

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
LUCAS COUNTY, OHIO**

**Department Name - Division Name(s)**

Lucas County Sanitary Engineer - Water, Wastewater, WWTP & Solid Waste Management District

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**Total Annual Operating Budget** (not incl. costs of assessment projects – 260 funds)

Multiple fund total:                      \$17,138,816

**Number of Employees:**

Total:                                      81 Employees  
  
Bargaining Unit:                      70 Employees  
Non Bargaining Unit:                11 Employees (2 non-supervisory)  
Seasonal:                                varies

**Identify the bargaining unit(s):**

Bargaining unit employees are represented by AFSCME Local 544 Technical and Services Unit. This bargaining unit represents employees in Facilities, Building Regulations, Dog Warden, Sanitary Engineer and Vehicle Maintenance.

**Department Jurisdiction**

The Sanitary Engineer Department under the direction of the Board of County Commissioners is responsible for the operation and maintenance of the county water distribution, wastewater collection and wastewater treatment systems. The authority is given to the Board of County Commissioners under Ohio Revised Code Sections 6103 and 6117. Additionally, the department is coordinating the remediation of a dormant landfill (King Road Landfill).

The Solid Waste Management District was originally formed under the requirements of HB 592 (ORC 3734 and ORC 343), Ohio's Solid Waste law (June 24, 1988). Under the law, every county in Ohio must form a Solid Waste Management District (or multi-county districts) and develop a ten year (minimum) solid waste management plan. The goal of the plan is twofold: to ensure that adequate landfill capacity is available for the planning period; and to reduce the reliance on landfills. In June 2006, the Board of County Commissioners reorganized the Solid Waste Management District such that it was a division within the Lucas County Sanitary Engineer's department.