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105 Collaborative Ideas by County—May 31, 2011

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.

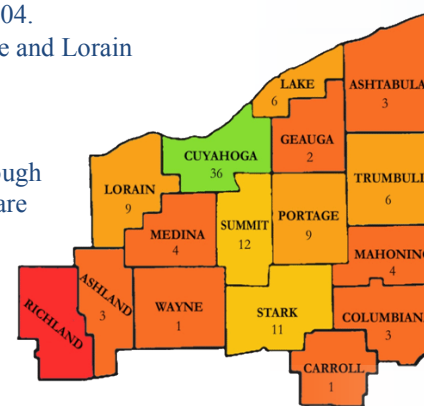**What counties are considering the largest number of ideas?**
- Cuyahoga County ranks the highest with 37 Collaborative Ideas for the northeast Ohio region. This is not surprising, given that they have the most local governments per county in the region with 104.
- Summit County is next with 12 ideas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

History of the Project...

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	<u>Idea-</u> a collaborative project which is in the discussion phase and for which we have not identified primary sources verifying collaborative activity between two more more partners <u>Action</u>- 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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Ashland								
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								
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								
	3	Geneva-Columbiana Geographic Information System Cooperative for Sewer Mapping	City of Geneva in Ashtabula County	City of Columbiana, Village of Wellsville, Buckeye Water District, Village of Wellington, Village of Lakemore, Village of Carrollton	Sharing Responsibility For Costs	Public Works		Collaborative Idea
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								
	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
	2	Salem-Columbiana Gas Rights	City of Salem	Columbiana County	Sharing Responsibility For Costs	Public Works		Collaborative Idea
	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				**Cuyahoga**				
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	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				**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	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	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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Geauga	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
Lake	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							
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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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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

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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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Mahoning	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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Medina	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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Portage	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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Stark	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 Louisiville 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							
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
Summit							
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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					**Summit**			
	7	Hudson -Sourcing Office's Telecommunications Program	Sourcing Office Council of Governments	City of Hudson	Sharing responsibility for costs	Other		Collaborative Idea
	8	Kent - Stow Walking Path	City of Kent	City of Stow	Sharing Responsibility For Costs	Other	Portage	Collaborative Idea
	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
	10	Richfield-Bath Alarm Siren	Village of Richfield	Richfield Township, Bath Township	Sharing Responsibility For Costs	Public Safety		Collaborative Idea
	11	Richfield-Summit Revenue Sharing	Village of Richfield	Summit County	Sharing Benefits of Revenue	Economic Development and Transportation		Collaborative Idea
	12	Walton Hills-Sagamore Road Rehabilitation	Village of Walton Hills	Sagamore Township	Sharing Responsibility For Costs	Economic Development and Transportation	Cuyahoga	Collaborative Idea
Trumbull					**Trumbull**			
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	1	Liberty-Brookfield Alternative Dispatching Services	Liberty Township	Brookfield Township	Sharing Responsibility For Costs	Public Safety		Collaborative Idea
	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**			
		TITLE	Lead	Partners	Benefits	Service Area	Other Counties	Status
	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.