

ITEMS THAT HAVE RECEIVED TOP FOUR VOTES

RECOMMENDATIONS THAT WILL ENCOURAGE AND INCENTIVIZE LOCAL GOVERNMENTS TO COLLABORATE

	PROPOSED	WHO	TOP FOUR
1A	Establish a system of incentives, with limited enforcement, for communities to encourage local governments to collaborate on the delivery of services	Cochran	Cochran Economus Foley Jenkins Troy Weidman

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR LOCAL AND STATE TAX STRUCTURE CHANGE WHICH WOULD ENCOURAGE COLLABORATION OR IMPROVE SERVICE EFFECTIVENESS

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1B	Alter state law to allow communities to establish tax revenue sharing programs which would distribute in equitable way money received from the economic development in a defined region - Clarify HB 920 and Constitution	Local Taxation Subcommittee Cochran MORPC Alternative Service Delivery Subcommittee Encourage and Incentivize Subcommittee	Cochran Downing Foley Jenkins Jourdan Tavares Troy Weidman
2B	Encourage General Assembly to overhaul the current joint economic development district (JEDD) and zone (JEDZ) law to make it easier for political subdivisions to understand and utilize	Cochran MORPC Alternative Service Delivery Subcommittee Encourage and Incentivize Subcommittee	Jenkins
3B	Amend the Code to limit the use of local tax abatements to companies outside of Ohio to prevent “tax abatement shopping” by companies and “poaching” from neighboring communities - unless proven company would move out of state	Downing Roland Tavares Troy	Cochran Downing Jenkins Tavares Troy

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RECOMMENDATIONS THAT IDENTIFY CURRENT/ALTERNATIVE SERVICE DELIVERY MODELS

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1C	Encourage or require regions to adopt a regional economic development plans that leverage region's economic strengths	Local Taxation Subcommittee	Jenkins Lopez
2C	Require all geographic districts used by state departments, including MPOs, be aligned to allow for a "one-stop" for citizens and businesses	Cochran MORPC Murray	Cochran Downing Economus Foley Jenkins Jourdan
3C	Encourage local governments within a county to have a "one-stop" location for economic development purposes which would include local government services such as zoning information, building codes, permit applications, etc.	Cochran MORPC Alternative Service Delivery Subcommittee Encourage and Incentivize Subcommittee	Cochran Downing Economus Foley Jenkins Jourdan Lopez Troy
4C	Provide a blanket, legislative "home rule" statute (not withstanding other provisions of the Code) which would allow collaboration and cooperation on the delivery of services, economic development or anything else local governments agree to do - provide explicit liability protection in Code for services provided under this type of agreement	Cochran Downing Jenkins Troy MORPC Alternative Service Delivery Subcommittee Encourage and Incentivize Subcommittee	Cochran Downing Jenkins Jourdan Lopez Tavares Troy
5C	Create a new statute for a process whereby a statutory county may make changes in its structure by a simple vote of the residents in the county	Cochran Troy	Troy
6C	Require the Ohio Department of Development (or independent body) to establish a central clearinghouse of "best practices" relative to shared service agreements - or regional ESCs for schools	Cochran Economus Jenkins Lopez Murray	Cochran Downing Economus Lopez
7C	Create a new statute which would permit the legislative authorities of a municipal corporation and township that have 1) worked together on a proposal to merge the two governments using one of the two existing forms as the chosen government structure and 2) unanimously adopted an ordinance or resolution supporting the merger proposal, to place the merger question directly to the voters	Cochran	Jenkins
8C	Formalize the role of regional planning commissions	MORPC Troy	Jourdan Troy
9C	Permit counties to contract for county services beyond political boundaries - ex. coroner services	Troy	Tavares Troy
10C	Provide maximum flexibility for mergers between counties and municipalities as approved by voters in those jurisdictions	Foley	Foley Troy