

## **AKRON EXPANDS EFFORTS TO COLLECT DELINQUENT TAXES**

The City of Akron has contracted with the Central Collection Agency of Cleveland (CCA) to identify and collect unpaid taxes from delinquent taxpayers.

By law, the City of Akron, as a city with a population under 250,000, may not petition the IRS for federal taxpayer information; however, the Central Collection Agency does have the ability to gather such data from the IRS on behalf of its members. CCA specializes in collecting municipal income taxes, serves approximately 60 jurisdictions in Ohio and can be found online at [www.ccatax.ci.cleveland.oh.us](http://www.ccatax.ci.cleveland.oh.us).

Akron businesses and residents may receive a letter from CCA informing them of possible unpaid City of Akron income taxes. The letters are being mailed to Akron taxpayers who filed a federal tax return but did not file a City tax return.

Those receiving notices must respond in writing to CCA within 30 days, providing a completed questionnaire, a copy of their federal tax return and associated W2s or other relevant documents.

Taxpayers contacted by CCA and found liable for unpaid and/or unfiled taxes due to the City of Akron will be required to pay those taxes and related penalties and interest directly to CCA. Failure to pay delinquent taxes may result in legal action and/or reporting unpaid debt to credit reporting bureaus.

All responses and inquiries should be directed to the Central Collection Agency at 800-223-6317. The City of Akron cannot respond to inquiries from individual taxpayers regarding this particular collection effort