

ECONOMIC HEALTH UPDATE

1. Tables 1 – 8 have been revised to reflect numbers from the following sources:
 - a. 2000 US Census
 - b. Hamilton County Auditor
 - c. Ohio State Auditor
 - d. OKI
 - e. Hamilton County Regional Planning Commission
 - f. Political Jurisdictions
 - g. Ohio Bureau of Motor Vehicles

2. All tables used to determine “Economic Health” are the same ones used in 1990. Nothing has been added or deleted from the original eight tables.

3. Interest Rate Proposal – This is a proposal to attract loan applications, as well as a way for all jurisdictions to be able to get a 0% interest rate on a loan. Sources used to help with this proposal are:
 - a. Gradison/McDonald Investments
 - b. Fidelity Investments
 - c. Fifth Third Bank
 - d. Hilliard Lyons Investments
 - e. Provident Bank
 - f. Merrill Lynch

All of the above mentioned sources confirmed that a maximum interest rate of 3% was an attractive rate for political jurisdictions in the current market. This can be reviewed each year and revised if the Integrating Committee so desires.

4. All data used in this update of the Economic Health rating category is factual data, supplied by the sources listed in item number 1. No subjectivity is used in determining the economic health rating criteria.