



TUSCOLA COUNTY

Board of Commissioners

BOARD MEETING AGENDA

Thursday, April 14, 2022 – 8:00 AM

H.H. Purdy Building Board Room, 125 W. Lincoln St., Caro, MI 48723

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Adjournment

Note: If you need accommodations to attend this meeting, please notify the Tuscola County Controller/Administrator's Office (989-672-3700) two (2) days in advance of the meeting.



MINUTES

Board of Commissioners

Meeting

8:02 AM - Thursday, March 31, 2022

H.H. Purdy Building Board Room, 125 W. Lincoln St., Caro, MI 48723

Commissioner Bardwell called the regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the County of Tuscola, Michigan, held at the H.H. Purdy Building Board Room, 125 W. Lincoln St., Caro, MI 48723, on Thursday, March 31, 2022, to order at 8:02 AM local time.

Prayer - Commissioner Bardwell

Pledge of Allegiance - Commissioner Young

Roll Call - Clerk Fetting

Commissioners Present In-Person: Thomas Young, Thomas Bardwell, Kim Vaughan, Doug DuRussel, Dan Grimshaw

Commissioners Absent: None

Others Present In-Person: Clerk Jodi Fetting, Clayette Zechmeister, Eean Lee, Mike Miller, Steve Anderson, Brian Harris, Ryan Robinson, Sandy Nielsen, Dan Nielsen, Shelly Lutz, Renee Francisco, Debbie Babich, Angie House, Bryan Hemerline, Shannon Beach, Nate Licht, Debbie Mika, Joel Angle, Chris Whetstone, Skylar Thurlow, Joe Greene, Josh Herman, Ryan Herford, Tim Zube

Also Present Virtual: Tracy Violet, K. Free, Dan Ettinger, Carrie Tabar, Mary Drier, Mark Haney, Cody Horton, Kyle Bischer, Steve Root, Kate Curtis, Debbie Babich, Renee Francisco, Alecia Little, Rory Osentoski, Pam Shook, Matt Brown, Marie H., Heather Malloy, Treasurer Ashley Bennett, Nick Sakon, Barry Lapp, Crystal Knoblock, Josh Herman, Ryan LaFlure, Jamie Nisidis, Thomas Peterson, Daniel Bovarnick, Kyle Nordstrom, William Webster, James Hook, David Sernick, Jon Ramirez

At 8:04 a.m., there were a total of 22 participants attending the meeting virtually.

Adoption of Agenda

1. Adoption of Agenda -

2022-M-060

Motion by Thomas Young, seconded by Doug DuRussel to adopt the agenda as presented. Motion Carried.

Action on Previous Meeting Minutes

1. Action on Previous Meeting Minutes -

2022-M-061

Motion by Doug DuRussel, seconded by Kim Vaughan to adopt the meeting minutes from the March 17, 2022 Regular meeting and the March 17, 2022 Public Hearing. Motion Carried.

Brief Public Comment Period for Agenda Items Only

-Lieutenant Brian Harris addressed the Board regarding premium pay being awarded to employees that worked during the COVID pandemic from the ARPA Funds.

Consent Agenda

2022-M-062

Motion by Thomas Young, seconded by Kim Vaughan that the Consent Agenda Minutes and Consent Agenda Items from the March 28, 2022 Committee of the Whole be adopted. Motion Carried.

CONSENT AGENDA

1. Annual Aging Services Programmatic Report FY 2021 -

Move to receive and place on file the Annual Aging Services Programmatic Report for Fiscal Year 2021.

2. Sheriff's Department New Hires to Fill Vacant Positions -

Move that per the request from Undersheriff Baxter to refill the following vacant positions:

A. Jacob Preston as a Road Patrol Officer pending a physical, psychological & drug test. He will be considered part-time (\$18.00 per hour) while attending the police academy. Upon successful completion (on or about May 6, 2022), he will begin at full-time status.

B. Tiffany Gunlock as a Road Patrol Officer pending a physical, psychological & drug test. She will be considered part-time (\$18.00 per hour) while attending the police academy. Upon successful completion (on or about May 6, 2022), she will begin at full-time status.

C. Christy Poulos for the Sheriff's Confidential Secretary position (due to the resignation of Heidi Chicilli) pending a physical & drug test. Her anticipated start date is April 2, 2022. Due to her 29 years of experience, it is recommended that she start at Step-2 (\$19.57 per hour) of the wage scale. Additionally, Heidi Chicilli has offered to work, with limited part-time hours, for the first few weeks of Christy's training to ensure a smooth transition within the Sheriff's Department.

D. Samuel Gaiser will vacate a Corrections position and move to the Road Patrol. Upon successful completion of the police academy (on or about May 6, 2022), he will begin at full-time status.

3. Bids for the Purchase of a New Vulcan Range and Griddle at the County Sheriff's Department -

Move to reject all bids and have Mike Miller, Director of Buildings and Grounds, rebid and research MiDEAL for potential lower costs for Vulcan dealers located in Michigan.

New Business

1. Resolution Presentation to Sandy Nielsen -

2022-M-063

Motion by Thomas Young, seconded by Kim Vaughan that County Resolution 2022-04 honoring Sandra Nielsen, Tuscola County Dispatch Director, for 32 years of dedicated public service to the citizens of Tuscola County be approved and placed on file.

Roll Call Vote:

Yes: Thomas Young, Thomas Bardwell, Kim Vaughan, Doug DuRussel,
and Dan Grimshaw

Motion Carried.

-Chairman Bardwell presented the Resolution to Sandy Nielsen. The Board thanked Sandy for her years of dedicated service to Tuscola County.

2. Sandy Nielsen -

Sandy took a moment to read a statement thanking everyone for their support over the years. She shared the impact the Dispatch Center has had on her, her family and the community.

3. Conflict of Interest Policy -

Board reviewed the proposed Conflict of Interest Policy. Commissioner Grimshaw suggested adding to #8 - Gifts to be only if over \$50.00. Commissioner Grimshaw questioned # 13 - Reporting Familial Relationships as to how it would be tracked. Board discussed the matters.

2022-M-064

Motion by Thomas Young, seconded by Kim Vaughan that the Conflict-of-Interest Policy be adopted and a copy of this policy be distributed to all county departments.

2022-M-065

Motion by Dan Grimshaw, seconded by Doug DuRussel to amend #8 of the Conflict-of-Interest Policy to state a value over \$50.00.

Yes: Thomas Young, Kim Vaughan, Doug DuRussel, and Dan Grimshaw
No: Thomas Bardwell

Motion Carried.

2022-M-066

Motion by Dan Grimshaw, no second, to strike the first sentence of #13 in the Conflict-of-Interest Policy, "The County will track familial relationships among employees, Commissioners and appointed officials." Motion died for lack of support.

2022-M-064 as amended

Motion by Thomas Young, seconded by Kim Vaughan that the Conflict-of-Interest Policy be adopted and a copy of this policy be distributed to all county departments with #8 - Gifts to be amended to state a value over \$50.00 per motion 2022-M-065.

Yes: Thomas Young, Thomas Bardwell, Kim Vaughan, and Doug DuRussel
No: Dan Grimshaw

Motion Carried.

4. Quotes for Richville Generator Project R3-2020-80-0033/79-20-01 through Homeland Security Funds - Steve Anderson has reviewed the bids received for the project. The various bids were included in the agenda packet. Steve is recommending accepting the bid from Browning Power Systems.

2022-M-067

Motion by Thomas Young, seconded by Kim Vaughan to approve the quote for the Richville Fire Department Generator to Browning Power Systems in the amount of \$11,527.55. All funds will be reimbursed through Homeland Security. Motion Carried.

5. Closed Session for Legal Opinion -

2022-M-068

Motion by Kim Vaughan, seconded by Thomas Young that the Board meet in Closed Session under MCL 15.268(h) to consider a written legal opinion exempt from disclosure by the Freedom of Information Act and under MCL 15.268(e) to consult with its attorney regarding trial or settlement strategy in connection with the pending litigation in *Pegasus Wind, LLC v Tuscola County*, Tuscola County Circuit Court Case No. 20-

31066-AA and Michigan Court of Appeals Case No. 355715, as an open meeting would have a detrimental financial effect on the litigation and settlement position of the County, with Jamie Nisidis, Clayette Zechmeister, Jodi Fetting, and Eean Lee to be allowed to attend the closed session at 9:01 a.m.

Yes: Thomas Young, Thomas Bardwell, Kim Vaughan, Doug DuRussel,
and Dan Grimshaw

Motion Carried.

Reconvened from Closed Session at 9:34 a.m.

At 9:34 a.m., there were a total of 39 participants attending the meeting virtually.

6. 2022 Decision of the Court of Appeals Regarding Pegasus Wind, LLC -
 - Commissioner Vaughan stated in the 8 wind turbine project the Airport Zoning Board of Appeals (AZBA) and the Circuit Court Judge Amy Grace Gierhart denied the requests for the variances requested. Commissioner Vaughan wants to support how Judge Gierhart ruled and how the AZBA voted.
 - Commissioner Grimshaw stated that since the Court of Appeals Order has been published it is considered a policy change statewide. He feels it is a property rights issue.
 - Commissioner DuRussel stated he is not a fan of wind turbines but does not feel spending more of county taxpayers money is wise.
 - Commissioner Young stated enough money has been spent on the appeal already.
 - Commissioner Bardwell stated the 8 wind turbines are close to the inner circle of the airport which raises his concern for safety. If those turbines were erected, he is concerned of the future safety of pilots.

2022-M-071

Motion by Dan Grimshaw, seconded by Doug DuRussel that Tuscola County take no further legal action to appeal from the February 24, 2022 decision of the Michigan Court of Appeals in *Pegasus Wind, LLC v Tuscola County*, Court of Appeals Case No. 355715 and Tuscola County Circuit Court Case No. 20-31066-AA.

Yes: Thomas Young, Doug DuRussel, and Dan Grimshaw

No: Thomas Bardwell and Kim Vaughan

Motion Carried.

Recessed at 9:50 a.m.

Reconvened at 9:58 a.m.

At 9:58 a.m., there were a total of 43 participants attending the meeting virtually.

7. Tuscola County American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Services -

David Sernick reviewed his presentation that was included in the agenda packet. The premium pay for employees of Tuscola County was discussed. There were two tiers established for employees that were in a high-risk category (\$5.00 per hour) and employees that were in a low-risk category (\$2.00 per hour). The employees of the Health Department would be considered in the high-risk category (\$5.00 per hour). The Non-Entitlement Units (NEUs) that are interested in collaboration opportunities were discussed. The various County ARPA project ideas were reviewed and discussed. Board discussed the timing of the premium pay being issued if it is approved as well as if taxes would be deducted. Clayette stated it would be issued as a separate payroll check with FICA taken out of it.

2022-M-072

Motion by Thomas Young, seconded by Kim Vaughan to approve the Premium Pay as outlined in the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA), to include 228 eligible Tuscola County employees who were performing in-person essential work during the COVID-19 public health emergency from January 27, 2020 through December 31, 2020 in the approximate amount of \$942,358.00. Per hour pay ranges from \$2.00 - \$5.00 per hour. Also, approve the Premium Pay in the approximate amount of \$493,463.00 to include 36 eligible employees at the Tuscola County Health Department as outlined in the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) for the hours worked from January 27, 2020 through September 30, 2021. The per hour pay is \$5.00.

Yes: Thomas Young, Thomas Bardwell, and Kim Vaughan

No: Doug DuRussel and Dan Grimshaw

Motion Carried.

Old Business

1. Putman Project Water Update (matter added) -

Commissioner Vaughan stated that once he thinks he has the parties discussing the project and making progress, it regresses as soon as he steps back. He is trying to keep the lines of communication open.

Correspondence/Resolutions

1. Notice of Intent to Prepare a Master Plan Amendment - Juniata Township

2. Grand Traverse County Auto Insurance Reform Act Resolution 20-2022

Commissioner DuRussel stated that more counties are adopting a resolution in support. Representative Green is working on getting a bill introduced.

3. Grand Travers County Resolution of Solidarity of Ukrainian Descent

Commissioner Liaison Committee Reports

Vaughan

Board of Health -

The Board of Health is looking at ideas of how to attract nurses and staff.

County Planning Commission

Economic Development Corp/Brownfield Redevelopment

MAC Environmental Regulatory

Mid-Michigan Mosquito Control Advisory Committee

NACO-Energy, Environment & Land Use

Parks and Recreation Commission

Tuscola County Fair Board Liaison

Local Units of Government Activity Report

Grimshaw

Behavioral Health Systems Board -

The need for a psychiatrist is still a concern.

Recycling Advisory

Jail Planning Committee

MI Renewable Energy Coalition (MREC)

Local Units of Government

DuRussel

Board of Health -

Commissioner DuRussel stated the pay of the nurses at the Health Department needs to be reviewed.

Community Corrections Advisory Board

Department of Human Services/Medical Care Facility Liaison -

Commissioner DuRussel is waiting for the Executive Director to find a possible solution to allow him to participate virtually as he is unable to wear a mask for an extended period of time.

Genesee Shiawassee Thumb Works

Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC)

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No Updates

Behavioral Health Systems Board

Caro DDA/TIFA

Economic Development Corp/Brownfield Redevelopment

MAC 7th District

MAC Workers Comp Board

MAC Finance Committee

TRIAD

Local Units of Government Activity Report -
Commissioner Vaughan questioned why the Road Commission cut down the road trees in Novesta Township. Commissioner Bardwell stated that the residents are very unhappy with that. Board discussed.

Young

Board of Public Works

County Road Commission Liaison

Dispatch Authority Board

Genesee Shiawassee Thumb Works

Great Start Collaborative

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Other Business as Necessary

-Board discussed Vanderbilt Park. Commissioner DuRussel stated that he feels some improvements need to be made. The condition of the road was discussed. Clayette reported that over \$8,000.00 was collected in January, February and March in just parking fees at Vanderbilt Park and the budgeted amount was \$7,500.00. Vanderbilt Park matter to be placed on the next Committee of the Whole meeting.

At 11:31 a.m., there were a total of 24 participants attending the meeting virtually.

Extended Public Comment

None

Adjournment

2022-M-073

Motion by Thomas Young, seconded by Kim Vaughan to adjourn the meeting at 11:41 a.m. Motion Carried.

Jodi Fetting
Tuscola County Clerk

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MINUTES

Committee of the Whole Meeting

8:00 AM - Monday, April 11, 2022

H.H. Purdy Building Board Room, 125 W. Lincoln St., Caro, MI 48723

Commissioner Bardwell called the regular meeting of the Committee of the Whole of the County of Tuscola, Michigan, held at the H.H. Purdy Building Board Room, 125 W. Lincoln St., Caro, MI 48723, on Monday, April 11, 2022, to order at 8:00 AM local time.

Roll Call - Clerk Fetting

Commissioners Present In-Person: Thomas Young, Thomas Bardwell, Kim Vaughan, Doug DuRussel, Dan Grimshaw

Commissioner Grimshaw arrived at 8:11 a.m.

Commissioners Absent: None

Others Present In-Person: Clerk Jodi Fetting, Eean Lee, Clayette Zechmeister, Mike Miller, Steve Anderson, Deputy Thomas Peterson, Pam Shook, Lyle Curry, Sheriff Glen Skrent, Michael Rolando, Larry Zapfe, Judge Amy Grace Gierhart, Judge Jason E. Bitzer, Pam Shook, Jerry Johnson, Keith Wood, Matthew Bierlein, Drain Commissioner Bob Mantey, Dara Hood, Angie Daniels, Karly Creguer, Nola Auernhamer

Also Present Virtual: Tracy Violet, Treasurer Ashley Bennett, Cindy McKinney-Volz, Angie Daniels, Mary Drier, Mark Haney, Christy Poulos, Barb Klimaszewski, Cody Horton, Jon Ramirez, Jessica VanHove, Matt Brown, Cathy Patterson, Kate Curtis, Karly Creguer, Robert Baxter, Bonnie Baxter, Cindy Hughes, Shannon Beach, Barry Lapp, Steve Root

At 8:03 a.m., there were a total of 20 participants attending the meeting virtually.

County Updates

New Business

1. Mosquito Abatement 2021 Annual Report -
Larry Zapfe, Mosquito Abatement Director, presented the 2021 Annual Report for the Mosquito Abatement Department. Matter to be placed on the Consent Agenda.
2. Tuscola County Managed Assigned Council Request to Add Staff Attorney -
Michael Rolando, Tuscola County Managed Assigned Counsel Administrator, explained the request to add a staff attorney. The proposed starting pay was discussed as it is at the top of the pay scale for Assistant Prosecutors. Judge Bitzer addressed

the Board regarding the quality of representation of Defendants in the MIDC program. Judge Gierhart addressed the Board regarding the cost incurred by MIDC compared to when there was a contract with local attorneys. Barb Klimaszewski explained to the Board her views on the increase of workload in the MIDC program. Matter to be placed on Thursday's agenda.

3. Fiscal Year 2023 Proposed Indigent Defense Compliance Plan - Michael Rolando, Tuscola County Managed Assigned Counsel Administrator, requested approval for the next fiscal year's plan. Matter to be placed on Thursday's agenda.
4. Sucker Creek Concerns - Lyle Curry, Wells Township, addressed the Board regarding the banks of Sucker Creek. Also, he addressed the Board regarding Nichol's Excavating damaging tubes during the event of repairing the banks of Sucker Creek.

Recessed at 9:56 a.m.

Reconvened at 10:09 a.m.

At 10:09 a.m., there were a total of 27 participants attending the meeting virtually.

5. Friends of Extension Regarding Michigan State University Extension (MSUe) Millage - Matthew Bierlein spoke on behalf of the Friends of MSUe to place renewal ballot language on the August 2, 2022 ballot.
6. Proposed Ballot Language for Upcoming Millage Renewals - Board discussed the proposed ballot languages.
 1. Michigan State University Extension (MSUe) Services and 4-H Renewal Proposal - Matter to be placed on Thursday's Agenda.
 2. Primary Roads and Street Improvement Renewal Proposal - Board would like Mike Tuckey to attend the April 25, 2022 Committee of the Whole meeting to discuss.
 3. Bridge and Street Improvement Renewal Proposal - Board would like Mike Tuckey to attend the April 25, 2022 Committee of the Whole meeting to discuss.
7. 2022 Tuscola County Equalization Report - Angie Daniels, Equalization Director, reviewed the 2022 Report. Matter to be placed on the Consent Agenda.
8. Vanderbilt Park - Commissioner DuRussel addressed the condition of Vanderbilt Park. He recognized Pam Shook, Park Host, for her contributions to the success of the Park. Pam Shook addressed the Board regarding her participation on the Park and Recreation Board. Mike Miller spoke to the condition of Vanderbilt Park and the improvements that have been made over the last 5 to 6 years. Board would like the Parks and Recreation Chairman Robert McKay to attend the April 25, 2022 Committee of the Whole meeting.

Old Business

None

Finance/Technology

Primary Finance/Technology

None

On-Going and Other Finance

1. Michigan Financial Consultants - Clayette Zechmeister will bring an engagement letter to the Board regarding drafting the Jail Millage language.

On-Going and Other Technology

1. Technology Updates -
Eean Lee updated the Board that Thumb Electric is working on getting permits lined up to provide broadband to the Animal Shelter. Other project updates provided.

Building and Grounds

Primary Building and Grounds

None

On-Going and Other Building and Grounds

1. State Police Water and Annexation -
No Update

Personnel

Primary Personnel

None

On-Going and Other Personnel

1. Retirement Plans and Municipal Employees Retirement System (MERS) Representative Updates -
MERS Presentation has been scheduled for Wednesday, April 20, 2022 at 10:00 a.m.
2. MIDC Request for Additional Staff Attorney -
Matter discussed further from earlier presentation.

Other Business as Necessary

1. Commissioner Bardwell referenced a recent MAC Legislative Newsletter regarding the Courts ability to charge costs.

2. Commissioner Vaughan will be attending the Indianfields Township Meeting tonight in hopes of getting an update on providing water to the Putman Medical Center.
3. Commissioner Bardwell would like the Board to consider amending the Board Rules, possibly Section 6.2, to include a time limit on presentations given to the Board. Matter to be added to a future Board meeting.

On-Going Other Business as Necessary

1. Animal Control Ordinance - A meeting with the Animal Control Director, County Treasurer and Controller/Administrator was held on Tuesday, April 5, 2022. This matter is still under review.

At 11:56 a.m., there were a total of 26 participants attending the meeting virtually.

Public Comment Period

-Clerk Jodi Fetting addressed the Board regarding the statement made by a Commissioner on paper-pushers within the County.

Adjournment

Motion by Thomas Young, seconded by Kim Vaughan to adjourn the meeting at 12:05 p.m. Motion Carried.

Jodi Fetting
Tuscola County Clerk

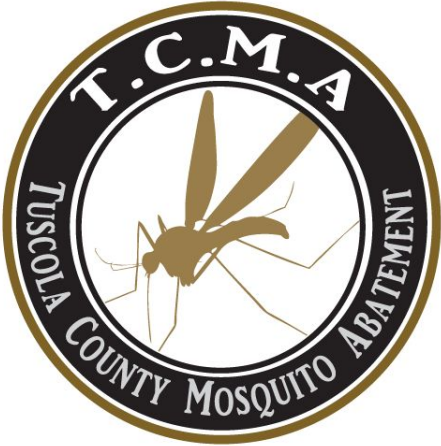
TUSCOLA COUNTY MOSQUITO ABATEMENT



**2021 ANNUAL
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2022 PROGRAM
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Thomas Young, District 1

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Thomas Bardwell, District 2

Kim Vaughan, District 3

Doug DuRussell, District 4

Dan Grimshaw, District 5

County Administration

Clayette Zechmeister, County Controller/Administrator

2021 Mid-Michigan Mosquito Control

Technical Advisory Committee

Steven Carlson, Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development

Fred Yanoski, Midland County Health Department

Roger Garner, Midland County

Emily Dinh, Michigan Department of Health and Human Services

Joe Sova, Midland County Drain Commission

Kent Singer, Tuscola County Health Department

Kim Vaughan, Tuscola County Commissioner

Joseph Rivet, Bay County Drain Commissioner

Fred Yanoski, Midland County Health Department

Jerry Somalski, Bay Landscaping

John Hebert, Bay County

Tom Putt, Bay County

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Edward Walker, Ph.D Michigan State University

Kevin Kern, Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development

Darrin McCullough, Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes and Energy

TCMA STAFF 2021

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BIOLOGIST

Shyann Green

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EQUIPMENT TECHNICIAN

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Bonnie Fackler

Jean Smith

FOREMAN / ASSISTANT FOREMAN

Mike Sherman

Joe Benjamin

Dennis Haley

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John Adamczyk

Jack Clark

Kevin Gainforth

Mark Howard

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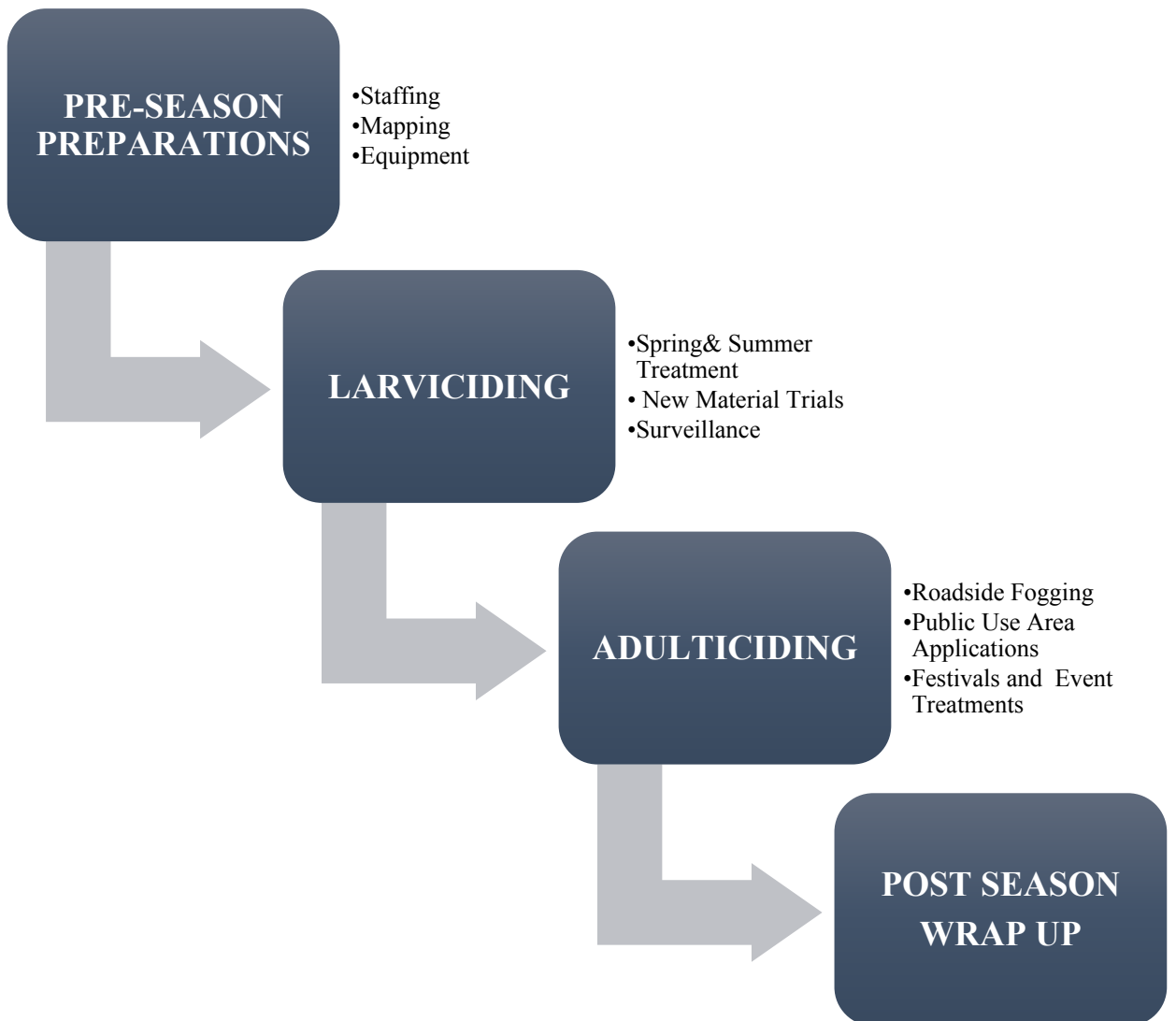
Rich Myers

Mike Ryan

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TCMA TIMELINE HIGHLIGHTS



ORGANIZATION

The Tuscola County Mosquito Abatement (TCMA) district was originally formed in 1997, after a millage proposal was passed by the citizens of Tuscola County. In August 2020, a six year renewal was passed with overwhelming support. Funding for the 2021 mosquito control season was collected during the winter of 2020 taxes, at a rate of 0.65 mils.

Tuscola County is currently one of four counties in Michigan with a formal comprehensive mosquito control program. TCMA is a county governmental agency, which serves to control nuisance and disease vectoring mosquitoes.

A Technical Advisory Committee (TAC), which is composed of some of Michigan's leading biologists, entomologists, conservationists, and scientists review TCMA's program every March.

Mosquito Abatement is based on Integrated Pest Management (IPM) practices. IPM is generally broken down into five categories or steps. These steps include:

- Identification of the pest
- Understanding the biology of the pest
- Monitoring the pest
- Developing sound goals to manage the pest
- Implementation of an IPM program

Biological surveillance, disease surveillance, product evaluations, field operations, and public education are included in this program.



STAFFING

Tuscola County Mosquito Abatement employed 23 seasonal positions and four full time staff in the 2021 season.

All TCMA technicians are required to have a MDA Certified Pesticide Applicators License (with a mosquito specific – 7F endorsement).

Newly hired staff, and those in need of re-certifying, are given study materials to review prior to testing. At this time, due to Covid-19, the State of Michigan has made all testing virtual through Metro Institute.

Once newly hired staff have passed all testing requirements, several days of training are provided to help technicians become familiar with equipment and operations.

Beginning with our annual spring treatment of flooded woodlots, all technicians will be working the day shift, 8:00am to 4:00 pm. When night time fogging begins, we split our crew and a night shift will be added from 5:00pm to 1:00am.



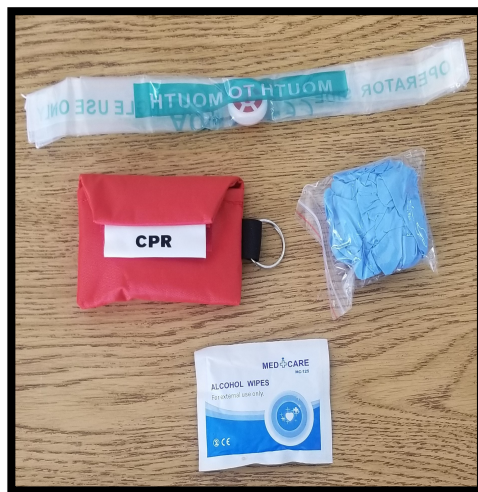
SAFETY

Tuscola County Mosquito Abatement is lucky to have a diverse group of team members. Assistant Foreman Dennis Haley, a former Law Enforcement Officer and First Aid Instructor, spoke with our Director and stated an interest in the necessity of an AED Machine at TCMA.

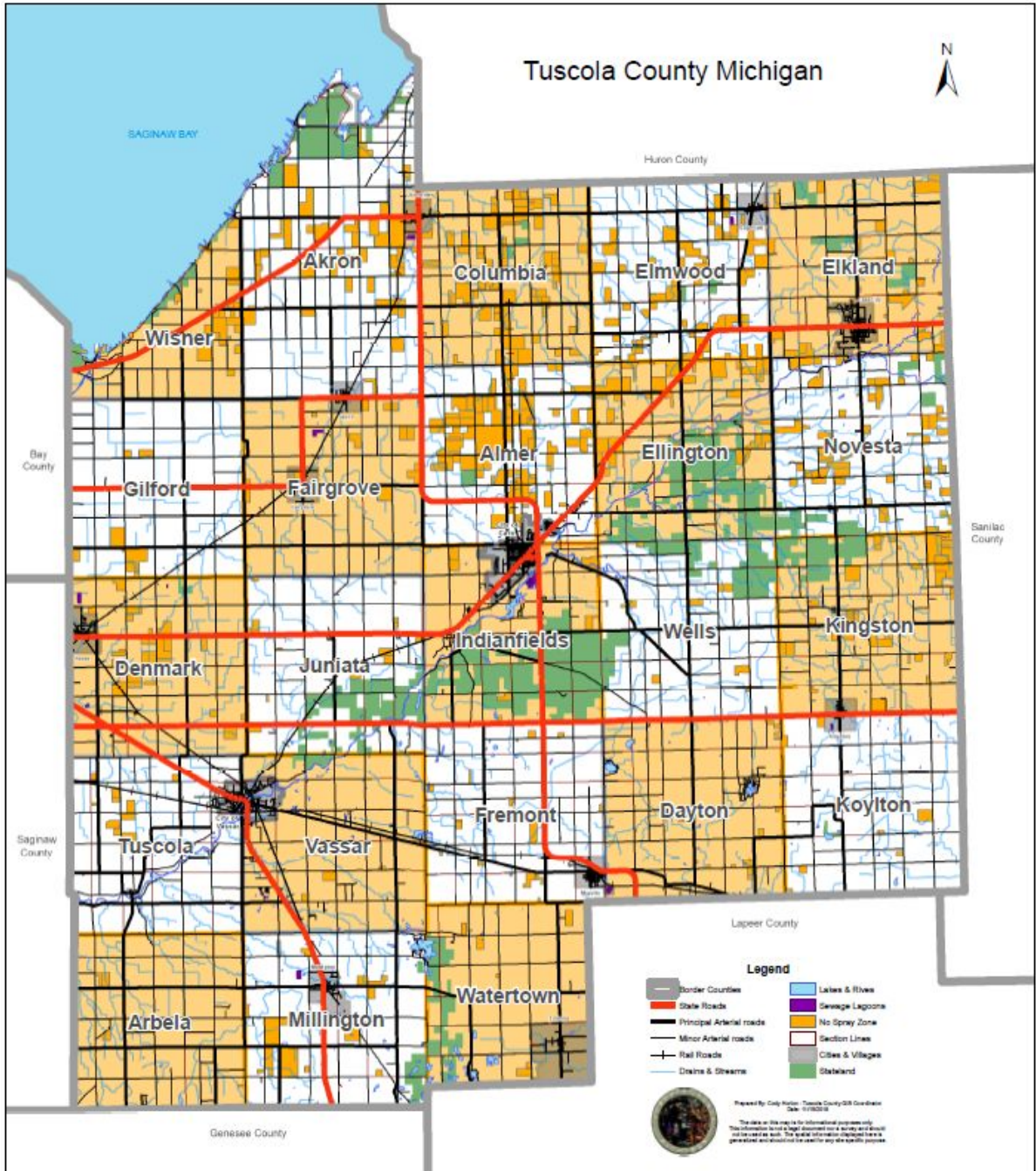
With the help of Steve Anderson of Tuscola County Emergency Management, our Director was able to procure an AED Machine. Shelly Lutz, Tuscola County HR Director, helped to coordinate a day and evening shift CPR and Basic First Aid Class. The class was instructed by Daniel Aday, a Safety and Loss Prevention Specialist of Compone Administrators.

The class was interesting and informative with all members of Tuscola County Mosquito Abatement in attendance along with a few employees from Tuscola County. Following the class, TCMA ordered and distributed small CPR Safety Kit keychains and attached them to each set of keys of every Mosquito Abatement truck.

We are thankful to have such great team who contribute and brainstorm to improve all areas of our organization. We are very grateful to all those who helped this suggestion come to fruition.



TUSCOLA COUNTY MAP



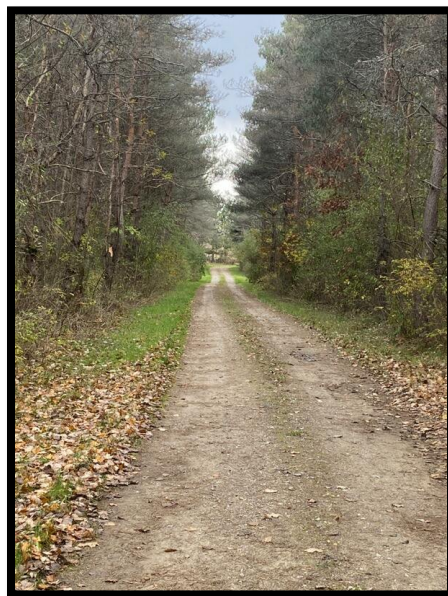
LONG DRIVEWAY PROGRAM

We realize that many homes in Tuscola County are set back from the county road and therefore, are subsequently shielded from the effect of the road-side adulticiding operations. If requested by the owner, their property will be reviewed to see if it meets the criteria. If the property does meet the established requirements, it will be placed on our Long Drive Program. The drive, at that time, will be marked with our long drive stake that has a reflective band at the top. These stakes are placed by our technicians. (We do ask the homeowners to remove them during the winter months to avoid possible damage from snow plows etc.). By placing these stakes at the end of the drives, our technicians are able to see the reflective band and treat the drive as required.

The criteria for a home to be placed on the Long Drive Program are:

- There must be a primary residence on the property and the front of the home must be 300 ft. or greater from the roadway.
- There must be an adequate turnaround for our trucks that does not require driving across any lawn areas.
- The drive must be passable with two-wheel drive vehicles.
- The drive must have significant vegetation that provides areas for mosquito harborage.

In 2021, we held our open enrollment for the long driveway program from March through April. Tuscola County currently has 546 residents enrolled in this program.



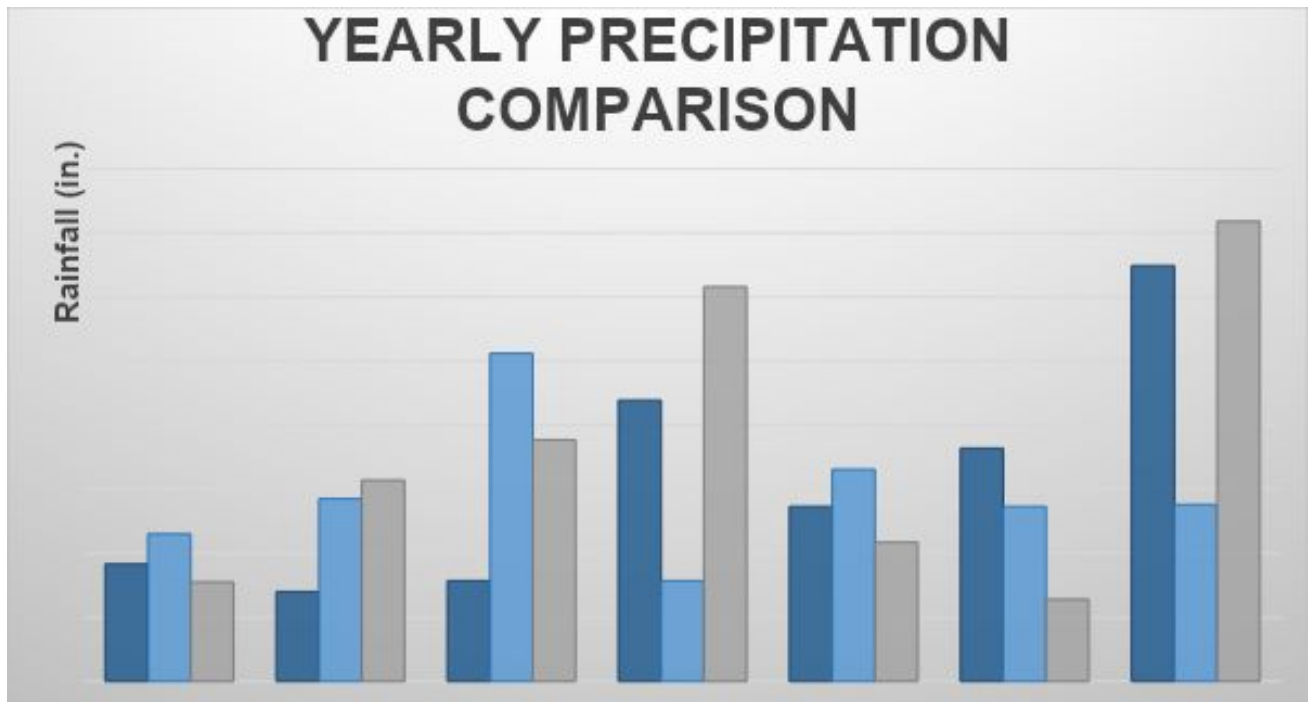
WEATHER DATA

Weather plays a very important role in determining our mosquito population.

Rain events that cause flooding or standing water create breeding areas that will result in a hatch of mosquitoes.

The 2021 season began relatively dry. On Monday April 5th, TCMA was able to staff a full larviciding crew and began treatments of flooded woodlots.

Overall, the county received 20.64 inches of rainfall this season, making it drier than last year. Monitoring the weather is a daily event due to the fact that all treatment techniques are weather dependent.



OPERATIONS

Mosquito Abatement strives to keep residents safe from mosquito-borne disease by reducing the mosquito population in our county.

This is done through various forms of treatment, typically beginning in late March, when we begin surveillance and treatment of the flooded woodlots with ground crews.

Once adult mosquitoes are present, usually in mid May, we introduce our second shift of technicians. They will begin to conduct routine roadside fogging and yard treatments for homeowners, when requested.

Early summer larviciding will include routine surveillance and treatment of ditches, catch basins, and sewage lagoons. Later in the season we will conduct surveillance and treat cross country ditches.

We maintain public use areas such as parks, campgrounds, trails, conservation clubs, golf courses, and schools on a weekly schedule during the season. This is to keep our citizens safe from disease carrying mosquitoes.

Residents may request yard treatments for special events such as weddings, parties, etc. We also provide treatment for the many festivals that occur throughout the county.



TREATMENT SITES

MATERIAL	TREATMENT SITE
MLO (Mosquito Larvicide Oil) (highly refined petroleum distillate)	Swamps, Flooded Woodlots, Flooded Fields
Kontrol 4-4 (permethrin)	Roadside fogging, Public Use Areas, Private Property
Four Star Briquets 90 Day (Bacillus sphaericus 6% Bacillus thuringiensis 1%)	Retention Pools
Mavrik (Tau-fluvalinate)	Public Use Area, Private Property
Mosquito Dunks (Bacillus thuringiensis)	Small water hole, artificial containers
Altosid P35 Pellets (Methoprene)	Catch Basins
Suspend Polyzone (Deltamethrin)	Public use areas, Private Property
VectoBac G (Bacillus thuringiensis)	Flooded Woodlots, Artificial Containers, Tires, Ponds
VectoBac 12AS (Bacillus thuringiensis)	Roadside Ditches, Retention Ponds
VectoBac 12AS (Bacillus thuringiensis)	Lagoons

SPRING / SUMMER LARVICIDING

We begin in the early spring with the treatment of flooded woodlots.

This is done by our technicians, using hand held spreaders to deliver granular BTI or a backpack sprayer to deliver mosquito larvicide oil to the flooded areas.

We utilize a citizen tracking database, which allows us to keep a historical record of homeowners and locations throughout the county, with woodlots that may require treatment in the spring.

Biology staff and larviciding crews conducted routine surveillance and quality control on 2,591 flooded woodlot sites during the 2021 season, compared to 1,430 last season. In 2021 there was no delay in starting the season, so we were very pleased our crews were able to treat on schedule.

Tuscola County is home to nine sewage lagoons. Many of these areas have been known to be breeding sites. Each of these sites were checked routinely and treated throughout the 2021 season, using liquid BTI (VectoBac® 12 AS), BTI (VectoBac® G), and MLO® Mosquito Larvicide Oil. Catch Basins are treated 2-3 times throughout the season, depending on need, using Altosid P35® pellets.

In addition, larviciding is also performed in the cross country ditches, flooded fields and artificial containers as needed using BTI (VectoBac® G).



ADULTICIDING

Tuscola County is made up of 23 townships. Each township is assigned a technician that will perform roadside fogging throughout the season.

Tuscola County currently has 773 “NO Spray” areas. These areas are organic farms or beekeepers, as well as residents who wish not to be treated. We utilize the FieldWatch site to help us stay current with new fields or beehives.

Assigning a technician to a specific township, allows them to become familiar with these special conditions. No Spray signage is checked at the beginning of every season to replace or post signs where needed.

Treatment route maps are updated routinely during the season, utilizing updates received from FieldWatch and our county citizens.

Kontrol 4-4 (Permethrin) is applied at 4.5oz. per minute, with truck mounted ULV units. Treatment is also conducted on a routine basis in all public use areas (parks, golf courses, schools, campgrounds, rail trails, gun clubs and archery clubs) using our Kawasaki Mule, equipped with a ULV unit. For treatment to be effective, temperatures must be above 50 degrees and winds below 10 miles per hour.

Citizens requesting treatment of their property are treated using a hand held thermal fogger or ULV backpack sprayer.



ROADSIDE DITCH TREATMENT

TOWNSHIP	MILES DRIVEN	GALLONS USED
AKRON	531	3.55
ALMER	154	.75
ARBELA	177	.95
COLUMBIA	172	.95
DAYTON	178	.60
DENMARK	169	1.31
ELKLAND	251	1.10
ELLINGTON	289	1.91
ELMWOOD	374	2.13
FAIRGROVE	159	.94
FREMONT	139	.55
GILFORD	157	.90
INDIANFIELDS	192	1.70
JUNIATA	145	.65
KINGSTON	330	1.17
KOYLTON	159	1.15
MILLINGTON	186	.65
NOVESTA	167	1.05
TUSCOLA	150	1.00
VASSAR	173	.90
WATERTOWN	132	.45
WELLS	339	1.72
WISNER	196	1.17

ROADSIDE TRUCK FOGGING

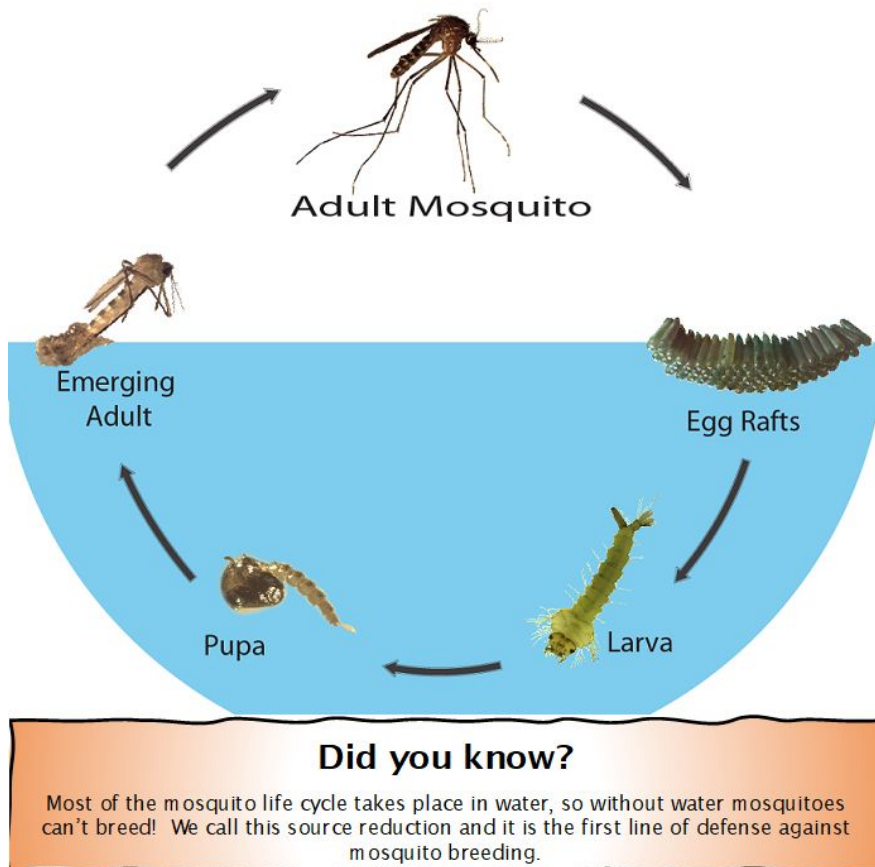
TOWNSHIP	MILES DRIVEN	GALLONS USED
AKRON	1533.70	249.10
ALMER	969.51	120.62
ARBELA	2135.73	431.65
COLUMBIA	97.71	23.95
DAYTON	2121.10	357.03
DENMARK	1225.80	209.22
ELKLAND	1151.60	184.17
ELLINGTON	973	141.78
ELMWOOD	1140.70	141.55
FAIRGROVE	1600.40	265.16
FREMONT	1134.19	217.85
GILFORD	1112.70	186.57
INDIANFIELDS	2520.10	343.80
JUNIATA	904.30	222.59
KINGSTON	1284.80	174.23
KOYLTON	1354	200.54
MILLINGTON	1776.50	452.23
NOVESTA	1159.30	154.77
TUSCOLA	877.50	199.23
VASSAR	2535.30	434.97
WATERTOWN	990.90	186.91
WELLS	2211.80	347.74
WISNER	957.10	185.27

BIOLOGY

In order to develop a mosquito suppression strategy, a critical component in an Integrated Pest Management approach (IPM), the biology department conducts routine trapping. This trapping helps to monitor for mosquito population levels and disease. This Information, along with information provided by our residents, can be helpful in determining where we need to focus our efforts.

Our biology staff also monitors the effectiveness of our control materials. During our spring treatment of flooded woodlots, the technicians will dip the water routinely to determine where mosquito larvae can be found. Once the crew has treated said areas, our biology staff will return to those sites to confirm the application was effective.

When monitoring the effectiveness of the adulticiding operations, traps are placed the night before an application, and then after. This will determine if the application was effective in suppressing mosquito populations.

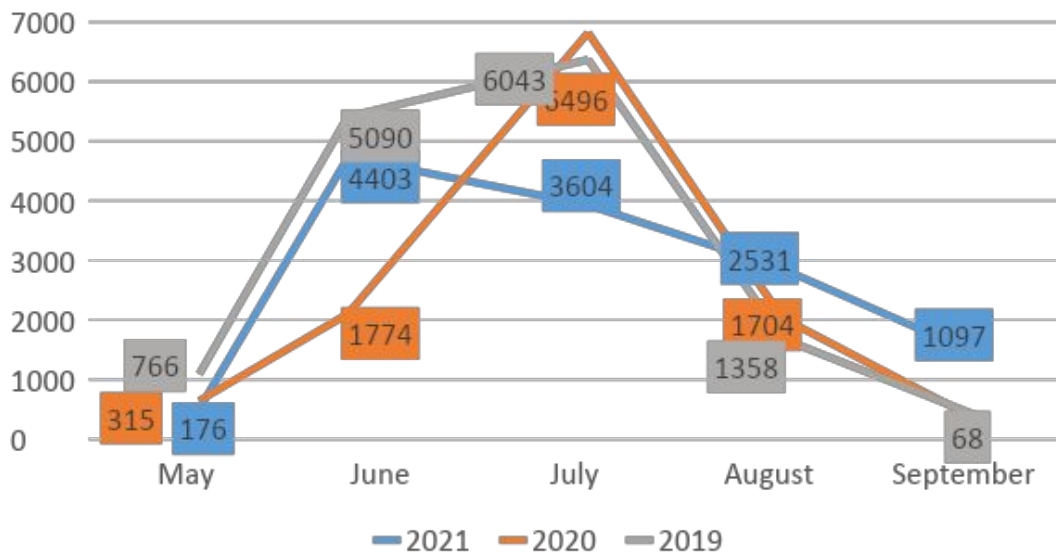


NEW JERSEY LIGHT TRAPS

These traps are placed in fixed locations throughout the county year after year, supplying historical data on mosquito populations. They require a supply of electricity, which provides a light source to attract mosquitoes. Once mosquitoes have been attracted, a fan pulls them downward into a collection container, in this case, we use a mason jar. Inside said jar, a pesticide strip kills any bugs that have entered the trap. These traps are collected two to three times per week, depending on the amount of mosquito activity. Often times, we will base our suppression strategy off the information provided by the NJLT.

In the graph below you can see the monthly totals for the past three years. Unlike prior years, 2021's trapping totals peaked in June and slowly decreased throughout July, August and September. We ended our season in September with an average of 13 mosquitoes per trap, which is below nuisance level.

NJLT Monthly Female Totals



NEW JERSEY LIGHT TRAP YEARLY TOTALS

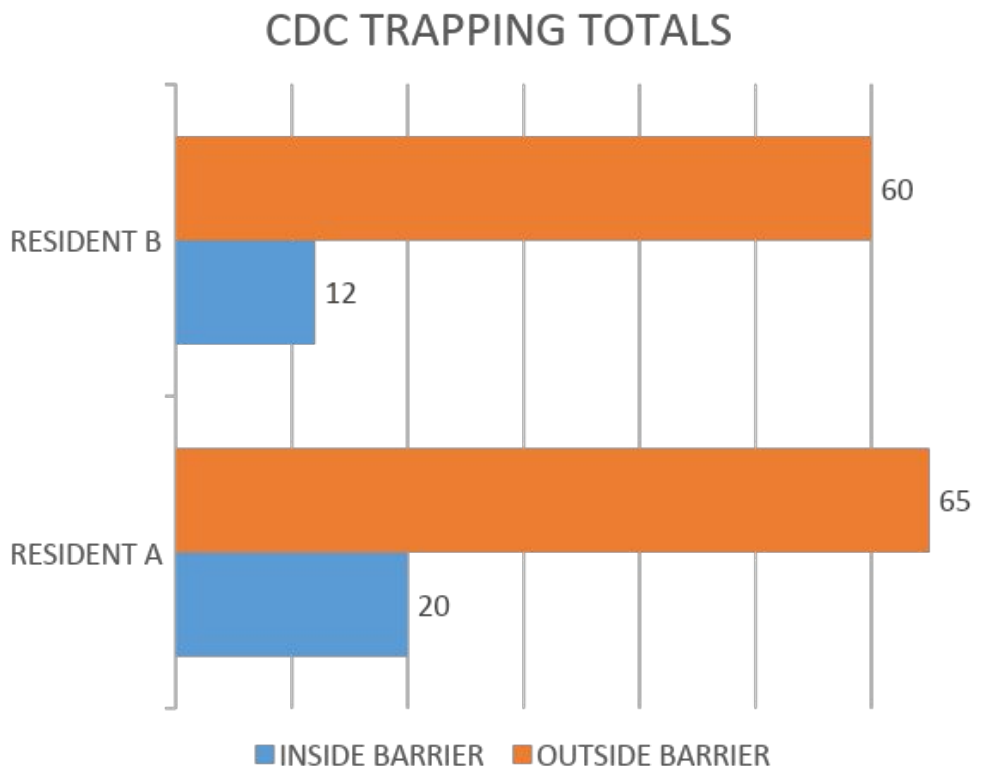
YEAR OF COLLECTIONS	Average High	Average Low
2021	78	57
SPECIES/LOCATION	TOTAL	
<i>Ae. canadensis</i>	485	
<i>Ae. implicatus</i>	299	
<i>Ae. stim./fit.</i>	1382	
<i>Ae. triseriatus</i>	7	
<i>Ae. trivittatus</i>	9	
<i>Ae. provocans</i>	1438	
<i>Ae. japonicus</i>	42	
<i>Ae. cinereus</i>	0	
<i>Ae. vexans</i>	9	
<i>An. punctipennis</i>	2153	
<i>An. quadrimaculatus</i>	1488	
<i>An. walkeri</i>	0	
<i>Cs. inornata</i>	0	
<i>Cs. minnesotae</i>	9	
<i>Cs. morsitans</i>	0	
<i>Cs. melanura</i>	50	
<i>Cx. pipiens</i>	1464	
<i>Cx. restuans</i>	561	
<i>Cx. tarsalis</i>	55	
<i>Cx. territans</i>	0	
<i>Cq. perturbans</i>	2358	
<i>Ps. ciliata</i>	1	
<i>Ur. sapphirina</i>	0	
Damaged	1	
Total Female	11811	
Total Male	9328	
YEARLY TOTAL: 21139		

CDC TRAPS

Using a combination of light and CO2, this smaller trap draws in mosquitoes that are searching for a blood meal. Once close enough to the light and the tube that connects the CO2 tank to the trap, a fan pulls the mosquitoes down into a collection chamber.

We use CDC light traps to see just how effective our barrier treatments are. In order to make sure our treatment methods are still adequate, we place two CDC traps in the vicinity of a residents barrier treatment. One gets placed outside the barrier treatment and the other on the inside. Once we collect and count trapped mosquitoes, we are able to see if there is a significant difference between the two counts. If so, this means that our treatments were effective.

In the chart below, you will see data we were able to record from two different residents' barrier treatments during a single season. These totals provide proof that our treatments are very effective.

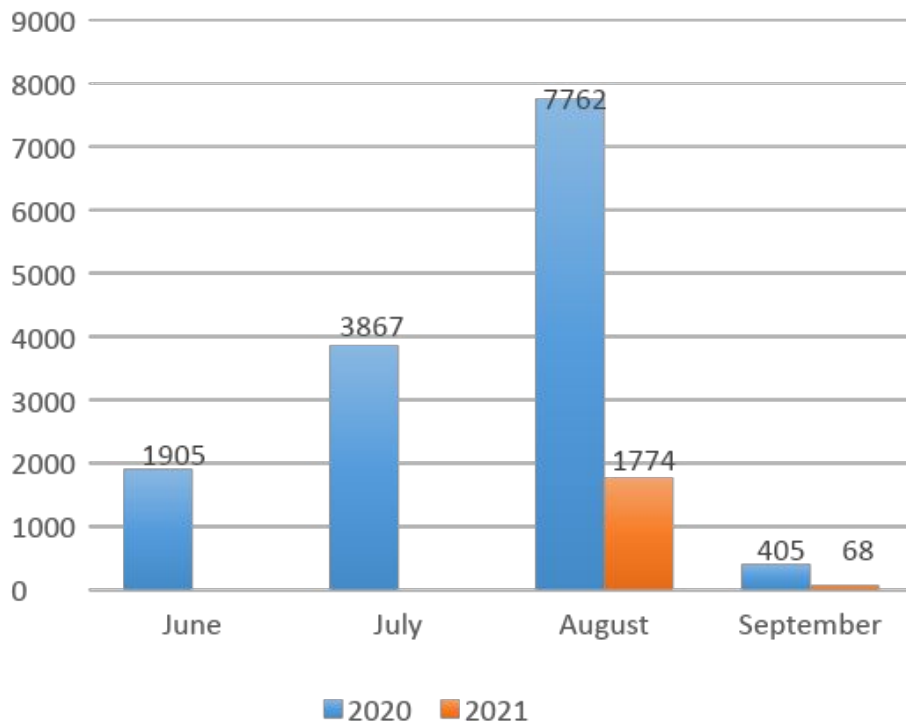


GRAVID TRAPS

Gravid Traps use highly organic water to lure in mosquitoes. These mosquitoes are typically females that have had a blood meal and are looking for a potential place to lay eggs. The mosquitoes collected from these types of traps are generally *Culex pipiens* and *Culex restuans*, that can transmit West Nile Virus. We use mosquitoes from these traps to test for disease.

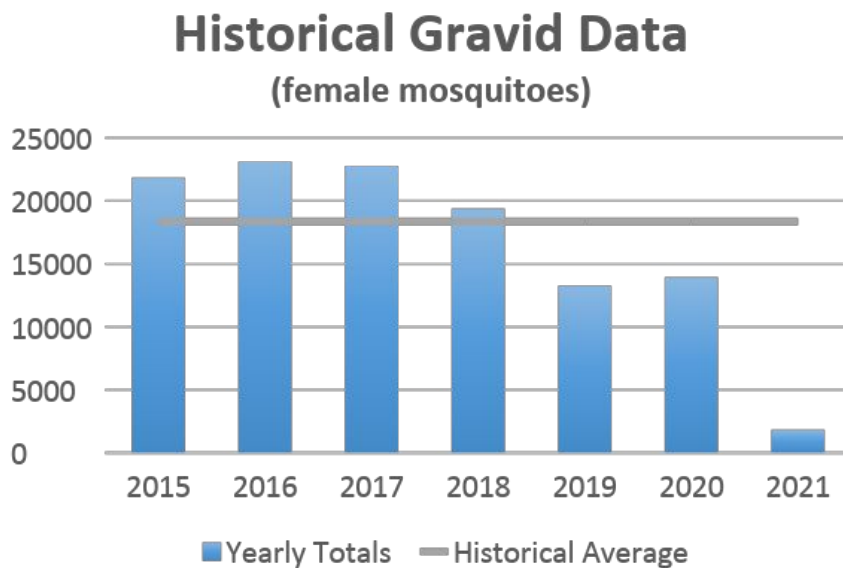
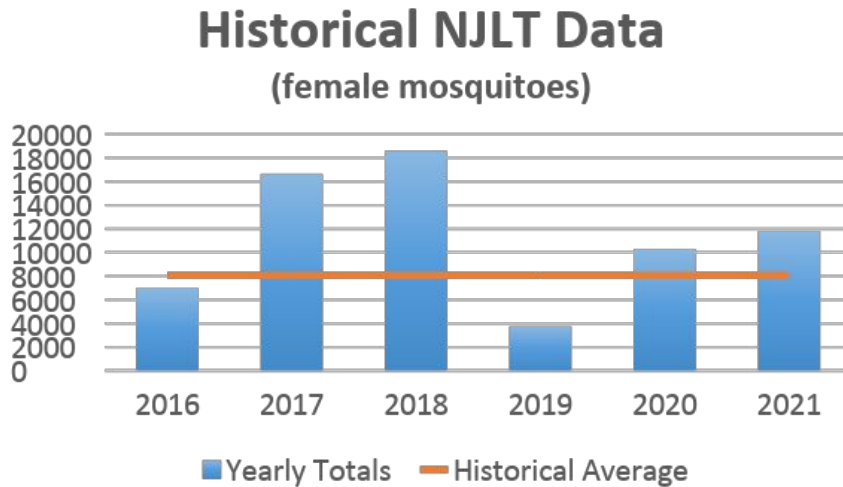
The graph below compares the number of mosquitoes trapped during both the 2020 and 2021 seasons. As shown in the graph, we were unsuccessful at capturing any mosquitoes until early August. Due to the lack of standing water this season, our counts last season during this same time were over four times the amount that we trapped this season.

Gravid Trapping Data



HISTORICAL TRAPPING DATA

In the two graphs shown below, you can see TCMA's Gravid trap and NJLT data compared to data collected in years prior.



Our GAT trap data, as in past years, showed no activity throughout the 2021 season leaving us with no data to record.

DISEASE SURVEILLANCE

The mosquitoes captured in all forms of traps, are sorted and identified. Those species, which are more likely to be involved in disease transmission, are selected for testing. These tests are used to check for the presence of West Nile Virus (WNV), St. Louis Encephalitis (SLE), Jamestown Canyon Virus (JCV) and Eastern Equine Encephalitis (EEE).

This year TCMA sent our mosquito pools to Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS). Although it was MDHHS’s first year testing Mosquitoes for disease, we were able to receive results back in a timely manner.

The total amount of mosquito pools that were collected and able to be submitted for testing was much smaller this season than that of previous years. However, of those that were submitted, only one pool came back positive with WNV. The virus showed up in a mosquito pool we collected from a Gravid trap set in the village of Reese. It was sent in for testing on August 31st and we promptly had a return three days later, September 3rd. We immediately focused our efforts on and retested the positive area. Results all came back negative and no further positive pools were reported throughout the county.

The lab also conducts in house testing on dead birds that have been turned in by our county residents using the VecTOR Test Kit. We also use this test kit to preform virus testing on mosquito pools in groups too small to send to MDHHS. This season, we had no in house testing on found birds and, as you can see in the chart below, our testing on mosquitoes came back with all negative results. On page 27, you will see the Michigan 2021 summary of arbovirus activity, including EEE and WNV.

In House Vector Testing Results 2021		
DATE	ITEM	NOTES
08/16/2021	Mosquitoes	Results: NEGATIVE
08/17/2021	Mosquitoes	Results: NEGATIVE
08/18/2021	Mosquitoes	Results: NEGATIVE
08/23/2021	Mosquitoes	Results: NEGATIVE
08/24/2021	Mosquitoes	Results: NEGATIVE
08/25/2021	Mosquitoes	Results: NEGATIVE

EASTERN EQUINE ENCEPHALITIS

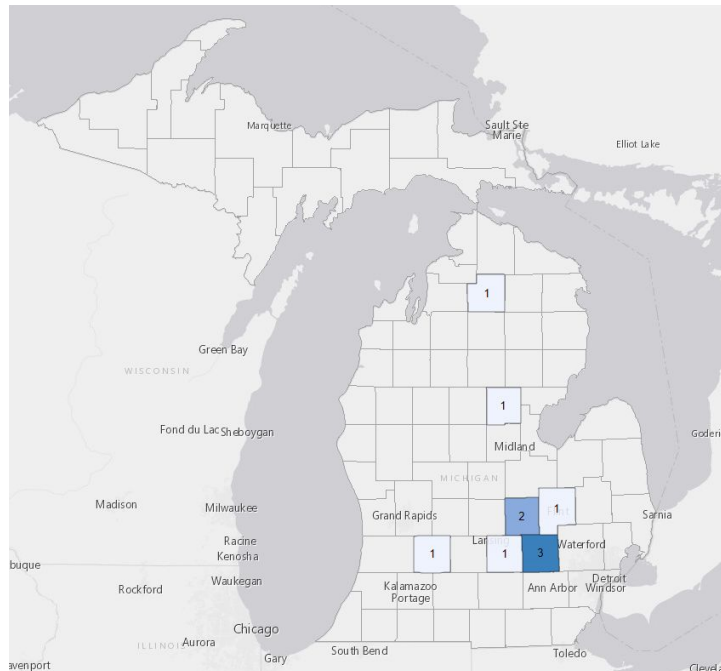
Eastern equine encephalitis (EEE) is a virus known to be transmitted between birds and mosquitoes. In some cases, even horses and humans can be susceptible to this disease.

EEE is maintained in a cycle between *Culiseta melanura* mosquitoes and avian hosts. This particular kind of mosquito is found in freshwater hardwood swamps and is not considered to be bothersome to humans, due to the fact that it almost exclusively feeds on birds. However, if a “bridge” mosquito, such as some *Aedes*, *Coquillettidia*, and *Culex* species, were to contract the virus through an infected bird, then it is likely that a horse or human can therefore obtain the disease if bitten by said infected mosquito.

However, once a human or horse has contracted EEE neither one, nor the other, can infect another mammal. Both human and horse are considered “dead-end” hosts, meaning that the concentration of the virus in their bloodstreams is usually insufficient to infect mosquitoes. Therefore, the cycle is broken and a dead-end has been created.

As you can see in the image below, no cases of EEE were detected in Tuscola County during the 2021 season.

2021 EEE Counts in Michigan



JAMESTOWN CANYON VIRUS

First identified in 1961 in Jamestown Canyon, Colorado, Jamestown Canyon Virus (JCV) is a virus that is spread by infected mosquitoes. These mosquitoes can transfer the virus to other animals or humans. However, it can not be spread from human to human, human to animal, or human to mosquito contact. Humans and large animals are considered ‘dead end hosts’ for this type of virus.

According to the CDC, most cases of JCV are reportedly found in the upper Midwest of the country, but like any other disease it’s ability to spread is not uncommon. Due to the fact that there are no vaccines or medication to prevent or treat this virus, taking precautions to avoid getting the virus is highly recommended to everyone. These precautions include, but are not limited to:

- Using repellents when outdoors
- Wearing loose fitting, long sleeved clothing
- Maintaining screens on doors and windows of your home
- Empty water retaining containers
- Recycle old tires or store them where they can’t collect water
- Have standing water around your home treated



Although no cases of JCV were reported in Tuscola County, many counties surrounding had an outbreak of the virus. Due to these outbreaks being so close to our county, we plan to continue testing for JCV in the upcoming years. On page 27 you can see the CDC’s Summary of Mosquito borne diseases in Michigan. The images on this page will show you what counties JCV, along with other Mosquito borne diseases, was detected in during the 2021 season.

Arbovirus* Activity, Including West Nile Virus and Eastern Equine Encephalitis: Weekly Summary, Michigan 2021

*Arboviruses are viruses transmitted by mosquitoes or other insects

Updated: November 22, 2021

48 

Mosquito pools testing positive for arboviruses

44 

Animals testing positive for WNV infection

11 

Animals testing positive for EEE infection

50 

Human cases of WNV, JCV, or other arbovirus reported

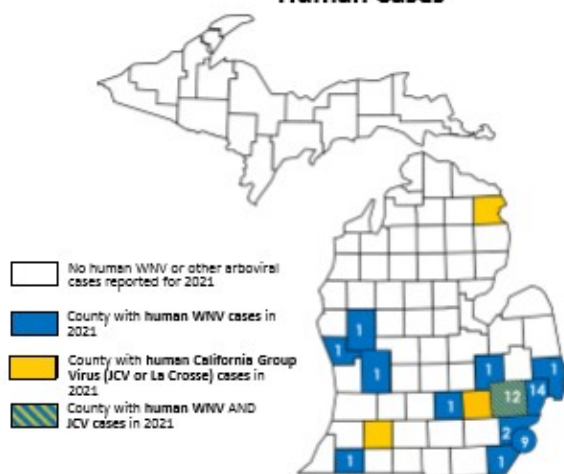
2021 Michigan Arbovirus Surveillance	
EEE Positive Mosquito Pools**	1
JCV Positive Mosquito Pools**	20
WNV Positive Mosquito Pools**	27
Total Number of Mosquito Pools Tested	3,841
Total Number of Mosquitoes Tested	53,399
EEE Positive Mammals**	10
EEE Positive Birds**	1
WNV Positive Birds**	36
WNV Positive Mammals**	8
Human WNV cases**	45
Human California Group virus (JCV or La Crosse) cases	5

Highlights

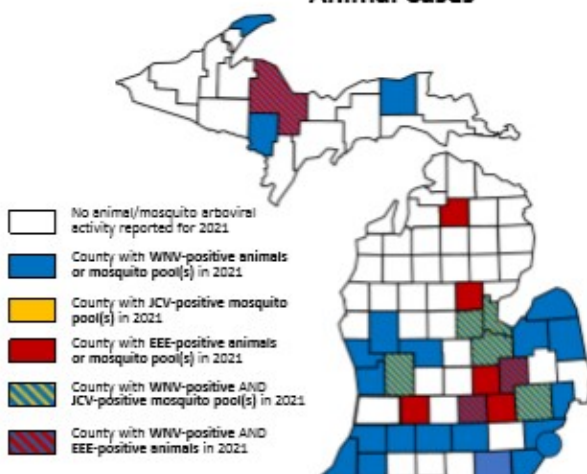
- Recent cold temperatures across the state have ended the season of arbovirus risk. Cases from earlier in the year may continue to be investigated and reported.
- Forty-five Michigan residents have been sickened by West Nile virus this year (1 Cass, 9 Detroit, 1 Genesee, 1 Ingham, 1 Kent, 14 Macomb, 1 Monroe, 1 Muskegon, 1 Newaygo, 12 Oakland, 1 St. Clair, 2 Wayne). Seven asymptomatic blood donors from Charlevoix, Ingham, Macomb, Monroe, Oakland, and Wayne counties have also tested positive for WNV.
- Four Michigan residents have tested positive for Jamestown Canyon virus (1 Alpena, 1 Kalamazoo, 1 Livingston, 1 Oakland) and one resident of Kalamazoo County has tested positive for La Crosse Virus.
- Nine horses (1 Barry, 1 Gladwin, 1 Genesee, 1 Ingham, 2 Livingston, 1 Otsego, 2 Shiawassee), one deer (Livingston), one bird (Marquette) and one mosquito pool (Barry) have tested positive for Eastern Equine encephalitis (EEE).
- Six horses (1 Kent, 1 Lenawee, 1 Midland, 1 Montcalm, 1 Sanilac, 1 Van Buren), one moose from Marquette County, one squirrel from Macomb County, and twenty-eight birds have tested positive for WNV.
- Twenty-seven mosquito pools have tested positive for WNV.
- Twenty mosquito pools have tested positive for Jamestown Canyon virus (JCV).

**data in linked maps may lag behind this report by 1-2 business days.

Human Cases



Animal Cases



For more information

www.michigan.gov/westnile



Michigan Department of Health & Human Services
Bureau of Epidemiology & Population Health
Emerging & Zoonotic Infectious Diseases (EZID) Section

PRODUCT TRIALS

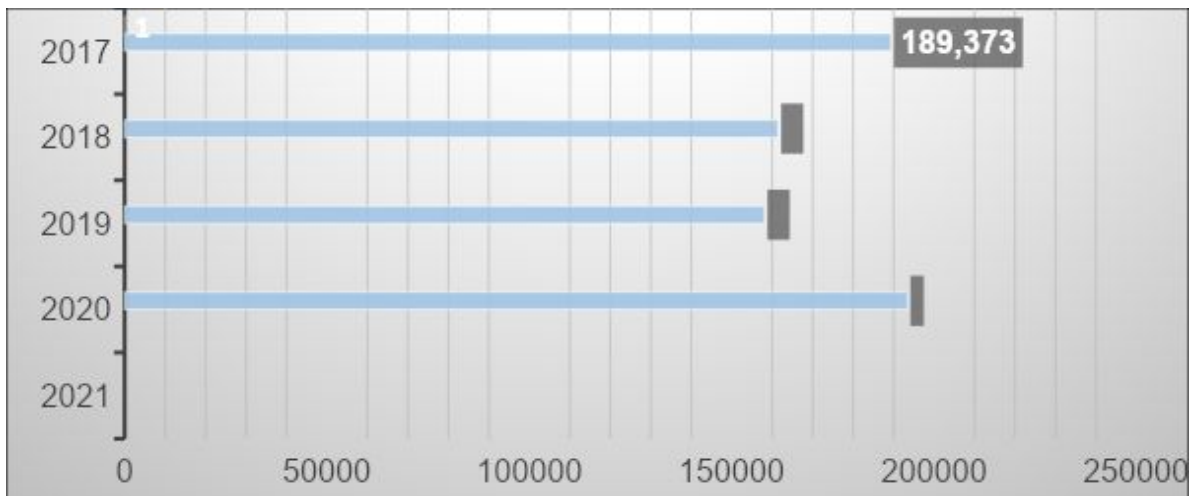
GARAGE NEWS

Pat Dennis has been doing an excellent job in the full time position of Equipment Technician. He has been a great asset to the program. During the year, Pat has rebuilt 1 of our older ULV's, flushed the cooling on multiple trucks, and has done more than 80 truck and ULV oil changes. He calibrated truck mounted ULV equipment at the beginning of the season and again in July. He had the pioneer and thermal foggers ready for the 2021 season. He also made repairs to mosquito traps that were damaged after last season.

Tuscola County Mosquito Abatement's twenty-one truck fleet, added 189,373 miles this season.

All truck mounted ULV's are set to deliver 4.5 ounces of Kontrol 4-4 per minute, compared to the 5 ounces used in the past. The droplet sizes produced by each ULV are measured and calibrated utilizing the Army Insecticide Measuring System (AIMS), following the label recommendations. The droplets are set to be delivered in a range that helps ensure safety and efficiency.

Pat's projects for the 21-22 winter season include flushing power steering and draining/filling transmissions on multiple trucks. He also will be maintaining ULVs including cleaning carburetors, adjusting valves, and cleaning sediment screens amongst other projects.



MEMBERSHIPS

TCMA staff are required to obtain and maintain licensing through the Michigan Department of Agriculture (MDA) as certified pesticide applicators, in both the Core Category and 7F (Mosquito Control).

To assist our technicians and ensure proper training, a review day was held on April 5th for those testing or re-certifying.

In order to stay informed of current developments, the permanent staff of TCMA are also encouraged to attend conferences, classes and seminars relating to mosquito biology and control. TCMA's Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) also provides new insight and important data in the areas of Biological Environmental Sciences.

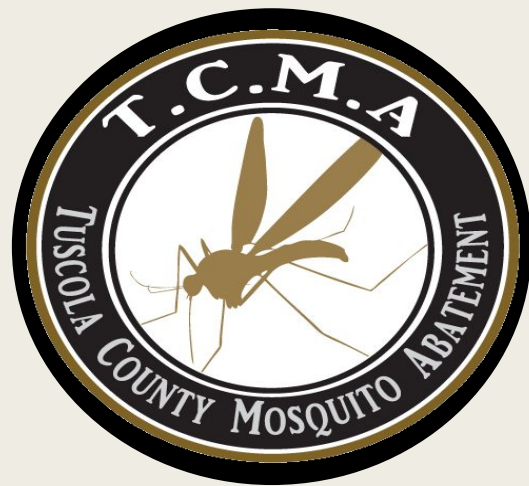
The permanent staff of TCMA also maintains memberships and are active in the Michigan Mosquito Control Association (MMCA) and The American Mosquito Control Association (AMCA).

Last year the annual MMCA Convention was held virtually. At this time, the Convention is being planned as an in-person meeting in February.



2022 PROGRAM PLANS

- Trial of VecoBac DT
- Trial of Essentria IC-3



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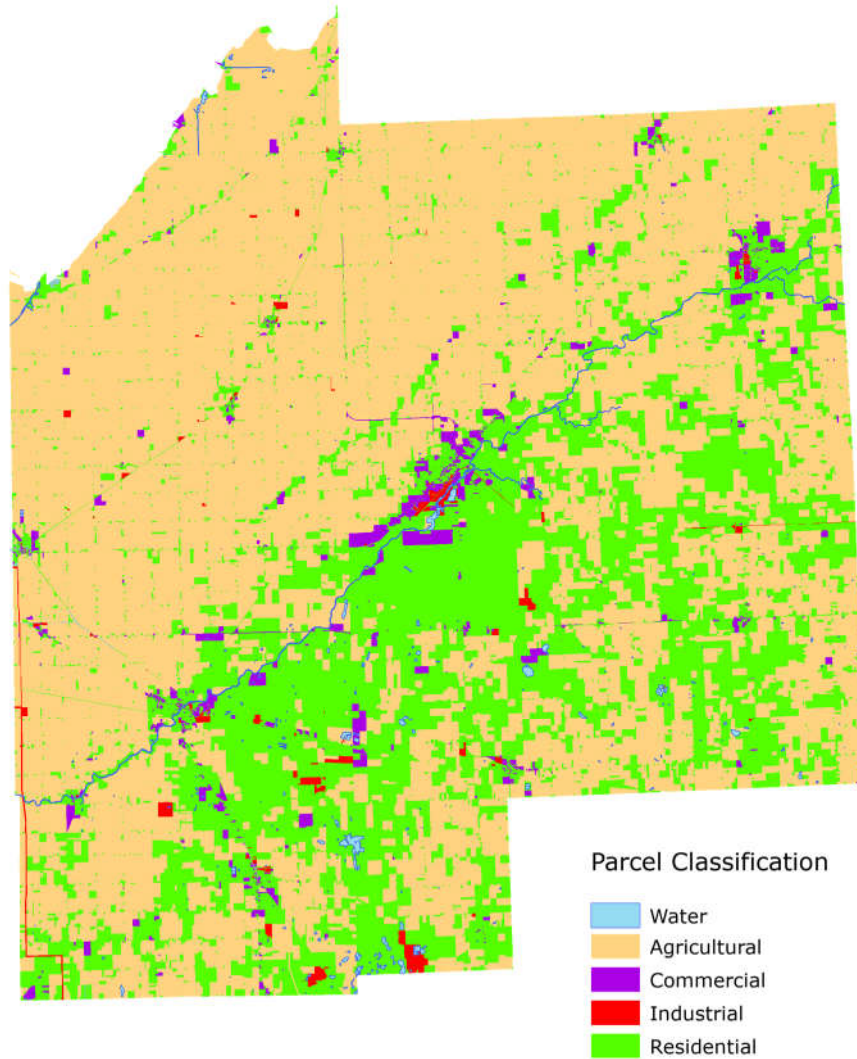


Image: 2022 Parcels by Class

Tuscola County Equalization Report 2022

(Preliminary Taxable Values Included)

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Tuscola County Assessing Officers

<u>Assessing Jurisdiction</u>	<u>Assessor of Record</u>
Akron Township	Nathan Hager, MMAO
Almer Township	Marianne Daily, MCAO
Arbela Township	Dave McArthur, MAAO
Columbia Township	Dara Hood, MCAO
Dayton Township	Joan Fackler, MAAO
Denmark Township	Tod Fackler, MAAO
Elkland Township	Dave McArthur, MAAO
Ellington Township	Susan Jensen, MAAO
Elmwood Township	Marianne Daily, MCAO
Fairgrove Township	Deb Young, MCAO
Fremont Township	Joan Fackler, MAAO
Gilford Township	Tod Fackler, MAAO
Indianfields Township	Dave McArthur, MAAO
Juniata Township	Marianne Daily, MCAO
Kingston Township	Carrie Gilley, MCAO
Koylton Township	Nathan Hager, MMAO
Millington Township	Heather MacDermaid, MAAO
Novesta Township	Susan Jensen, MAAO
Tuscola Township	Tod Fackler, MAAO
Vassar Township	Debby Valentine, MAAO
Watertown Township	Debby Valentine, MAAO
Wells Township	Susan Jensen, MAAO
Wisner Township	Nathan Hager, MMAO
City of Caro	Angie Daniels, MAAO
City of Vassar	Dave Kern, MMAO

Message from the Department

The Equalization process is vital to guaranteeing that properties are assessed at 50% of market value as is required by Article IX, Section 3 of the Michigan Constitution of 1963. County Equalization serves as a check on assessments determined at the local level, ensuring they are fair and equitable across the County.

The responsibilities of County Equalization rest primarily with each County's Board of Commissioners. Recognizing the technical and difficult nature of equalization duties, the State, through the General Property Tax Act, requires each County to employ a certified Equalization Director to assist and advise the Board in fulfilling their duties.

In addition to the general purpose of ensuring fair and equitable assessments, statutory requirements of County Equalization include the collection and analysis of sales data, providing assessment assistance to local units, and providing the State Tax Commission with annual reports.

The Tuscola County Equalization Department through the efforts of the staff and with the cooperation of the various assessing officers of the County, has completed its review of the 2022 assessment rolls of the twenty-three (23) townships and two (2) cities of Tuscola County. The recommended County Equalized Value for 2022 is 3,109,416,274. The value is a combination of 2,584,937,350 real property and 524,478,924 personal property.

The 2022 Tuscola County Equalization Report prepared by the Tuscola County Equalization Department is submitted for approval and adoption. The department wishes to express appreciation to the Board of Commissioners, Tuscola County GIS Coordinator Cody Horton and assessing officers of the county for their cooperative efforts.

The Equalization Report will be located on the County website at the following address
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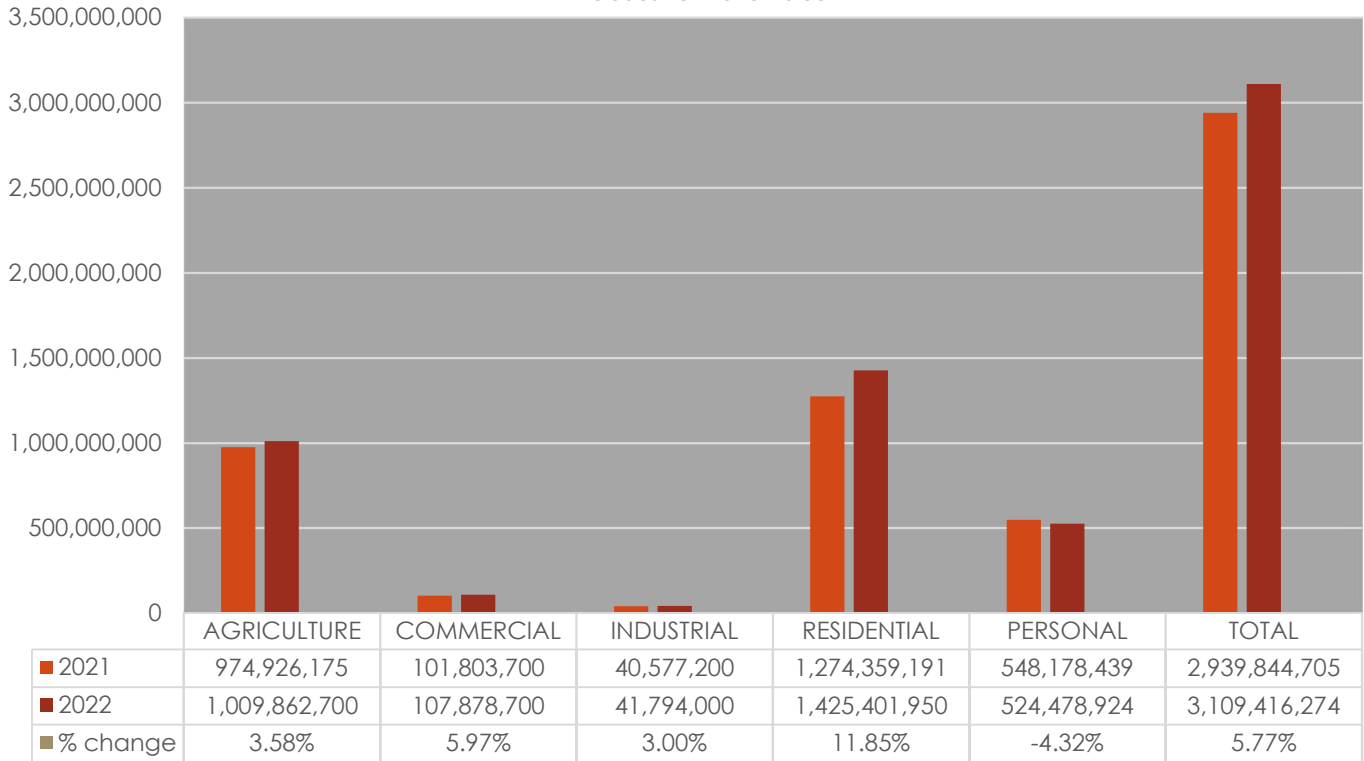
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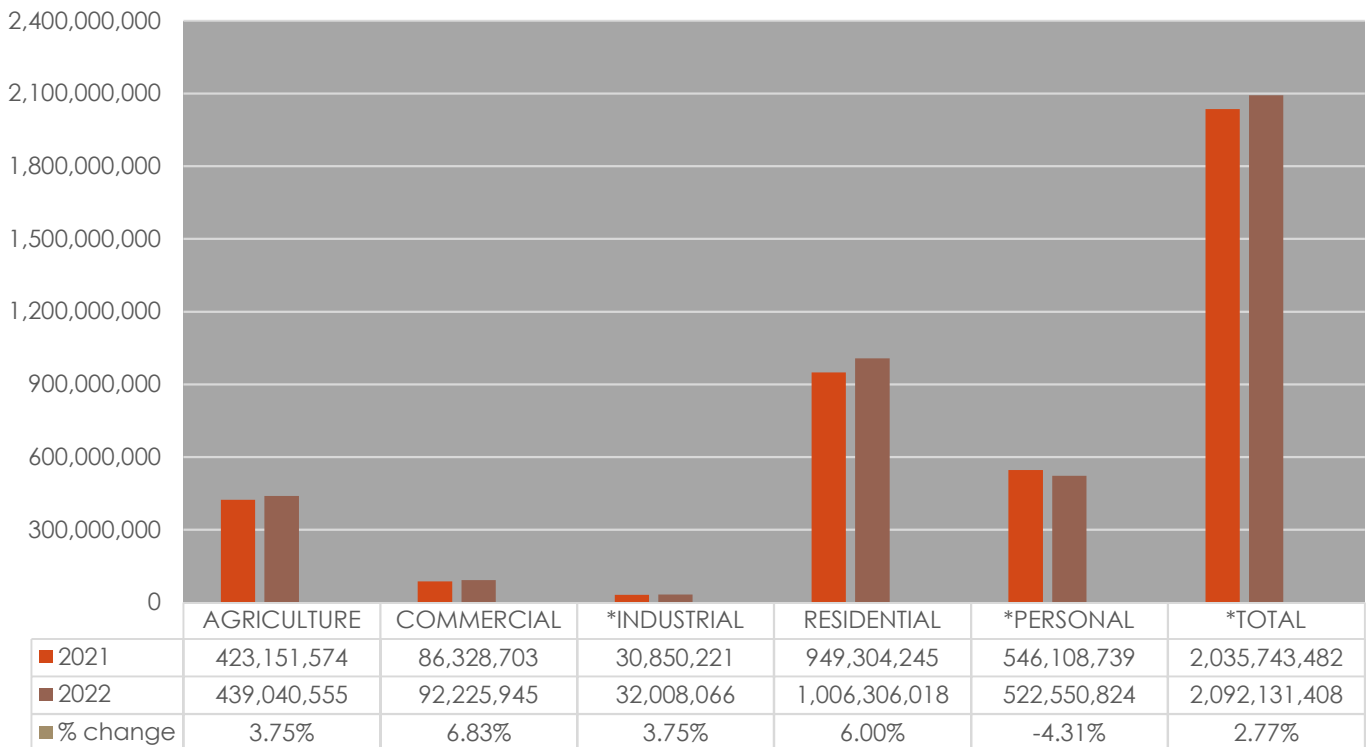
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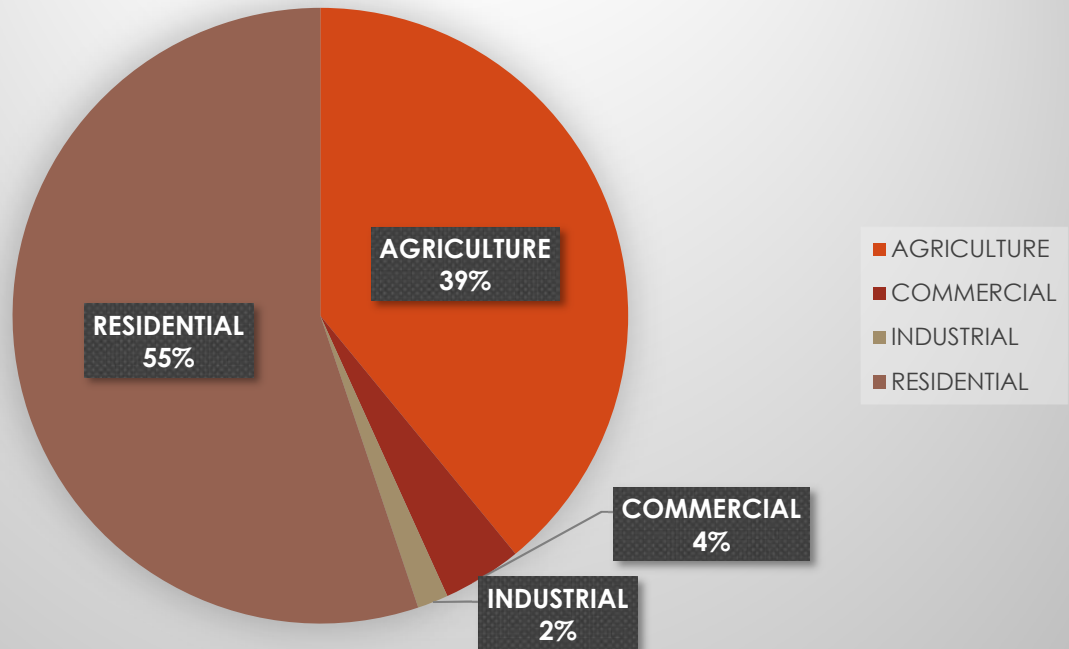


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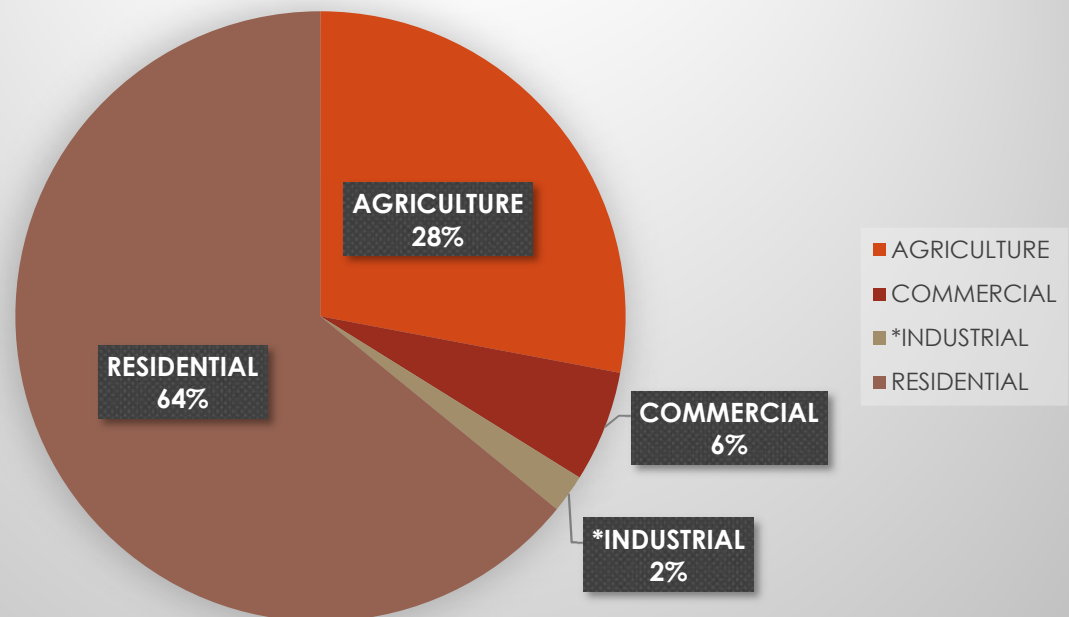
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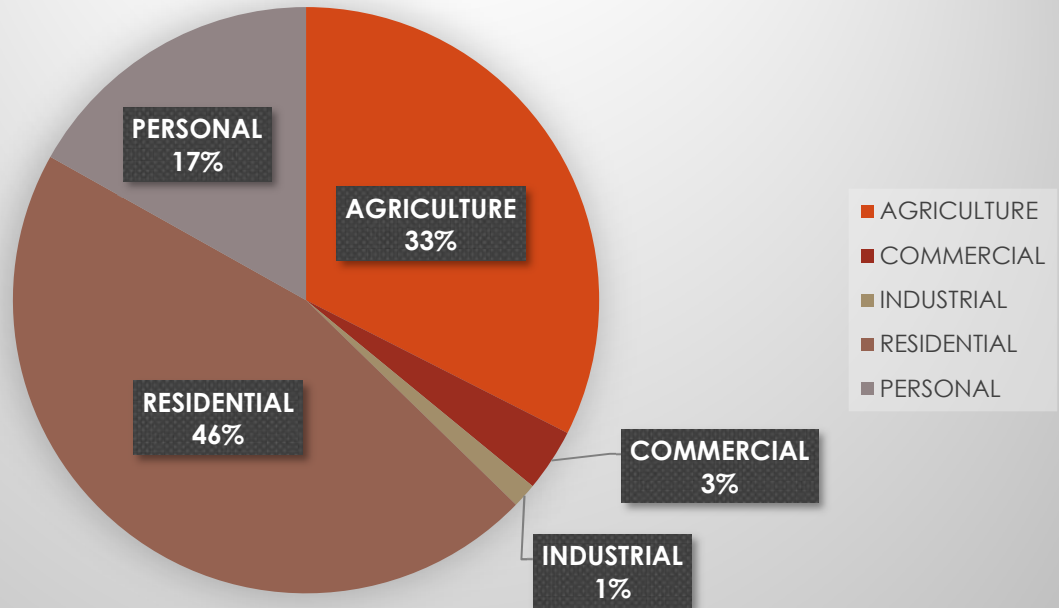
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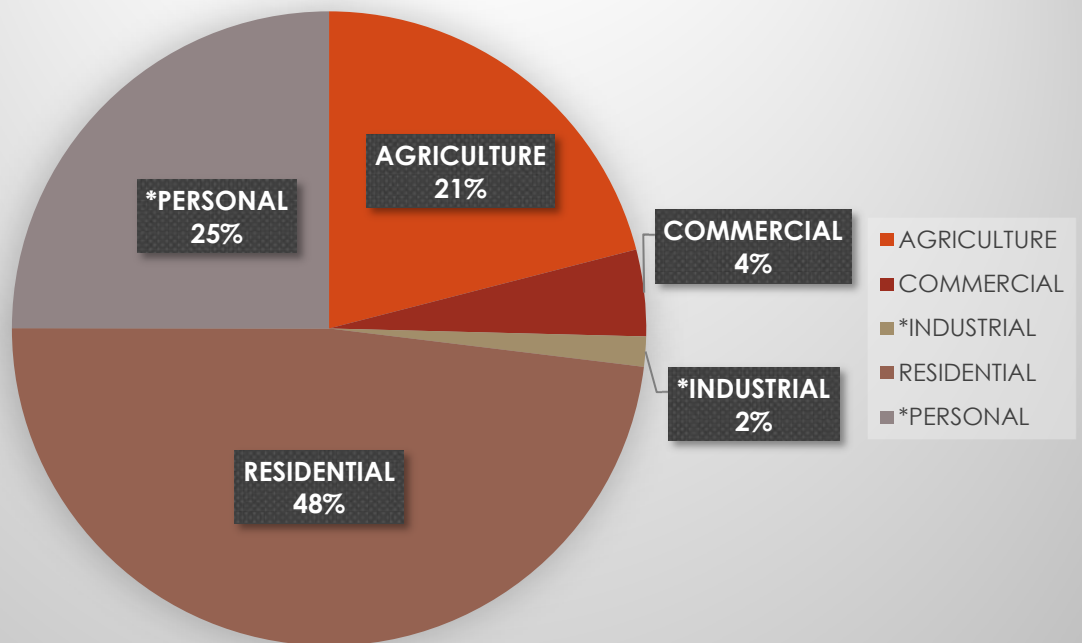
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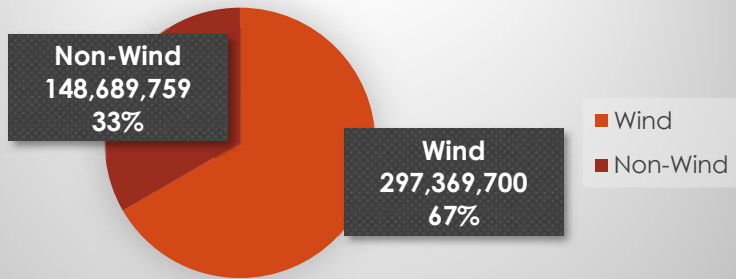
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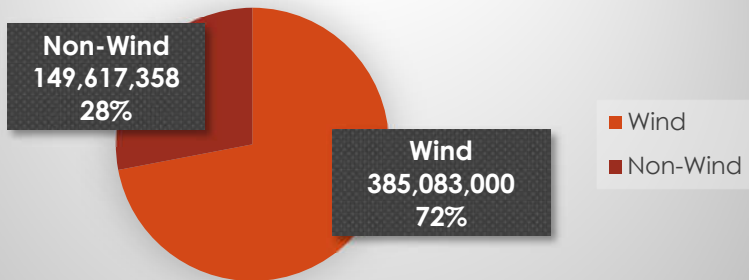
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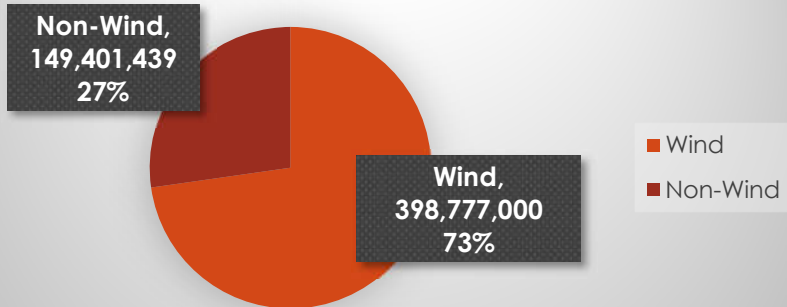
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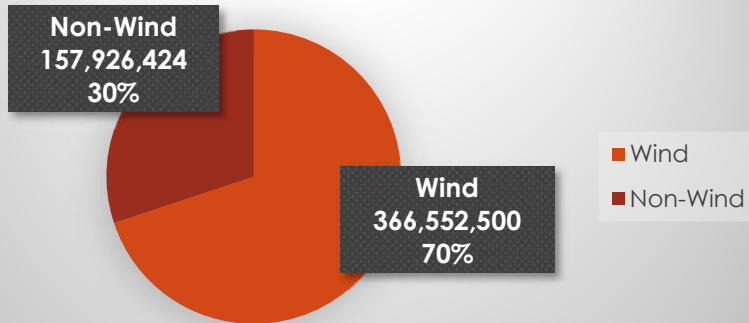
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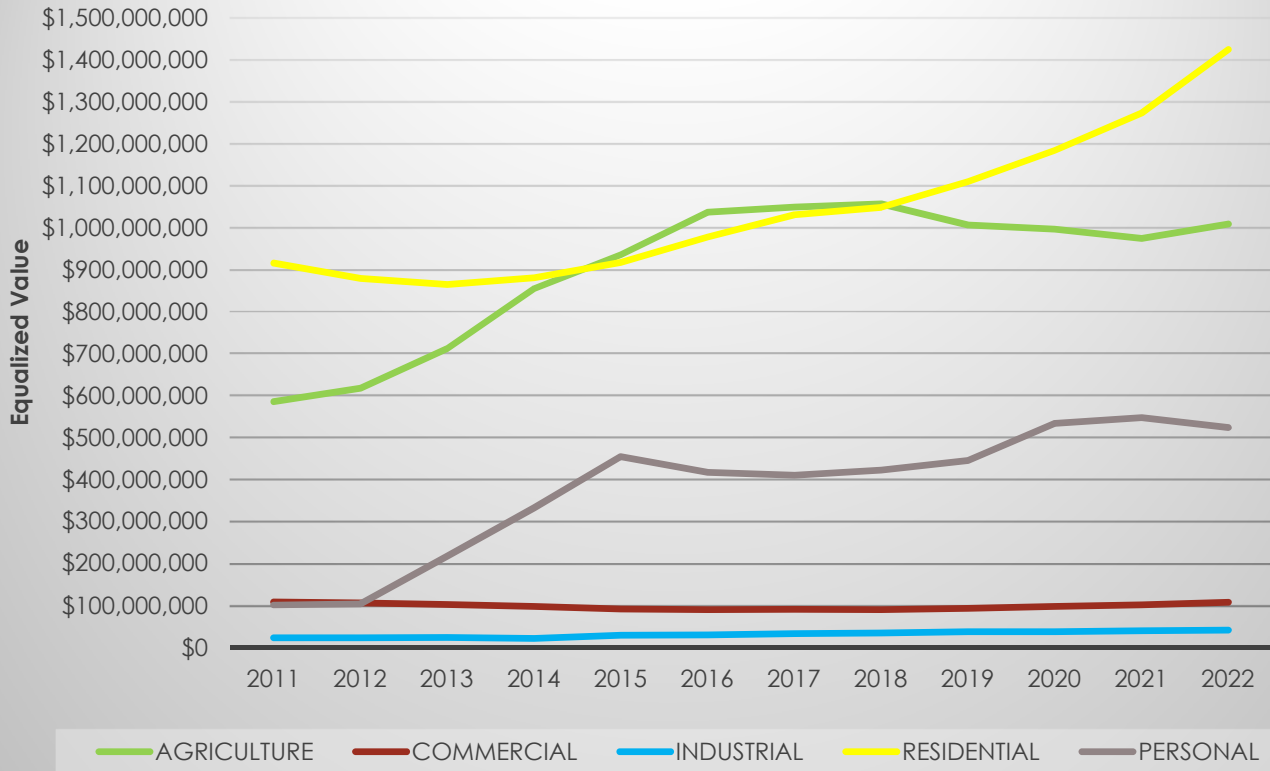
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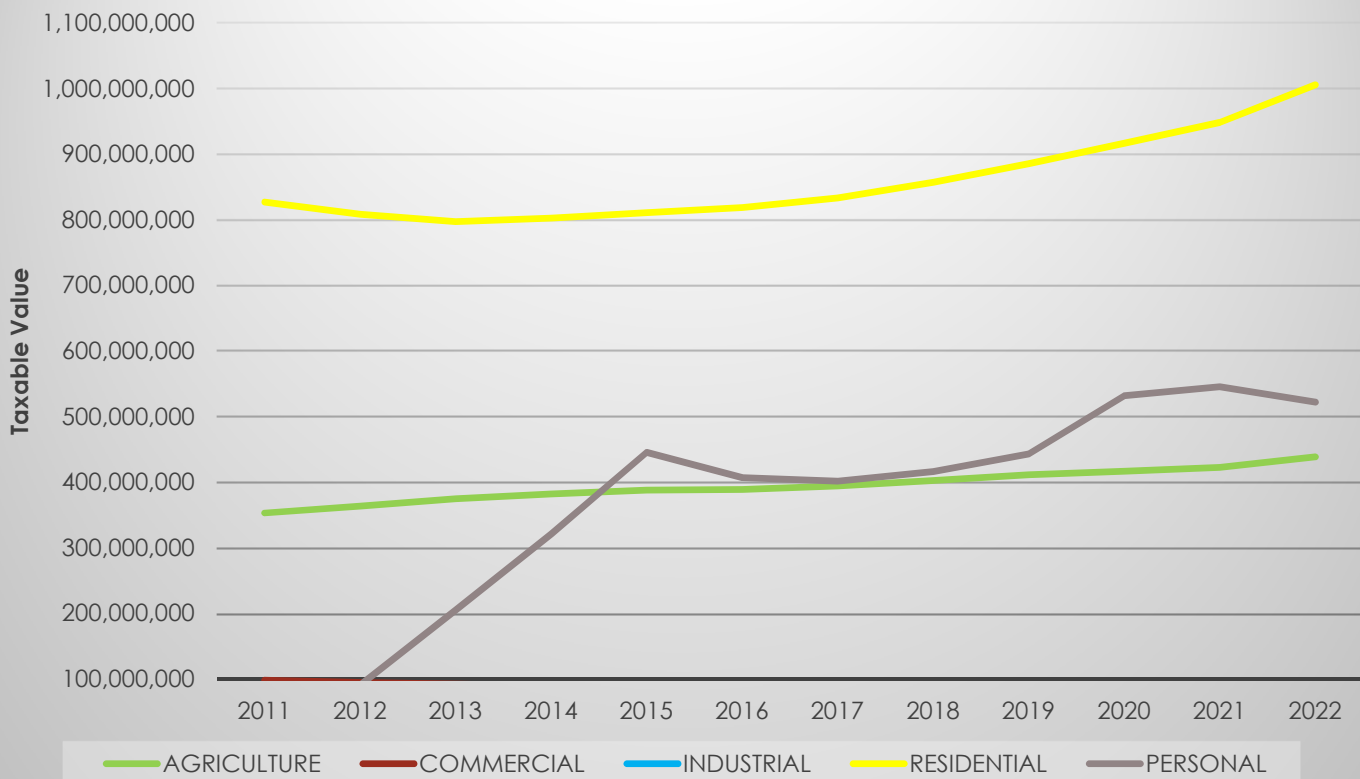
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Taxable Value Trend by Class

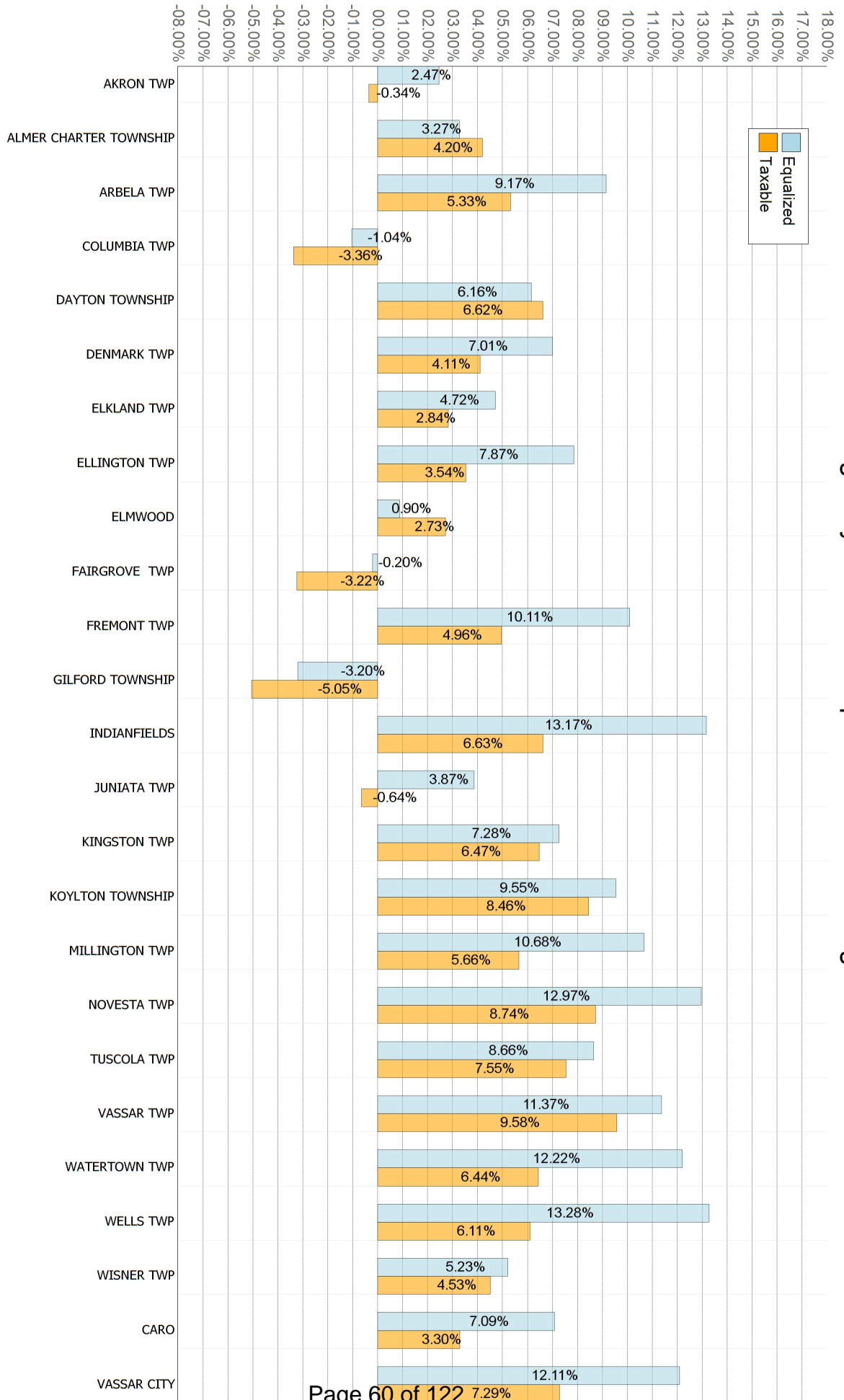


TUSCOLA COUNTY
Percent Change - 2021 to 2022
Includes New, Loss and Adjustment
By Local Unit

Unit	2021 Equalized Value	2022 Equalized Value	C.E.V. % Change	2021 Taxable Value	2022 Taxable Value	Taxable % Change
TOWNSHIPS						
AKRON TWP	204,821,750	208,989,100	2.03%	139,749,298	139,015,809	-0.52%
ALMER CHARTER TOWNSH	109,219,500	112,795,500	3.27%	65,656,935	68,414,462	4.20%
ARBELA TWP	113,738,050	124,163,100	9.17%	74,946,813	78,940,874	5.33%
COLUMBIA TWP	213,519,100	209,001,300	-2.12%	166,054,261	159,481,141	-3.96%
DAYTON TOWNSHIP	93,974,600	99,767,250	6.16%	57,196,811	60,983,662	6.62%
DENMARK TWP	127,866,100	134,080,700	4.86%	79,596,732	82,468,391	3.61%
ELKLAND TWP	82,016,800	85,391,100	4.11%	43,025,262	44,524,014	3.48%
ELLINGTON TWP	67,525,400	72,842,300	7.87%	43,168,789	44,697,947	3.54%
ELMWOOD	78,001,100	79,107,100	1.42%	39,498,547	40,940,155	3.65%
FAIRGROVE TWP	191,611,800	187,965,400	-1.90%	147,613,442	141,872,983	-3.89%
FREMONT TWP	94,401,875	105,020,900	11.25%	65,357,628	68,827,624	5.31%
GILFORD TOWNSHIP	186,212,900	180,261,400	-3.20%	138,824,650	131,814,668	-5.05%
INDIANFIELDS	80,468,000	91,064,000	13.17%	63,579,267	67,796,578	6.63%
JUNIATA TWP	122,057,900	126,787,400	3.87%	91,247,055	90,662,132	-0.64%
KINGSTON TWP	67,969,848	73,254,304	7.77%	36,259,557	38,541,390	6.29%
KOYLTON TOWNSHIP	80,188,100	87,898,300	9.62%	47,618,262	51,716,923	8.61%
MILLINGTON TWP	145,463,400	162,129,900	11.46%	100,402,705	106,486,841	6.06%
NOVESTA TWP	65,636,700	74,150,100	12.97%	39,760,407	43,236,671	8.74%
TUSCOLA TWP	132,642,400	144,131,600	8.66%	84,661,009	91,052,901	7.55%
VASSAR TWP	123,539,100	137,587,920	11.37%	92,325,519	101,170,564	9.58%
WATERTOWN TWP	85,479,630	95,923,090	12.22%	58,371,108	62,132,587	6.44%
WELLS TWP	66,529,200	75,366,600	13.28%	47,626,338	50,535,925	6.11%
WISNER TWP	56,396,300	59,346,200	5.23%	28,250,064	29,529,162	4.53%
CITIES						
CARO	109,018,682	116,743,532	7.09%	90,726,999	93,723,075	3.30%

Unit	2021 Equalized Value	2022 Equalized Value	C.E.V. % Change	2021 Taxable Value	2022 Taxable Value	Taxable % Change
CITIES						
VASSAR CITY	52,242,000	58,568,500	12.11%	44,590,137	47,839,942	7.29%
VILLAGES						
AKRON VILLAGE 001	5,130,100	6,151,500	19.91%	4,147,379	4,395,789	5.99%
AKRON VILLAGE 010	3,098,300	3,868,300	24.85%	2,407,824	2,571,749	6.81%
CASS CITY 007	67,291,500	70,960,400	5.45%	57,358,490	58,714,599	2.36%
FAIRGROVE VILLAGE 010	10,002,400	12,474,000	24.71%	7,068,703	7,584,716	7.30%
GAGETOWN 009	4,813,100	4,453,200	-7.48%	4,185,615	3,934,970	-5.99%
KINGSTON VILLAGE 015	6,757,170	6,909,878	2.26%	4,790,287	5,166,169	7.85%
KINGSTON VILLAGE 016	1,694,000	1,805,200	6.56%	1,350,661	1,393,327	3.16%
MAYVILLE 011	21,476,200	22,574,600	5.11%	16,543,259	17,136,315	3.58%
MILLINGTON VILLAGE 017	24,215,300	25,664,800	5.99%	19,545,183	20,255,724	3.64%
REESE 006	34,798,500	39,990,500	14.92%	30,635,369	32,294,133	5.41%
UNIONVILLE 004	10,027,900	12,227,300	21.93%	8,775,569	9,476,738	7.99%

Arranged by Local Unit Equalized Value Change



Tuscola County
2022 Top 10 List - Ad Valorem Only
 County-Wide

Top 10 Owners by Equalized Value

Owner's Name	Real	Personal	Total
1 Consumers Energy Company	2,732,000	173,521,472	176,253,472
2 Pegasus Wind LLC	73,300	104,001,200	104,074,500
3 DTE Electric Company	1,354,200	54,798,251	56,152,451
4 International Transmission Co	1,364,600	53,123,687	54,488,287
5 Tuscola Bay Wind LLC	n/a	50,752,300	50,752,300
6 Tuscola Wind II LLC	n/a	31,565,800	31,565,800
7 Tuscola Bay Wind II LLC	40,300	16,957,200	16,997,500
8 Russell Family Land Co LLC	12,829,700	n/a	12,829,700
9 POET Biorefining Caro	9,965,200	778,539	10,743,739
10 Thumb Electric Co-Op	420,500	8,549,908	8,970,408
Total	28,779,800	494,048,357	522,828,157
County-wide Equalized Value	2,584,937,350	524,478,924	3,109,416,274
Percentage of County Total	1.11%	94.20%	16.81%

Top 10 Owners by Taxable Value

Owner's Name	Real	Personal	Total
1 Consumers Energy Company	1,290,980	173,521,472	174,812,452
2 Pegasus Wind LLC	32,553	104,001,200	104,033,753
3 DTE Electric Company	1,020,252	54,798,251	55,818,503
4 International Transmission Co	710,925	53,123,687	53,834,612
5 Tuscola Bay Wind LLC	n/a	50,752,300	50,752,300
6 Tuscola Wind II LLC	n/a	31,565,800	31,565,800
7 Tuscola Bay Wind II LLC	22,874	16,957,200	16,980,074
8 POET Biorefining Caro	9,905,926	778,539	10,684,465
9 Thumb Electric Co-Op	373,343	8,549,908	8,923,251
10 Dairy Farmer's of America Inc	5,271,142	1,928,100	7,199,242
Total	18,627,995	495,976,457	514,604,452
County-wide Taxable Value	1,574,851,726	524,478,924	2,099,330,650
Percentage of County Total	1.18%	94.57%	24.51%

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	(Col. 1) Acres Hundredths	(Col. 2) Assessed Valuations	(Col. 3) Equalized Valuations	(Col. 4) Assessed Valuations	(Col. 5) Equalized Valuations	(Col. 6) Assessed Valuations	(Col. 7) Equalized Valuations
Akron Township	31,966.00	138,565,300	138,565,300	76,575,300	76,575,300	215,140,600	215,140,600
Almer Township	21,491.00	109,377,800	109,377,800	3,417,700	3,417,700	112,795,500	112,795,500
Arbela Township	22,321.00	119,870,800	119,870,800	4,292,300	4,292,300	124,163,100	124,163,100
Caro City	1,752.00	110,123,300	110,123,300	6,620,232	6,620,232	116,743,532	116,743,532
Columbia Township	22,680.00	106,411,400	106,411,400	114,817,200	114,817,200	221,228,600	221,228,600
Dayton Township	22,915.00	97,416,850	97,416,850	2,350,400	2,350,400	99,767,250	99,767,250
Denmark Township	22,338.00	158,273,600	158,273,600	15,797,600	15,797,600	174,071,200	174,071,200
Elkland Township	22,000.00	146,168,500	146,168,500	10,183,000	10,183,000	156,351,500	156,351,500
Hellington Township	23,800.00	71,291,700	71,291,700	1,550,600	1,550,600	72,842,300	72,842,300
Elmwood Township	22,961.00	81,009,700	81,009,700	2,550,600	2,550,600	83,560,300	83,560,300

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Fairgrove Township	22,808.00	108,254,900	108,254,900	96,052,800	96,052,800	204,307,700	204,307,700
Fremont Township	22,359.00	122,175,200	122,175,200	5,420,300	5,420,300	127,595,500	127,595,500
Gilford Township	21,529.00	95,768,200	95,768,200	84,493,200	84,493,200	180,261,400	180,261,400
Indianfields Township	19,243.00	83,189,800	83,189,800	7,874,200	7,874,200	91,064,000	91,064,000
Juniata Township	22,661.00	86,503,600	86,503,600	40,283,800	40,283,800	126,787,400	126,787,400
Kingston Township	22,267.00	77,410,000	77,410,000	2,754,182	2,754,182	80,164,182	80,164,182
Coylton Township	22,618.00	86,689,900	86,689,900	3,013,600	3,013,600	89,703,500	89,703,500
Millington Township	22,284.00	181,703,600	181,703,600	6,091,100	6,091,100	187,794,700	187,794,700
Novesta Township	22,651.00	72,689,700	72,689,700	1,460,400	1,460,400	74,150,100	74,150,100
Tuscola Township	20,287.00	128,802,500	128,802,500	15,329,100	15,329,100	144,131,600	144,131,600

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Vassar City	1,267.00	53,351,400	53,351,400	5,217,100	5,217,100	58,568,500	58,568,500
Vassar Township	22,938.00	129,350,500	129,350,500	8,237,420	8,237,420	137,587,920	137,587,920
Watertown Township	22,416.00	90,814,000	90,814,000	5,109,090	5,109,090	95,923,090	95,923,090
Wells Township	20,948.00	72,452,900	72,452,900	2,913,700	2,913,700	75,366,600	75,366,600
Wisner Township	11,935.00	57,272,200	57,272,200	2,074,000	2,074,000	59,346,200	59,346,200
Totals for County	512,435.00	2,584,937,350	2,584,937,350	524,478,924	524,478,924	3,109,416,274	3,109,416,274

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	(Col. 1) Agricultural	(Col. 2) Commercial	(Col. 3) Industrial	(Col. 4) Residential	(Col. 5) Timber-Cutover	(Col. 6) Developmental	(Col. 7) Total Real Property
Akron Township	101,245,100	746,400	2,737,200	33,836,600	0	0	138,565,300
Almer Township	55,692,500	6,981,300	0	46,704,000	0	0	109,377,800
Arbela Township	32,520,500	1,471,900	541,500	85,336,900	0	0	119,870,800
Caro City	0	32,651,900	11,658,300	65,813,100	0	0	110,123,300
Columbia Township	81,324,900	1,129,500	310,300	23,646,700	0	0	106,411,400
Dayton Township	30,853,800	437,200	0	66,125,850	0	0	97,416,850
Denmark Township	78,688,500	5,196,300	2,280,400	72,108,400	0	0	158,273,600
Elkland Township	54,300,800	12,665,500	8,646,400	70,555,800	0	0	146,168,500
Ellington Township	27,284,000	501,200	0	43,506,500	0	0	71,291,700
Elmwood Township	57,539,100	426,600	197,400	22,846,600	0	0	81,009,700

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	(Col. 1) Agricultural	(Col. 2) Commercial	(Col. 3) Industrial	(Col. 4) Residential	(Col. 5) Timber-Cutover	(Col. 6) Developmental	(Col. 7) Total Real Property
Fairgrove Township	73,302,100	773,500	765,900	33,413,400	0	0	108,254,900
Fremont Township	21,473,500	7,829,500	552,500	92,319,700	0	0	122,175,200
Gilford Township	80,035,300	373,300	460,200	14,899,400	0	0	95,768,200
Indianfields Township	7,658,200	8,356,500	1,589,600	65,585,500	0	0	83,189,800
Juniata Township	36,890,700	1,065,900	46,500	48,500,500	0	0	86,503,600
Kingston Township	34,111,000	823,900	220,700	42,254,400	0	0	77,410,000
Koylton Township	25,923,200	771,100	56,800	59,938,800	0	0	86,689,900
Millington Township	27,669,800	6,629,500	2,749,100	144,655,200	0	0	181,703,600
Novesta Township	35,749,500	925,100	0	36,015,100	0	0	72,689,700
Tuscola Township	57,454,800	3,670,600	1,902,000	65,775,100	0	0	128,802,500

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	(Col. 1) Agricultural	(Col. 2) Commercial	(Col. 3) Industrial	(Col. 4) Residential	(Col. 5) Timber-Cutover	(Col. 6) Developmental	(Col. 7) Total Real Property
Vassar City	125,900	9,369,200	1,339,000	42,517,300	0	0	53,351,400
Vassar Township	9,541,300	3,905,400	3,895,900	112,007,900	0	0	129,350,500
Watertown Township	21,101,300	367,400	1,463,200	67,882,100	0	0	90,814,000
Wells Township	19,591,200	247,600	381,100	52,233,000	0	0	72,452,900
Wisner Township	39,785,700	562,400	0	16,924,100	0	0	57,272,200
Totals for County	1,009,862,700	107,878,700	41,794,000	1,425,401,950	0	0	2,584,937,350

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Township or City	Real Property Assessed Valuations Approved by Boards of Review						
	(Col. 1) Agricultural	(Col. 2) Commercial	(Col. 3) Industrial	(Col. 4) Residential	(Col. 5) Timber-Cutover	(Col. 6) Developmental	(Col. 7) Total Real Property
Akron Township	101,245,100	746,400	2,737,200	33,836,600	0	0	138,565,300
Almer Township	55,692,500	6,981,300	0	46,704,000	0	0	109,377,800
Arbela Township	32,520,500	1,471,900	541,500	85,336,900	0	0	119,870,800
Caro City	0	32,651,900	11,658,300	65,813,100	0	0	110,123,300
Columbia Township	81,324,900	1,129,500	310,300	23,646,700	0	0	106,411,400
Dayton Township	30,853,800	437,200	0	66,125,850	0	0	97,416,850
Denmark Township	78,688,500	5,196,300	2,280,400	72,108,400	0	0	158,273,600
Elkland Township	54,300,800	12,665,500	8,646,400	70,555,800	0	0	146,168,500
Ellington Township	27,284,000	501,200	0	43,506,500	0	0	71,291,700
Elmwood Township	57,539,100	426,600	197,400	22,846,600	0	0	81,009,700

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Fairgrove Township	73,302,100	773,500	765,900	33,413,400	0	0	108,254,900
Fremont Township	21,473,500	7,829,500	552,500	92,319,700	0	0	122,175,200
Gilford Township	80,035,300	373,300	460,200	14,899,400	0	0	95,768,200
Indianfields Township	7,658,200	8,356,500	1,589,600	65,585,500	0	0	83,189,800
Juniata Township	36,890,700	1,065,900	46,500	48,500,500	0	0	86,503,600
Kingston Township	34,111,000	823,900	220,700	42,254,400	0	0	77,410,000
Koylton Township	25,923,200	771,100	56,800	59,938,800	0	0	86,689,900
Millington Township	27,669,800	6,629,500	2,749,100	144,655,200	0	0	181,703,600
Novesta Township	35,749,500	925,100	0	36,015,100	0	0	72,689,700
Tuscola Township	57,454,800	3,670,600	1,902,000	65,775,100	0	0	128,802,500

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Township or City	Real Property Assessed Valuations Approved by Boards of Review						
	(Col. 1) Agricultural	(Col. 2) Commercial	(Col. 3) Industrial	(Col. 4) Residential	(Col. 5) Timber-Cutover	(Col. 6) Developmental	(Col. 7) Total Real Property
Vassar City	125,900	9,369,200	1,339,000	42,517,300	0	0	53,351,400
Vassar Township	9,541,300	3,905,400	3,895,900	112,007,900	0	0	129,350,500
Watertown Township	21,101,300	367,400	1,463,200	67,882,100	0	0	90,814,000
Wells Township	19,591,200	247,600	381,100	52,233,000	0	0	72,452,900
Wisner Township	39,785,700	562,400	0	16,924,100	0	0	57,272,200
Totals for County	1,009,862,700	107,878,700	41,794,000	1,425,401,950	0	0	2,584,937,350

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OFFICE OF THE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF _____ County,
_____ Michigan, _____, _____

WE HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing is a true statement of the assessed valuations of real property classifications in each township and city in the County of _____ in the year _____, as determined by the Board of Commissioners of said county on the _____ day of April _____, at a meeting of said board held in pursuant to the provisions of Sections 209.1 - 209.8, MCL. We further certify that said statement does not embrace any property taxed under P.A. 77 of 1951; P.A. 68 of 1963; P.A. 198 of 1974; P.A. 255 of 1978; P.A. 385 of 1984; P.A. 224 of 1985; P.A. 147 of 1992 or Section 5 of Article IX of the Constitution of the State.

Dated at _____ this _____ day of _____, _____.

County: 79 TUSCOLA

Governmental Unit	----- Real -----							----- Personal -----						Grand Total	
	Ag	Comm	Ind	Res	T-C	Dev	Total	Ag	Comm	Ind	Res	Util	Total		Exempt
AKRON TWP	581	24	10	889	0	0	1504	0	55	15	0	15	85	66	1655
ALMER CHARTER TOWNSHIP	371	56	0	847	0	0	1274	0	61	2	0	8	71	49	1394
ARBELA TWP	297	22	8	1247	0	0	1574	0	26	1	0	10	37	14	1625
COLUMBIA TWP	475	48	10	501	0	0	1034	0	36	73	0	26	135	48	1217
DAYTON TOWNSHIP	274	12	0	1897	0	0	2183	0	23	0	0	4	27	51	2261
DENMARK TWP	397	94	31	1091	0	0	1613	0	84	5	0	15	104	85	1802
ELKLAND TWP	335	185	23	1460	0	0	2003	0	159	26	0	9	194	97	2294
ELLINGTON TWP	254	5	0	672	0	0	931	0	17	2	0	8	27	16	974
ELMWOOD	354	23	11	540	0	0	928	0	34	2	0	11	47	29	1004
FAIRGROVE TWP	400	32	14	689	0	0	1135	0	41	69	0	18	128	51	1314
FREMONT TWP	172	102	9	1603	0	0	1886	0	117	2	0	8	127	108	2121
GILFORD TOWNSHIP	429	10	6	278	0	0	723	0	11	86	0	13	110	6	839
INDIANFIELDS	50	85	12	1146	0	0	1293	0	78	8	0	4	90	104	1487
JUNIATA TWP	241	14	1	800	0	0	1056	0	24	24	0	20	68	60	1184
KINGSTON TWP	245	26	13	794	0	0	1078	0	35	0	0	11	46	27	1151
LYLTON TOWNSHIP	221	20	1	911	0	0	1153	0	32	0	0	7	39	35	1227
MILLINGTON TWP	207	125	24	2023	0	0	2379	0	123	9	0	5	137	71	2587
NOVESTA TWP	288	17	0	722	0	0	1027	0	33	0	0	3	36	22	1085
TUSCOLA TWP	393	48	20	961	0	0	1422	0	51	5	0	10	66	24	1512
VASSAR TWP	68	47	47	1845	0	0	2007	0	40	3	0	9	52	24	2083
WATERTOWN TWP	164	12	10	1137	0	0	1323	0	19	7	0	8	34	28	1385
WELLS TWP	213	6	7	982	0	0	1208	0	16	4	0	7	27	20	1255
WISNER TWP	234	15	0	408	0	0	657	0	56	1	0	3	60	16	733
CARO	0	277	18	1429	0	0	1724	0	310	13	0	4	327	199	2250
VASSAR CITY	3	132	13	919	0	0	1067	0	107	6	0	3	116	137	1320
Totals	6666	1437	288	25791	0	0	34182	0	1588	363	0	239	2190	1387	37759

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Taxable Valuations, Tuscola County

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Statement of taxable valuation in the year 2022. File this form with the State Tax Commission on or before the fourth Monday in June.

Real Property Taxable Valuations as of the Fourth Monday in May.							
Township or City	(Col. 1) Agricultural	(Col. 2) Commercial	(Col. 3) Industrial	(Col. 4) Residential	(Col. 5) Timber-Cutover	(Col. 6) Developmental	(Col. 7) Total Real Property
Akron	41,604,468	721,912	2,723,313	21,786,605	0	0	66,836,298
Almer	22,476,262	5,918,732	0	36,601,768	0	0	64,996,762
Arbela	19,283,479	1,137,147	91,353	54,136,595	0	0	74,648,574
Columbia	35,394,348	992,341	287,667	17,466,323	0	0	54,140,679
Dayton	14,722,741	330,236	0	43,580,285	0	0	58,633,262
Denmark	36,161,371	4,370,010	1,884,138	56,549,405	0	0	98,964,924
Elkland	20,199,167	11,441,859	8,256,815	53,157,772	0	0	93,055,613
Ellington	11,496,033	448,969	0	31,202,345	0	0	43,147,347
Elmwood	23,117,440	354,205	117,709	18,735,171	0	0	42,324,525
Fairgrove	32,694,446	652,886	624,021	22,005,295	0	0	55,976,648
Fremont	10,278,039	6,533,514	525,471	63,206,615	0	0	80,543,639
Gilford	35,324,888	367,208	456,350	11,173,022	0	0	47,321,468
Indianfields	3,397,652	6,448,242	1,302,289	48,774,195	0	0	59,922,378
Juniata	14,390,263	1,009,448	14,791	34,963,830	0	0	50,378,332
Kingston	12,216,284	722,917	54,248	27,959,928	0	0	40,953,377
Koylton	11,951,560	721,359	47,747	37,375,984	0	0	50,096,650
Millington	14,327,846	5,613,809	2,591,543	98,118,267	0	0	120,651,465
Novesta	15,287,037	738,266	0	25,750,968	0	0	41,776,271
Tuscola	24,436,319	3,429,493	1,253,719	46,604,270	0	0	75,723,801
Vassar	4,777,205	3,491,278	3,604,969	81,059,692	0	0	92,933,144
Watertown	9,673,687	339,380	680,808	46,329,622	0	0	57,023,497
Wells	9,976,171	194,338	220,462	37,231,254	0	0	47,622,225
Wisner	15,750,993	504,125	0	11,200,044	0	0	27,455,162
Caro	0	27,296,722	11,359,605	48,446,516	0	0	87,102,843
Vassar City	102,856	8,447,549	1,182,190	32,890,247	0	0	42,622,842
Totals for County	439,040,555	92,225,945	37,279,208	1,006,306,018	0	0	1,574,851,726

Taxable Valuations, Tuscola County

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Personal Property Taxable Valuations as of the Fourth Monday in May.						
Township or City	(Col. 8) Agricultural	(Col. 9) Commercial	(Col. 10) Industrial	(Col. 11) Residential	(Col. 12) Utility	(Col. 13) Total Personal Property
Akron	0	358,200	51,361,700	0	24,855,400	76,575,300
Almer	0	575,700	0	0	2,842,000	3,417,700
Arbela	0	127,500	0	0	4,164,800	4,292,300
Columbia	0	29,300	102,432,900	0	12,355,000	114,817,200
Dayton	0	56,400	0	0	2,294,000	2,350,400
Denmark	0	521,000	85,600	0	15,191,000	15,797,600
Elkland	0	2,007,800	2,106,400	0	6,068,800	10,183,000
Ellington	0	96,600	0	0	1,454,000	1,550,600
Elmwood	0	226,700	0	0	2,323,900	2,550,600
Fairgrove	0	455,900	72,895,500	0	22,701,400	96,052,800
Fremont	0	763,400	0	0	4,656,900	5,420,300
Gilford	0	0	67,902,400	0	16,590,800	84,493,200
Indianfields	0	891,500	56,500	0	6,926,200	7,874,200
Juniata	0	126,800	34,017,200	0	6,139,800	40,283,800
Kingston	0	255,050	0	0	2,499,132	2,754,182
Koylton	0	377,200	0	0	2,636,400	3,013,600
Millington	0	1,071,900	788,000	0	4,231,200	6,091,100
Novesta	0	150,200	0	0	1,310,200	1,460,400
Tuscola	0	808,400	528,500	0	13,992,200	15,329,100
Vassar	0	564,350	48,400	0	7,624,670	8,237,420
Watertown	0	46,200	326,170	0	4,736,720	5,109,090
Wells	0	143,200	1,166,500	0	1,604,000	2,913,700
Wisner	0	73,500	731,800	0	1,268,700	2,074,000
Caro	0	2,953,902	915,859	0	2,750,471	6,620,232
Vassar City	0	2,154,900	17,000	0	3,045,200	5,217,100
Totals for County	0	14,835,602	335,380,429	0	174,262,893	524,478,924

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Township or City	(Col. 14) Total Real and Personal Property Taxable Valuations	(Col. 15) Homeowner's Principal Residence & Qualified Agricultural & Qualified Forest Property Taxable Valuations	(Col. 16) Commercial Personal Property Taxable Valuations	(Col. 17) Industrial Personal Property Taxable Valuations	(Col. 18) Non-Homestead and Non- Qualified Agricultural and Non- Qualified Forest Personal Property Taxable Valuations except Commercial and Industrial
Akron	143,411,598	56,940,943	358,200	51,361,700	34,750,755
Almer	68,414,462	54,947,557	575,700	0	12,891,205
Arbela	78,940,874	67,182,332	127,500	0	11,631,042
Columbia	168,957,879	51,051,934	29,300	102,432,900	15,443,745
Dayton	60,983,662	42,564,337	56,400	0	18,362,925
Denmark	114,762,524	87,433,497	521,000	85,600	26,722,427
Elkland	103,238,613	65,028,663	2,007,800	2,106,400	34,095,750
Ellington	44,697,947	37,049,080	96,600	0	7,552,267
Elmwood	44,875,125	39,247,165	226,700	0	5,401,260
Fairgrove	152,029,448	51,516,043	455,900	72,895,500	27,162,005
Fremont	85,963,939	63,029,560	763,400	0	22,170,979
Gilford	131,814,668	45,366,028	0	67,902,400	18,546,240
Indianfields	67,796,578	46,609,051	891,500	56,500	20,239,527
Juniata	90,662,132	44,788,017	126,800	34,017,200	11,730,115
Kingston	43,707,559	32,943,549	255,050	0	10,508,960
Koylton	53,110,250	39,267,531	377,200	0	13,465,519
Millington	126,742,565	98,891,725	1,071,900	788,000	25,990,940
Novesta	43,236,671	35,359,745	150,200	0	7,726,726
Tuscola	91,052,901	66,849,286	808,400	528,500	22,866,715
Vassar	101,170,564	72,873,120	564,350	48,400	27,684,694
Watertown	62,132,587	48,477,331	46,200	326,170	13,282,886
Wells	50,535,925	37,266,070	143,200	1,166,500	11,960,155
Wisner	29,529,162	23,833,319	73,500	731,800	4,890,543
Caro	93,723,075	38,626,610	2,953,902	915,859	51,226,704
Vassar City	47,839,942	28,290,582	2,154,900	17,000	17,377,460
Totals for County	2,099,330,650	1,275,433,075	14,835,602	335,380,429	473,681,544



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March 25, 2022

Clayette Zechmeister
Tuscola County Controller

Good afternoon,

Per our conversation, I am writing you about our request to add a full time staff attorney to this office.

Adding the attorney will not change the amount the County has to financially contribute for adult criminal indigent defense. The County's portion is set by statute and any funds over that amount are provided by the Stat of Michigan through the MIDC grant.

We are asking to add a full time attorney. The attorney will have a yearly income of \$74,057.08 with standard Tuscola County benefits.

The Staff Attorney would start as soon as possible, and would have the following duties:

- assist / be a back up for the Manage Assigned Counsel Administrator (MACA) with conducting Arraignments and any other functions of the MACA deems appropriate
- the Staff Attorney can be assigned adult indigent criminal defense cases – primarily misdemeanors
- any other duties the MACA deems appropriate

The qualifications should be:

- Licensed to practice law in the State of Michigan and a Member in good standing with the State Bar of Michigan
- Preferred but not required: 1 year of practicing criminal law in the State of Michigan
- A commitment to public service
- Able to complete tasks in a timely manner
- Ability to grasp, comprehend, and analyze legal issues
- Able to ace in accordance with the Michigan Code of Professional Conduct
- Able to maintain working relationships with the public and other persons they interact with
- Able to understand and follow verbal and written instructions

Adding a full time Staff Attorney is necessary because of the increased demands on this office from additional MIDC Standards, changes in laws requiring certain



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hearings to take place in very short time frames, changes in the demographics of attorneys in Tuscola County, changes in scheduling, etc. This office cannot meet the MIDC Standards without another attorney. Adding the attorney will also help increase the efficiency of the Court's scheduling when situations arise where an Arraignment has to happen in a very short time period.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Michael Rolando".

Michael Rolando
Tuscola County MACA



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April 5, 2022

RE: Proposed FY 2023 Indigent Defense Compliance Plan and Cost Analysis

To the Tuscola County Board of Commissioners,

The MIDC was put in place to improve Indigent Defense in Michigan. The MIDC Act, MCL 780.981 et. al, requires localities to create Indigent Defense Plans that comply with MIDC standards. In exchange the MIDC provides funding to meet those standards.

Localities are required to contribute finances to the plan. The amount is based on the FY 2019 amount. It is consistent from year to year except that it will fluctuate based on an inflation adjustment. This year the adjustment is 3%, and Tuscola County's contribution is \$255,944.70 (FY19 amount 248,490 + 3 % adjustment).

Any costs over the Local share are to be provided by the MIDC.

The Proposed FY 23 Plan is primarily the same as prior years. However, there are a few changes.

One change is that the MIDC approved its Indigency Standard. Tuscola County has been following a process that complies with this Standard since we first implemented our plan, so we don't need to change our process, but we had to put in writing what our plan is / has been.

A second change is that we are asking to add a full-time Staff Attorney. The Staff Attorney is necessary for several reasons. The reasons are noted in the Category Summary section of the Personnel Section of Cost Analysis.

Local systems are required to submit their Proposed FY 23 plans to the MIDC by April 26, 2022. Tuscola County's Proposed FY23 plan and Cost Analysis are attached.

Sincerely,


Michael Rolando
Tuscola Manage Assigned Counsel Admin

Submitter Information

Funding Unit(s)/System Name:

Tuscola County

Submitted By (include name, title, email address and phone number): Michael Rolando,
Manage Assigned Counsel Administrator, mrolando@tuscolacounty.org, 989 672-3799

Date:

Signature: _____

Please identify the following points of contact (include name, title, email address and phone number):

Authorizing official who will sign the contract:

Tuscola County Chairman of the Board – currently Thomas Bardwell

Mailing address for authorizing signatory: 125 Lincoln St., Caro MI 48723

Primary point of contact for implementation and reporting:

Michael Rolando

Financial point of contact:

Michael Rolando / Clayette Zechmeister

Please identify any other person in the system who should receive communications from MIDC about compliance planning and reporting, including name, title, and email address:

Clayette Zechmeister, Tuscola County Controller, zclay@tuscolacounty.org

Delivery System Model

1. What type of indigent defense delivery system do you have currently? (indicate all that apply):

Managed Assigned Counsel System

Name of MAC Attorney Manager and P#: Michael Rolando P76035

If you are unsure about your type of indigent defense delivery system, more information can be found in MIDC's report entitled *Delivery System Reform Models (2016)*, posted here: <https://michiganidc.gov/resources>. Questions can also be directed to your MIDC Regional Manager.

2. Are you proposing to change your type of indigent defense delivery system for next year? Please respond Yes or No.

NO

3. If you are changing your indigent defense delivery system, what model do you plan to use next year?

Standard 1

Training of Attorneys

4. Number of attorneys who accept adult criminal defense assignments as of October 1, 2022 17 as of 2021. 11 as of 2022
5. Number of attorneys with less than 2 years of Michigan criminal defense experience as of October 1, 2021 2 as of 2021. 0 as of 2022

In the cost analysis, please include a list of names and P#s of all the attorneys who accept adult criminal defense case assignments in your system, including conflict counsel and counsel for youths charged as adults.

6. What is your plan for training attorneys with less than 2 years of Michigan criminal defense experience?

They are required to complete a basic CLE course like CDAM's "A is for Attorney." They are given lower-level misdemeanors, and as they develop more experience they are given progressively more complex cases. They may be required to act as a 2nd chair or have a more experienced attorney 2nd chair cases with them until they get experience.

7. Please describe your system's training plan, including how compliance will be tracked for reporting requirements:

Attorneys are required to complete a minimum of 12 MIDC approved CLEs. They choose which courses they take and are given credit for those trainings as long as they are MIDC approved. They are required to submit their CLE certificates to the Tuscola MACA office. The MACA office saves the certificates and enters the attorneys' credits in an excel tracking sheet.

8. If an attorney does not complete the required training, how will the system address the noncompliance?

The attorney is removed from the list and does not receive any more assignments until they complete the 12 required CLEs. Then they have to re-apply to start receiving assignments again.

9. Any changes in your *funding needs* from the prior year for Standard 1? Please respond Yes or No.

NO

If yes, please describe in the cost analysis.

Standard 2

Initial Client Interviews

10. The MIDC Standards now require the selection and assignments of attorneys to be done independently from the judiciary. How and when are defense attorneys notified of new assignments?

The MACA offices emails the assignment packet to the assigned attorney as soon after the Arraignment as possible – usually within a few hours.

11. How are you verifying that in-custody attorney client interviews occur within three business days?

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Submit all documents via EGRaMS. Questions or concerns, please email your Regional Manager
The FY23 compliance plan and cost analysis is due no later than April 26, 2022

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Cross referencing the appointment date with the initial contact date in the attorney invoices.

12. How are you verifying attorneys' introductory communications with out-of-custody clients?

Cross referencing the appointment date with the initial contact date in the attorney invoices, and following-up with clients.

13. How are you compensating attorneys for conducting initial interviews? Please include whether you intend to compensate attorneys differently for in-custody and out-of-custody interviews.

Attorneys are paid at the hourly rate for the related case for any work performed on the case – including initial interviews. If an attorney fills in as CAFA, then they are paid at \$100 per hour.

14. Any changes in your *funding needs* from the prior year for Initial Interviews? Please respond Yes or No.

NO

If yes, please describe in the cost analysis.

Confidential Meeting Spaces

15. How many confidential meeting spaces are in the jail?

Currently 1, but when the jail re-opens there will be four.

16. What is the TOTAL amount of confidential meeting spaces in the courthouse?

Two

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17. How many confidential meeting spaces in the courthouse are for *in-custody clients*? Please describe these spaces.

Two. There are 2 rooms with doors in a hallway near the District and Circuit Court.

18. How many confidential meeting spaces in the courthouse are for *out-of-custody clients*? Please describe these spaces.

Two. There are 2 rooms with doors in a hallway near the District and Circuit Court.

19. Any changes from the prior year's *compliance plan* for your confidential meeting spaces? Please respond Yes or No.

NO

If Yes, please describe the proposed changes.

20. Any changes from the prior year's *funding needs* for confidential meeting spaces? Please respond Yes or No.

NO

If yes, please describe in the cost analysis.

Standard 3

Experts and Investigators

21. The MIDC Standards now require approval of expert and investigative assistance to be independent from the judiciary. Describe the process of how attorneys request expert witness assistance for their indigent clients:

The attorney submits a request to the MACA, usually via email. The MACA reviews the request and follows-up with the attorney and expert. The MACA approves or denies with an explanation.

22. Any change from the prior year's process to request expert witness assistance?
Please respond Yes or No.

NO

If yes, please explain the change:

23. Describe the process of how attorneys request investigative assistance:

The attorney submits a request form to the MACA, usually via email. The MACA reviews the request and follows-up with the attorney and expert. The MACA approves or denies with an explanation.

24. Any change from the prior year's process to request investigative assistance?
Please respond Yes or No.

NO

If yes, please explain the change:

25. How are attorney requests (whether approved or denied) for experts and investigators tracked by the system? Please include approved and denied requests.

The MACA office has an Excel tracking chart to track requests and a paper copy is also kept in a file.

26. Any change from the prior year's *funding needs* for Standard 3? Please respond Yes or No.

NO

If yes, please describe in the cost analysis.

Standard 4

Counsel at First Appearance and Other Critical Stages

27. The MIDC Standards now require the selection and assignments of attorneys to be done independently from the judiciary. How are you providing counsel at first appearance and all arraignments? Please provide detail for circuit and district court coverage.

Currently, the MACA appears as CAFA for most Arraignments. If the MACA is not able to appear, then one of the assigned attorneys is asked to appear. This system has had some problems because various Arraignments for Bench Warrants have been scheduled with little to no notice during other scheduled Arraignments.

For Probation Violations:

- If the Arraignment is scheduled out a bit, the MACA will assign the same attorney that handled the original case to appear*
- If there is not time to have the original attorney appear at the Arraignment, the MACA will appear.*

When a Staff Attorney is added, the MACA and Staff Attorney would share the CAFA duties. This system would allow one attorney to be available if a last minute

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Arraignment comes up while other Arraignments are scheduled. Probation violations Arraignments would still be handled the same way.

28. How are you providing counsel at all other critical stages? Please provide details:

Currently, the assigned attorney handles all critical stages of the case after being assigned. If a client that originally did not qualify for counsel or that wanted to be in pro per later requests assigned counsel, then an attorney is assigned and handles all subsequent stages.

Once a Staff Attorney is added, we will still follow the above procedure, but the MACA and / or Staff Attorney will be handling some of the misdemeanor cases. These will include cases scheduled for Arraignment / Pretrials, it may include other misdemeanors, and it may include probation violations and other types of hearings.

29. How are you compensating attorneys for Standard 4? Please provide detail for compensating counsel at first appearance and compensating counsel at all other critical stages.

Currently, attorneys are paid at the following hourly rates.

\$100 per hour for CAFA and Misdemeanors

\$110 per hour for Felonies

\$120 per hour for Capital / Life Offenses

Cases are billed in 15 minute increments

Cases that the MACA / Staff Attorney take would be covered by their salaries.

30. Do you have a prison in your County? How is counsel provided to people charged with crimes while incarcerated in the prison? Do you seek reimbursement for the cost of counsel from the Michigan Department of Corrections?

NO. Counsel is assigned in the same way as other non-MDOC cases.

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31. Are there or will there be any misdemeanor cases where your court accepts pleas without the defendant appearing before a magistrate or a judge? For example, pleas by mail, over the counter pleas, pleas online, etc. Please answer Yes or No.

Yes. All cases are scheduled for Arraignments, but for some minor misdemeanors people can contact the Court to plea by mail / email, or over the counter.

32. Describe how counsel is offered to a defendant making a plea who does not appear before a magistrate or judge:

Prior to the Arraignment (usually a few weeks) the person is given a copy of the MACA's contact information and instructed to contact the MACA. The MACA is also given case information and will try to contact the person via.

If the person appears at the Arraignment (without speaking to the MACA first) they can speak to CAFA about the case and plea offer.

33. Any change from the prior year's attorney compensation for Standard 4? Please respond Yes or No.

No

If yes, please describe in the cost analysis.

34. Any change from the prior year's funding needs for Standard 4? Please respond Yes or No. **If yes, please describe in the cost analysis.**

Yes.

Standard 5

MIDC FY23 COMPLIANCE PLAN

The MIDC Standards now require independence from the court including the selection and assignment of attorneys, attorney compensation and approval of requests for expert and investigative assistance.

35. How will attorneys be selected to provide adult indigent criminal defense services in your indigent defense system? Please describe any eligibility requirements needed by the attorneys as well as the selection process:

Attorneys must first apply by filling out an application and Memo of Understanding (an agreement to keep up on training and zealously defend assigned clients.)

The application is reviewed by the MACA and approved or declined. If approved, the attorney is welcomed aboard and given a packet explaining how our system works.

The cases are sequentially assigned to the roster of attorneys subject to several factors including experience, case complexity, conflicts, etc.

36. Will the selection process be facilitated by a committee of stakeholders? If so, please list the titles of participating officials, agencies, or departments as appropriate.

No

37. Who will approve an attorney's eligibility to receive assigned cases?

The Tuscola County MACA

38. Who will assign work to the attorneys in the indigent defense system? Please include the person's name, title, employer and/or supervisor.

Tuscola County MACA (currently Michael Rolando),

employer – Tuscola County,

supervisor – Tuscola County Controller (currently Clayette Zechmeister)

MIDC FY23 COMPLIANCE PLAN

39. Who will review and approve attorney billing?

The Tuscola County MACA reviews / approves the invoices and then forwards them to the Tuscola County Controller's office for review and payment.

40. Who will approve requests for expert and investigative assistance?

The Tuscola County MACA

41. Who will review and approve expert and investigative billing?

The Tuscola County MACA reviews / approves the invoices and then forwards them to the Tuscola County Controller's office for review and payment.

42. What is your appeal process to resolve any potential conflicts between the assigned attorney and the person(s) assigning casework?

An appeal can be submitted to a neutral attorney not on the assignment list. The current designees are: the Huron County MAC and the Sanilac County MAC.

43. What is your appeal process to resolve any potential conflicts between the assigned attorney and the person(s) or reviewing/approving billing?

An appeal can be submitted to a neutral attorney not on the assignment list. The current designees are: the Huron County MAC and the Sanilac County MAC.

44. What is your appeal process to resolve denied or partially denied requests for expert or investigative assistance?

An appeal can be submitted to a neutral attorney not on the assignment list. The current designees are: the Huron County MAC and the Sanilac County MAC.

Determining Indigency, Contribution, Reimbursement

45. Will judges and/or court staff conduct all indigency screening in every proceeding? Please answer Yes or No.

NO

If no, who will screen for indigency?

The Tuscola MACA, the Staff Attorney and other CAFA as necessary.

Is this screener the Appointing Authority?

Generally yes. There may be times when someone other than the Appointing Authority appears as CAFA and screens for indigency.

If the screener is not the Appointing Authority, does the Appointing Authority oversee the screening process?

Yes, if the staff attorney or other CAFA conduct an indigency screen then it is overseen by the appointing authority.

Briefly describe your process for screening for indigency.

The MACA / appointing authority, or person overseen by the MACA, interviews the individual to determine indigency. An indigency decision is based on that interview.

What is the process for appealing a determination that a person does not qualify for appointed counsel?

The person can make a request to the court by either making an oral motion or filing a Request for Review of Appointing Authority Determination form.

46. Are you designating an Appointing Authority to conduct indigency screening for purposes of MCR 6.005(B)?

MIDC FY23 COMPLIANCE PLAN

Tuscola County has had a designated appointing authority since 2018. That authority was put in place to comply with the proposed MIDC standards as well as MCR 6.005(B). We are continuing that appointing authority.

47. In cases where contribution is appropriate, who is going to make request with the court for contribution?

At this time, Tuscola will not be seeking contribution.

48. In cases where contribution is appropriate, what is your process for determining the amount that a person should contribute during the pendency of the case to their defense?

At this time, Tuscola will not be seeking contribution.

49. What is your process for obtaining contribution?

At this time, Tuscola will not be seeking contribution.

50. What is the process for challenging a request for contribution?

At this time, Tuscola will not be seeking contribution.

Personnel

In the cost analysis, please provide detail about all personnel employed by the funding unit. This should include DIRECT SERVICE PROVIDERS (Public Defender Chief, Deputy Chief, Assistant Defenders, and staff of the defender office employed by the system) as well as ANCILLARY STAFF (court clerks, sheriff employees, etc.)

MIDC FY23 COMPLIANCE PLAN

Ancillary Staff

51. In limited circumstances, the MIDC can fund some other system staffing needs if required to implement one of the MIDC standards. These requests are evaluated each year.

52. Do you have any ancillary staff? Please answer Yes or No.

No

If yes, what standard(s) or reporting needs do they meet?

If yes, how are you tracking time for ancillary staff?

53. For existing ancillary staff, are there any personnel positions/hours eliminated, reduced or increased from the prior year? Please answer Yes or No.

If yes, please explain in the cost analysis.

54. Are any additional ancillary staff positions or hours requested from the prior year? Please answer Yes or No.

If yes, please explain in the cost analysis.

Reimbursement Costs for Creating Plan

An indigent criminal defense system may submit to the MIDC an estimate of the cost of developing a plan and cost analysis for implementing the plan under MCL 780.993(2). Please attach documentation of planning time for FY23, if seeking reimbursement under this provision.

MIDC FY23 COMPLIANCE PLAN

Are you requesting reimbursement of planning costs? Yes | No

If yes, do you have receipts showing that non-funding unit employees have been paid?

Yes | No

What is the amount you are seeking in reimbursement? \$ _____

Reminders

- ✓ You must also complete a cost analysis.
- ✓ In order to complete your application, you must update or confirm the list of the attorneys providing services with P numbers.
- ✓ If applicable, you must submit documentation supporting your request under MCL 780.993(2) for reimbursement for the cost of compliance planning.

Indigent Defense System Cost Analysis

Grant Year October 1, 2022 - September 2023

Funding Unit Name(s)

DATE SUBMITTED:

Personnel	Position	Calculation hours and rate	Total	State Grant	Local Share	Other Funding Sources	Total
Michael Rolando	Managed Assigned Counsel Ad	1950 Hours @ 46.16 HR	90,012.00	90,012.00			90,012.00
Amy Taylor	Admin Assistant	1300 @ 17.04 HR	22,157.00	22,157.00			22,157.00
	Staff Attorney	1950 Hours @ 37.9779 HR	74,057.08	74,057.08			74,057.08

Category Summary	Total	State Grant	Local Share	Other Funding	Total
	186,226.08	186,226.08	0.00	0.00	186,226.08

Personnel Justification - List all positions to be funded by the grant budget (state grant/local share). Please * highlight all positions that are new personnel requests for FY2021 and provide justification for need.

It is necessary to add a full time Staff Attorney because of scheduling changes, attorney demographic changes, changes in the law, and to have a better backup / contingency plan for Standard 5. A staff attorney provides a backup attorney in case a last minute bench warrant or other type of hearing comes up, and it provides a better and more reliable contingency / back up plan for Standard 5.

Scheduling / Demographic Changes / changes in the law:
 When Tuscola County's plan was first put in place most of the roster attorneys were in Caro, the same town the Courts are located in. And most of the cases went to those local attorneys. Currently, Tuscola County has 1 attorney in Caro that takes cases on a full time basis, and 1 attorney that takes them occassionally. All of the other roster attorneys are out of town and / or from other counties. Since Covid the Court's scheduling has changed. Prior to Covid things were done on a "cattle call" basis. All Magistrate Arraignments were scheduled at the same time. Now each Arraignment is scheduled at a specific time. If a person is picked up on a bench warrant and scheduled for an Arraignment in the District or Circuit Court, then the MACA has to leave the Magistrate's scheduled Arraignments to cover the other hearing. Also, recent changes in the law require certain hearings to happen within shorter time periods - sometimes within 2 hours which makes scheduling ever harder. This can lead to people not having CAFA.

Contingency Plan:
 Tuscola County currently relies on the MAC from Huron and / or the MAC from Sanilac County to be backup in an emergency / contingency situation. Huron recently lost their MAC and Sanilac's MAC may not be available in all situations. Tuscola County is alot busier than either of those counties, and the Courts cannot wait until someone becomes available to hold Arraignments. Having a Staff Attorney provides a better contingency / backup plan.

Fringe Benefits	Percentage	Amount	State Grant	Local Share	Sources	Total
FICA	7.65%	14,246.37	14,246.37			14,246.37
Life Insurance	Flat Rate	89.55	89.55			89.55
Retirement	8.00%	13,696.85	13,696.85			13,696.85
Disability	Flat Rate	1,537.64	1,537.64			1,537.64
Health and Dental Insurance	Flat Rate	35,250.00	35,250.00			35,250.00
Workers Compensation	Flat Rate	1,956.79	1,956.79			1,956.79

Category Summary	8.00%	66,777.20	66,777.20	0.00	0.00	66,777.20
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Fringe Benefits Justification

These are a part of the Tuscola County benefit plan for full-time employees. The part-time assistant does not receive the benefits other than FICA.

Contractual

Contracts for Attorneys	Services Provided	Calculation hours and rate	Total	Other Funding		
				State Grant	Local Share	Sources
Felonies		110 / hour x 5,455 hours	600,050.00	539,898.37	60,151.63	600,050.00
Life Offenses		120 per hour x 1,250 hours	150,000.00	89,848.37	60,151.63	150,000.00
Misdemeanors		100 per hour for 2,750 hours	275,000.00	214,848.37	60,151.63	275,000.00
CAFA		100 per hour for 200 hours	20,000.00	20,000.00		20,000.00
Contingency		50 per hour x 100 hours	5,000.00	5,000.00		5,000.00

Category Summary		1,050,050.00	869,595.12	180,454.89	0.00	1,050,050.00
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Contract Attorney Justification - list all possible rate scenarios for attorney contracts that apply (i.e. hourly, event based, annual contract paid monthly) and the type work whether generally indigent defense or specific like counsel at first appearance. Please * highlight rates or attorney line requests that are a change from your FY20 approved contract and contract rates.

The rates are based on MIDC Proposed Standard 8. Adding a staff attorney should help reduce costs for CAFA and Misdemeanor cases. It will also provide a more reliable contingency plan.

Contracts for Experts and Investigators	Services Provided	Calculation hours and rate	Total	Other Funding		
				State Grant	Local Share	Sources
Experts & Investigators	Various		50,000.00		50,000.00	

Category Summary		50,000.00	0.00	50,000.00	0.00	50,000.00
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Experts and Investigators Justification - Provide explanation and justification if there are changes to the requested amounts for experts and investigators from the FY20 approved contract along with an explanation if requesting to adjust the rates from your FY20's approved contract rates.

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Contracts for Construction Projects	Services Provided	Calculation	Total	State Grant	Local Share	Other Funding Sources	Total
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Category Summary			0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
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Construction Project Justification - Provide as much detail as possible for the requested construction project identifying the need for the construction project, the component costs if possible, whether an estimate or if you were provided a documented quote. Attach a separate document if needed. Please attach the quote to the submission of the application.

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Contracts Other	Services Provided	Calculation	Total	State Grant	Local Share	Other Funding Sources	Total
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Office Lease	Office Space and Cleaning	\$600 monthly X 12 months	7,200.00	7,200.00			
Phones	Cell phones and Office Phones	160 monthly X 12 months	1,920.00	1,920.00			

Category Summary			9,120.00	9,120.00	0.00	0.00	9,120.00
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Contracts Other Justification - Provide justification for all other contract costs associated with the local indigent defense system with a * highlight to new request for FY21.

Equipment	Vendor	Calculation	Total	State Grant	Local Share	Other Funding Sources	Total
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Various	Various		2,500.00	2,500.00			2,500.00
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Category Summary			2,500.00	2,500.00	0.00	0.00	2,500.00
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Equipment Justification - Provide justification for new equipment requests for FY21. This is based on various possible needs to accommodate replacement equipment, and for the staff attorney. We will need a new desk, printer, scanner, computer, cell phone for the staff attorney. Also we have tablets out in the field with appointed attorneys and in the event that other office equipment breaks down. Also to provide tablets to new attorneys on the appointed list. New tablets are approximately \$600 per

setup. New Printer is approximately \$250. New Computer with monitor is approximately \$1000. New Scanner is approximately \$500. I also have 4 noise generators running all day in the meeting areas for privacy. These are about \$40 to replace.

Training/Travel	Vendor	Calculation	Total	State Grant	Local Share	Other Funding	
						Sources	Total
CLE Training	CDAM	\$ 30 x 12 hrs x 15 attys	5,400.00		5,400.00		5,400.00
(2) Trial College Registrations	CDAM	\$875 atty x 2 attys	1,750.00		1,750.00		1,750.00
Lodging	hotels	\$125 per night x 2 nights	4,250.00		4,250.00		4,250.00
Training Mileage	mileage	178 miles x .57 x17	1,724.82		1,724.82		1,724.82
Meals	restaurants / hotel	\$30 x 3 meals x 17 attys	1,530.00		1,530.00		1,530.00
SADO Memberships	SADO	\$75 atty x 17 attys	1,275.00		1,275.00		1,275.00
NAPD Memberships	NAPD	\$40 atty x 17 attys	680.00		680.00		680.00

Category Summary			16,609.82	0.00	16,609.82	0.00	16,609.82
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Training and Travel Justification - Provide travel and training justification and *highlight new or changed requests for FY21
Suggested rates for training registration would be \$30/hour; SADO membership is \$50/year; NAPD membership is \$30/year

We have had attorneys ask about attending CDAM's trial college and we believe our attorneys could benefit from the intense and in depth training it would provide. The number of attorneys for CDAM CLE training has reduced to reflect the 2 trial college registrations.
The SADO and NAPD membership costs were increased to reflect the new membership prices.

Supplies/Services	Vendor	Calculation	Total	State Grant	Local Share	Other Funding	
						Sources	Total
Various Supplies and Postage	Various		3,500.00		3,500.00		3,500.00
Zoom Subscription	Zoom	\$65 per month	780.00		780.00		780.00
Interpreters	Language Line services	1.50 minute x 333.33 minutes	500.00		500.00		500.00
Transcript Drafting	Various	2.05 page x 2,000 pages	4,100.00		4,100.00		4,100.00
Category Summary			8,880.00	0.00	8,880.00	0.00	8,880.00

Supplies Justification - Provide justification for supplies requests and *highlight new or changed requests for FY21.

Various Supplies and Postage Various 3,500.00 3,500.00 Zoom Subscription Zoom \$65 per month 780.00 780.00 Interpreters Language Line services 1.50 minute x 333.33 minutes 500.00 500.00 Transcript Drafting Various 2.05 page x 2,000 pages 4,100.00 4,100.00

Budget Total			1,390,163.10	1,134,218.40	255,944.70	0.00	1,390,163.10
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**TUSCOLA COUNTY
MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY EXTENSION SERVICES and 4-H
RENEWAL PROPOSAL**

For the purpose of sustaining 4-H youth development, agriculture and agribusiness, health and nutrition, horticulture, and other community education programs through Michigan State University Extension services within Tuscola County, shall the limitation imposed under Article IX, Sec 6 of the Michigan Constitution on general ad valorem taxes within Tuscola County be renewed at the same rate approved by the voters in 2016 of 0.1 mills (\$0.10 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for a period of six (6) years, 2022 through 2027, both inclusive?

If approved and levied in full, this millage will raise an estimated \$203,574.00 in the first calendar year of the levy, based on state taxable valuation. Funds may be distributed to the Michigan State University Extension Services and its 4-H programs pursuant to contract. As required by State law, a small portion of the millage may be captured by the Millington Downtown Development Authority, the Cass City Downtown Development Authority, the City of Vassar Downtown Development Authority, and the City of Caro Downtown Development Authority.

April 12, 2022

Dear Tuscola County Controller,

I am writing on behalf of the Caro Chamber of Commerce Cars & Crafts planning committee.

We would like to request to use the courthouse lawn Saturday June 4th from 8 am – approx. 4 pm for our Free Kids Zone area of the Cars & Crafts Fest. We would be hosting several activities including:

2 Inflatables

Games area

4 H Tent with face painting and a small animal petting zoo

The McDonald Car (that can park in front of Court House)

The HEROs – Police, Fire, Rescue vehicles (Park on Grant or in Schall Parking Lot)

Slushie Machine

We would also put a tent with a few tables to offer seating for families.

Please let us know if you would consider allowing us to utilize the courthouse lawn. Thank you so much for your time.

Stacy Windham

Executive Director

Caro Chamber of Commerce

Clark Hill Engagement Letter

April 12, 2022

Clayette Zechmeister
Controller/Administrator
County of Tuscola
125 W. Lincoln St.
Suite 500
Caro, MI 48723

Re: Issuance of the Tuscola County Capital Improvement Bonds, Series 2022

Dear Clayette:

If the County decides to proceed with the Captioned Bond issue this letter serves to record the terms of our representing the County of Tuscola (the "County"), as clients, with regard to the captioned matter. We agree that the scope of our services in connection with the captioned matter are as follows:

"Clark Hill PLC, as bond counsel ("*Bond Counsel*") to the County for the Bonds, is hereby authorized and directed to prepare necessary resolutions authorizing the issuance of the Captioned Bonds including serving as Bond Counsel for such issue.

Our fees for Legal Services are as outlined in Appendix II attached hereto.

This letter is supplemented by our Standard Terms of Engagement for Legal Services, attached as Appendix I, which are incorporated in this letter and apply to this matter and other matter(s) for which you engage us. If you agree that this letter provides an acceptable terms for our engagement in this matter, please sign and return a copy to me.


If you have any questions please let me know.

We look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,

Clark Hill PLC

By:


John R. Axe, Senior Counsel

County of Tuscola accepts, and agrees to be bound by, the forgoing.

County of Tuscola

By:

Thomas Bardwell
Tuscola County Board Chair

APPENDIX I

STANDARD TERMS OF ENGAGEMENT FOR LEGAL SERVICES

This statement provides the standard terms of our engagement as your attorneys. Unless modified in writing by mutual agreement, these terms will be an integral part of our agreement with you. Therefore, we ask that you review this statement carefully and contact us promptly if you have any questions.

General Rights and Responsibilities of Clients of The Firm

A client of the firm has the right to: (A) expect competent representation by the firm; (B) determine the purposes to be served by the legal representation, so long as those purposes are legal and do not violate the firm's obligation to the profession or to the judiciary; (C) be kept reasonably informed about the status of the matter and have the firm respond promptly to reasonable requests for information; and (D) terminate the representation at any time, with or without cause, subject to the obligation for payment of legal services provided and costs incurred by the firm.

A client of the firm has the responsibility to: (A) be candid and truthful with the firm and the court or other tribunal; and (B) pay the firm as provided by this agreement and any other agreements regarding payment for legal services and expenses. A client may not: (A) demand that the firm use offensive tactics or treat anyone involved in the transaction with anything but courtesy and consideration; (B) demand any assistance which violates the Rules of Professional Conduct; (C) pursue or insist upon a course of action which the firm believes to be illegal, fraudulent, offensive or unwise. The firm may terminate this agreement for reasons permitted under the Rules of Professional Conduct.

Obligations of A Lawyer

All lawyers are required to observe and uphold the law, including applicable court rules; and are governed by Rules of Professional Conduct that pertain to our relationship with a client, with third persons, other professionals and the courts. All of these laws apply to our representation of you, and we welcome your inquiry about them.

Whom We Represent

The person or entity whom we represent is the person or entity identified in our engagement letter and does not include any affiliates or related parties of such person or entity, such as parent companies, subsidiaries, sibling entities, and/or other affiliates; or employees, officers, directors, shareholders of a corporation, partners of a partnership, members of an association or limited liability company, and/or other constituents of a named client unless our engagement letter expressly provides otherwise.

The Scope of Our Work

You should have a clear understanding of the legal services we will provide. Any questions that you have should be dealt with promptly.

We will at all times act on your behalf to the best of our ability. Any expressions on our part concerning the outcome of your matters are expressions of our best professional judgment, but are not guarantees. Such advice is necessarily limited by our knowledge of the facts and are based on the state of the facts at the time they are expressed. Your obligations to pay our fees as provided in this letter is not contingent upon a result or results in the matter.

Our relationship will be considered ended upon the earliest of (a) our completion of services in the matter(s) for which you have engaged us, (b) notifications by you to us that you desire to terminate such services, or (c) notification by the firm of termination of our client relationship.

Who Will Provide The Legal Services

Customarily, each client of the firm is served by a principal attorney contact. The principal contact should be someone in whom you have confidence and with whom you enjoy working. You are free to request a change of attorney at any time. Subject to the supervisory role of the principal attorney, your work or parts of it may be performed by other lawyers and legal assistants in the firm. Such delegation may be for the purpose of involving lawyers or paralegals with special expertise in a given area or for the purpose of providing services on an efficient and timely basis.

PRESERVATION OF EVIDENCE AND COMMUNICATION PROTOCOL IN LITIGATED MATTERS

All evidence of any nature that is arguably relevant to this matter, including but not limited to documents (whether hard copy or electronic) and other physical evidence, must be preserved. Moreover, scheduled routine destruction of any stored records (whether hard copy or electronic) must be suspended immediately until after this matter is concluded. Failure to do so may result in sanctions by a court or tribunal.

In order to preserve the attorney-client privilege that attaches to our communications, it is important that all future oral communications about this matter occur only in the presence of a Clark Hill attorney. Further, all written communications about the matter should be directed to a Clark Hill attorney. You recognize that, while convenient and sometimes necessary, communications transmitted by internet, mobile and other electronic means may not be entirely secure. Therefore, in communicating by such means you accept the risks that such communications may not be protected by the attorney-client privilege, and we agree that no party will be liable for any loss, damage, expense, harm or inconvenience resulting from the loss, delay, interception, corruption, or alteration of any such communications due to any reason beyond that party's reasonable control.

HOW FEES WILL BE SET

Unless our engagement letter provides otherwise, our fees will be charged on an hourly basis, *i.e.*, time expended multiplied by the hourly rates of our lawyers and other professionals. Among the factors we consider in determining the staffing of the matter and the fees charged are:

- The novelty and complexity of the issues presented, and the skill required to perform the legal services;
- The fees customarily charged in the community for similar services and the value of the services to you;
- The amount of money or value of property involved;
- The time constraints imposed by you as our client and other circumstances, such as an emergency closing, the need for injunctive relief from court, or substantial disruption of other office business;
- The experience, reputation and expertise of the lawyers performing the services.

We will keep accurate records of the time we devote to your work, including conferences (both in person and over the telephone), negotiations, factual and legal research and analysis, document preparation and revision, travel on your behalf, and other related matters. We record our time in tenths of an hour.

The hourly rates of our lawyers and other professionals are adjusted periodically to reflect current levels of legal experience, changes in overhead costs, and other factors.

We are often requested to estimate the amount of fees and costs likely to be incurred in connection with a particular matter. Whenever possible we will respond to your request by furnishing an estimate based upon our professional judgment, but always with a clear understanding that it is not a maximum or fixed fee quotation. The ultimate cost frequently is more or less than the amount estimated.

Retainer and Trust Deposits

Clients of the firm are sometimes asked to deposit a retainer with the firm. Because your entity is a public Corporation we are waiving this requirement.

Any time if there are Trust deposits received from this Township, trust deposits we receive from you will be placed in a trust account for your benefit. Your deposit will be placed in a pooled account unless you request a segregated account. By law, interest earned on the pooled account is payable to a charitable foundation. Interest earned on a segregated trust account will be added to the deposit for your benefit.

Expenses

Our invoices will reflect expenses for items such as long distance telephone, facsimiles, document copying, printing and scanning, messenger and special delivery services, computerized legal and other research systems, travel, and filing and recording fees, and may include charges for extraordinary items (including secretarial overtime) that may be generated by the particular demands of the project involved.

If outside services such as court reporters, mediators, investigators, expert witnesses, or photocopy services are retained or required, you will be responsible for paying for those services directly to the service providers. Invoices may be sent by the provider directly to you, or we may forward their invoices to you for payment directly to the provider. These invoices should be paid within 30 days of receipt. We may advance certain expenses not exceeding \$100, and require that our clients directly pay, or deposit with us funds to pay, expenses exceeding \$100

Files and Other Materials

Files generated in the matter will be retained by the firm as required by law, and thereafter may be retained or destroyed, at our discretion. To the extent we retain them, we will provide you reasonable access to matter files in accordance with applicable law, excluding thin files (firm administrative records, time and expense reports, personnel and staffing materials, accounting records, and internal lawyers work product, *e.g.*, drafts, notes, internal memoranda, legal research and factual research). Matter files to which you are given access may be reproduced at your request and at your expense. We reserve the right to make and retain copies of all documents generated or received by us in connection with the matter. After our engagement in this matter ends, upon your request and at your expense we will return any property you have entrusted to us, unless there is a balance on your account. If there is a balance on your account, the firm will assert a retaining lien on such property to the extent allowed by law. If you have not requested return of such property within reasonable time after our engagement in the matter ends, we may retain or destroy such property at our discretion.

Termination

You may terminate our representation at any time, with or without cause, by notifying us. Your termination of our services will not affect your responsibility for payment of legal services rendered and out-of-pocket costs and internal charges incurred before termination and in connection with and orderly transition of the matter.

The Rules of Professional Conduct list several types of conduct or circumstances that require or allow us to withdraw from representing a client, including, for example: persistence in a course of conduct which we reasonably believe to be criminal or fraudulent, insistence upon pursuing and objective which we consider to be repugnant or imprudent, failure of a substantial nature to fulfill an obligation after reasonable warning that it will result in our withdrawal, or other good cause.

Billing Arrangements and Terms of Payment

Our invoices will report the hours and rates for attorneys and other professionals on the matter, and describe the work performed. Additional charges and expenses will be itemized. Unless otherwise provided in our engagement letter, we will provide you with a bill on a monthly basis. Payment is due on receipt. Any balance unpaid after 30 days of the date of the invoice shall accrue interest at the rate of seven percent (7%) per annum. Payments shall be applied first to collection costs and expenses, then to accrued interest, if any, and then to the unpaid invoice amount.

We will give you notice if your account becomes delinquent, and you agree to bring the account or the retainer deposit current. If the delinquency continues and you do not arrange satisfactory payment terms, we may withdraw from the representation and pursue collection of your account either directly or through a third party service. We may also request permission of any court in which we have filed an appearance on your behalf to allow us to withdraw as your counsel, and you agree that non-payment of our fees is a valid basis for our request to so withdraw. To the extent collection of your account becomes necessary, you agree that we may pursue collection through a third party collection service, and that, in addition to any unpaid balance and interest thereon, we will be entitled to recover all costs and expenses of collection, including reasonable attorney fees.

APPENDIX II

COUNTY OF TUSCOLA

(A) SCHEDULE OF BOND COUNSEL FEES*

FOR

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT, BONDS

<u>FACE AMOUNT OF BONDS</u>	<u>FEE</u>
Less than \$500,000	\$1,500 (for any issue of \$150,000 or less) <u>plus</u> 1% (.01) of the amount in excess of \$150,000
\$500,000 or more but less than \$1,000,000	\$5,000 <u>plus</u> 1/2 of 1% (.005) of the amount in excess of \$500,000
\$1,000,000 or more but less than \$3,000,000	\$7,500 <u>plus</u> 1/4 of 1% (.0025) of the amount in excess of \$1,000,000
\$3,000,000 or more	\$12,500 <u>plus</u> 1/5 of 1% (.002) of the amount in excess of \$3,000,000

*On refunding bond issues there will be an additional charge between \$2,500 and \$5,000 depending on the complexity of the issue.

The services to be performed for such fee consist of preparing and/or examining all proceedings prior to action being taken thereon by the administrative or governing body involved; preparation of contracts and authorizing resolutions for the issuer and such municipalities as are agreeing to pay the capital cost of the project or are consenting or are contracting and consenting to service for individual users within their boundaries; conferring with and advising finance officers and consultants with respect to the proceedings and procedures required to finance the project; conferring with financial consultants with respect to the details of proposed bonds in connection with the public or private sale thereof; preparation of all closing papers and transcripts of proceedings; if necessary, conferring with the Municipal Finance Division, Michigan Department of Treasury, with respect to the legal details of a proposed bond issue and the approval thereof; attendance at such meetings, conferences, public hearings and closings as may be required; and issuing Bond Counsel's final approving opinion to the purchaser of the bonds.

Extraordinary Services. Such fees do not include extraordinary services such as the handling of litigation which may arise with respect to the project, services in connection with property acquisition and condemnation, preparation of special assessment rolls and proceedings, advising in connection with construction contracts and construction bids, advising in connection with the preparation or examination of applications for state or federal grants or loans, participation in the preparation, negotiation or adoption of operating agreements or agreements with respect to water supply or sewage disposal services with public corporations not involved in financing of the project, advising in connection with the adoption of connection and rate ordinances (by the local municipalities) and other services which are agreed in advance to be of an extraordinary nature. Such work shall be performed at the established hourly rate(s) of the involved lawyer(s) for such actual time as is expended performing the work.

Post-Delivery Tax-Related Requirements. The foregoing Bond Counsel fees do not include assisting the issuer with compliance with the issuer's post-delivery federal income tax-related covenants, such as rebate or redemption requirements, other than preparation and filing of Form 8038-G (or 8038-GC). Bond Counsel may be separately engaged to perform such services at a fee based upon the established hourly rate(s) of the involved lawyer(s) for such actual time as is expended in performing the services.

Expenses and Disbursements. In addition to the applicable fees, the issuer will be billed for expenses incurred and disbursements made on its behalf. Expenses and disbursements generally will be billed after delivery of the issue, but may be billed on a monthly basis as they are incurred or made with a final billing after delivery.

**(B) FEES FOR PREPARATION OF RESOLUTION
AUTHORIZING SUBMISSION OF
MILLAGE PROPOSITION AT THE NOVEMBER 3, 2022 GENERAL
ELECTION**

Hourly Rate of	\$290 per hour
Plus Expenses. (Est. at)	\$1,250.00

*** THE CHILD ADVOCACY CENTER OF TUSCOLA COUNTY ***



1 Time 1 Place 1 Person: Superheroes Making a Difference Friday, May 06, 2022

Background: A multi-disciplinary team has partnered since 2012 to strengthen the support for sexually and physically abused children in Tuscola County by establishing a Child Advocacy Center. The goal of the Child Advocacy Center (CAC) of Tuscola County is to provide a safe and child-friendly place for children to make difficult, but truthful disclosures...1 Time, 1 Place, to 1 Person who is specially trained. The CAC of Tuscola County works to coordinate the efforts of law enforcement, Tuscola County Prosecutor's Office along with the medical and mental health community to reduce the trauma experienced by child victims of suspected maltreatment.

Private funds need to be raised to keep our CAC operational and we could really use your help. We are sponsoring a 5K Superhero Run on Friday, June 6 at 6:30 PM at 157 North State Street, Caro behind Harvest Coffee & Deli. 1 Time, 1 Place, 1 Person: **Superheroes Making a Difference** is the theme of our event. We need your help to defray the costs of the 5K run in order for 100% of the proceeds to go to funding the CAC. 100% of your contributions are tax deductible. The sponsorship money raised will be used to help with t-shirts, awards, signage, publicity, logistics/transportation, etc. and any additional proceeds will go directly to the CAC. We offer the following sponsorship and recognition opportunities to businesses and/or individual contributors:

Sponsorship Guidelines

CHILDREN 12 AND UNDER NO REGISTRATION FEE

Gold Level (\$500):

- Company or individual's Name and/or Logo on T-shirts(Please include your logo)
- Signage at the race
- Thank you in Local Newspapers, Facebook & Relevant Websites & Social Media

Silver Level (\$250):

- Signage at the race
- Thank you in Local Newspapers, Facebook & Relevant Websites & Social Media

Bronze Level (\$100):

- Thank you in Local Newspapers, Facebook & Relevant Websites & Social Media

Of course, we would welcome any **donation amount** that you would like to make to the 5K event and/or the Child Advocacy Center. Please contact Kathleen Sweeney at 810.610.8071 or tuscolacac@aol.com by April 25, 2022 to sponsor our 5K Race & Tuscola CAC. Checks can be made payable to CACTC. Send to TCACTC, 1381 Cleaver Road, Caro, MI 48723

*** THE CHILD ADVOCACY CENTER OF TUSCOLA COUNTY ***



Superhero Run



1 Time, 1 Place, 1 Person: Superheroes Making a Difference

Friday, May 6, 2022

Location: 157 North State Street-Parking Lot behind the Harvest Coffee & Deli
Start Time: 6:30 PM
Course: Accurate & Scenic 5K Run/Walk on road with some small hills
Awards: Awards to Overall and Master Winner; Medals to Top 3 in each group
Age Groups: 12 & under, 13-14, 15-19, 20-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60+

Best Overall Costume Contest: 2 Awards: 14 & under and 15 & up

Children 12 and under: No registration fee

Entry Fee ages 13 and up: Online or Postmarked by: 5/02/22-\$25 5/03/22 to Race Day: \$30

(T-shirts to all participants who pre-register by May 02, 2022). After the May 02 deadline, we will still record your size; but a t-shirt will not be guaranteed. They will be available on a first come, first serve basis on the day of the event.

Registration: Online at <https://childadvocacycentersuperherorun.itsyourrace.com//register> or send check payable to CAC of Tuscola and registration to: Superhero Run, CAC Tuscola, 1381 Cleaver Rd, Caro, MI 48723 **Packet Pickup:** Race Day only: 5:30 PM - 6:15 PM at 157 North State-Parking lot behind the Harvest Coffee & Deli

Information: Kathleen Sweeney-810.610.8071 or tuscolacac@aol.com

***** All proceeds benefit The Child Advocacy Center of Tuscola County* ** **

Last Name First Name Phone Number

Address City State ZIP E-Mail Address

Gender: (Circle one) M F Age on Race Day: _____

Shirt Size: (Circle one) Youth S M L XL **Adult** S M L XL XXL XXXL

Entry Fee: Online by or Postmarked by 5/02/22: \$25 5/03/22 to Race Day: \$30

(T-shirts to all participants who pre-register by May 02 2022. After the May 03 deadline, we will still record your size; a t-shirt may not be guaranteed. They will be available on a first come, first serve basis on the day of the event.

Waiver: By submitting this entry form, I hereby, for myself, my heirs and my executors, waive and release all rights and claims for damages I may have against the County of Tuscola, the City of Caro and all their departments, The Child Advocacy Center of Tuscola County (CAC Tuscola) and all sponsors, and race management organization, for injuries suffered by me in this event. I attest that I have trained sufficiently to participate in this event and I am physically fit. I agree that the CAC Tuscola and its representatives have the right to take photographs or videos of me in connection with the Superhero Run and may use such photographs or videos of me with or without my name and for any lawful purpose, including for example such purposes as publicity, illustration, advertising, and Web content.

Participant's Signature Parent's Signature, if under 18 Date Signed

FY21 Percentage of Units Provided				
Service	Tuscola Co. Total	Region Total	Percentage of Total Units Provided to Tuscola Co.	Counties Included in Total
Case Coordination and Support	3060.75	6824	45%	Huron, Sanilac, Tuscola
Chore	277	486	57%	Huron, Sanilac, Tuscola
Congregate	11721	47560	25%	Huron, Sanilac, Tuscola
Home Delivered Meals	89392	203564	44%	Huron, Sanilac, Tuscola
Senior Transportation	1420	8956	16%	Huron, Sanilac, Tuscola
Homemaking	2620.25	6418	41%	Huron, Sanilac, Tuscola
Personal Care	1559.25	3935	40%	Huron, Sanilac, Tuscola
In-Home Respite Care	527.5	1084	49%	Huron, Sanilac, Tuscola
Caregiver Support	332.5	789	42%	Huron, Sanilac, Tuscola
Outreach	256.75	550	47%	Huron, Sanilac, Tuscola
Commodity Supplemental Food Support	3508	40140	9%	Huron, Sanilac, Tuscola, Lapeer, Saginaw, St. Clair
Foster Grandparent Program	7	32	22%	Huron, Sanilac, Tuscola
Retired and Senior Volunteer Program	16	33	48%	Huron, Sanilac, Tuscola
Elder Advocacy	27	52	52%	Huron, Sanilac, Tuscola, Lapeer

Iosco County Board of Commissioners

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COURT HOUSE
Tawas City, Michigan 48763

RESOLUTION

DATE: April 6, 2022

THE HONORABLE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS:

WHEREAS, AuSable Valley Community Mental Health has served for more than 40 years as the public mental health and developmental disabilities service provider for this community, serving over 2,000 residents of Ogemaw, Iosco, and Oscoda Counties each year; and,

WHEREAS, AuSable Valley Community Mental Health was created by Ogemaw, Iosco, and Oscoda Counties Board of Commissioners as duly authorized under the Community Mental Health Act of 1963; and,

WHEREAS, every year, thousands of individuals and their families in this community depend on the public behavioral health system for daily and life-long supports and services; and'

WHEREAS, Iosco County opposes any behavioral health redesign that harms the state and county partnership for community mental health and related Medicaid safety net services, or seeks to privatize Medicaid behavioral health services; and,

WHEREAS, recent proposals in the Michigan House and Senate fundamentally change the public behavioral health system and will harm those served by the system. The Iosco County Board opposes these proposals because:

Local public oversight, local governance, local operations, and local accountability would be ended;

Beneficiaries would stand to lose access to services, supports, and input into the design and operation of their services and support system. Many of our residents would be left out of the redesign proposals completely;

The Senate proposal specifically incentivizes and prioritizes profits to private companies at the expense of the public and the people served by our public behavioral health system; and,

WHEREAS, instead of damaging our public behavioral health system through pursuit of these proposals, recent innovations by the Public Health system should be supported. The Iosco County Board supports, and asks our Legislative and Executive Branch leaders to support:

Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinics (CCBHCs)
Behavioral Health Homes
Opioid Health Homes, and

WHEREAS, the public behavioral health system is the safety net system for our state's most vulnerable and needy people. We believe strongly that the public safety net behavioral health system must remain public in governance, public in accountability, funding, and operation. We believe strongly that Iosco County must have direct in-person access to their board member representatives in the community and to the whole board of directors through participation in local public board meetings under the Open Meetings Act. Recent state legislation by the Senate and House eliminates these key features of the behavioral health system. We stand united in opposing these proposals; and'

WHEREAS, having come through a recent pandemic, and currently dealing with further results of the pandemic, this is no time for a major upheaval of the public behavioral health system that so many thousands of persons, their families, and our entire community relies on for support. The public behavioral health safety net has ensured continued services and supports for all these people in our community throughout the pandemic period.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Commissioners of the County of Iosco, that we request that our policy making representatives supports, improve, and strengthen the public behavioral health safety net system, and that you support improvements in the delivery of publicly governed, publicly accountable, publicly operated regional, and community-based systems, invest in and expand initiatives that are proven to improve citizen access, beneficiary engagement, individual and population health, behavioral wellbeing, quality of life, and community betterment, such as those mentioned above. These are among the accomplishments of the public system that would be destroyed by pursuing these new legislative proposals.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be transmitted to Governor Gretchen Whitmer, State Senator Jim Stamas, State Representative Sue Allor, the Michigan Association of Counties (MAC), and the other 82 Michigan counties.

Move:



Support:



Roll Call:

Ayes: 5

Nays: 0

Absent: 0

March 17, 2022

A regular meeting of the Board was held in their offices at 1733 S. Mertz Rd., Caro, Michigan on Thursday, March 17, 2022 at 8:00 A.M.

Present: Road Commissioners John Laurie, Gary Parsell, Julie Matuszak, David Kennard, and Duane Weber; Operations Engineer Will Green, Superintendent/Operations Manager Jason Root, and Director of Finance/Secretary-Clerk Michael Tuckey.

Absent: Acting County Highway Engineer Brent Dankert.

Motion by Parsell seconded by Matuszak that the minutes of the March 3, 2022 regular meeting of the Board be approved. Weber, Kennard, Matuszak, Parsell, Laurie --- Motion Carried.

Payroll in the amount of \$116,863.05 and bills in the amount of \$292,885.52 covered by vouchers #2022-13, #2022-14, #2022-15, #HRA-104, #HRA-105, and #HRA-106 were presented and audited.

Motion by Weber seconded by Matuszak that the payroll and bills be approved. Weber, Kennard, Matuszak, Parsell, Laurie --- Motion Carried.

Brief Public Comment Segment:

(1) Mr. Ben Grady appeared before the Board to discuss his Hauling Agreement on Sheridan Road. Acting County Highway Engineer Dankert will further review the Agreement and report back to Mr. Grady.

Management and the Board further discussed the 2021 Fixed Object and Tree Removal Safety Grant Project. Mr. Dwight Edwards was in attendance, and requested that the trees scheduled to be removed on his property on Cemetery Road be excluded from the project. After further discussion, the following motion was introduced:

Motion by Matuszak seconded by Parsell to approve the request to exclude the trees scheduled to be removed at 3659 Cemetery Road, all in accordance with the 2021 Fixed Object and Tree Removal Safety Grant Project. Weber, Kennard, Matuszak, Parsell, Laurie --- Motion Carried.

At 8:15 A.M. the following bids were opened for 2022 Seed, Mulch, and Topsoil:

<u>Description</u>	<u>Nicol & Sons, Inc.</u>
Slope Restoration w/ Paper Mulch (0 to 0.25 Acre)	\$ 4,000.00/acre
Slope Restoration w/ Paper Mulch (0.25 to 0.50 Acre)	3,800.00/acre
Slope Restoration w/ Paper Mulch (0.50 to 1.00 Acre)	3,600.00/acre
Slope Restoration w/ Paper Mulch (Greater than 1.00 Acre)	3,100.00/acre
Topsoil Placement (0 to 0.25 Acre)	2.50/sqyd
Topsoil Placement (0.25 to 0.50 Acre)	2.00/sqyd
Topsoil Placement (0.50 to 1.00 Acre)	1.50/sqyd
Topsoil Placement (Greater than 1.00 Acre)	1.50/sqyd
Topsoil (0 to 0.25 Acre)	28.00/cbyd
Topsoil (0.25 to 0.50 Acre)	28.00/cbyd
Topsoil (0.50 to 1.00 Acre)	28.00/cbyd
Topsoil (Greater than 1.00 Acre)	28.00/cbyd
Traffic Control (0 to 0.25 Acre)	350.00/ea.
Traffic Control (0.25 to 0.50 Acre)	350.00/ea.

Traffic Control (0.50 to 1.00 Acre) 550.00/ea.
 Traffic Control (Greater than 1.00 Acre) 550.00/ea.

Motion by Parsell seconded by Weber that the bids for 2022 Seed, Mulch, and Topsoil be accepted, and awarded to Nicol & Sons, Inc. Weber, Kennard, Matuszak, Parsell, Laurie --- Motion Carried.

Motion by Matuszak seconded by Kennard that the bids for 2022 Street Signs taken and accepted at the March 3, 2022 regular meeting of the Board be awarded to the low bidder, Dornbos Sign, Inc. Weber, Kennard, Matuszak, Parsell, Laurie --- Motion Carried.

Motion by Parsell seconded by Weber that the bids for 2022 Corrugated Metal Pipe taken and accepted at the March 3, 2022 regular meeting of the Board be awarded to the low bidder, Cadillac Culvert, Inc. Weber, Kennard, Matuszak, Parsell, Laurie --- Motion Carried.

Motion by Matuszak seconded by Kennard that the bids for 2022 Pavement Marking taken and accepted at the March 3, 2022 regular meeting of the Board be awarded to P.K. Contracting, as recommended by Management. Weber, Kennard, Matuszak, Parsell, Laurie --- Motion Carried.

Motion by Weber seconded by Kennard to continue the Local Road Brush Spray Program, and approve Wells Township for the township-wide Brush Control for the 2022 season. Weber, Kennard, Matuszak, Parsell, Laurie --- Motion Carried.

At 8:30 A.M. the following bids were opened for the 2022 Furnishing & Placing Crushed Limestone and Rip Rap:

<u>Item No.</u>	<u>Location/Description</u>	<u>Burroughs Materials</u>	<u>Wirt Stone Dock</u>
1.	Merry Rd.	\$ 31,930.00	\$ 37,107.00
2.	Densmore Rd.	26,737.50	27,427.50
3.	Thomas Rd.	61,267.50	70,749.00
4.	Cass City Rd.	29,250.00	33,900.00
5.	Ackerman Rd.	29,025.00	34,035.00
6.	Rogers Rd.	37,810.00	43,111.00
7.	N. Thomas Rd. & Cottage Dr.	14,320.00	17,480.00
8.	Akron Twp. Stockpile (Akron)	14,800.00	16,880.00
9.	Akron Twp. Stockpile (DNR)	8,800.00	10,925.00
10.	Wisner Twp. Stockpile	8,800.00	10,175.00
11.	Columbia Twp Stockpile	17,400.00	22,100.00
12.	Akron Garage Stockpile	900.00	1,055.00
13.	Caro Garage Stockpile	930.00	1,130.00
14.	Vassar Garage Stockpile	1,020.00	1,055.00
	Rip Rap Plain (Delivered)	38.85/ton	no bid
	Rip Rap Heavy (Delivered)	44.85/ton	no bid
	Rip Rap Plain (Pick Up)	31.50/ton	no bid
	Rip Rap Heavy (Pick Up)	37.50/ton	no bid

Motion by Kennard seconded by Parsell that the bids for the 2022 Furnishing & Placing Crushed Limestone and Rip Rap be accepted, and that bid items #12, #13, and #14 for the Road Commission's Stockpiles be awarded to the low bidder, Burroughs Materials; and to forward the local road bid results to the respective Township Boards for approval. Weber, Kennard, Matuszak, Parsell, Laurie --- Motion Carried.

Motion by Kennard seconded by Matuszak that the following Resolution be adopted:

RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Road Commissioners of Tuscola County as follows:

THAT Michael Tuckey or Jason Root is authorized to enter into a 60-month Lease/Purchase Agreement with the credit corporation for Michigan Cat to obtain:

One (1) New 926M Wheel Loader (EQPO #: TBA)

for the total price of \$202,622.57 in accordance with the Lease-Purchase Agreement attached hereto, and made a part hereof.

THAT the Clerk is hereby directed to attest to the authorized official’s signature.

Adopted this 17th day of March, 2022.

Michael Tuckey

Votes by Governing Body:

Michael Tuckey, Authorized Signatory

- 1. Yes: John Laurie
- 2. Yes: Gary Parsell
- 3. Yes: Julie Matuszak
- 4. Yes: David Kennard
- 5. Yes: Duane Weber

Jason Root

Jason Root, Authorized Signatory

Attest:

Michael Tuckey

Michael Tuckey, Clerk of the Board

At 8:45 A.M. the following bids were opened for Professional Engineering and Survey Design Services for the proposed Grade, Base, and Drainage projects in Indianfields Township:

<u>Bidder</u>	<u>Bevens Road</u>	<u>Bliss Road</u>	<u>Wells Road</u>
Spicer Group, Inc.	\$ 44,850.00	\$ 60,125.00	\$ 61,750.00
Spaulding DeDecker	43,250.00	59,875.00	67,400.00
Surveying Solutions, Inc.	17,800.00	23,125.00	27,225.00

Motion by Kennard seconded by Parsell that the bids for Professional Engineering and Survey Design Services for the proposed Grade, Base, and Drainage projects in Indianfields Township be accepted, reviewed by Management, and tabled until the next regular meeting of the Board. Weber, Kennard, Matuszak, Parsell, Laurie --- Motion Carried.

At 9:00 A.M. the following bids were opened for Professional Engineering and Survey Design Services for the proposed Grade, Base, and Drainage project in Koylton Township:

<u>Bidder</u>	<u>Livermore Road</u>
Spicer Group, Inc.	\$ 59,500.00
Spaulding DeDecker	69,875.00
Surveying Solutions, Inc.	23,125.00

Motion by Weber seconded by Matuszak that the bids for Professional Engineering and Survey Design Services for the proposed Grade, Base, and Drainage project in Koylton Township be accepted, reviewed by

Management, and tabled until the next regular meeting of the Board. Weber, Kennard, Matuszak, Parsell, Laurie --- Motion Carried.

Management and the Board further discussed the upcoming Township Supervisor's meetings.

Management and the Board reviewed and discussed a letter received from Fairgrove Township Supervisor Keith Aeder regarding the Dutcher Road Grade, Base, and Drainage Project.

Management and the Board further discussed the Covid-19 Pandemic and the current Road Commission operating procedures. Director of Finance Michael Tuckey presented to the Board the updated MDHHS guidelines for Covid-19 from the Road Commission's Labor Attorney. After review and discussion, the following motion was introduced:

Motion by Parsell seconded by Weber to continue following the Road Commission's Covid-19 Safety Protocols, but to suspend the Daily Screening Questionnaire until further notice. Weber, Kennard, Matuszak, Parsell, Laurie --- Motion Carried.

Motion by Parsell seconded by Kennard that the meeting be adjourned at 9:30 A.M. Weber, Kennard, Matuszak, Parsell, Laurie --- Motion Carried.

Chairman

Secretary-Clerk of the Board