



# City of Independence, Ohio

"THE HEART OF CUYAHOGA COUNTY"

6800 BRECKSVILLE ROAD

INDEPENDENCE, OHIO 44131

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## **MEMORANDUM**

To: Mayor Gregory P. Kurtz  
Members of Council

From: Finance Director Vernon Blaze

Date: Friday, August 20, 2021

Re: Finance Department Updates

### **2022 Estimate of the County Undivided Local Government Fund (CULGF)**

The Ohio Department of Taxation (ODT) has released its estimates of County Undivided Local Government Funds (CULGF) to be disseminated in 2022. They are just estimates at this point, and Independence has never been a recipient of material CULGF funds due to the criteria that the State of Ohio uses to calculate how it has to allocate \$71.7 million (2022 Estimate) to Cuyahoga County communities.

CULGF funds received by Independence the last two years, allocated for 2021 and projected to be received in 2022 are as follows:

Estimated 2022 Allocation	\$104,540
2021 Allocation	\$100,311
Actual 2020 Distribution	\$106,921
Actual 2019 Distribution	\$ 99,508

The Cuyahoga County Budget Commission included some supplemental data on criteria that the ODT uses to determine the annual CULGF allocation formula. Following is some of that data for Independence and nearby, surrounding communities.

### **Assessed Valuation**

<u>Community</u>	<u>Assessed Valuation</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>Valuation Per Capita</u>
Independence	\$495,984,620	7,167	\$ 69,204
Brecksville	\$682,057,640	13,632	\$ 50,034
Broadview Hts.	\$723,619,710	19,202	\$ 37,685
Seven Hills	\$352,897,960	11,654	\$ 30,281
Brooklyn Heights	\$ 91,764,400	1,512	\$ 60,691
Cuyahoga Heights	\$123,314,580	614	\$200,838
Valley View	\$180,516,810	2,005	\$ 90,033



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## Per Capita Income

<u>Community</u>	<u>Per Capita Income</u>
Independence	\$47,183
Brecksville	\$51,402
Broadview Heights	\$45,223
Seven Hills	\$38,207
Brooklyn Heights	\$31,827
Cuyahoga Heights	\$27,235
Valley View	\$36,103

## Population Per Square Mile

<u>Community</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>Sq. Miles</u>	<u>Population Per Sq. Mile</u>
Independence	7,167	9.59	747
Brecksville	13,632	19.61	695
Broadview Heights	19,202	13.06	1,470
Seven Hills	11,654	5.01	2,326
Brooklyn Heights	1,512	1.77	854
Cuyahoga Heights	614	3.21	191
Valley View	2,005	5.63	356

## Welfare Recipients

<u>Community</u>	<u>Welfare Recipients</u>	<u>Estimated 2022 CULGF Allocation</u>
Independence	153	\$104,540
Brecksville	152	\$116,485
Broadview Heights	732	\$224,467
Seven Hills	384	\$214,974
Brooklyn Heights	57	\$ 21,799
Cuyahoga Heights	51	\$ 13,101
Valley View	26	\$ 20,824

Apparently these are the four (4) primary criteria (Assessed Valuation, Per Capita Income, Population per Square Mile and Welfare Recipients) used by the ODT and/or the Cuyahoga County Budget Commission to allocate annual CULGF distributions from the State of Ohio.