

PROPOSED ALTERNATE
LOCAL GOVERNMENT FORMULA
FOR LAKE COUNTY

In accordance with Section 5747.53 R.C. (copy attached), the following alternate method of apportioning Local Government Funds is proposed for Lake County if adopted by the County of Lake, the City of Mentor, and a majority of the other municipal corporations, townships and Metropolitan Park.

Period: To be applied to allocations for years 1983 to 1987, inclusive, if adopted prior to August 1, 1982. If adopted later than August 1, 1982, it would apply to years 1984 to 1988, inclusive.

Reduction of Estimated Revenues: If in any year, the total amount certified by the Board of Tax Appeals is less than the total 1982 allocation, all shares will be reduced on a pro rata basis, but subject to the formula adopted.

Sunset Clause: The alternate formula shall continue for successive periods of five years unless either the County, or the largest city or 50% of the remaining participants by motion of their legislative bodies prior to January 31st of each fifth year of distribution request that the alternate formula be amended or abolished. When such action is certified to the Budget Commission, the Budget Commission shall appoint a committee to recommend an alternate formula to be adopted by the same procedure as specified in present Section 5747.53 R.C. If approval of an amended alternate formula is not possible, the provisions of present Section 5747.53 R.C. shall apply to the allocation and distribution of the Local Government Fund.

Population Data: In the event population figures are no longer available from the U.S. Office of Revenue Sharing, a majority of the legislative bodies of all of the participants must agree by motion on what alternate source to use. If a majority consensus is not agreed upon, the final decision shall be made by the Budget Commission.

Notices to Budget Commission: Certified copies of minutes containing all motions passed by the various legislative bodies of the participants shall be forwarded to the Budget Commission within ten (10) days after passage.

Formula to be used each year by the Lake County Budget Commission to allocate the Local Government Fund:

Step 1: Determine percentage (.000000) of each participant of the Lake County Local Government Fund allocated by the Budget Commission for the year 1982.

Step 2: Using the above determined percentages, calculate the shares of the County of Lake and the Metropolitan Park of the amount certified by the Board of Tax Appeals as Lake County's estimated allocation of the Local Government Fund to be allocated to and among the local subdivisions of Lake County. These shares become the total allocation for the County of Lake and the Metropolitan Park Board.

Step 3: Subtract the shares of the County of Lake and the Metropolitan Park as determined above from the total estimated Lake County allocation and calculate ninety-five per cent (95%) of the balance.

Step 4: Determine percentage (.000000) of each participant of the Lake County Local Government Fund allocated by the Budget Commission for the year 1982, excluding the County of Lake and the Metropolitan Park.

Step 5: Using the above determined percentages, calculate the shares of the individual participants of the 95% amount determined in Step 3.

Step 6: Calculate five per cent (5%) of the balance determined in Step 3.

Step 7: Using the latest population figures furnished by the U.S. Office of Revenue Sharing, determine percentage (.000000) of each participant, excluding the County of Lake and the Metropolitan Park.

Step 8: Using the above determined percentages, calculate the shares of the individual participants of the 5% amount determined in Step 6.

Step 9: Add the individual shares of each participant as determined in Steps 5 and 8 to produce the total allocation of each participant. These totals plus the shares of the County of Lake and the Metropolitan Park shares equal the total Lake County Local Government Fund certified by the Board of Tax Appeals.

Distribution of Local Government Fund moneys: The Budget Commission shall determine the percentage (.000000) of each participant of the final allocation as determined in Step 9 of the alternate formula and distribute all funds received by applying these percentages to each distribution.