

Narrative

General Information

County Name: Wayne

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Sales Window (e.g. 1/1/19 to 12/31/19): **1/1/20 to 12/31/20**

If more than one year of sales were used, was a time adjustment applied? If no, please explain why not. If yes, please explain the method used to calculate the adjustment.

Groupings

In the space below, please provide a list of township and/or major class groupings (if any). Additionally, please provide information detailing how the townships and/or major classes are similar in market.

Residential Vacant

All townships were grouped together. Vacant residential properties have similar availability and marketability county wide.

Residential Improved

Clay and Harrison Townships were grouped together. Both are rural areas (both have over 90% of their property in residential and agricultural), they are located in the west-central part of the county, they adjoin each other and are in the same school district.

Dalton and Perry Townships were grouped together. Both are rural areas (both have over 90% of their property in residential and agricultural), they are located in the northwest part of the county, they adjoin each other, and are in the same school district.

Commercial Improved

All townships except Wayne were grouped together. The commercial areas outside of Richmond are all similar in make-up (mostly in small towns) and similar in marketability.

	Clay -11.5%	A parcel that was improved residential last year is now vacant. The home was torn down and the homesite was changed to excess residential. The home and homesite values are in the previous year value, skewing the numbers to appear there was a big drop.
	Harrison -17.5%	A parcel that was improved residential last year is now vacant. The home was torn down and the homesite was changed to excess residential. The home and homesite values are in the previous year value, skewing the numbers to appear there was a big drop.
	Jefferson -24.5%	4 parcels that were improved residential last year are now vacant. The homes were torn down and the homesites were changed to excess residential. The home and homesite values are in the previous year value, skewing the numbers to appear there was a big drop.

Cyclical Reassessment

Please explain in the space below which townships were reviewed as part of the current phase of the cyclical reassessment.

- Clay Township**
- Franklin Township**
- Greene Township**
- New Garden Township**
- Webster Township**
- Northeast quadrant of Wayne Township**

Was the land order completed for the current cyclical reassessment phase? If not, please explain when the land order is planned to be completed.

No, land order was not completed for the current cyclical reassessment phase. Land order will be completed before end of the 4-year cyclical assessment period – January 1, 2022.

Comments

In this space, please provide any additional information you would like to provide the Department in order to help facilitate the approval of the ratio study. Such items could be standard operating procedures for certain assessment practices (e.g. effective age changes), a timeline of changes made by the assessor's office, or any other information deemed pertinent.

Wayne County implemented the depreciation change to base year 2021, and no location cost multiplier change was indicated from the Department of Local Government Finance. Further, a preliminary ratio study was then conducted for improved residential properties at the township and neighborhood level. This study dictated which property classes required further analysis, stratification, reassessment, or calculation of a new neighborhood factor.