macedonia	Northfield Township.	Sharing Benefits of Revenue	Economic Development and Transportation		Collaborative Action
	25	Reminderville-Twinsburg Joint Economic Development District	Village of Reminderville	Twinsburg Township	Sharing Benefits of Revenue	Economic Development and Transportation		Collaborative Action

	Summit						
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26	Springfield-Akron Joint Economic Development District	City of Akron	Springfield Township	Sharing Benefits of Revenue	Economic Development and Transportation		Collaborative Action
27	Stow-Tallmadge Regional Dispatch Center	City of Stow	City of Tallmadge, City of Mogadore	Sharing Responsibility For Costs	Public Safety		Collaborative Action
28	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		Collaborative Action
29	Summit Engineer-Summit County Park Improvement	Summit County Engineer	Summit County Parks District	Sharing Responsibility For Costs	Other		Collaborative Action
30	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		Collaborative Action

	Trumbull						
#	TITLE	Lead	Partners	Benefits	Service Area	Other Counties	Status
1	Geauga-Trumbull Solid Waste Management District	Geauga County	Trumbull County	Sharing Responsibility For Providing Services	Public Works	Geauga	Collaborative Action
2	Northeast Ohio Public Energy Council	Northeast Ohio Public Energy Council	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, Lorain, Medina, Portage, Summit, Trumbull	Collaborative Action

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Trumbull								
Trumbull	3	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
	4	Trumbull Communities - Fire Department 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		Collaborative Action
	5	Trumbull-Mahoning-State-Federal- Law Enforcement Collaboration-Operation FALCON	United States Marshal's Service	Federal Law Enforcement, State Law Enforcement, Trumbull County Law Enforcement, Mahoning County Law Enforcement	Sharing Responsibility For Providing Services	Public Safety	Mahoning	Collaborative Action
Wayne								
Wayne	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, Summit, Geauga, Lake	Collaborative Action
	2	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

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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.

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History of the Project...

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.

What are Collaborative Ideas?
- A collaborative idea is a project involving two or more governments which is in the discussion phase and for which we have not identified primary sources verifying collaborative activity between the partners

Who is part of this Collaborative Series?
- The 16-county region of northeastern Ohio, as listed to the right.

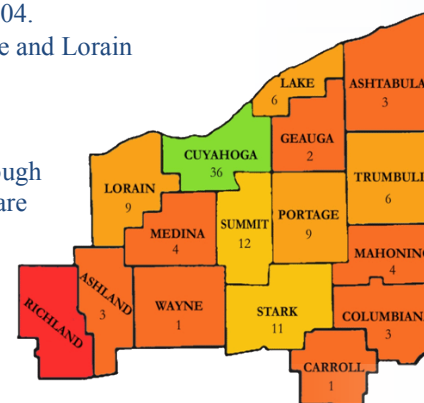**What counties are considering the largest number of ideas?**
- Cuyahoga County ranks the highest with 37 Collaborative Ideas for the northeast Ohio region. This is not surprising, given that they have the most local governments per county in the region with 104.
- Summit County is next with 12 ideas followed closely by Stark County with 11 and Portage and Lorain Counties with 9.

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.)

What services areas are addressed by these collaborative ideas?
- The number one service area identified is Public Safety, which includes Police, Fire/EMS and Dispatch Services. Tied for number two are Economic Development and Public Works.

Ashland
Ashtabula
Carroll
Columbiana
Cuyahoga
Geauga
Lake
Lorain
Mahoning
Medina
Portage
Stark
Summit
Trumbull
Wayne
Richland

LAKE 6
ASHTABULA 3
CUYAHOGA 36
GEAUGA 2
TRUMBULL 6
LORAIN 9
MEDINA 4
SUMMIT 12
PORTAGE 9
MAHONING 4
RICHLAND 3
ASHLAND 3
WAYNE 1
STARK 11
COLUMBIANA 3
CARROLL 1

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Concept	Meaning	Categories
Title of Collaboration	Names of the Partners and reason for collaborating	All titles are unique to the collaboration
Benefits of Collaboration	Manner in which partners are collaborating	Sharing responsibility for service provision, sharing responsibility for costs, sharing the benefits of revenue, merging administrative staff and reesponsibility, merging service providing staff and responsibility, Merging the partner organizations completely
Service Area Involved in Collaboration	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
County in Which the Collaboration Occurs	County collaboration is in	Ashland, Ashtabula, Carroll, Columbiana, Cuyahoga, Geauga, Lake, Lorain, Mahoning, Medina, Portage, Richland, Stark, Summit, Trumbull, Wayne
Status of the Collaboration	status/ program based on updates from partner site	**Idea-** a collaborative project which is in the discussion phase and for which we have not identified primary sources verifying collaborative activity between two more more partners **Action**- a collaborative project for which we have identified a primary source verifying collaborative activity between two or more partners
Leader of the Collaboration	Lead Community	Name of Lead Community
Partners in the Collaboration	Names of Partners in Collaboration	Names of other entities (municipalities, depts., etc.) in agreement

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	#	TITLE	Lead	Partners	Benefits	Service Area	Other Counties	Status
Ashland								
		TITLE	Lead	Partners	Benefits	Service Area	Other Counties	Status
Ashland	1	Ashland-Wayne Regional Communications Dispatch	City of Ashland	City of Orrville, City of Rittman, City of Wooster, Wayne County, Ashland County, Wayne County Sheriff's Department, Ashland County Sheriff's Department, Wooster City Fire, Ashland City Fire, Orrville City Fire	Sharing Responsibility For Costs	Public Safety		Collaborative Idea
	2	Metropolitan Emergency Communications Center Joint Dispatch Services	City of Mifflin	Mifflin Township, Plain Township, Jefferson Township, Truro Township, Violet Township and the City of Whitehall	Sharing Responsibility For Providing Services	Public Safety		Collaborative Idea
	3	Roaming Shores-McDonald Mobile Sewer Inspection	Village of Roaming Shores	Village of McDonald, Village of Lordstown, Village of Geneva-on-the-Lake, Village of Andover, Village of Orwell, Village of Madison, Village of Burton, Village of Garrettsville	Sharing Responsibility For Providing Services	Public Works		Collaborative Idea
Ashtabula								
		TITLE	Lead	Partners	Benefits	Service Area	Other Counties	Status
Ashtabula	1	Ashtabula County Planning Collaborative	Ashtabula County	Ashtabula County, City of Ashtabula, City of Conneaut, City of Geneva, Village of Andover, Village of Orwell, Village of Jefferson, Village of North Kingsville, Village of Geneva-on-the-Lake, Village of Rock Creek, Village of Roaming Shores, Ashtabula Township, Saybrook Township, Geneva Township, Harpersfield Township, Austinburg Township, Ashtabula County Port Authority, City of Ashtabula Port Authority, City of Conneaut Port Authority, Growth Partnership	Sharing Responsibility For Providing Services	Planning		Collaborative Idea
	2	Geneva-Ashtabula Automated Meter Reading	City of Geneva	Ashtabula County Water System, City of Geneva Water System	Sharing Responsibility For Costs	Public works		Collaborative Idea

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Ashtabula								
Ashtabula	3	Geneva-Columbiana Geographic Information System Cooperative for Sewer Mapping	City of Geneva in Ashtabula County	City of Columbia, Village of Wellsville, Buckeye Water District, Village of Wellington, Village of Lakemore, Village of Carrollton	Sharing Responsibility For Costs	Public Works		Collaborative Idea
Carroll								
Carroll	1	Wellsville Local School District and Trumbull, Mahoning schools- No Child Left Behind Compliance	Wellsville Local School District	Trumbull County School Districts, Mahoning County School Districts	Sharing Responsibility For Costs	Education	Trumbull, Mahoning	Collaborative Idea
Columbiana								
Columbiana	1	Columbiana Local School District, Southern Local School District, Associated Land Owners of the Ohio Valley Mineral Rights	Associated land Owners of the Ohio Valley	Columbiana Local School District, Southern Local School District, Associated Land Owners of the Ohio Valley	Sharing Responsibility For Providing Services	Other		Collaborative Idea
Columbiana	2	Salem-Columbiana Gas Rights	City of Salem	Columbiana County	Sharing Responsibility For Costs	Public Works		Collaborative Idea
Columbiana	3	Wellsville Local School District - Other Local School Districts	Wellsville Local School District	Other Local School Districts	Sharing Responsibility For Costs	Education		Collaborative Idea

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Cuyahoga								
	1	Bay Village-Fairview Storm Water	City of Bay Village	City of Fairview Park, City of Rocky River, City of Westlake, Cuyahoga County Soil and Water Conservation District	Sharing Responsibility For Providing Services	Health and Environment		Collaborative Idea
	2	Bay Village-Rocky River Communities Council	Westshore Council of Governments	City of Bay Village, City of Rocky River, City of Westlake, City of Fairview Park, City of Independence, City of Lakewood, City of North Olmsted	Sharing Responsibility For Providing Services	Planning		Collaborative Idea
	3	Beachwood-Cleveland Heights Shared Accounting	City of University Heights	City of Beachwood, City of Cleveland Heights, City of Lyndhurst, City of Shaker Heights, City of South Euclid	Merging Administrative Staff and Responsibilities	Other		Collaborative Idea
	4	Beachwood-Cleveland Joint Economic Development District	City of Beachwood	City of Cleveland	Sharing Benefits of Revenue	Economic Development and Transportation		Collaborative Idea
	5	Broadview-Royalton Salt Brine	City of Broadview Heights	City of North Royalton, City of Independence, City of Brecksville	Sharing Responsibility For Costs	Health and Environment		Collaborative Idea
	6	Chagrin Falls Fire Dept - Valley Enforcement Group Equipment Donation	City of Chagrin Falls	City of Chagrin Falls Fire Dept, Valley Enforcement Group	Sharing Responsibility For Costs	Public Safety		Collaborative Idea
	7	Chagrin Valley Regional Dispatch	City of Chagrin Falls	Village of Bentleyville, Village of Chagrin Falls, Chagrin Falls Township, Village of Hunting Valley, Village of Moreland Hills, Village of Orange, Village of South Russell and Village of Woodmere.	Merging Service Provision Staff And Responsibilities	Public Safety		Collaborative Idea

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Cuyahoga				**Cuyahoga**				
	8	Cleveland - Cuyahoga County Sheriff jail consolidation	Cuyahoga County	Cuyahoga County Sheriff, City of Cleveland	Merging Service Provision Staff And Responsibilities	Public Safety		Collaborative Idea
	9	Cleveland - South Euclid Trash collection	City of Cleveland	City of South Euclid	Sharing Responsibility For Providing Services	Public Works		Collaborative Idea
	10	Cleveland-Avon Tax Sharing	City of Cleveland	City of Avon, City of Lakewood, City of Fairview Park, City of Rocky River, City of North Olmsted, City of Bay Village and City of Westlake	Sharing Benefits of Revenue	Economic Development and Transportation		Collaborative Idea
	11	Cleveland-Cuyahoga Smart Water Metering	City of Cleveland	Cuyahoga County	Sharing Responsibility For Costs	Public Works		Collaborative Idea
	12	Cuyahoga County-East Cleveland Sheriff Late-Shift Patrols	Cuyahoga County	City of East Cleveland	Sharing Responsibility For Providing Services	Public Safety		Collaborative Idea
	13	Euclid City Schools-Cleveland Heights Schools Cooperatove Personnel System	Euclid City Schools	City of Cleveland Heights Schools, City of University Heights Schools, City of Shaker Heights City Schools	Merging Administrative Staff and Responsibilities	Education		Collaborative Idea
	14	Euclid-Fairview Schools Integrated Human Resources	Euclid City Schools	Fairview Park City School District, Employee Benefits Council	Merging Administrative Staff and Responsibilities	Education		Collaborative Idea

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Cuyahoga								
	15	Euclid-University Heights-Shaker Heights SWAT Team	City of Euclid	City of South Euclid Police Department, City of University Heights Police Department, City of Shaker Heights Police Department	Sharing Responsibility For Providing Services	Public Safety		Collaborative Idea
	16	First Ring Superintendents-Berea Schools Electronic Registration	City of Bedford, City of Warrensville Heights	City of Berea, City of Brooklyn, City of Cleveland Heights, City of University Heights, Village of Cuyahoga Heights, City of East Cleveland, Euclid, City of Fairview Park, City of Garfield Heights, City of Lakewood, City of Maple Heights, City of Parma, City of Shaker Heights, City of South Euclid, City of Lyndhurst	Sharing Responsibility For Costs	Education		Collaborative Idea
	17	First Suburbs-Bedford Property Management	City of Bedford, City of Shaker Heights	City of Bedford Heights, City of Berea, City of Brook Park, City of Brooklyn, City of Cleveland Heights, City of East Cleveland, City of Euclid, City of Fairview Park, City of Garfield Heights, City of Lakewood, City of Maple Heights, City of Parma, City of Parma Heights, City of South Euclid	Sharing Responsibility For Costs	Planning		Collaborative Idea
	18	Independence-Cuyahoga Heights Joint Dispatch	City of Independence	Village of Cuyahoga Heights, Village of Brooklyn Heights, Village of Valley View	Sharing Responsibility For Costs	Public Safety		Collaborative Idea
	19	Lorain-Cleveland Commuter Rail	City of Cleveland	Lorain County	Sharing Responsibility For Costs	Economic Development and Transportation	Lorain County	Collaborative Idea

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Cuyahoga				**Cuyahoga**				
	20	Lyndhurst Police-Richmond Heights SPAN Police Radio Interoperability	City of Lyndhurst Police Department	City of Richmond Heights Police Department, Village of Mayfield Police Department, Village of Gates Mills Police Department, Highland Heights Police Department, Mayfield Heights Police Department	Merging Administrative Staff and Responsibilities	Public Safety		Collaborative Idea
	21	Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District - Parma	Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District	City of Parma	Sharing Responsibility For Costs	Public Works		Collaborative Idea
	22	Olmsted Falls-Olmsted Township Merger	City of Olmsted Falls	Olmsted Township	Merging Partners Into One Organization	Other		Collaborative Idea
	23	Orange-Moreland Hills Consolidated Safety	Village of Orange	City of Pepper Pike, Village of Moreland Hills	Merging Partners Into One Organization	Public Safety		Collaborative Idea
	24	Parma-Cuyahoga Regional Dispatch	City of Parma	City of Parma Heights, City of Brooklyn, City of Broadview Heights, City of Brecksville, City of North Royalton, City of Middleburg Heights, Village of Linndale, Village of Valley View, City of Independence, City of Seven Hills, City of Garfield Heights, City of Berea, City of Brook Park, City of Brooklyn Heights	Sharing Responsibility For Costs	Public Safety		Collaborative Idea
	25	Parma- Parma hts regional trash pickup	City of Parma	City of Parma Heights	Sharing Responsibility For Providing Services	Public Works		Collaborative Idea

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Cuyahoga		**Cuyahoga**						
	26	Pepper Pike-Beachwood Regional Fire District	City of Pepper Pike	City of Beachwood, City of Gates Mills,City of Highland Heights, City of Lyndhurst, City of Mayfield Heights, Village of Mayfield, City of Richmond Heights, City of South Euclid	Sharing Responsibility For Providing Services	Public Safety		Collaborative Idea
	27	Pepper Pike-Orange Road Cleaning	City of Pepper Pike	Village of Bentleyville, Village of Gates Mills, Village of Moreland Hills, Village of Orange	Sharing Responsibility For Costs	Economic Development and Transportation		Collaborative Idea
	28	Pepper Pike-Orange School Resource Officer	City of Pepper Pike	Village of Orange, Village of Moreland Hills, Village of Hunting Valley, Village of Woodmere	Sharing Responsibility For Costs	Other		Collaborative Idea
	29	South Euclid - 10 other suburbs- Local Government Services and Regional Collaboration Grant Program	City of South Euclid	City of Brook Park, City of Bedford Heights, City of Brooklyn, City of Cleveland Heights, City of Euclid, City of Fairview Park, City of Garfield Heights, City of Lakewood, City of Parma, City of Shaker Heights	Sharing Benefits of Revenue	Planning		Collaborative Idea
	30	South Euclid-Lyndhurst Brine Facility	City of South Euclid	City of Lyndhurst	Sharing Responsibility For Costs	Public Works		Collaborative Idea
	31	South Euclid-Lyndhurst Community Health	City of Lyndhurst	YMCA of Greater Cleveland, City of South Euclid, City of South Euclid Board of Education and City of Lyndhurst Board of Education	Sharing Responsibility For Providing Services	Health and Environment		Collaborative Idea
	32	South Euclid-University Heights Community Center	City of South Euclid	City of University Heights	Sharing Responsibility For Costs	Health and Environment		Collaborative Idea

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Cuyahoga								
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Cuyahoga	33	Strongsville Police Department - Cuyahoga County DUI Taskforce	Cuyahoga County	City of Strongsville	Sharing Responsibility For Costs	Public Safety		Collaborative Idea
	34	University Heights-South Euclid Home Repair Center	City of South Euclid	City of University Heights, Home Resource Repair Center	Sharing Responsibility For Providing Services	Planning		Collaborative Idea
	35	Walton Hills-Sagamore Road Rehabilitation	Village of Walton Hills	Sagamore Township	Sharing Responsibility For Costs	Economic Development and Transportation	Summit	Collaborative Idea
	36	Walton Hills - Olmsted Falls - Olmsted Township - Cuyahoga County Public Health Plan	Cuyahoga County	Cuyahoga County, City of Walton Hills, City of Olmsted Falls, Olmsted Township	Sharing Responsibility For Costs	Health and Environment		Collaborative Idea
	37	Westshore Council of Governments-Bay Village Fire District	Westshore Council of Governments	City of Bay Village, City of Rocky River, City of Westlake, City of Fairview Park, City of Independence, City of Lakewood, City of North Olmsted	Sharing Responsibility For Providing Services	Public Safety		Collaborative Idea
Geauga								
		TITLE	Lead	Partners	Benefits	Service Area	Other Counties	Status
Geauga	1	Aurora-Bainbridge joint economic development district	Bainbridge Township	City of Aurora	Sharing Benefits of Revenue	Economic Development and Transportation	Portage	Collaborative Idea

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		Geauga					
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2	Troy Township - Parkman Township Joint Fire District	Troy Township	Parkman Township	Sharing Responsibility For Providing Services	Public Safety		Collaborative Idea

		Lake					
#	TITLE	Lead	Partners	Benefits	Service Area	Other Counties	Status
1	Madison-Madison Fire District Salt Storage	Village of Madison	Village of Madison Fire District, Village of Madison Senior Center, Village of Madison Local Schools	Sharing Responsibility For Providing Services	Public Works		Collaborative Idea
2	Lake-Concord Dispatch and Record Consolidation	Lake County	Concord Township Fire Department, Fairport Harbor Village Fire Department, Grand River Village Fire Department, Leroy Township Fire Department, Madison Fire District, Painesville City Fire Department, Painesville Township Fire Department, Perry Joint Fire District	Merging Administrative Staff and Responsibilities	Public Safety		Collaborative Idea
3	City of Mentor-Concord Township Heated Emulsion Storage Tank	City of Mentor	City of Concord	Sharing Responsibility For Costs	Public Works		Collaborative Idea
4	Painesville-Concord Broadband Initiative	City of Painesville	Concord Township, City of Painesville and Concord Township JEDD Board	Sharing Responsibility For Costs	Public Works		Collaborative Idea
5	Painesville Township-Fairport Fire Equipment Sharing	Fairport Harbor Fire	Painesville Township	Sharing Responsibility For Costs	Public Safety		Collaborative Idea
6	Painesville Township-Leroy Township Video Communication	Painesville Township	Leroy Township, Grand River Village, Village of Fairport	Sharing Responsibility For Costs	Other		Collaborative Idea

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Lorain								
	1	Amherst Rec Center	City of Amherst Board of Education	Lorain County Metro Parks	Sharing Responsibility For Costs	Other		Collaborative Idea
	2	Elyria-Eaton Township JEDD	City of Elyria	Eaton Township	Sharing Benefits of Revenue	Economic Development and Transportation		Collaborative Idea
	3	Elyria Health Depart,emt, Lorain City Health District, Lorain County Health District Merger	Lorain County	City of Elyria, City of Lorain, Lorain County	Merging Partners Into One Organization	Health and Environment		Collaborative Idea
	4	Lorain-Cleveland Commuter Rail	City of Cleveland	Lorain County	Sharing Responsibility For Costs	Economic Development and Transportation	Cuyahoga County	Collaborative Idea
	5	Lorain County-Associations Storm Water	Lorain County Community Alliance (22 gov't members)	Lorain County, Amherst Township, Brighton Township, Brownhelm Township, Camden Township, Carlisle Township, Columbia Township, Eaton Township, Elyria Township, Grafton Township, Henrietta Township, Huntington Township, LaGrange Township, New Russia Township, Penfield Township, Pittsfield Township, Rochester Township, Sheffield Township, Wellington Township, City ofOlmstead, Lorain County Engineer, Lorain County Soil and Water Conservation District, Public Services Institute of Lorain County Community College	Sharing Responsibility For Providing Services	Public Works		Collaborative Idea

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Lorain								
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Lorain	6	Lorain County-Elyria Commuter Rail	Lorain County Transportation	Elyria Township	Sharing Responsibility For Costs	Economic Development and Transportation		Collaborative Idea
	7	Lorain - Sheffield Joint Economic Development Zone	City of Lorain	Village of Sheffield	Sharing Benefits of Revenue	Economic Development and Transportation		Collaborative Idea
	8	Lorain-Elyria Service Garage	City of Lorain	City of Elyria, City of Sheffield Lake, Village of Sheffield	Sharing Responsibility For Costs	Economic Development and Transportation		Collaborative Idea
	9	Oberlin-New Russia Township Fleet Management	City of Oberlin	New Russia Township, Oberlin City Schools	Merging Service Provision Staff And Responsibilities	Economic Development and Transportation		Collaborative Idea
	10	Vermilion Schools- Vermillion Wireless Community Center	City of Vermilion Local School District	City of Vermilion	Sharing Responsibility For Costs	Other		Collaborative Idea
Mahoning								
	#	**TITLE**	**Lead**	**Partners**	**Benefits**	**Service Area**	**Other Counties**	**Status**
Mahoning	1	Wellsville Local School District and Trumbull, Mahoning schools- No Child Left Behind Compliance	Wellsville Local School District	Trumbull County School Districts, Mahoning Mahoning School Districts	Sharing Responsibility For Costs	Education	Carroll, Trumbull	Collaborative Idea

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2	Boardman-Poland Lighting and Energy Efficiency Program	Boardman Township	Poland Township, Austintown Township, City of Struthers, Coitsville Township, Village of New Middletown	Sharing Responsibility For Costs	Health and Environment		Collaborative Idea
3	Mahoning County - Youngstown Court Consolidation	Mahoning County Court System	City of Youngstown Municipal Court	Merging Partners Into One Organization	Education		Collaborative Idea
4	Trumbull-Mahoning Regional Integrated Justice Information System for Criminal Data	Trumbull County Sheriff	Mahoning County Sheriff, Ashtabula County Sheriff	Sharing Responsibility For Costs	Public Safety		Collaborative Idea

	Medina						
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1	Brunswick, brunswick Hills Public Safety	City of Brunswick, Brunswick Hills Township	Hinckley Township, Media County, City of Medina, Montville Township, Wadsworth Township	Sharing Responsibility For Providing Services	Public Safety		Collaborative Idea
2	Brunswick - Brunswick Hills Joint Economic Development	City of Brunswick	City of Brunswick, Brunswick Hills Township	Sharing Benefits of Revenue	Economic Development and Transportation		Collaborative Idea
3	Brunswick Schools-Medina Collaboration Committee	Medina County	City of Brunswick	Sharing Responsibility For Providing Services	Planning		Collaborative Idea
4	Medina County/City-NOACA Trail Building	Medina County	City of Medina	Sharing Responsibility For Costs	Planning		Collaborative Idea

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Portage					**Portage**			
	1	Aurora-Bainbridge joint economic development district	City of Bainbridge	City of Aurora	Sharing Benefits of Revenue	Economic Development and Transportation	Geauga	Collaborative Idea
	2	Garrettsville-Garfield School District Pedestrian Sidewalk Safety	Village of Garrettsville	James A Garfield School District	Sharing Responsibility For Providing Services	Economic Development and Transportation		Collaborative Idea
	3	Kent - Stow Walking Path	City of Kent	City of Stow	Sharing Responsibility For Costs	Other	Summit	Collaborative Idea
	4	Portage Area Fire and Emergency Response Team Research	City of Kent	Brimfield Township, Charlestown Township, Ravenna Township, City of Ravenna, Village of Sugar Bush Knolls	Sharing Responsibility For Providing Services	Public Safety		Collaborative Idea
	5	Portage-Aurora Recycling Program	Portage County	Aurora City School District, Crestwood Local School District, Field Local School District, James A. Garfield Local School District, Kent City School District, Ravenna City School District, Rootstown Local School District, Southeast Local School District, Streetsboro City School District, Waterloo Local School District, Windham Exempted Village District	Sharing Responsibility For Costs	Health and Environment		Collaborative Idea
	6	Portage County, Kent, Ravenna Health Department Consolidation	Portage County	Portage County Health Department, City of Kent Health Department, City of Ravenna Health Department	Merging Partners Into One Organization	Health and Environment		Collaborative Idea

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7	Portage-Hiram College Water/Sewer Project	Portage County Board of Commissioners	Hiram College, Village of Hiram, Village of Windham, Village of Mantua, Village of Garrettsville	Sharing Responsibility For Costs	Health and Environment		Collaborative Idea
8	Portage-Ravenna Fire Investigation Team	Portage County Fire Chief's Association	City of Ravenna	Sharing Responsibility For Providing Services	Public Safety		Collaborative Idea
9	Ravenna - Ravenna Township Joint Economic Development District	City of Ravenna	Ravenna Township	Sharing Benefits of Revenue	Economic Development and Transportation		Collaborative Idea

	Stark						
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1	Canton Cooperative Economic Development and Annexation Agreement/Joint Economic Development District	City of Canton	Jackson Township	Sharing Benefits of Revenue	Economic Development and Transportation		Collaborative Idea
2	Jackson-Canton Economic Development	Jackson Township	City of Canton	Sharing Responsibility For Costs	Economic Development and Transportation		Collaborative Idea
3	Jackson Township-Jackson Schools Collaboration	Jackson Township	Jackson Local Schools	Sharing Responsibility For Providing Services	Education		Collaborative Idea

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Stark					**Stark**			
	4	Louisville-Nimishillen Township police fire and dispatch	City of Louisville	Nimishillen Township	Sharing Responsibility For Providing Services	Public Safety		Collaborative Idea
	5	Minerva school district consolidation	Minerva Local School District	West Elementary and Mary Irene Day Elementary	Merging Service Provision Staff And Responsibilities	Education		Collaborative Idea
	6	Perry - Navarre Joint economic Development District	Perry Township	Village of Navarre	Sharing Benefits of Revenue	Economic Development and Transportation		Collaborative Idea
	7	Perry-Plain Street Sweepings Management	Perry Township	Plain Township, Lake Township, Jackson Township, City of Massillon, City of North Canton, Stark County Engineers Department	Sharing Responsibility For Costs	Health and Environment		Collaborative Idea
	8	Stark County - Canton-building department conslidation	Stark County Building Dept	City of Canton Building Department	Merging Partners Into One Organization	Public Works		Collaborative Idea
	9	Stark County - Lousiville Libraries	Stark County	City of Louisville Library, Stark County Library System	Merging Partners Into One Organization	Education		Collaborative Idea
	10	Stark Home Energy Assistance Program- Stark Regional Transportation Authority Financial Planning Fair	Stark County Home Energy Assistance Program	Stark County Regional Transportation Authority	Sharing Responsibility For Providing Services	Economic Development and Transportation		Collaborative Idea

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Stark					**Stark**			
	11	Stark Sheriff-Lexington Portable Defibrillators	Stark County Sheriff's Office	Stark County Litter District, Lexington Township, Pike Township, Plain Township	Sharing Responsibility For Costs	Public Safety		Collaborative Idea

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Summit					**Summit**			
	1	Boston-Peninsula Police services	Boston Township	Village of Peninsula	Sharing Responsibility For Providing Services	Public Safety		Collaborative Idea
	2	Clinton-New Franklin Joint Fire Station	Village of Clinton	New Franklin Township	Merging Service Provision Staff And Responsibilities	Public Safety		Collaborative Idea
	3	Copley-Barberton Dispatch Consolidation	Copley Township	City of Barberton, City of New Franklin, City of Norton	Merging Partners Into One Organization	Public Safety		Collaborative Idea
	4	Copley-Bath Dispatch Communications Platform	Copley Township	Bath Township, City of Norton, Village of Richfield	Sharing Responsibility For Costs	Public Safety		Collaborative Idea
	5	Copley-Norton Consolidated City Government Communications	Copley Township	City of Norton, Village of Richfield, Bath Township	Merging Administrative Staff and Responsibilities	Other		Collaborative Idea
	6	Cuyahoga Falls - Summit County Regional Dispatch	City of Cuyahoga Falls	Summit County	Sharing Responsibility For Costs	Public Safety		Collaborative Idea

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Summit	7	Hudson -Sourcing Office's Telecommunications Program	Sourcing Office Council of Governments	City of Hudson	Sharing responsibility for costs	Other		Collaborative Idea
Summit	8	Kent - Stow Walking Path	City of Kent	City of Stow	Sharing Responsibility For Costs	Other	Portage	Collaborative Idea
Summit	9	Norton-Norton Schools Heavy Lift Garage	City of Norton	Norton City Schools, City of Barberton	Sharing Responsibility For Costs	Economic Development and Transportation		Collaborative Idea
Summit	10	Richfield-Bath Alarm Siren	Village of Richfield	Richfield Township, Bath Township	Sharing Responsibility For Costs	Public Safety		Collaborative Idea
Summit	11	Richfield-Summit Revenue Sharing	Village of Richfield	Summit County	Sharing Benefits of Revenue	Economic Development and Transportation		Collaborative Idea
Summit	12	Walton Hills-Sagamore Road Rehabilitation	Village of Walton Hills	Sagamore Township	Sharing Responsibility For Costs	Economic Development and Transportation	Cuyahoga	Collaborative Idea

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Trumbull					**Trumbull**			
Trumbull	1	Liberty-Brookfield Alternative Dispatching Services	Liberty Township	Brookfield Township	Sharing Responsibility For Costs	Public Safety		Collaborative Idea
Trumbull	2	Wellsville Local School District and Trumbull, Mahoning Schools- No Child Left Behind Compliance	Wellsville Village Local School District	Trumbull County School District, Mahoning County School District	Sharing Responsibility For Costs	Education	Carroll, Mahoning	Collaborative Idea

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Trumbull						**Trumbull**		
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	3	Trumbull County Engineer-Trumbull County Coordinated Geographic Information System for Sewer Mapping	Trumbull County Engineer's Office	Trumbull County GIS Department, Trumbull County Sanitary Engineer's Office, Trumbull County 911 Department, Trumbull County Soil & Water Conservation District, Trumbull County Planning Commission, City of Warren, City of Niles	Sharing Responsibility For Costs	Public Works		Collaborative Idea
	4	Trumbull County-Youngstown Fuel Purchasing	Trumbull County Board of Commissioners	City of Youngstown, City of Warren	Sharing Responsibility For Costs	Economic Development and Transportation		Collaborative Idea
	5	Trumbull Sheriff - Warren Police Department Police Sharing	Trumbull County	Trumbull County Sheriff's Department, Warren Police Department	Sharing Responsibility For Providing Services	Public Safety		Collaborative Idea
	6	Trumbull-Howland Regional Truckwash	Trumbull County	Howland Township, Champion Township	Sharing Responsibility For Costs	Economic Development and Transportation		Collaborative Idea
Wayne						**Wayne**		
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	1	Orrville-Rittman Schools Shared Administration	City of Orrville	City of Rittman	Sharing Responsibility For Providing Services	Education		Collaborative Idea

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.