Online dashboard tracks "Your Dollars, Your Neighborhood" results

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A new online dashboard allows taxpayers to monitor investment in neighborhoods and community services pledged by the City of Dayton during last year’s earned income tax campaign (Issue 9).

The Your Dollars, Your Neighborhood dashboard (at daytonohio.gov/yourdollarsyourneighborhood) displays updated City spending and completed service delivery in five reporting areas: residential street resurfacing, vacant lot mowing, park improvements, police department staffing, and the Preschool Promise program.

Dashboard users can find information in the reporting areas using maps, performance data and financial totals. Data can be filtered by address or by clicking inside charts or graphs. City spending data is updated on a real-time basis.

For example, in the mowing area, dashboard users can view the number and locations of vacant lots mowed by the City of Dayton during each of the six mowing cycles completed yearly. The dashboard shows mowing activity at precise street addresses, as well as totals for neighborhoods and funds spent to complete the activities.

Also, the Preschool Promise area displays the star (quality) ratings of participating preschools throughout the city, in addition to program expenditures and other essential information.

The 0.25 percent earned income tax approved by Dayton voters on November 8, 2016, is estimated to generate $11 million annually over an eight-year period.

A list of frequently asked questions is included, to assist users.