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County Auditor's Office Participates in Statewide Parcel Project

Lancaster, Ohio – The Ohio Geographically Referenced Information Program is a statewide parcel project that is a comprehensive effort to collect and standardize geospatial parcel and basic assessment data from all 88 counties in Ohio. The objective of this data collection is to create a single, standardized statewide dataset using authoritative data maintained by each county. The resulting dataset will be made available to county and state stakeholders, and the data is of particular interest to realtors, surveyors, and GIS professionals.

Over the past few months, the project leadership team, which includes Dave Burgei, Fairfield County REA Director, has dedicated significant efforts to the planning phase of this project. This involved stakeholder outreach, schema design, and engaging with county software vendors. The team conducted research and outreach to identify common data extracts utilized by Ohio counties.

Dr. Carri L. Brown, Fairfield County Auditor, stated, "Fairfield County is now transmitting our data for the project, and we look forward to the group's continued progress."

Land parcel data in digital form allows for easier access and use of the data. The statewide project will allow parcel data from different jurisdictions provide integrated and consistent maps of larger regions.

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