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SUMMIT COUNTY EXECUTIVE **ILENE SHAPIRO**



2024
STATE
OF THE
COUNTY

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The following materials were diverted from landfills during the 2015, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2022, 2023 State of the County Addresses



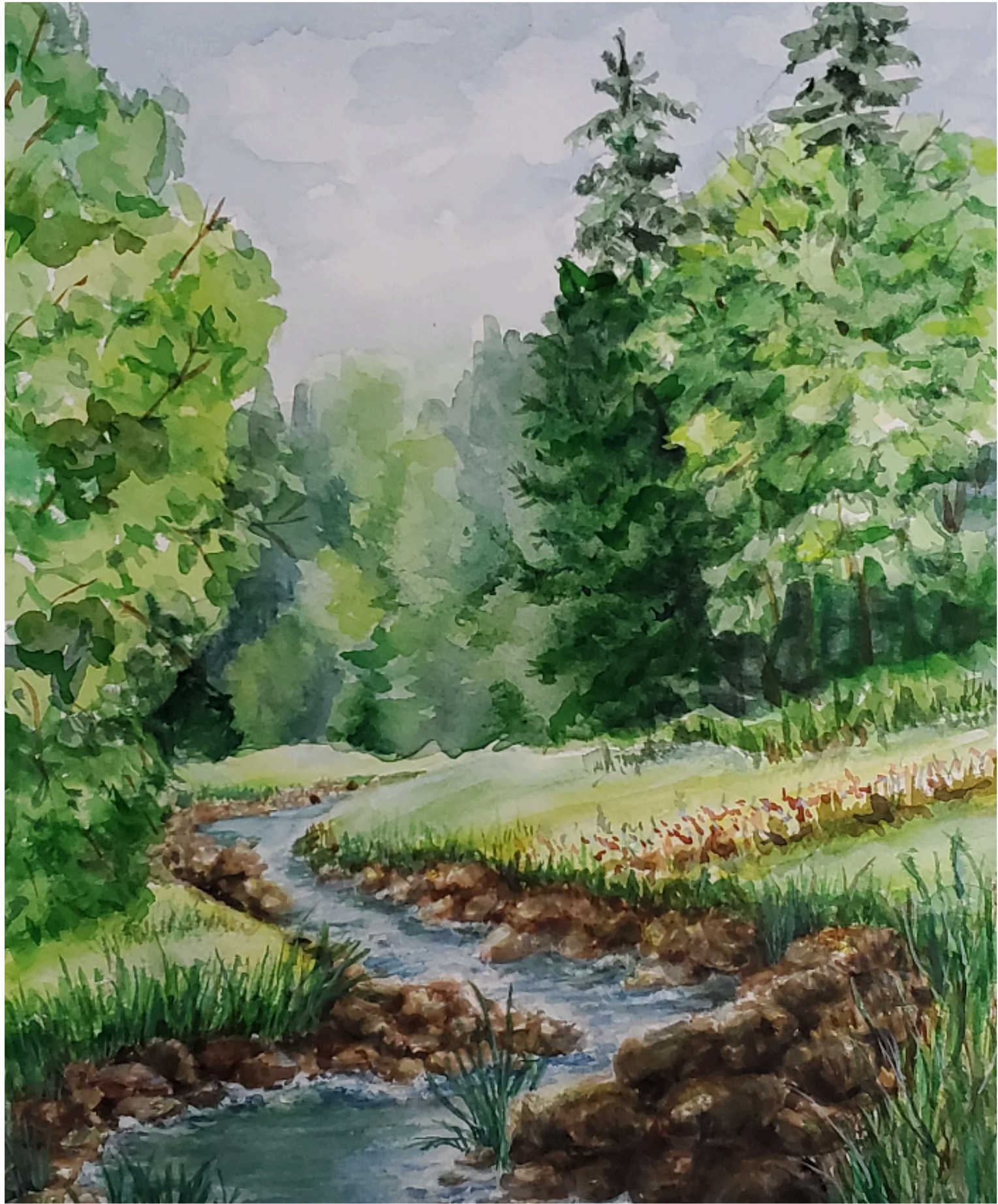
3,494 pounds
of food scraps composted



245.75 pounds
of plastic bottles, metal cans,
cartons and paper recycled



676.5.5 pounds
of cardboard recycled



Council President Rita Darrow

Council Vice President Erin Dickinson

Councilwoman Bethany McKenney

Councilman John Donofrio

Councilwoman Gloria Rodgers

Councilman Brandon Ford

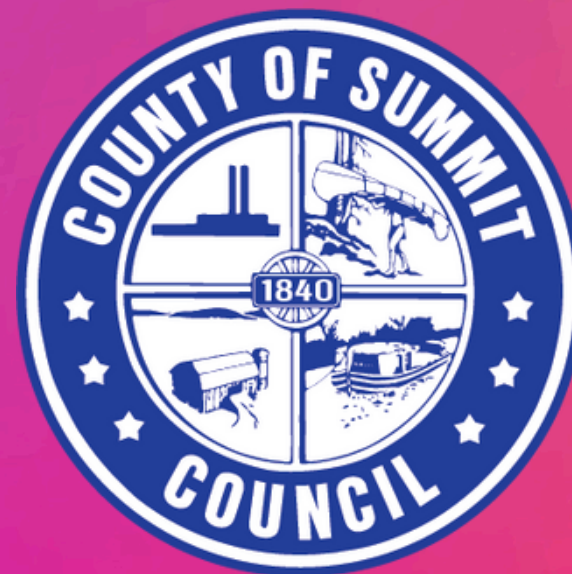
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Home Weatherization Assistance Program (HWAP)

Housing Rehabilitation Program

Minor Home Repair Program

Lead Abatement Program

First Home First Loan

Septic System Replacement



Summit County
Continuum of Care



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PRESERVING OUR PAST. SECURING OUR FUTURE.

OUTSMART THE SCAM

Stop talking & hang up

Do not give out personal information. Do not make ANY payments — especially payments via cryptocurrency, prepaid gift cards, wire transfer, or by mailing cash.

Call a trusted source

Scammers can “spoof” phone numbers so calls appear to come from a trusted source. Dial the number that you know & ask them to verify the information.

Alert the authorities

*Report Summit County government imposter scams to the Sheriff’s Dispatch at **330-643-2181**.*

*Social Security scams can be reported online at oig.ssa.gov or by calling **1-800-269-0271**.*

Make sure your friends and family know about these tips!



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*Visit Summit County’s
Scam Safety Webpage:*



OUTSMART THE SCAM



Elliot Kolkovich
Summit County Prosecutor



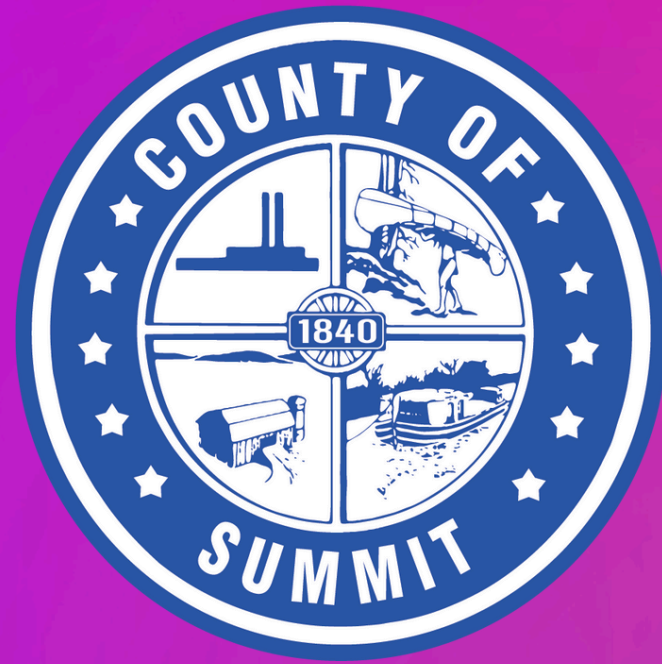
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Summit County Sheriff



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SUMMIT COUNTY CLERK OF COURTS



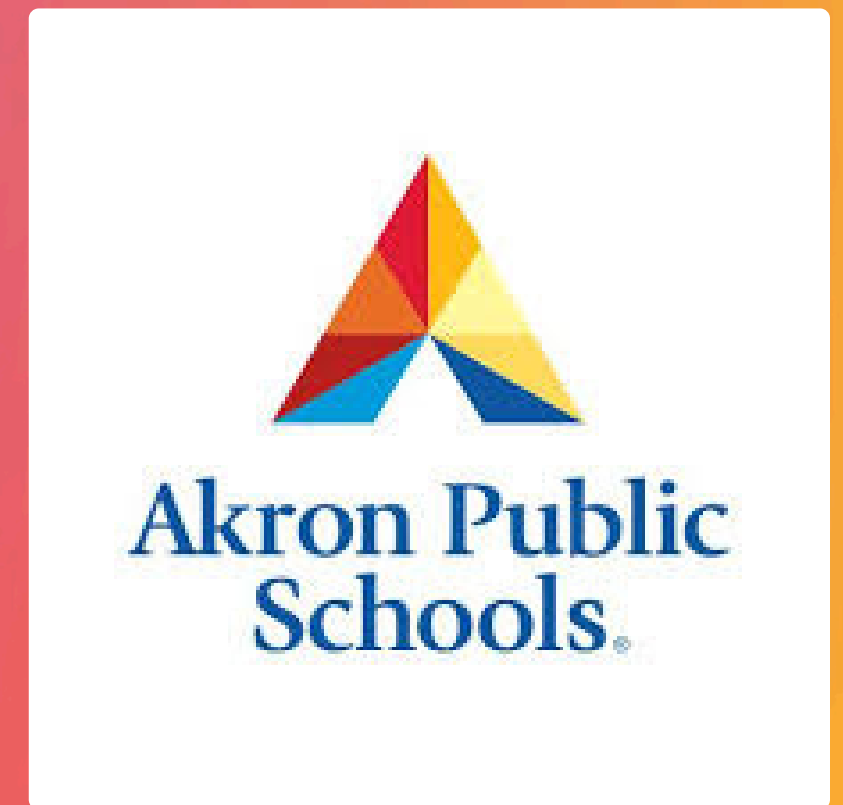
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SUMMIT COUNTY

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YOUR PATH TO STABILITY

— *Ilene Shapiro, County Executive* —



-  *Cuyahoga Falls*
-  *Stow*
-  *Tallmadge*
-  *Fairlawn*
-  *Mogadore*
-  *Copley*
-  *Munroe Falls*
-  *Silver Lake*
-  *Boston Heights*
-  *Green*
-  *Coventry*
-  *Twinsburg Township*
-  *Northfield Center Township*
-  *Summit Metro Parks*
-  *Akron/Canton Airport*



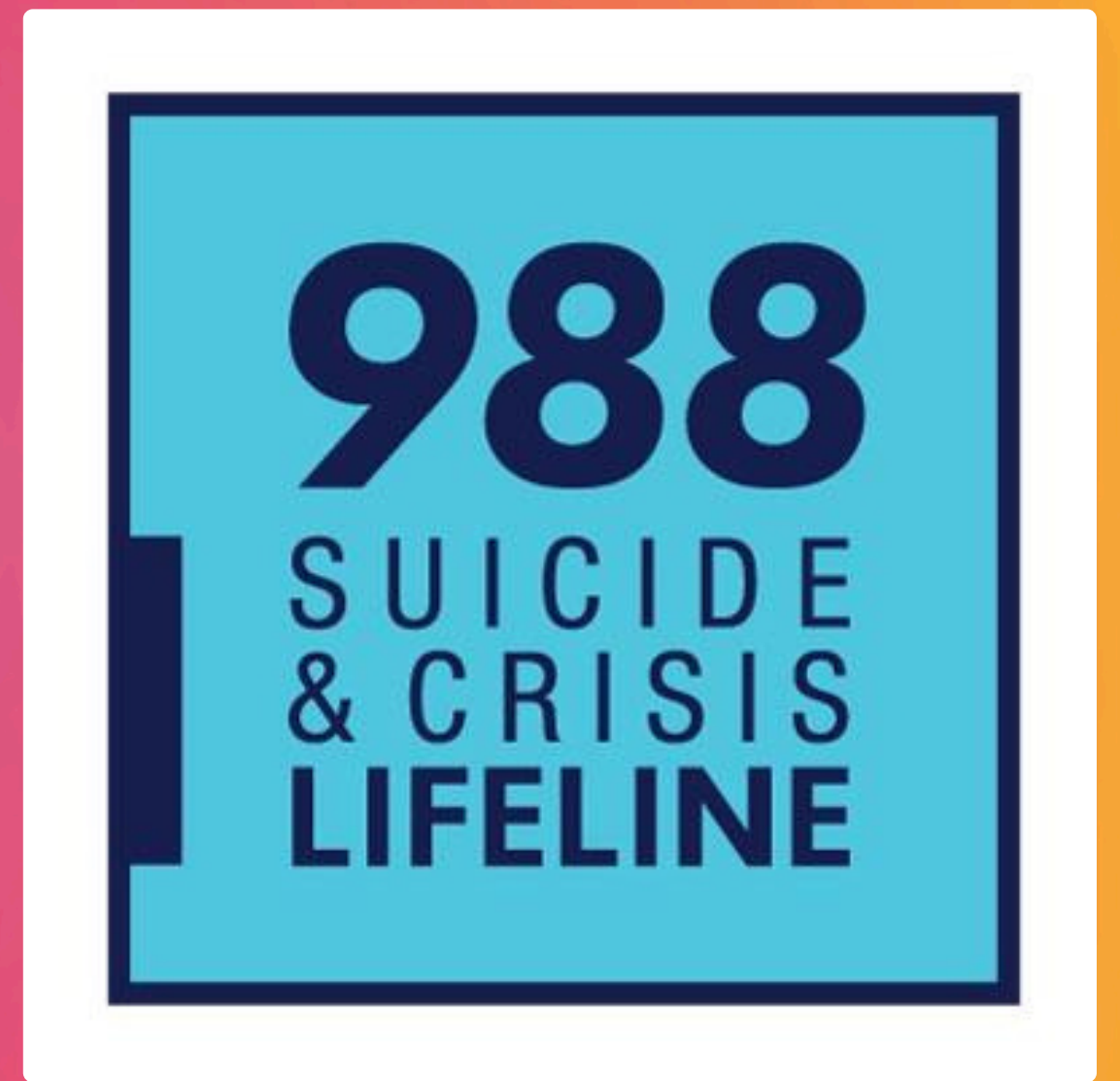
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**SUMMIT EMERGENCY
COMMUNICATIONS CENTER**

POLICE · FIRE · EMS

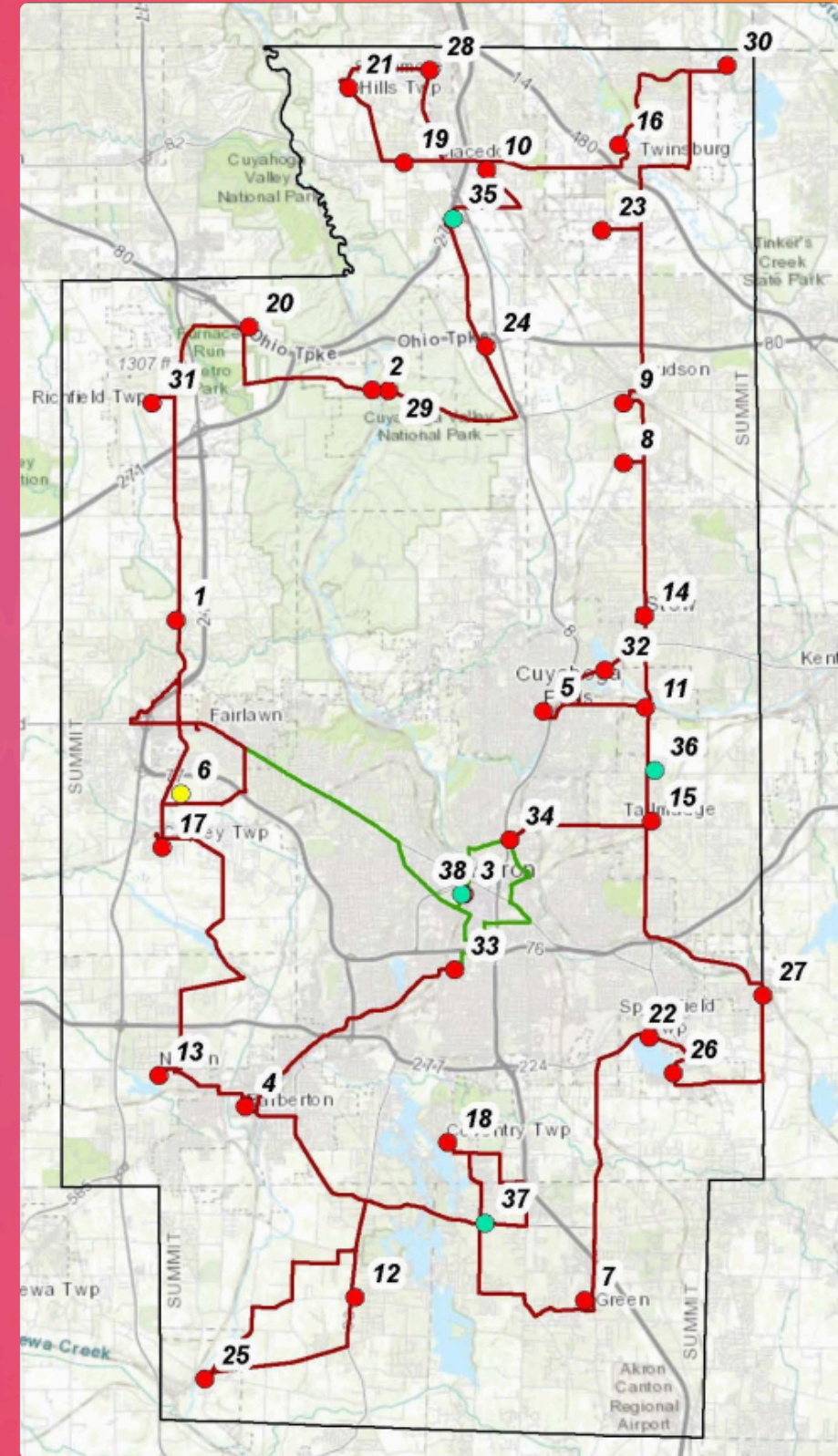
“Call first. If you can’t call, text.”

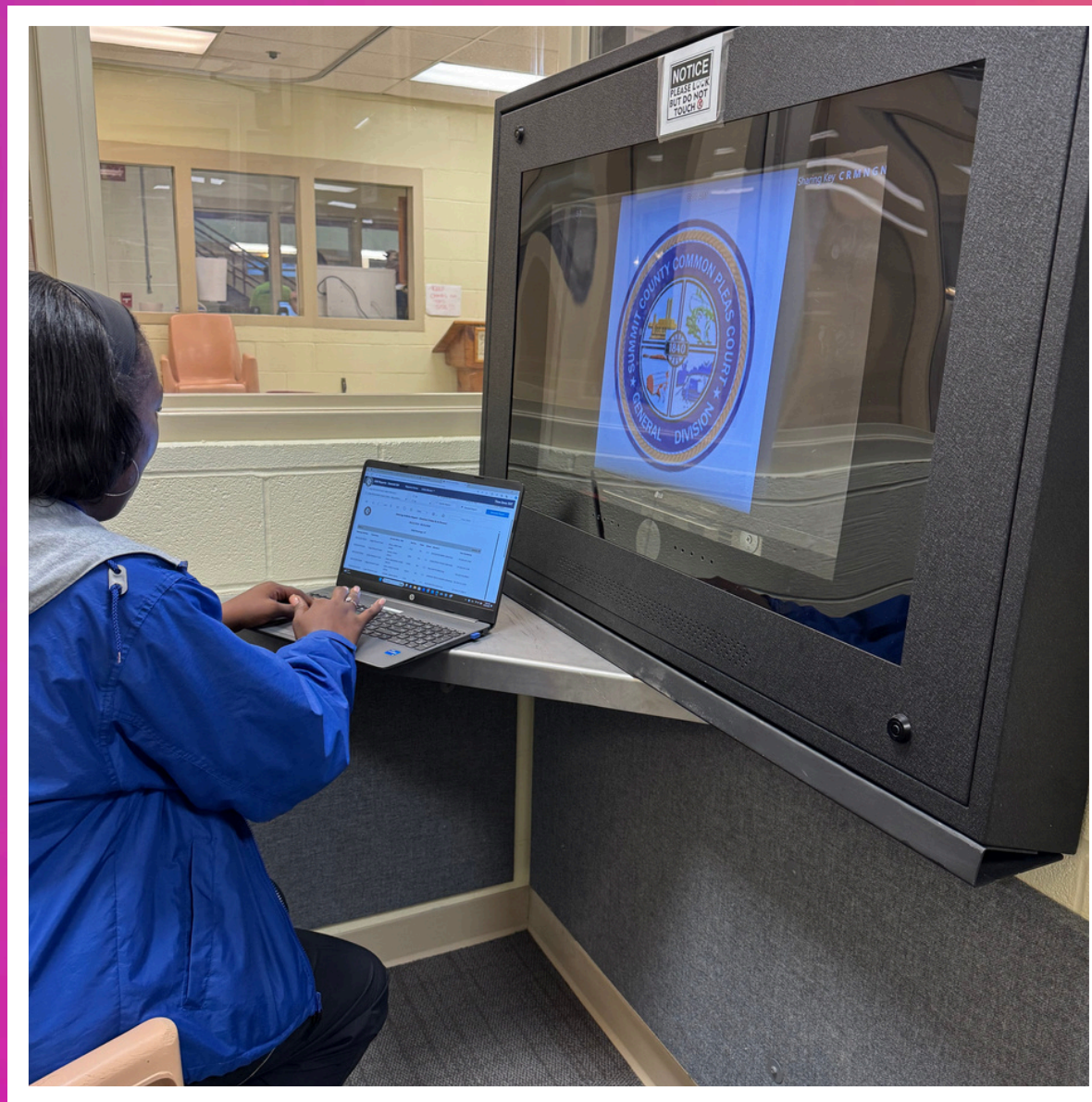
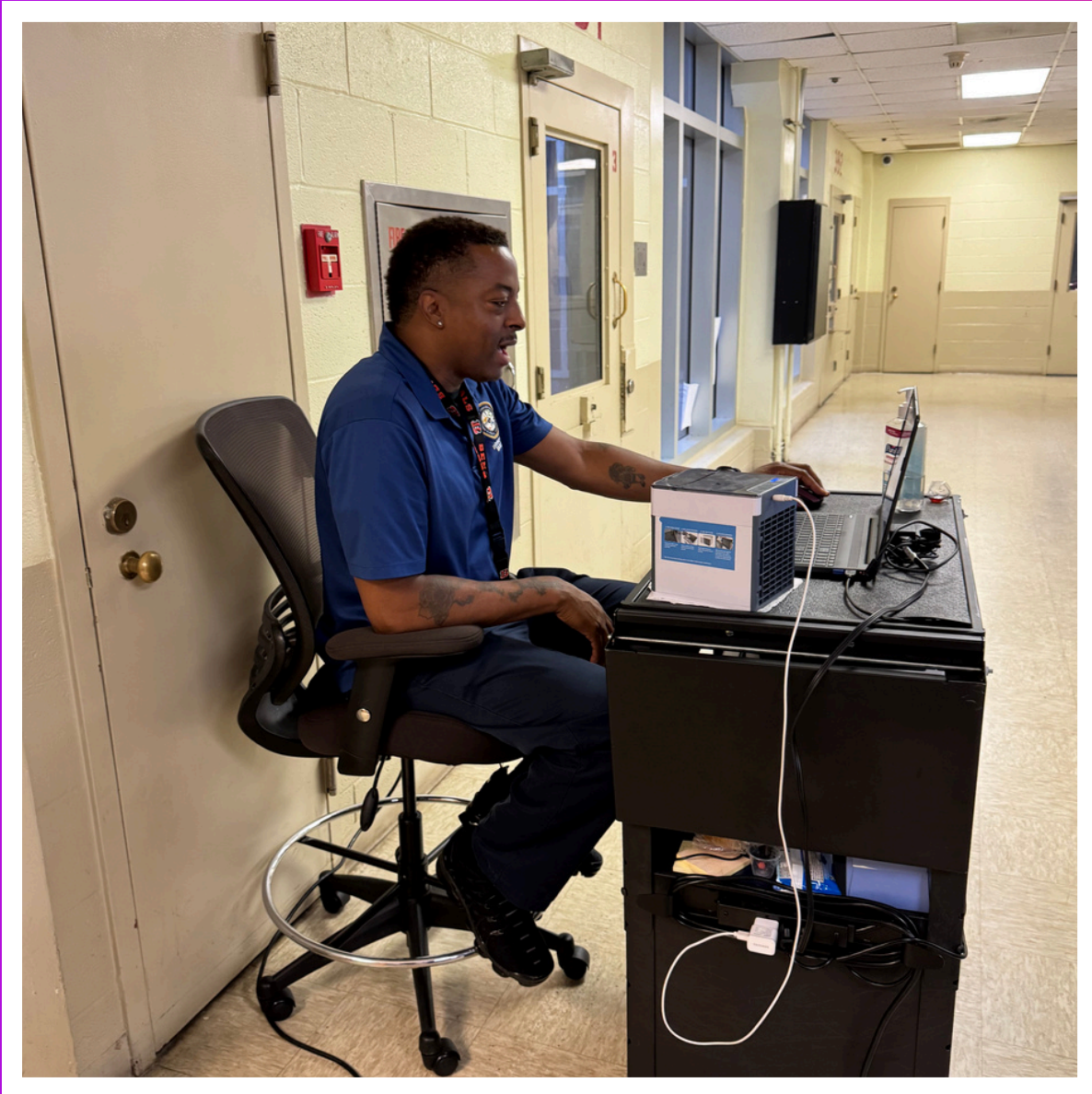




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Cuyahoga Falls • Silver Lake • Munroe Falls • Stow
Richfield • Richfield Twp • Boston Twp
Boston Heights • Peninsula • Hudson • Macedonia
Sagamore Hills • Northfield • Northfield Center
Twinsburg • Twinsburg Twp • Reminderville*





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Judge Christine Croce

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Judge Kelly McLaughlin

Judge Kathryn Michael

Judge Tammy O'Brien

Judge Joy Malek Oldfield

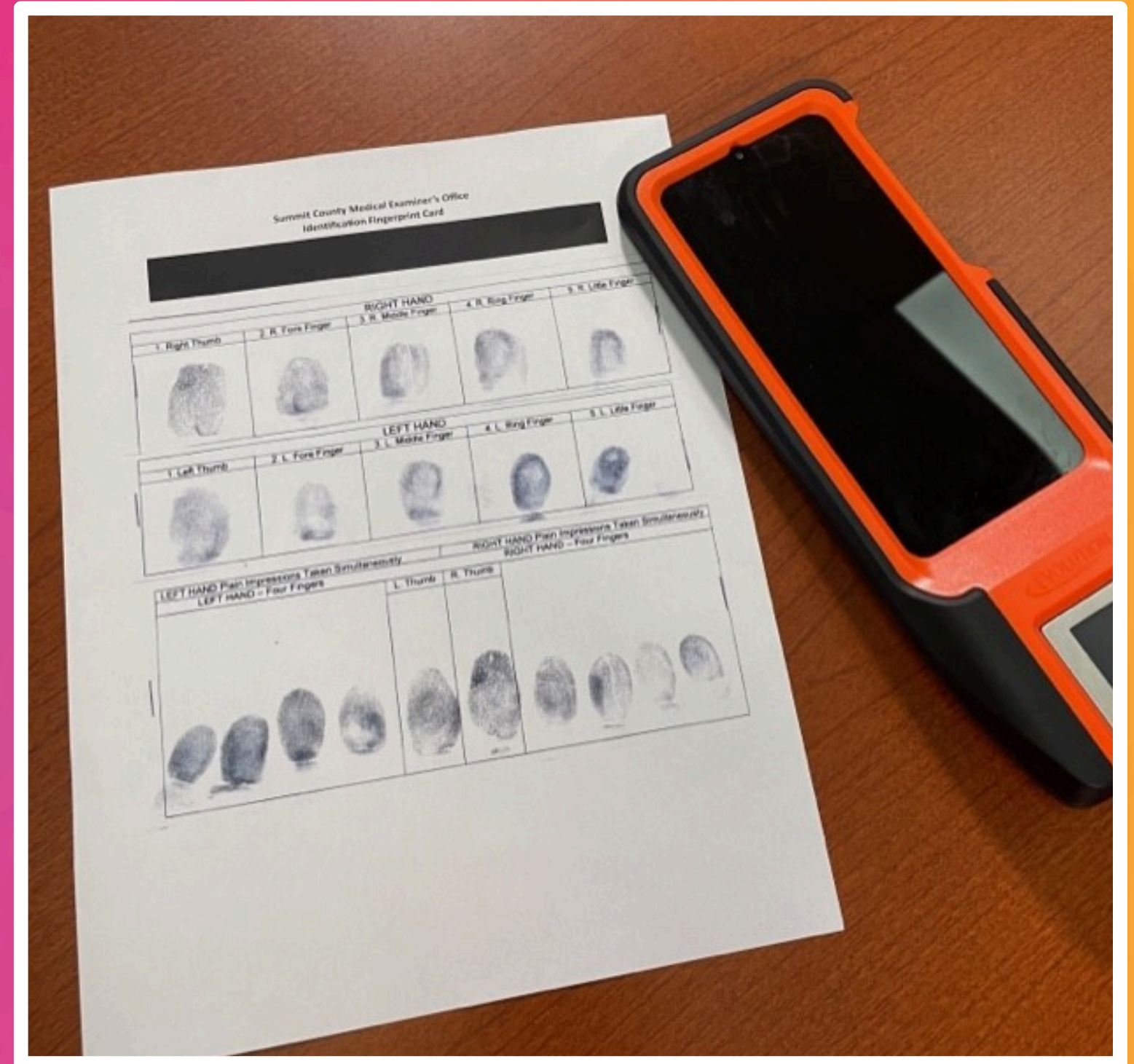
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Judge Mary Margaret Rowlands

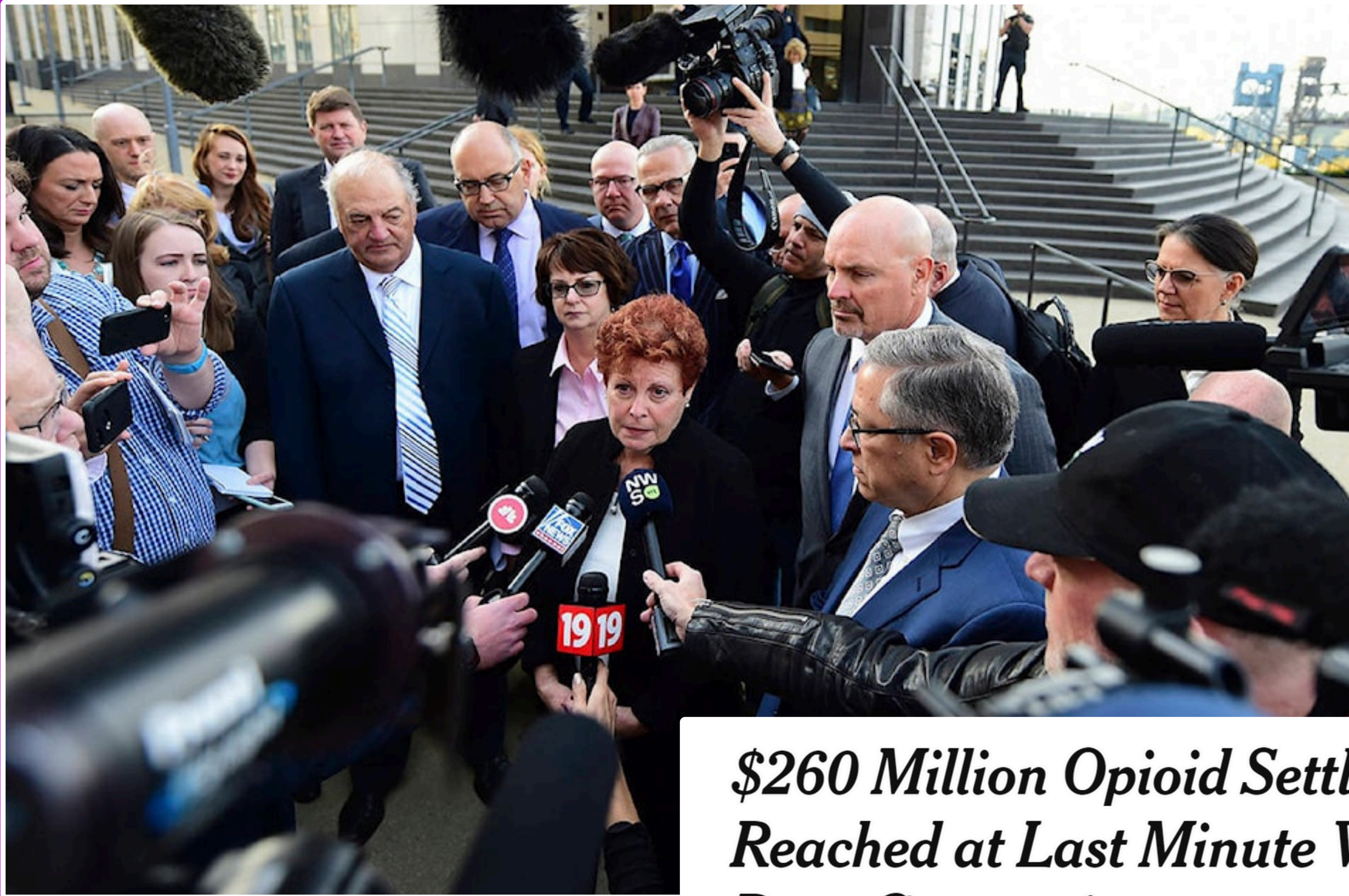
Judge Jennifer Towell



**Summit County
Court of Common Pleas
General Division**



Medical Examiner using new technology to identify decedents



\$260 Million Opioid Settlement Reached at Last Minute With Big Drug Companies

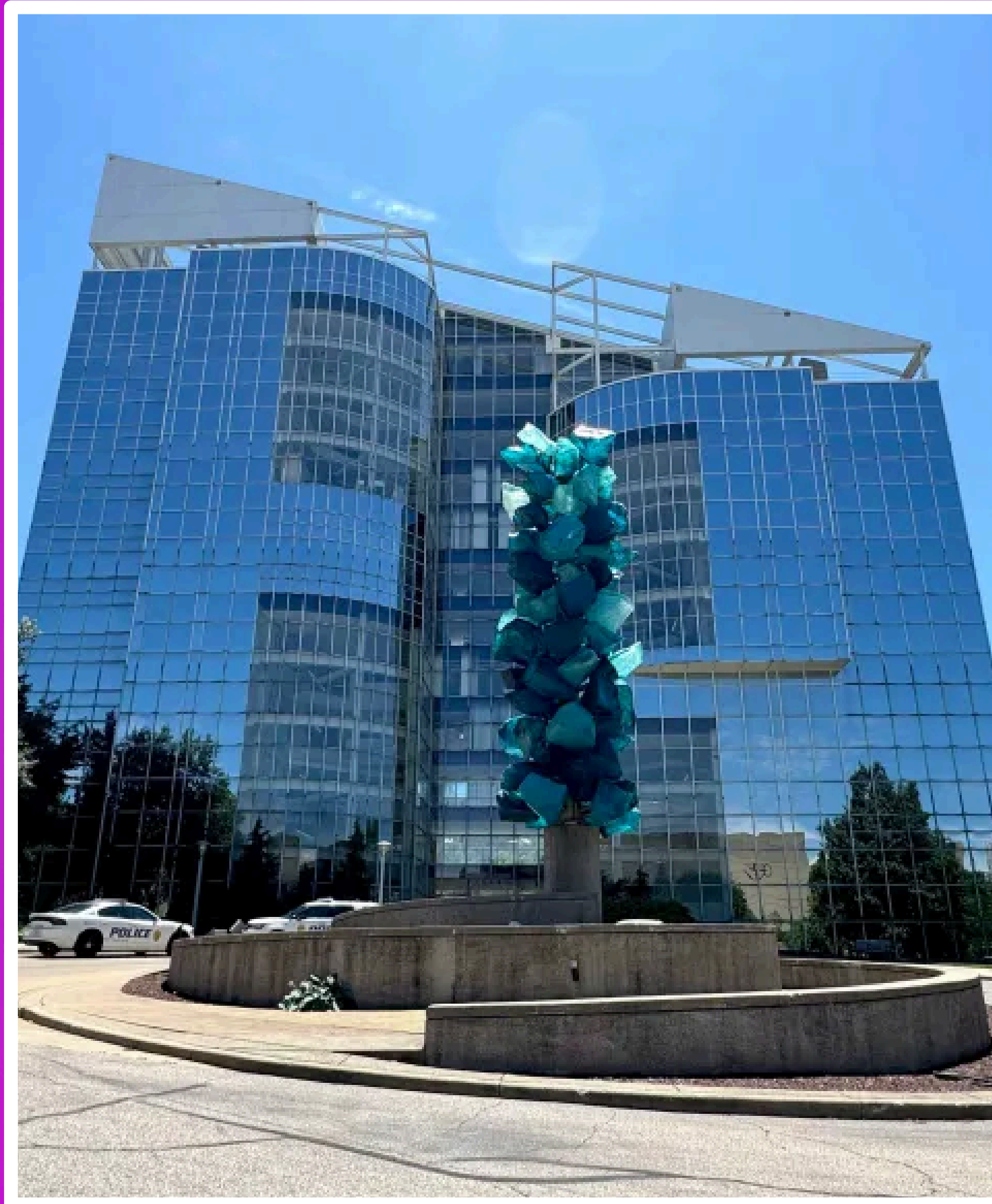


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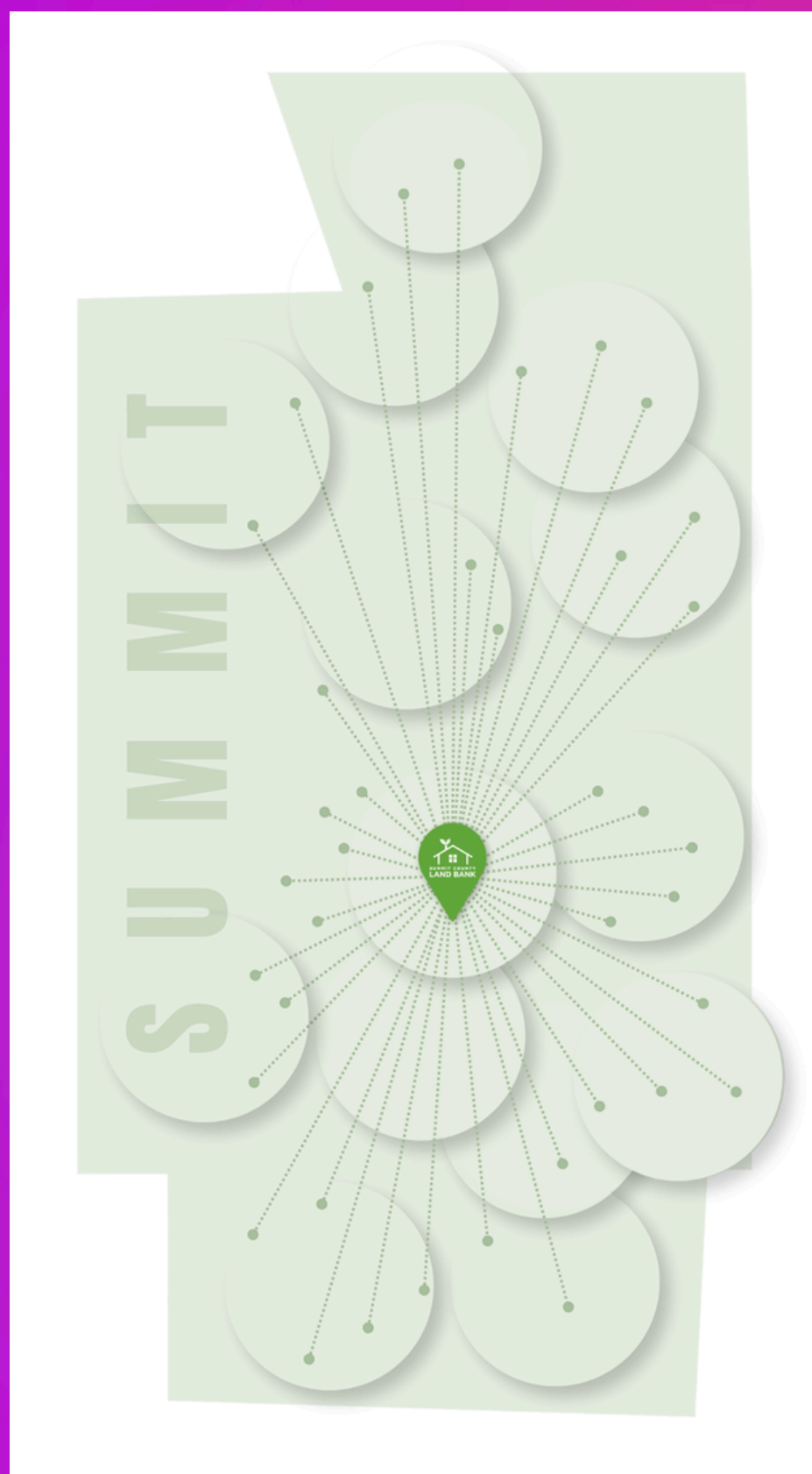
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**THE POLYMER
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- ***Akron***
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- ***Hudson***
- ***Lakemore***
- ***Northfield Center Township***
- ***Northfield Village***
- ***Tallmadge***





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Wooster Road West Benefitting Businesses

- Wooster Road West Improvement Limits
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- Novex
- PPG



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Source: Esri, Maxar, Earthstar Geographics, and the GIS User Community



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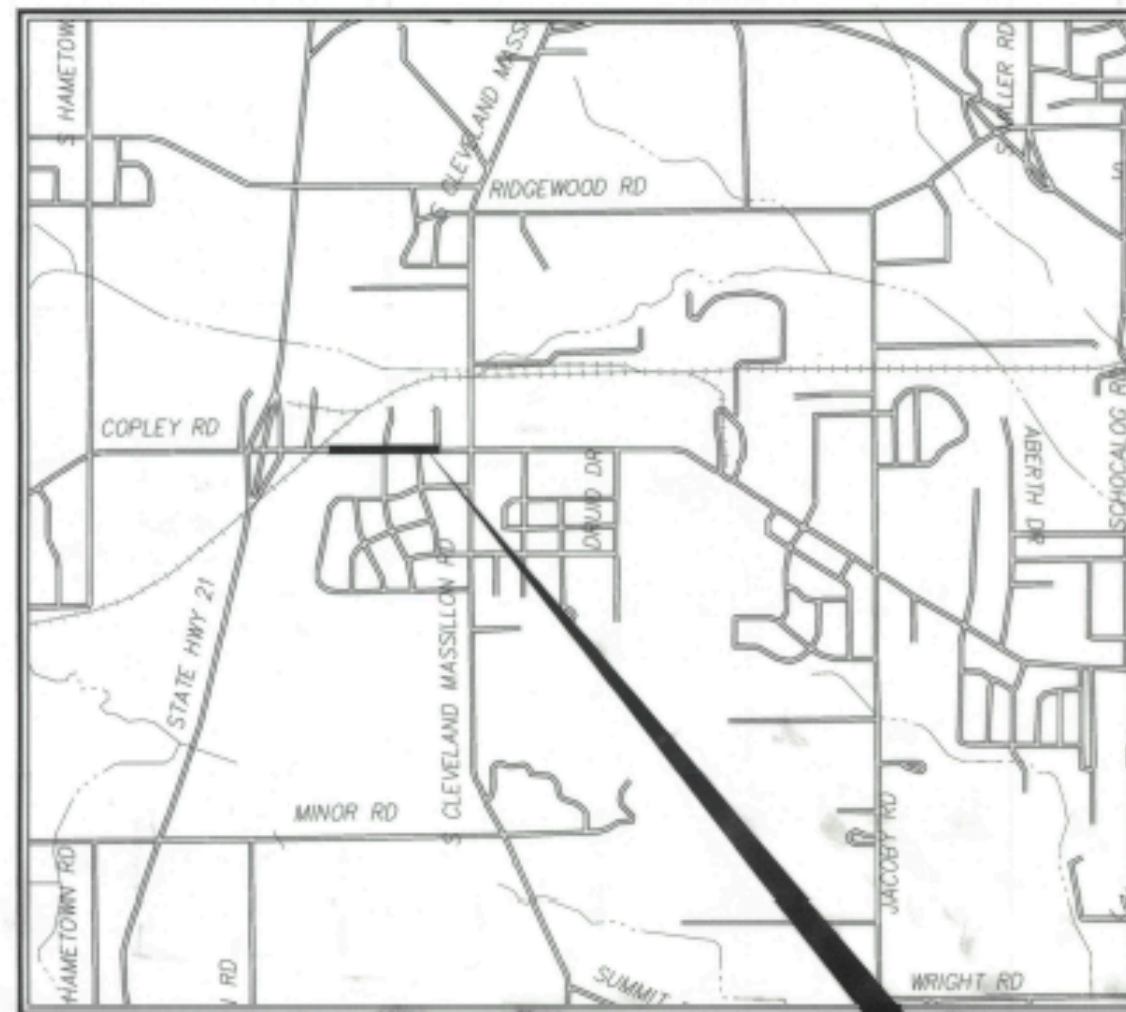
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Summit County DSSS COPLEY ROAD SEWER EXTENSION PHASE I

SUMMIT COUNTY, OHIO
Summit County DSSS Project Q-536
ISSUED: 100% SUBMITTAL

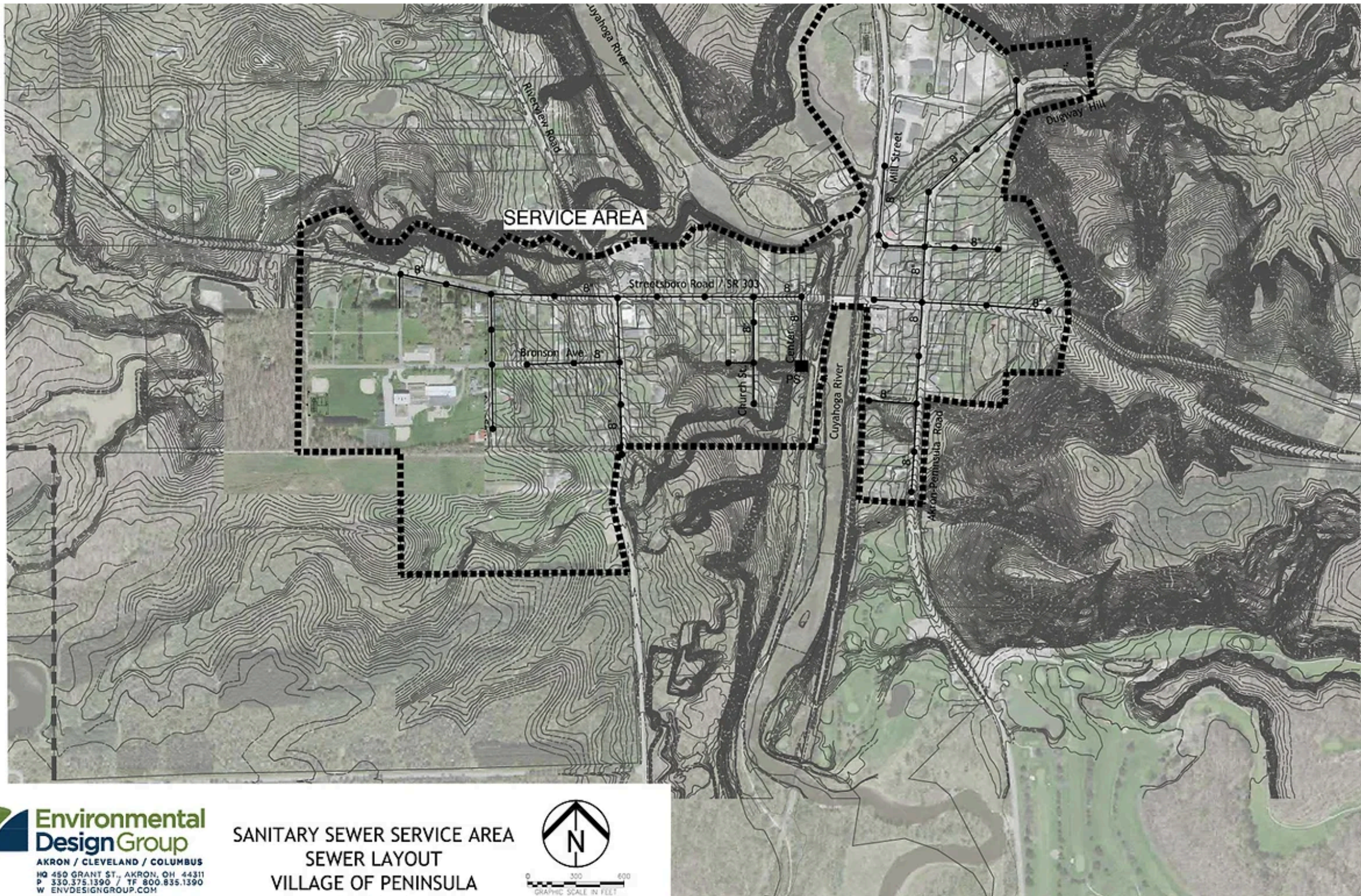


PROJECT LOCATION



LOCATION MAP

Proposed Peninsula Plant



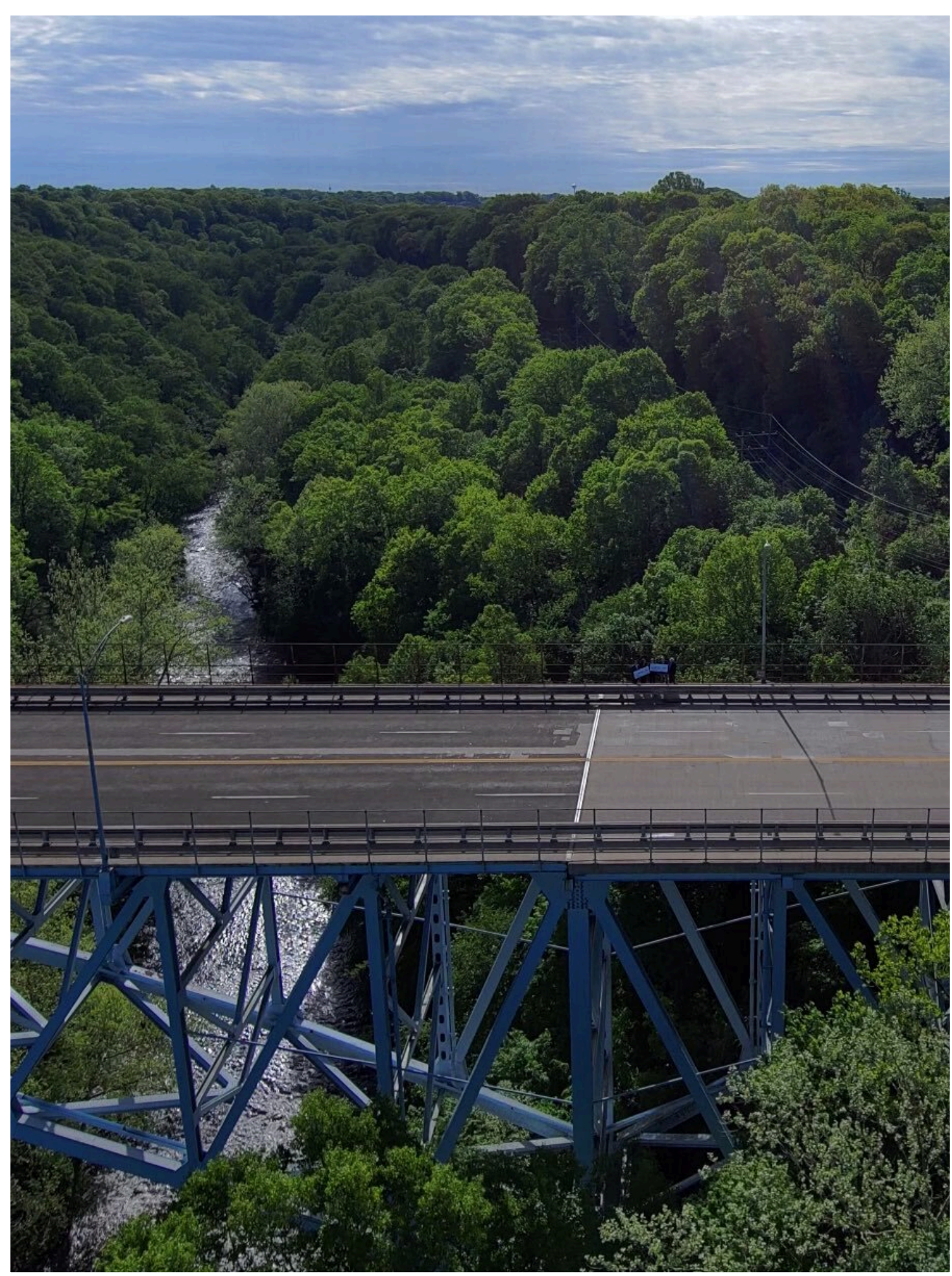
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SANITARY SEWER SERVICE AREA
SEWER LAYOUT
VILLAGE OF PENINSULA





\$9.1 million





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SUMMIT COUNTY



Visit our Inflation Reduction Act Resource Hub:



COUNTY OF SUMMIT, OHIO
Ilene Shapiro, Executive

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QUICKLINKS

Administration & Public Information (330) 643-2510 VIEW HOURS I WANT TO...


Inflation Reduction Act Resource Hub

The Inflation Reduction Act, passed by Congress and signed into law by President Biden in 2022, provides tax credits to help households reduce their energy costs and transition to clean energy technologies. There are similar grants and tax credits available for non-profits and businesses to save money and invest in clean energy.

The County's partners at [Power a Clean Future Ohio](#) have compiled resource hubs to help our residents, non-profits and businesses navigate the benefits of the Inflation Reduction Act.


Resources for Summit County Residents

Residents purchasing new windows, doors, solar panels, heat pumps, electric vehicles and other energy-efficient products may be eligible for federal tax credits. Visit PCFO's [Resident Resource Hub](#) to learn more.




Resources for Summit County Businesses

The Inflation Reduction Act gives businesses an incredible opportunity to make long-term investments in clean energy. Visit PCFO's [Business Resource Hub](#) to learn more.



Resources for Summit County Community Organizations

Non-profits and other community organizations can access tax credits for electric vehicles, green infrastructure and more. Visit PCFO's [Community Organization Resource Hub](#) to learn more.



Navigating the Inflation Reduction Act

Learn how you can...

-  reduce your family's energy consumption
-  be more sustainable at home and at the office
-  and save money by going green!



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Administration & Public Information

IN THIS SECTION: | SUMMIT COUNTY AGE FRIENDLY | SUMMIT COUNTY NONPARTISAN INDEPENDENT FAIR DISTRICTING | BOOSTING UPWARD MOBILITY | STATE OF THE COUNTY 2022 | CHARTER REVIEW COMMISSION | GO GREEN, SUMMIT COUNTY! | SUMMIT COUNTY SCAM SAFETY

Go Green, Summit County!

In 2023, Summit County joined [Power a Clean Future Ohio](#), a nonprofit organization building a clean energy future for all Ohio communities by engaging directly with local governments across the state. PCFO equips local leaders with tools and resources, empowering them to create and implement carbon reduction plans that are achievable, measurable, equitable, and economical.

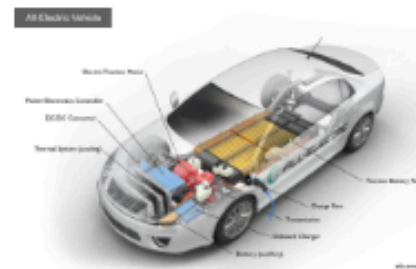
As part of our efforts to reduce the carbon footprint of County operations, we're also encouraging our residents and businesses to explore how they too can reduce their carbon emissions through sustainable practices and green technology.

Thanks to the Biden Administration's Justice40 Initiative, federal investment seeks to deliver at least 40% of the overall benefits of climate action investments to disadvantaged communities. Specifically targeting these communities helps to ensure no one is left behind in the fight against the climate crisis, and that everyone can benefit from new advancements in clean energy. Summit County is supporting efforts Justice40 efforts to reduce barriers to EVs, energy upgrades and other critical resources.

Electric Vehicles

EV 101

Electric vehicles feature an electric motor instead of an internal combustion engine and a battery instead of a gas tank. As these vehicles become more affordable, we expected to see more and more EVs on the road. To learn more about EVs, including the cost saving benefits and important info to know when buying one, visit <https://driveelectricweek.org/ev101#why-ev>.



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