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Richland County Commissioner Investment Proposal

	1 Educator 20 Hr. Office Associate	1 Educator 40 Hr. Office Associate	1 Educator 32 Hr. OA 32 Hr PA (3 yr. Term)
Staffing			
Educator Cost-Share (#)	$ 42,750.00	$ 42,750.00	$ 42,750.00
Support/Program/Intern Salaries	$ 20,927.55	$ 41,855.10	$ 64,534.48
Support/Program/Intern Benefits	$ 8,119.89	$ 16,239.78	$ 25,039.38
Subtotal	**$ 71,797.44**	**$ 100,844.88**	**$ 132,323.86**
Office Operations			
Supplies & Paper	$ 1,900.00	$ 1,900.00	$ 1,900.00
Postage	$ 100.00	$ 100.00	$ 100.00
Copier Lease & Printing	$ 1,692.00	$ 1,692.00	$ 1,692.00
Computers/Internet/Phone	$ 2,549.92	$ 2,549.92	$ 3,874.84
Subtotal	**$ 6,241.92**	**$ 6,241.92**	**$ 7,566.84**
Programming & Training			
Mileage & Travel	$ 2,000.00	$ 2,000.00	$ 2,000.00
Subtotal	**$ 2,000.00**	**$ 2,000.00**	**$ 2,000.00**
Total Basic Expenses	**$ 80,039.36**	**$ 109,086.80**	**$ 141,890.70**
Total Commissioner Funds	$ 80,039.36	$ 109,086.80	$ 141,890.70
Est. OSU Match	$ 138,327.27	$ 138,327.27	$ 138,327.27

OSU Extension Richland County by the Numbers

April 2026 - Present

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County Numbers

- 94 - Adult Volunteers
- 551 - Club Members
- 118 - Cloverbud Members

County Public Speaking Contest

- 1 - 4-H Creed
- 7 - 4-H Pledge
- 3 - Prepared Speaking
- 1 - Individual Demonstration

4-H Camp

- 11 - Female Teen Counselors
- 5 - Male Teen Counselors
- 23 - Male Campers
- 56 - Women Campers
- 2 - Adult Staff
- 8 Adult Volunteers



Non Livestock Projects

- 140 - Total Projects Judged
- 103 - Outstanding Projects
- 59 - State Fair Representatives
- 5 - Outstanding of the Day (Top 20% in the State)
- 4 - Clock Trophies (Top in the State)



Livestock projects

- 859 - Total Projects Judged
- 339 - Outstanding Projects
- 11 - State Fair Representatives

CARteens

- 88 - Youth Participants
- 5 - OSP Trooper Partners
- 2 - Instructors



Other Accomplishments

- 100 - Youth taught Ag Careers at Leader Richland
- 15 - Cloverbud Graduates
- 6 - Style Revue Participants
- 1,700 Followers on Facebook

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OSU Extension Richland County Budget Background

Data Provided by Jesse Buxton, Fiscal Officer

County Investment from 1990 to 2026



Sum of Value	Column Labels	
Row Labels	Richland	Grand Total
1990	180000	180000
1991	176142	176142
1992	176142	176142
1993	150000	150000
1994	160000	160000
1995	165821	165821
1996	181295	181295
1997	191000	191000
1998	195180	195180
1999	195180	195180
2000	229582	229582
2001	250000	250000
2002	245000	245000
2003	245000	245000
2004	250000	250000
2005	250000	250000
2006	250000	250000
2007	200000	200000
2008	105000	105000
2009	75000	75000
2010	40000	40000
2011	40000	40000
2012	40000	40000
2013	43000	43000
2014	50000	50000
2015	43250	43250
2016	43250	43250
2017	43250	43250
2018	43250	43250
2019	43250	43250
2020	43250	43250
2021	69250	69250
2022	43250	43250
2023	52000	52000
2024	52000	52000
2026	52000	52000
Grand Total	**4611342**	**4611342**

County Investment Comparison Based on Population

County	2026 Appropriati	Population (2024 es	Per Capit
Clark	$ 291,000.00	134985	$ 2.16
Wood	$ 513,685.00	133077	$ 3.86
Richland	$ 52,000.00	124853	$ 0.42
Wayne	$ 366,766.00	116632	$ 3.14
Miami	$ 297,078.00	111950	$ 2.65

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College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences

What is Extension?

WHAT CAN OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY EXTENSION DO FOR YOU?

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BUT FIRST,
are you not sure what Extension is...

We are just that, an extension of The Ohio State University in your own backyard!

In a NUTSHELL...

We connect with people in all stages of life, from young children to older adults. We work with families and children, farmers and business-owners, community leaders and elected officials to build better lives, better businesses, and better communities to make Ohio great.

Why...

because we are all BUCKEYES!

Bringing People & Ideas Together

There is nothing too big or too small - we can do it all!

We want to meet the community's needs.

Extension has something for everyone!

Your Local Connection
We bring the knowledge, research and resources of The Ohio State University to you.

Outreach & Engagement
Our practical educational programs address the needs of the local community and beyond.

Improving Community
Our activities provide lifelong learning to improve social, economic, and environmental conditions for county residents.

Building A Foundation
We are committed to helping individuals flourish within families and the various social structures in which they live.

Collective Impact
We help community residents gain the awareness and skills they need to engage in meaningful dialogue focused on positive change.

Best Practices
We utilize scientifically-based information to better the lives, businesses, and communities in Richland County.

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Vision

Ohioans have the ***knowledge*** and ***resources*** they need to ***actively engage*** in creating conditions in which they ***thrive***.

Mission

We create ***opportunities*** for people to explore how ***science-based knowledge*** can improve ***social, economic,*** and ***environmental conditions.***

Values

Teamwork and **partnerships**

Integration of **science** and **local knowledge**

Respectful community engagement

Credibility, honesty, and **integrity**

Innovation, flexibility, and **adaptability**

Relevance and **responsiveness**

Leveraging resources

Lifelong learning

Diversity in all of its forms

The **contributions** of **all people** toward achieving **organizational** and **societal goals**

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Areas of Extension

4-H Youth Development

In A Nutshell...

4-H Youth Development supports close to 30 community clubs, involving more than 700 young members and upwards of 100 adult volunteers. Through leadership workshops, community service projects, and recognition at county, state, and national events, youth gain valuable skills and confidence. Beyond its own programs, 4-H Extension extends educational opportunities to many parts of the community, offering a wide range of learning experiences for all ages.

- Community 4-H Clubs
- 4-H Volunteers
- Day Camps
- Overnight Camps
- In-School Programming
- After-School Programming
- Educational Programming for Businesses and/or Groups

Ag and Natural Resources

In A Nutshell...

Agriculture and Natural Resources initiatives support both large and small scale producers through training in livestock care, soil health, and sustainable practices. A renewed focus on beginning farmers and local food systems help connect producers with new market opportunities and community resources.

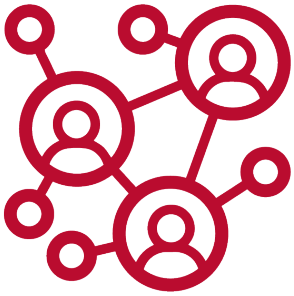
- Pesticide and Fertilizer Certification
- Beef Quality Assurance
- Farm & Livestock Resources
- Safety & Educational Workshops
- Soil Testing
- Horticulture Resources
- Master Gardner Volunteers
- Ohio Certified Volunteer Naturalists

Family and Consumer Science

In A Nutshell...

Family and Consumer Sciences programs help residents build healthy lifestyles and financial stability. Workshops on nutrition, food safety, and wellness reach youth and adults alike. The growing demand for mental health education is being met with targeted outreach that focuses on stress management and healthy relationships.

- ServSafe Training
- Pressure Canning Testing
- HUD Education and Resources
- Health Education and Workshops
- Financial Literacy
- Community Nutrition Programming
  - Expanded Food and Nutrition Education Programming (EFNEP)



Community Development

In A Nutshell...

Community Development efforts provide tools and technical assistance to local governments and organizations. Grant writing support, leadership training, and community planning programs help build stronger local economies and improve quality of life.

- Economic Development
- Leadership Development
- Best Practices and Strategic Planning for Building Better Businesses
- Community Planning Programs