

Benefits & Opportunities of Membership:

- Great prices by “piggy-backing” on the economy-of-scale volume purchasing of the State of Ohio.
- Buying through the Coop Program is FAST, EASYCONVENIENT---AND SAFE!! The Coop Program fully complies with all state laws and is a waiver of competitive bidding!
- Benefit from Terms and Conditions that protect State and local governments in Ohio!
- Have access to our more than 9,000 vendors---find sources of supply that you would not know of otherwise!
- Post your bids on the Office of Procurement Services web site---get greater exposure to your competitive bids!
- Buy in large or small volumes and still get the best prices breaks!
- Free up your time or your staff time---for work on other significant local projects!
- Guarantee the best “pooling of volume” through including your purchase volume with that of the large volume of the state by reporting on your purchases through the Quarterly Reports! It may take a little extra time to do, but the rewards can be tremendous for state and local governments and Ohio taxpayers!!!
- Convey to our office the kinds of commodities that would be beneficial to you if they were on State Term Contract or Schedule. The Office of Procurement Services can consider these items for inclusion on future bids.
- Also have access to the Ohio Department of Transportation Coop Program by calling 614-644-7870.

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www.ohio.gov/coop-purchasing

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Cooperative Purchasing Program



**Government serving government
through the Coop Purchasing
Program for 21 years!**

Who is eligible to join the Program?

Membership for State of Ohio DAS Cooperative Purchasing Program is open to counties, cities, villages, townships, school districts, public libraries, transit authorities, parks, airport authorities, ambulance and fire districts, county or city hospitals, metro housing authorities and other authorities and instrumentalities. The program was created in 1985 by the Cooperative Purchasing Act and is a voluntary membership arrangement. Coop **has grown** significantly over 21 years, increasing from 515 local members in 1991 to **more than 1800 governmental members today!!!!!!**

What types of supplies and services can be purchased through the program?

Sample list of available contracts:

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| *Ambulances | *Library supplies |
| *Automobiles | *Mobile radios |
| *AV equipment | *Mobile radios |
| *Batteries/lamps | *Natural gas |
| *Building materials | *Office furniture |
| *Cameras/film | *Office supplies |
| *Carpeting | *Oils/lubricants |
| *Chemicals | *Playground Equip. |
| *Computers | *Paint & supplies |
| *Construction equipment | *Police Equipment |
| *Copiers/supplies | *Park & rec equip. |
| *Copier paper | *Passenger vans |
| *Educational furniture | *Police firearms/ammo |
| *Educational supplies | *Police light-bars |
| *Fax equipment/supplies | *Police interceptors |
| *Fire trucks | *Power equipment |
| *First responder kits | *Power tools |
| *Flares | *Propane gas |
| *Floor scrubbers | *Radiation detection equipment |
| *Forensic Lighting | *Safety equipment |
| *Fuels, diesel/heating | *Security equipment |
| *Gasoline or ethanol | *Sporting goods |
| *Hardware Supplies | *Street sweepers/vacs |
| *Homeland Security Equip. | *Telecom equip. lines, |
| *PPE's, MRE's | *T-1.5 |
| *IT consulting | *Thermal cameras |
| *Jackets * coats | *Tires & tubes |
| *Janitorial supplies | *Trash-can liners |
| *Library furniture | *Uniforms |

How do we become a member?

It is **simple to join** the DAS Coop Program.

- Pass the DAS Model Resolution authorizing participation in the program;
- Complete the Program Enrollment Form;
- Pay the nominal membership fee which is appropriate to your classification;
- Issue quarterly usage reports for purchases you have made from a state contract or schedule per ORC Section 125.04;
- Forward all of this documentation to the address listed on the reverse of this flyer. In a short time you will receive your Membership Certificate and you are ready to purchase from hundreds of state contracts and schedules— at Great Savings!!!!!!!

What does it cost to be a member?

Fee Schedule:

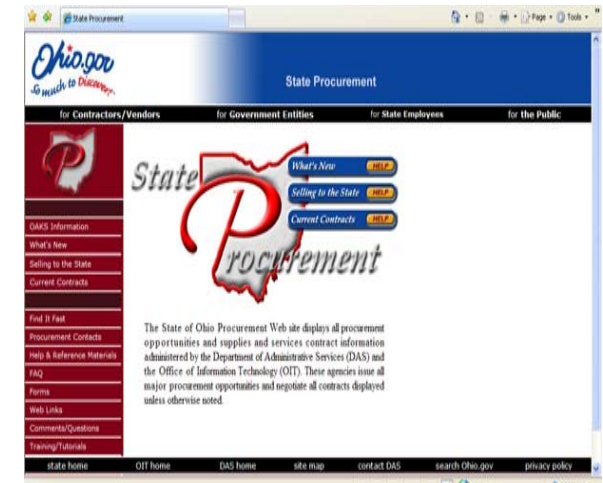
Villages, Townships, Cities, Counties

	Fee
Population up to 25,000	\$100
Over 25M up to 100,000	\$170
Over 100M up to 350,000	\$300
Over 350,000	\$420

Membership Category:

Public Schools	\$100
Public Libraries	\$100
Park Districts	\$235
Colleges & Universities	\$235
Conservancy Districts	\$235
Port Authorities	\$235
Transit Authorities	\$235
Airport Authorities	\$235
Housing Authorities	\$235
Private Fire Companies	\$235
Private EMS Districts	\$235
Public Fire Districts	\$235
Other Regional or Metro Districts	\$235
Instrumentalities of a Public Body	\$235

How do we find contracts on the web?



www.ohio.gov/procure



Use Keyword Search for commodity or enter "Emergency".