**Local funding comparison to peer agencies in Ohio large urbans:**

Cleveland, Columbus, Akron, Dayton, and Cincinnati. TARTA is also the only agency that receives its funding source from property taxes and not sales tax.

 

**Current annual property tax revenue:**$13.5 million

Declined from $18 million in 2008

**Total annual operating budget:**$29 million (pre-COVID 2016-2019)

\*Funded with property tax revenue, federal capital funds $6.5+million, fare revenue, Toledo Public School and University of Toledo contracts.

**Proposed sales tax rate for TARTA:**

0.5 percent

**Expected annual revenue for TARTA from a sales tax:**

$32 million

***Repeal* existing property tax millages and *replace* with sales tax**

**Benefits of Public Transit:**

**Economic Development Workforce Development**

**Mobility Opportunities Improve Quality of Life**

**Access to Jobs, Education, Medical Services, Shopping**

**HB 74 (2-year Transportation Budget) becomes law on 6/30**

**Includes statutory language change for majority consent (from unanimous) to add Lucas County and place a .5% sales tax on the November ballot**

**HB 74 Supporters (Business and Community Leaders)**



**HB 74 Supporters (Elected Officials)**

