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ShareOhio

ShareOhio is a one-stop shop to help communities share resources to save taxpayer dollars and better utilize equipment. The application is provided by the Office of the Auditor of State (AOS) and was developed in partnership with the Lake County Service Directors Group. ShareOhio allows government officials to enter National Incident Management System (NIMS)-typed and non-typed public work resources into a database, search/identify resources for sharing purposes, track resources shared, and measure resource utilization.

ShareOhio Statistics



115 registered entities



151 registered users



16 entities with
equipment uploaded



283 pieces of
equipment available



10 share requests

ShareOhio Successes

Henry County Engineer's Office
Timothy Schumm, PE, PS
Henry County Engineer

City of Mentor
Matt Schweikert
Public Works Director

City of Cincinnati
Gerald Checco
Director, Public Services

Napoleon Area City Schools
The Henry County Engineers Offices shared their **bulldozer, dump truck, and excavator** to help the Napoleon Area City Schools District clean-up their facilities after a renovation.

City of Willoughby Hills
The City of Willoughby Hills requested a **bulldozer** from the city of Mentor to help build a temporary road a part of larger city project.

Concord Township
The City of Mentor shared a **bulldozer** with Concord Township for landscape grading within the township.

City of Kirtland
The City of Kirtland lacked equipment to pave Eagle Road. The City of Mentor shared an **asphalt roller and trailer** to help complete the project.

City of Mentor-on-the-Lake
The City of Mentor-on-the-Lake had a sewer project which required a **concrete saw**. The City of Mentor provided the saw and a skilled operator to assist.

City of Cincinnati
The City of Cincinnati is currently undergoing a fleet utilization study to identify how to consolidate and better use its equipment. Once the study is complete, the city is committed to using ShareOhio.gov as a central application to facilitate equipment sharing within each department. The City of Cincinnati also will use ShareOhio to measure the utilization of its newly structured fleet.



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The following entities have incorporated or are working to incorporate ShareOhio.gov into their organization:

ShareOhio FAQs

- How much does it cost to join ShareOhio?

ShareOhio is provided free of charge by the Ohio Auditor of State as a resource to our state and local government partners.

- If we place a piece of equipment on ShareOhio, does that make it available for sharing immediately?

Owners of the equipment designate at what times the resources are available, or whether they are available at all.

- Am I obligated to share equipment once someone requests it?

No, the owner entity always retains the right of refusal. The use of ShareOhio is **voluntary**.

- How are my resources protected from misuse or abuse by those I share with?

Sample shared service agreements are available on ShareOhio or by request. Entities looking to share equipment are encouraged to talk with their legal counsel for proper guidance. Proposed legislation in the Ohio House would require the risk of loss to pass to the borrowing entity in an equipment sharing arrangement.

- Do we need to have a shared service agreement executed to upload equipment on ShareOhio?

No, once your entity is registered on ShareOhio, you can begin uploading equipment immediately.

Ohio Revised Code §9.482 permits local governments to enter into agreements to share services. Once you are ready to share a piece of equipment, both entities should work to pass a shared service agreement. A sample shared service agreement is available on ShareOhio or by request.

Always check with your legal counsel regarding requirements for shared service agreements. Depending on how your entity resources are insured, you may want to review policy documents for potential concerns with assets being used outside your entity.

- If I want to charge someone to share my equipment, can I? How much can I charge?

ShareOhio was designed to allow public entities to share resources that are not currently in use to help increase utilization and encourage collaboration. ShareOhio does provide the opportunity to indicate if a fee is associated with a particular piece of equipment.

- Sounds great! How do I get started on ShareOhio?

Visit www.ShareOhio.gov to create an account. Once approved, you can start uploading equipment or browsing nearby equipment.

- If we give you a listing of our equipment, can you place the listing on ShareOhio for us?

Yes! Once you are registered on ShareOhio, you can email ShareOhio@ohioauditor.gov to have your equipment listed online.

- We already share. Why do we need ShareOhio?

ShareOhio is an application that can help formalize and streamline existing collaborative agreements already in place. ShareOhio gives communities the opportunity to be there for each other as they improve essential public services.

ShareOhio could maximize the utility of these other programs:

- Economic Development Agreements
- Mutual Aid Agreements
- Shared Dispatching Service
- Council of Government membership
- Local Government Innovation Fund partnership

- Can the Auditor of State talk to our group about ShareOhio?

Yes! We are happy to set up a meeting to demonstrate the features of ShareOhio and discuss ideas for possible collaboration.