

## **Kovack Announces Appraisal Costs Lowest in State**

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**Michael E. Kovack, Medina County Auditor, has been notified by the Ohio Department of Taxation that according to the “Contract Costs for Reappraisals, 2005-2010 Report,” Medina County had the lowest contract costs for real estate appraisal per parcel in the State of Ohio.**

**Kovack has been committed for several years to having the lowest possible costs for State-mandated mass appraisals. It is this commitment that led him to bringing the appraisals in-house and train the staff to collect and enter all the data required to do them. By not contracting out this huge process which normally takes about two years, he was able to save hundreds of thousand of Medina County taxpayer dollars. Those savings were recently returned to the taxing districts to the tune of \$4 million.**

**Kovack remarked that all of his staff worked diligently to make this happen in a timely and cost effective manner.**