

Release Date: 2/8/2022 1:00 PM

## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

## Wood County, Ohio, Selects Vision Government Solutions CAMA as First Step Towards Implementing Ohio's Premier Auditor Solution

The County is expected to go live in December 2022, the first in Ohio following Vision's acquisition of sister companies <u>Appraisal Research Corporation (ARC)</u>, <u>Lexur Appraisal Services</u>, and <u>MFCD</u>.

**HUDSON, Massachusetts** – <u>Vision Government Solutions, Inc.</u> announced today that Wood County, Ohio, has selected Vision Government Solutions as the new CAMA/Tax software provider to the Auditor and Treasurer's offices. The County, which holds 72,154 parcels, is expected to complete the migration from its current CAMA System to Vision CAMA in December 2022.

Vision, a longtime east coast CAMA and Appraisal Services company, currently has software installed in over 500 jurisdictions and recently expanded into Ohio through the acquisition of Ohio-based ARC, Lexur, and MFCD in November 2021.

"Vision has strengthened the backbone of Ohio's CAMA, Tax, and Appraisal Services infrastructure by partnering with our new sister companies ARC, Lexur, and MFCD," said Paul Smith, Vision's CEO. "By integrating our two flagship products, Vision CAMA and ARC Tax, our solution now offers the best technology on both fronts to Ohio."

"The appraisal team here at Lexur is looking forward to completing our work on the County's current reassessment alongside Vision's CAMA implementation team," Jason Guilford, President of Lexur Appraisal Services, stated. "The timing of our work is perfect — by delivering updated values in their new solution, the County will be off to a fresh start."

"Our team is extremely excited to work with Wood County on their implementation," Vision's Senior Director of the Project Management Office. Jenifer Rukstela shared. "It is a great opportunity for us to integrate the unique Ohio features and elements into our process while continually improving the implementation journey!"

## About Wood County, Ohio:

Wood County was organized on February 12, 1820, when the legislature carved 14 counties from the lands purchased from the Wyandot, Seneca, Delaware, Shawnee, Potawatomi, Ottawa, and Chippewa tribes as a result of the <u>Lower Maumee Treaty</u> of September 28, 1817.

In May 1822, the Commissioners designated Perrysburg as the first County Seat. It remained so until 1868, when the Seat of Justice was moved to Bowling Green. Lucas County was then a part of Wood County, and Maumee was named the temporary Seat of Justice by law. The Act further provided that the unorganized counties of Hancock, Henry, Putnam, Paulding, and Williams should be attached to Wood County for civil purposes until further provisions were made by law.

The County lines were the same as now, except the northern boundary extended to Michigan. In 1835, Wood County was dismembered when Lucas County was formed, and the Maumee River became its northern boundary. Wood County was named for <u>Colonel Eleazer D. Wood</u>, a graduate of West Point, a gallant soldier, and the engineer who planned <u>Fort Meigs</u>.

Out of the Great Black Swamp of yesterday emerged a well-drained, rich, fertile, and productive county. Wood County has nineteen <u>townships</u>, twenty-one <u>villages</u>, and five <u>cities</u>. Visit the Wood County <u>Historical Center and</u> <u>Museum</u> to learn more.

## **About Vision Government Solutions:**

Since 1975, Vision Government Solutions has served assessing departments with the highest quality Appraisal Services and CAMA & Tax Software in the industry. We are now proud to count more than 500 communities among the Vision family, ranging from 250 parcels to 1.2 million. More than 50% of those customers have been with us for more than 20 years, a testament to the incredible loyalty and dedication of the Vision community.

Vision completes more than 100 reassessment projects every year, ensuring that we deliver the very best service to our valued communities. We are especially proud of our relentless quest to perfect our customer service. Our unique approach to customer service ensures that an average of 99% of calls are answered every day with extraordinary response times and attentiveness. That is why our commitment to you is:

Unrivaled Service Unparalleled Software Solutions Unmatched Appraisal Expertise

To learn more about Vision Government Solutions, please visit <u>www.vgsi.com</u>.

###