

In Ohio, townships do not levy an income tax. If you live and work in Plain Township, you will pay no income tax. The township's residential taxpayer funding comes generally through property taxes. Ohio townships and are not permitted to collect earnings tax like a municipality (city or village). Ohio townships receive revenue from what is commonly referred to as 'inside millage' and 'outside millage'. Inside millage is set by the State legislators and cannot be more than 10 mills and is not voted on by residents. The inside millage is distributed to Plain Township's general fund and the Road and Bridge fund.

In order to fund other operations, Plain Township residents have approved 'outside millage' for road, fire and police services as well as parks and recreation. Most funds need additional levy support as costs increase with inflation and staffing needs.

Plain Township also has revenue generated in various departments for fee for service items, rental and program income, emergency medical billing, and various state and federal revenue support.

\* Someone who lives in Plain Township where there is no local income tax but works in a city or a village with an income tax pays a municipal income tax only where they work. The most common rate regionally is 2%. That translates to \$1,000 in municipal incomes taxes for each \$50,000 a person earns.