



## Fact Sheet

*On May 6, voters will decide whether to approve Issue 1, renewal of the State Capital Improvements Program which has helped local communities all over Ohio complete 11,500 road, bridge, sewer and other infrastructure projects over the last 27 years. Here are key facts about the program.*

### **27 years of success helping local governments**

- More than 11,500 local road, bridge, sewer, water and solid waste projects have been completed under the program.
- Projects completed in all 88 counties.
- See <http://www.pwc.state.oh.us/AssistanceHistory.html> for complete list.
- Issue 1 extends the program 10 more years, authorizing \$1.875 billion in infrastructure aid for local governments.
- Issue 1 approves \$175 million a year for five years, then \$200 million a year for five more years.
- Grants are up to 90 per cent for repair/replacement projects, 50 per cent for new projects.
- Objective allocation process makes sure all Ohioans benefit.

### **No increase in taxes**

- Funds to repay Issue 1 are already built into planning for future state budgets.
- Ohio's high financial rating makes renewal and a modest expansion of one of Ohio's most successful programs possible.

### **Issue 1 provides jobs**

- The program has created tens of thousands of jobs in 27 years, and Issue 1 will provide an estimated 3,500 more construction and allied jobs over the next decade.
- By improving roads, bridges, sewers and other facilities, Issue 1 improves job climate, quality of life for all Ohioans.

### **Strong tradition of bipartisan support**

- The Issue one capital improvements program is an enduring success for our state. First passed in 1987 and renewed again in 1995 and 2005, it has stood the test of time.
- Democrat and Republican mayors, county engineers, township trustees and leaders of both business and labor all back Issue 1.
- The vote to put Issue 1 on ballot was 31-0 in Ohio Senate, and 90-2 in Ohio House.

**For more information:** [www.Strong-Ohio.com](http://www.Strong-Ohio.com)

# Resolution

Of \_\_\_\_\_

(Name of Body or Organization)

## Urging Ohio voters to support State Issue 1, renewal of the State Capital Improvements Program, on the May 6, 2014 ballot

*Whereas*, Ohio local communities are in continuing need of support for vital road, bridge, sewer, water and other infrastructure projects, and

*Whereas*, Ohio has in place a state program of support for local communities which not only helps to fund infrastructure projects, but also creates large numbers of construction and allied jobs, and

*Whereas*, the Ohio State Capital Improvements Program has successfully provided support for more than 11,500 such projects and resulting job creation since its inception in 1987, and

*Whereas*, Issue 1 on the May 6, 2014 statewide ballot provides Ohio voters with the opportunity to renew the program by authorizing issuance of \$1.875 billion in capital improvement bonds, and

*Whereas*, no new taxes are required to fund repayment of the bonds;

*Now, therefore, be it resolved that the* \_\_\_\_\_

(Name of Body or Organization)

declares its support for State Issue 1, and urges Ohio voters to cast their votes in support of continuing the infrastructure improvement and job creation Issue 1 will foster.

*Attest:*

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_ Tel. Nr. \_\_\_\_\_



TO THE STRONG OHIO COMMUNITIES COMMITTEE:

Please add my name to the long list of supporters of the renewal of the State Capital Improvements Program which will appear as State Issue One, a constitutional amendment on the May 6, 2014 statewide ballot. Like other supporters, I believe the program has been one of the best and most enduring programs the state has for assisting counties and local communities with essential road, bridge, sewer and other infrastructure projects. Without this vital program, many of the 11,500 projects completed under the program would have faced long delays, or simply wouldn't have happened at all.

I urge a "YES" vote for the statewide ballot issue and you have my permission to include my name as an enthusiastic endorser in any and all campaign communications, and please call on me if there is more that I can do to ensure passage of this vital program.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Printed name \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Tel. Nr. \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_