



## **RELIEF ON YOUR PROPERTY TAX BILL THROUGH NEW OHIO LAW**

Stark County, Ohio – State lawmakers passed House Bill 186, otherwise known as the Inflation Cap Credit, with the intent to provide homeowners with immediate property tax relief. Signed by Governor DeWine in December of last year, and effective statewide as of March 20, 2026, this legislation aims to address rising property tax burdens alongside sharp increases in property values by limiting the amount of revenue collected by school districts.

### **THE INFLATION CAP CREDIT**

Public schools in Ohio are guaranteed a minimum amount of property tax revenue, known as the 20-mill floor. Vocational schools are similarly guaranteed revenue at a 2-mill floor. House Bill 186 caps inflation-driven property tax increases from floor levies to the rate of inflation that otherwise would be distributed to school districts at these millage floors. For eligible property owners, the initial credit will account for inflation from tax years 2024 through 2026 and will be applied to 2026 **second-half property tax bills**.

### **How do I know if I am receiving the Inflation Cap Credit? How much will my credit be?**

Property owners are eligible for the credit depending on whether they live in an affected school district. Approximately 53% of parcels in Stark County are affected by this credit. The table below illustrates the estimated relief amount per \$100,000 in applicable market value. You can find the market value of any property within Stark County by utilizing the Property Search Tool at [starkcountyohio.gov/government/auditor/](http://starkcountyohio.gov/government/auditor/)

Any single property may be taxed within both an affected local school district and vocational school district, meaning the total credit received will be a sum of credits from both associated districts. For example, a qualifying property within both the Northwest Local School District and Stark County Vocational School District valued at \$200,000 in 2026, will receive approximately \$108.56 from this credit.



| <b>SCHOOL DISTRICT</b>                        | <b>CREDIT AMOUNT PER<br/>100K APPLICABLE<br/>MARKET VALUE</b> |
|-----------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|
| ALLIANCE CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT                 | \$70.59                                                       |
| BROWN LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT                   | \$103.06                                                      |
| CANTON CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT                   | \$0.00                                                        |
| CANTON LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT                  | \$33.81                                                       |
| FAIRLESS LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT                | \$109.74                                                      |
| JACKSON LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT                 | \$45.29                                                       |
| LAKE LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT                    | \$0.00                                                        |
| LOUISVILLE CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT               | \$54.03                                                       |
| MARLINGTON LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT              | \$36.22                                                       |
| MASSILLON CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT                | \$51.03                                                       |
| MINERVA LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT                 | \$59.66                                                       |
| NORTH CANTON CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT             | \$0.00                                                        |
| NORTHWEST LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT               | \$45.83                                                       |
| OSNABURG LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT                | \$107.44                                                      |
| PERRY LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT                   | \$33.28                                                       |
| PLAIN LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT                   | \$0.00                                                        |
| SANDY VALLEY LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT            | \$49.90                                                       |
| TUSCARAWAS VALLEY LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT       | \$77.25                                                       |
| TUSLAW LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT                  | \$75.09                                                       |
| WAYNE DALE LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT              | \$0.00                                                        |
| BUCKEYE JOINT VOCATIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT      | \$0.00                                                        |
| STARK COUNTY JOINT VOCATIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT | \$8.45                                                        |
| WAYNE COUNTY JOINT VOCATIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT | \$0.00                                                        |