

Take **PRIDE** in Mayfield Heights

ON THE
March 17
BALLOT

Parks. Roads. Pool.



On the March 17, 2020 ballot, residents will have the opportunity to vote on a 0.5% earned income tax increase that will impact our streets and the advancement of our community.

If this passes:

Roads

- 60% of the revenue will go toward roads.
- The city is prepared to borrow money to start as soon as the issue is passed.
- A sidewalk replacement program will be implemented.

Parks

- Our playgrounds are currently over 20 years old.
- Revitalize and upgrade playgrounds with new equipment, safety surfacing and shade.
- Add multi-use connected trails throughout the city.
- Upgrade our parks (ex. artificial turf fields, pavilions etc).

Pool

- Dragga Pool is currently 60 years old.
- New community pool with modern day amenities (ex. attached spray park, lazy river etc.).

Even if the proposed 0.5% earned income tax passes, Mayfield Heights would **continue** to have one of the **lowest income tax rates** in Cuyahoga County.

If this fails:

- The roads will continue to deteriorate.
- The city pool will, eventually, be closed.
- We will not be able to revitalize our parks and community in a way that our citizens want.

How much will this cost?

- Individuals working within the City of Mayfield Heights, who earn \$50,000 per year, would pay an additional \$20.82 per month.
- With the passage of this issue, the tax credit benefiting residents would increase from 50% to 100%.
 - This means more than 70% of residents will see either a decrease or no change if the issue passes!

How will the money be spent?

- The additional tax can **ONLY** go toward sidewalks, roads and public improvements.
- All of these projects will provide significant operational cost savings efficiencies by saving on labor costs and equipment.

What is an earned income tax?

A payroll tax only on wages and business profits

Does not tax:

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