

## Inventory of Shared Services Agreements

Shared Services	Description
Franklin County Cooperative Health Benefits Program	Employee Healthcare Benefit Program administered by the Franklin County Board of Commissioners and managed by the Franklin County Department of Benefits & Risk Management. Cooperative Members include Franklin County Board of Commissioners' Agencies and Elected Officials, Metro Parks, Solid Waste Authority of Central Ohio, Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission, Pickaway County, and Fairfield County.
Shared Purchasing Agreements	The Franklin County Purchasing Department provides for contracts that are bid out to be available to other political subdivisions throughout the county and central Ohio region. The County also participates in joint purchasing ventures through the U.S. General Services Administration, the State of Ohio Cooperative Purchasing Programs, and the National Joint Powers Alliance (NJPA).
Natural Gas Cooperative	Franklin County participates in the County Commissioners Association of Ohio Natural Gas Cooperative. The County Commissioners Association of Ohio Service Corporation partnered with Palmer Energy Company to help manage a natural gas program for member counties. The program was designed to help counties save money on their natural gas bill by utilizing the strength of group buying.
Public Defender	The Franklin County Public Defender's Office contracts with the City of Columbus to represent defendants in the Municipal Court charged under the city code.
Prosecution of State Code Cases	Franklin County reimburses the City Attorney's Office for the City of Columbus for the costs of prosecuting state code cases in the Municipal Court.
Economic Development	The Franklin County Economic Development and Planning Department has worked jointly with the City of Columbus Economic Development on projects such as the Scioto Mile, Columbus Commons, and Audubon Center. The County and City Departments are co-located at the Lazarus Building in Downtown Columbus to facilitate collaboration.
Print Shop	The Print Shop operated by the Franklin County Purchasing Department provides centralized printing services to County agencies.
Mail Room	The Mail Room that is operated by the Franklin County Purchasing Department provides centralized mailing services to County agencies.
Fleet Management	The Franklin County Fleet Management Department is responsible for preventative maintenance, minor and major vehicle repairs, emergency repairs, towing of disabled vehicles, providing fuel, expediting accident repairs and claims, new vehicle purchasing and preparation for departmental use, and the disposal of obsolete vehicles for all vehicles owned by the Franklin County Board of Commissioners.
Coroner	The Franklin County Coroner's Office contracts with other counties to perform autopsies and other investigations.
Engineer	The Franklin County Engineer's Office partners with city, townships, and municipalities to meet the continuing development and infrastructure needs of Franklin County.
County Correctional Facilities	The Franklin County Sheriff's Office operates two correctional facilities. Franklin County Corrections Center I at 370 S. Front Street is a 643 bed maximum security facility. Franklin County Corrections Center II at 2460 Jackson Pike is a 1,671 bed maximum security facility. Municipalities within Franklin County, including the City of Columbus, pay a housing per-diem for inmates charged under their municipal ordinances. The Sheriff's Office also has a contract with the U.S. Marshal's Office to house a limited number of inmates on an as-needed basis.
Centralized Assessment of Property and Taxation	The Franklin County Auditor's Office provides centralized appraisal and assessment of real estate for all of the taxing jurisdictions within Franklin County; while the Franklin County Treasurer's Office provides for the billing and collection of the associated property taxes.