MEMORANDUM

To: County Auditors

From: Deanna Oware, Deputy Director

State Budget Agency, Tax and Revenue Division

Date: September 30, 2016

Subject: Local income tax certifications for CY 2017

The State Budget Agency has issued local income tax distributions for CY 2017. Informational reports detailing the computation of the CY 2017 certified distributions and updated estimated Trust Balance History Reports are also available. These can be accessed at the following links:

SBA: Local Income Tax Data

SBA: County Informational Reports

SBA: Trust Balance History Reports

As required by IC 6-3.6-9-5, by October 1 the State Budget Agency shall certify to the county auditor an updated certification.

The State Budget Agency has prepared the distribution amounts presented based on the best information available regarding local income tax rates at this time. Under IC 6-3.6-9-8, local income tax rates may be changed any time before November 1 of a year. As a result, any rate changes that occur between September 30th 2016 and November 1st 2016 will alter the amounts presented.

Local officials can assist the State Budget Agency in finalizing the CY 2017 certified distribution amounts by verifying the accuracy of the rate information presented and notifying the State Budget Agency of any rate changes that will take effect or are anticipated to take effect.

Please note that SEA 544 - 2013 requires that ordinances adopting rate changes be submitted to the State electronically in a format prescribed by the State Budget Agency. Gateway is the prescribed method for submitting rate change ordinances to the State.

Communications with the State Budget Agency regarding local income taxes should be directed to Bill Weinmann at (317) 232-3471 or JWeinmann@sba.in.gov.