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Dear Taxpayer:

As the Franklin County Treasurer, my goal is to improve the services available to all Franklin County taxpayers.

In these challenging economic times, it can be difficult for many taxpayers to budget for a large semi-annual tax bill. That's why we're making it easier for you to plan ahead by offering the option of prepaying your taxes.

The **Budget Payment Program** is an easy way to set aside money on a monthly basis for the payment of your next real estate tax bill. The money that you pay will be held in an escrow account in your name so that when your tax bill is due, you will have money available to make the payment.

If you have any questions or concerns, please write, call, or e-mail our office. We're here to help you in whatever way we can.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Edward J. Leonard".

E-Mail: [Ed\\_Leonard@franklincountyohio.gov](mailto:Ed_Leonard@franklincountyohio.gov)

**PAYING YOUR  
TAXES JUST GOT A  
WHOLE LOT  
EASIER**

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# BUDGET PAYMENT PROGRAM

Are you struggling to pay the full amount of your real estate taxes all at once?

Has your mortgage lender stopped escrowing for your real estate taxes?

If so, the **Budget Payment Program** may be right for you.

The **Budget Payment Program** is a **FREE** service that allows you to make monthly prepayments on your semi-annual tax bill.

Monthly prepayments are held in an escrow account and are automatically applied to your semi-annual real estate tax bill as it becomes due.

## Monthly Direct Debit:

Enjoy the added convenience of a monthly direct debit from your checking or savings account and receive an interest credit towards future taxes.

The interest earned on your escrow account is paid at the same rate of return as the Treasurer's investment portfolio.

**Eligibility Prerequisites:** All current taxes must be paid before you may participate in the program.

Please send me additional information about how I can sign up for the Budget Payment Plan

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Parcel Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Property Address: \_\_\_\_\_

## Mail To:

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