



*Improving the Quality of Life in Rural Ohio*

## **2017 Quality of Life Summary**

# **THE OHIO RURAL WATER ASSOCIATION SAVED OHIO RURAL COMMUNITIES OVER \$4.5 MILLION IN 2017**

There is no doubt that our Grant Management is excellent. Given our federal funding in 2017 of about \$600,000, our net benefits to Rural Ohio after grant monies was \$3,916,911!

We are **very effective** in providing the highest quality of help and services for water and wastewater systems with the federal funding we receive.

We are **very efficient** with these monies as we maximized these quality benefits at a rate of over 6-to-1.

**To illustrate, for every dollar of federal funding we received in 2017, we provided \$6.53 in real, tangible benefits to rural Ohio.**

### **GROSS BENEFITS PROVIDED BY QUARTER IN 2017**

<b>Quarter #1 (January- March)</b>	<b>\$1,198,475</b>
<b>Quarter #2 (April- June)</b>	<b>\$1,446,269</b>
<b>Quarter #3 (July- September)</b>	<b>\$854,408</b>
<b>Quarter #4 (October- December)</b>	<b>\$1,017,759</b>

**TOTAL GROSS BENEFITS PROVIDED IN 2017 = \$4,516,911**

#### **These benefits included:**

- ✓ Training operators to gain Ohio EPA certification
- ✓ Detecting water leaks
- ✓ Protecting drinking water sources
- ✓ Inspecting sewer systems for leaks
- ✓ Locating service lines
- ✓ Training proper testing methods
- ✓ Preventative maintenance
- ✓ Energy auditing and reporting

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