

# **TUSCOLA COUNTY**

# Committee of the Whole MEETING AGENDA

Monday, June 13, 2022 - 8:00 AM

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

Public may participate in the meeting electronically: Join by phone: (US) +1 929-276-1248 PIN:112 203 398# Join by Hangouts Meeting ID: meet.google.com/mih-jntr-jya

8:00 AM Call to Order - Chairperson Bardwell

Roll Call - Clerk Fetting

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# **New Business**

- Debbie Powell, Manager, Village of Cass City, Regarding Wastewater Treatment Plant Renovation Project
   Village of Cass City-Tuscola County Planning Commission Letter
   Cass City Wastewater Plant Project Narrative 2022 0608
- Juneteenth (June 19) Court Holiday
   Michigan Supreme Court Memo-Juneteenth Court Holiday
- 3. Update From the Tuscola County Road Commission Brent Dankert, Highway Engineer; Jason Root, Superintendent; Will Green, Assistant Engineer
- 4. Emergency Medical Dispatch Program Purchase Jon Ramirez, Dispatch Director
- 5. Dispatch Generator Bid Opening Jon Ramirez, Dispatch Director
- L-4029 Summer 2022 Tax Millage Report, Angle Daniels, Equalization Director
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- 7. PSB PROPERTY, LLCLease at 171 North State Street, Caro

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**On-Going and Other Building and Grounds** 

Building Codes Record Storage

Health Department Lease

# Personnel

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# Committee Leader Commissioner Grimshaw and Commissioner Vaughan

# **Primary Personnel**

- 1. Hiring of Part-Time Material Handler at Recycling
- United States Department of Labor Proposal of the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking on Wagner-Peyser Act Staffing, Commissioner Tom Young <u>Employment Services USDOL Rule Proposed County Resolution</u>

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# **On-Going and Other Personnel**

# Other Business as Necessary

# **Public Comment Period**

# **Adjournment**

# Tuscola County Planning Commission Letter of Support for the Village of Cass City Wastewater Treatment Plant Renovation Project

June 14, 2022

Mr. Dan Delamarter Village President Village of Cass City 6506 Main Street Cass City, MI 48726

Dear Mr. Delamarter,

I am writing to verify that the proposed renovation for the sewer plant and system for the Village of Cass City regarding the Wastewater Treatment Plant Renovation Project is consistent with the Tuscola County General Development Plan.

The sewer improvements outlined in the project narrative is needed for the community. The wastewater treatment plant renovation project will serve the needs of the Village for many years, and support clean water requirements. The project will positively impact the quality of life, public health, and economic development of the Village.

Tuscola County Planning Commission does approve and supports this initiative for the Village of Cass City.

Respectfully,	
Lonnie Kester, Chairperson	





# Memo

**TO:** Debbie Powell, Village Manager – Village of Cass City

FROM: Brian Van Zee

**DATE:** June 8, 2022 **PROJECT NO.:** 210755

**RE:** Project Narrative – Cass City WWTP Improvements

# To Whom it May Concern,

Below is a project narrative that briefly describes the Cass City Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) Improvements project. This narrative does not detail all parts, but serves as a summary of work to be done to replace old and failing portions of Cass City's existing WWTP. The project was discussed with the public during numerous council meetings over the course of the project planning phase, as part of the Village Manager report.

The Village of Cass City (Village) has requested assistance in applying to the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Rural Development (RD) for funding repairs to its WWTP. The Village WWTP's major treatment components are beyond their useful service life and beginning to show signs of failure. This project will include major treatment process upgrades that will increase the WWTP reliability. Funding is needed for the Village to construct the necessary upgrades to the WWTP.

The WWTP is situated on 13 acres of Cass River shoreline. Most of the WWTP equipment and controls are original to the 1980 plant. While the WWTP functions well, it has become difficult to maintain and expensive to repair. Increased risk of equipment failure causes concerns for meeting permit regulations and avoiding possible sanitary discharges. Equipment upgrades are needed to maintain treatment reliability with a high consequence of failure for the major treatment processes. Since the population of the Village of Cass City WWTP is stable, it is recommended that the WWTP maintain its current capacity and make long term improvements that will effectively convey and treat increased flows and loads. While the WWTP functions well, much of the equipment is original to the 1981 facility and has become difficult to maintain and expensive to repair. Facility-wide improvements and the addition of a septage receiving station would improve reliability of the plant and septage treatment of the service area.

Different alternatives were considered for other upgrades. It is recommended that the existing rotating biological contactors (RBCs) are replaced with extended aeration (oxidation ditch) to. This system will provide increased treatment flexibility. With an oxidation ditch installed, the primary clarifiers can be decommissioned, final clarifier wall heights raised, and the anaerobic digesters converted to an aerobic digestion system. It is also recommended that the remaining process and ancillary equipment that is failing and beyond its useful life be rehabilitated and replaced and that additions are made to the WWTP to improve reliability. These recommendations include the following:

- Replacement Influent Screen
- Installing a Grit and Screening Conveyor System
- Replacement blowers and valves operating the Equalization Basin
- Upgrading Final Clarifier drives, motors, weirs, baffles, and rehabilitating the structures

Architectural building upgrades to the Tertiary Filter Building and the Digester Building

During the study phase of the project, it was found that the WWTP parcel is in an unmapped flood zone according to the FEMA floodplain map available. This was confirmed by the EGLE District Floodplain Engineer in October of 2021, and a review of the floodplain was completed. This elevation is above grade of the WWTP site and is above the elevation of many assets. Floodplain mitigation to reduce the risk to the WWTP will be included in design plan if formal floodplain determination results show need. Possible improvement may include elevating electrical equipment above the 100-year floodplain elevation. Submersible pumps will be used where applicable. The proposed oxidation ditch will be built above grade to maintain the top of tank above flood levels. The existing final clarifier walls will be extended above the flood elevation. The existing transformer will be replaced and installed on a raised equipment pad if necessary, to be above the floodplain.

These improvements combined would improve the reliability and operations of the WWTP for years to come.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact me at 517.887.4099 or bvanzee@fishbeck.com.

Sincerely,

**Brian Van Zee** 

Senior Water & Wastewater Engineer

By email

Copy: Amanda Laramie, PE – Fishbeck



# Michigan Supreme Court

State Court Administrative Office Region III P.O. Box 750 Mt. Pleasant, MI 48804-0750

Phone: (989) 772-5934 Fax: (989) 773-0457 woodn@courts.mi.gov

Nick Wood Regional Administrator

# **MEMORANDUM**

DATE:

June 1, 2022

TO:

Region III Judges, Court Administrators and Probate Registers

FROM:

Nick Wood, Regional Administrator

SUBJECT:

Juneteenth

Today, a Michigan Supreme Court <u>Order</u> entered adding Juneteenth to the official court holidays listed in the Chief Judge Rule (8.110). Adoption of this rule conforms with federal policy making Juneteenth a legal holiday, and many jurisdictions nationwide have already followed suit. Since Juneteenth is a specific day, the holiday would be treated like similar holidays that might fall on a weekend by making the Friday before or the Monday after the observed date. This year, for example, since June 19<sup>th</sup> falls on a Sunday, the court holiday would be observed on Monday, June 20<sup>th</sup>.

The proposal to make Juneteenth an official court holiday was published for comment last fall and the public was able to comment through the most recent public hearing on May 18<sup>th</sup>. Providing opportunity for public comment resulted in limited time for Michigan courts to prepare for the new holiday. That's why we are reaching out to make sure your court is aware of the new rule and takes speedy action to adjust schedules, notify litigants and other court users, and to advise your funding unit. In particular, we are aware that many contracts include provisions for days off, so those jurisdictions will need to act quickly to accommodate the new holiday.

As noted in the order, Juneteenth is a day of profound importance in the history of our nation, and mandatory observance of this holiday by courts statewide sends a message that Michigan's judiciary values the life experiences of all who seek justice.



# June 19th

1 message

Sheila Long <slong@tuscolacounty.org>

Fri, Jun 3, 2022 at 1:05 PM

To: Shelly Lutz <utr>Lutz <utr>Lutzs@tuscolacounty.orgRenee Francisco<utr>renee@tuscolacounty.org

FYI: If you have not heard, per the MSC, all courts will be closed from here forward for Juneteenth (June 19th). As it falls on a Sunday this year, we will be closed June 20th.

Thank you,

Sheila Long

Court Administrator Tuscola County Courts 440 N. State Street Caro, MI 48723 989-672-3807 slong@tuscolacounty.org

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COPY TO: Equalization Department(s)
COPY TO: Each Township or City Clerk

# 2022 TAX RATE REQUEST (This form must be completed and submitted on or before September 30, 2022)

MILLAGE RE	QUEST REPORT TO	COUNTY BO	ARD OF COMM	IISSIONERS							
County(ies) Where t	the Local Government Unit Levi	ies Taxes		2022 Taxable valu	e of ALL Properties in	the Unit as of 05-23-20	022	2022 Taxabl	e Value (All)		2,099,330,65
	Tuscola	a							nus Ren Zone		2,092,131,40
Local Government U	Jnit Requesting Millage Levy			For LOCAL School D	istricts: 2022 Taxable Va	lue excluding Principal Re	sidence, Qualified Agri	icultural, Qualified Fores	t, Industrial Personal and C	commercial Personal	Properties.
	County	1									
This form must I	be completed for each uni	it of government	for which a prope	rty tax is levied. I	Penalty for non-fili	ing is provided und	ler MCL Sec 211.	.119.			
The following tax	x rates have been authori	zed for levy on t	he 2022 tax roll.								
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)
			Original	2021	2022	2022	2022	2022	Millage	Millage	
			Millage	Millage Rate	Current Year	Millage Rate	Sec 211.34	Maximum	Requested	Requested	Expiration
		Date of	Authorized by Election,	Permanently Reduced by	Millage Reduction	Permanently Reduced by	Millage Rollback	Allowable Millage	to be Levied	to be Levied	Date of Millage
Source	Purpose of Millage	Election	Charter, etc.	MCL 211.34d	Fraction	MCL 211.34d	Fraction	Levy *	July 1	Dec. 1	Authorized
Alloc	Operating	Nov-64	4.2000	3.9141	1.0000	3.9141	1.0000	3.9141	3.9141		frozen
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Prepared by					Title of Preparer				Date		
			Telephone Number								
	Angie Daniels		989-672	2-3833		Equalization	n Director		05.12		
									Local School District be levied. See STC B completing this section	ulletin 2 of 2022 for	e if requesting millage instructions on
Certification: A	As the representatives fo	or the local gove	ernment unit name	ed above, we ce	rtify that these re	quested tax levy r	ates have been	reduced if	T-4-1 C-11 Di-4		
	omply with the state con								Total School Dist Rates to be Levie		d
	o <u>ns 211.24e, 211.34 and</u>				mental (Hold Ha				NH Oper ONLY)		Rate
Clerk	Signature				Print Name			Date	For Principal Res		
☐ Secretary									Ag., Qualified For Personal	rest and Industri	aı
☐ Chairperson	Signature				Print Name			Date			
☐ President											
)	Taxation, MCL Section	-							For Commercial I	Personal	
)	mn 9. The requirements	of MCL 211.24	e must be met pri	or to levying an	operating levy wh	hich is larger than	the base tax ra	te but not			
narger than the i	rate in column 9.								For all Other		

The Tuscola Council on aging would like to sponsor an annual outing for seniors over 60 at the Frankenmuth Bavarian Belle Riverboat. We are asking for \$1000.00 for this Year's annual event.

Thank you,

Chairman

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# CITY OF CARO

MANAGER
MATTHEW LANE
CLERK
RITA PAPP
TREASURER
MICHELE PERRY
ATTORNEY
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June 3, 2022

TUSCOLA COUNTY - JAIL 125 W LINCOLN ST CARO MI 48723

Customer Number: 2-0460-00 Service Address: 420 COURT ST

On October 4, 2021, the City Council adopted a Resolution Setting Wastewater and Drinking Water Rates for the fiscal year 2022-2023. The new rates will go into effect on June 1, 2022. As part of the resolution, it was resolved that the City of Caro will switch to a Ready-To-Serve (RTS) utility billing. The drinking water and wastewater bill is divided into two categories: fixed (called "readiness to serve") and variable costs (called "usage"). The fixed portion of the rate is used to cover fixed cost associated with maintaining the Water and Wastewater Treatment Plants. The usage portion of the rate is used to cover the variable costs of providing the services to our customers. Usage is billed per 1,000 gallons of water and wastewater during a two (2) month period. The ready-to-serve fee is determined by the meter size of a home or business.

We have chosen to provide each customer with an estimate of how the new Ready-To-Serve utility billing system may affect the utility cost. The current column on the attached document is from the billing cycle of June & July of 2021.

At this time, all other fees and interest charges for late payments, tap fees, inspections and other related charges will remain the same as previously approved.

If you have any questions about the change, please feel free to contact the office.

Sincerely
Michele Perry
Michele Perry
Treasurer
City of Caro

		Estimated Annual	Change Amount	0.00	371.28	602.52	0.00	686.52	1,660.32	
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		Estimated Bi- Monthly	Change Amount	0.00	61.88	100.42	0.00	114.42	276.72	
	w Rates	Rates	New RTS	Amount	0.00	1,005.73	122.42	5,141.40	122.42	6,391.97
	lew Ra	Current Billing System	Amount	00.00	943.85	22.00	5,141.40	8.00	6,115.25	
	s vs. N		Quantity Billed	0	451000	0	451000	0		
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City of Caro	urrent		Date	8/2/2021 3	8/2/2021 3	8/2/2021	8/2/2021	8/2/2021		
City of	Utility Bill Comparison of Current Rates vs. New Rates		Description	WATER USAGE	WATER USAGE	WATER BASE CHARGE	SEWER USAGE	SEWER BASE		
	Utility Bill Co		Name	TUSCOLA COUNTY - JAIL	Totals					
			Customer Number	2-0460-00	2-0460-00	2-0460-00	2-0460-00	2-0460-00		

		Estimated Annual	Change Amount	0.00	129.78	602.52	0.00	686.52	48.48	0.00	1,467.30
		Estimated Bi- Monthly	Change	00:00	21.63	100.42	0.00	114.42	8.08	0.00	244.55
	tes	New RTS	Amount	0.00	615.48	122.42	2,120.40	122.42	412.08	5.00	3,397.80
	ew Rat	Current Billing System	Amount	0.00	593.85	22.00	2,120.40	8.00	404.00	2.00	3,153.25
	s vs. N		Quantity Billed	0	276000	0	186000	0	0	0	
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City of Caro	Utility Bill Comparison of Current Rates vs. New Rates		Description	WATER USAGE	WATER USAGE	WATER BASE CHARGE	SEWER USAGE	SEWER BASE	COMM R & T	GARBAGE ADMIN FEE	
	Utility Bill C		Name	TUSCOLA COUNTY - COURTHOUSE	Totals						
			Customer Number	3-0500-00	3-0500-00	3-0500-00	3-0500-00	3-0500-00	3-0500-00	3-0500-00	

# City of Caro

Utility Bill Comparison of Current Rates vs. New Rates

						Current Billing System	New RTS	Estimated Bi- Monthly	Estimated Annual
Customer Number	Name	Description	Date	Size Qu	Quantity	Amount	Amount	Change	Change
7-0040-00	TUSCOLA COUNTY - FIA	WATER USAGE	8/2/2021 2		135000	288.85	301.05	12.20	73.20
7-0040-00	TUSCOLA COUNTY - FIA	WATER BASE CHARGE	8/2/2021		0	22.00	62.29	43.29	259.74
7-0040-00	TUSCOLA COUNTY - FIA	SEWER USAGE	8/2/2021		135000	1,539.00	1,539.00	00.00	0.00
7-0040-00	TUSCOLA COUNTY - FIA	SEWER BASE	8/2/2021		0	8.00	62.29	57.29	343.74
7-0040-00	TUSCOLA COUNTY - FIA	COMM R & T	8/2/2021		0	290.00	295.80	5.80	34.80
7-0040-00	TUSCOLA COUNTY - FIA	GARBAGE ADMIN FEE	8/2/2021		0	5.00	5.00	00:00	00.00
	Totals					2,152.85	2,271.43	118.58	711.48

City of Caro Utility Bill Comparison of Current Rates vs. New Rates

						Current Billing System	New RTS	Estimated Bi- Monthly	Estimated Annual
Customer Number	Name	Description	Date	Size	Quantity Billed	Amount	Amount	Change	Change Amount
7-0030-00	TUSCOLA COUNTY	WATER USAGE	8/2/2021 2	2	85000	178.40	189.55	11.15	06.99
7-0030-00	TUSCOLA COUNTY	WATER BASE CHARGE	8/2/2021		0	22.00	62.29	43.29	259.74
7-0030-00	TUSCOLA COUNTY	SEWER USAGE	8/2/2021		85000	969.00	00.696	0.00	0.00
7-0030-00	TUSCOLA COUNTY	SEWER BASE	8/2/2021		0	8.00	65.29	57.29	343.74
7-0030-00	TUSCOLA COUNTY	COMM R & T	8/2/2021		0	190.00	193.80	3.80	22.80
7-0030-00	TUSCOLA COUNTY	GARBAGE ADMIN FEE	8/2/2021		0	5.00	5.00	0.00	0.00
	Totals					1,372.40	1,487.93	115.53	693.18

City of Caro Utility Bill Comparison of Current Rates vs. New Rates

						Current			
						Billing	New RTS	Estimated bi-	Estimated
						System		MOUTUIN	Annual
Customer Number	Name	Description	Date	Size	Quantity	Amount	Amount	Change	Change
				3	Billed			Amount	Amount
6-0162-00	TUSCOLA COUNTY	SWR USAGE MTR	8/2/2021 11/2	1 1/2	13000	148.20	148.20	0.00	00.00
6-0162-00	TUSCOLA COUNTY	SEWER BASE	8/2/2021		0	8.00	40.81	32.81	196.86
	Totals					156.20	189.01	32.81	196.86

		Estimated Annual	Change	53.52	(58.56)	00.00	25.44	20.40
		Estimated Bi- Monthly	Change Amount	8.92	(9.76)	00:00	4.24	3.40
	es	New RTS	Amount	8.92	12.24	45.60	12.24	79.00
	w Rate	Current Billing System	Amount	0.00	22.00	45.60	8.00	75.60
	s vs. Ne		Quantity Billed	4000	0	4000	0	
	ate		Size	3/4				
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	Utility Bill Compai		Name	TUSCOLA COUNTY	TUSCOLA COUNTY	TUSCOLA COUNTY	TUSCOLA COUNTY	Totals
			Customer Number	3-2690-00	3-2690-00	3-2690-00	3-2690-00	

		Estimated Annual	Change	13.38	(58.56)	0.00	25.44	12.72	0.00	(7.02)
		Estimated Bi- Es Monthly	Change Amount A	2.23	(9.76)	00:00	4.24	2.12	0.00	(1.17)
	SS	New RTS	Amount	2.23	12.24	11.40	12.24	108.12	5.00	151.23
	w Rate	Current Billing System	Amount	0.00	22.00	11.40	8.00	106.00	2.00	152.40
	s vs. Ne		Quantity Billed	1000	0	1000	0	0	0	
	ate		Size	3/4						
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City of Caro	Utility Bill Comparison of Current Rates vs. New Rates		Description	WATER USAGE	WATER BASE CHARGE	SEWER USAGE	SEWER BASE	COMM R & T	GARBAGE ADMIN FEE	
	Utility Bill Co		Name	TUSCOLA COUNTY	TUSCOLA COUNTY	TUSCOLA COUNTY	TUSCOLA COUNTY	TUSCOLA COUNTY	TUSCOLA COUNTY	Totals
			Customer Number	3-2730-00	3-2730-00	3-2730-00	3-2730-00	3-2730-00	3-2730-00	

		Estimated Annual	Change Amount	06.99	(09.60)	00.00	74.40	3.24	00.00	68.04
		Estimated Bi- E Monthly	Change	11.15	(1.60)	0.00	12.40	0.54	0.00	11.34
	es	New RTS	Amount	46.83	20.40	239.40	20.40	27.46	2.00	312.66
	ew Rat	Current Billing System	Amount	35.68	22.00	239.40	8.00	26.92	2.00	301.32
	s vs. No		Quantity	21000	0	21000	0	0	0	
	ate		Size	1						
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City of Caro	Comparison of Current Rates vs. New Rates		Description	WATER USAGE	WATER BASE CHARGE	SEWER USAGE	SEWER BASE	COMM R & T	GARBAGE ADMIN FEE	
	Utility Bill Compari		Name							
			Z	TUSCOLA COUNTY	TUSCOLA COUNTY	TUSCOLA COUNTY	TUSCOLA COUNTY	TUSCOLA COUNTY	TUSCOLA COUNTY	Totals
			Customer	2-0050-02	2-0050-02	2-0050-02	2-0050-02	2-0050-02	2-0050-02	

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	Utility Bill Co				owcN	INGILIE	TUSCOLA COUNTY	TUSCOLA COUNTY	Totals
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		Estimated Annual	Change Amount	00.00	259.74	0.00	343.74	614.94	1,218.42
		Estimated Bi- Monthly	Change	00:00	43.29	0.00	57.29	102.49	203.07
	es	New RTS	Amount	8.92	62.59	102.60	62.59	333.51	575.61
	ew Rat	Current Billing System	Amount	8.92	22.00	102.60	8.00	231.02	372.54
	s vs. N		Quantity	0006	0	0006	0		
	<b>ate</b>		Size	2					
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City of Caro	Utility Bill Comparison of Current Rates vs. New Rates		Description	WATER USAGE	WATER BASE CHARGE	SEWER USAGE	SEWER BASE		
	Utility Bill Co		Name	TUSCOLA COUNTY	TUSCOLA COUNTY	TUSCOLA COUNTY	TUSCOLA COUNTY	Totals	Totals
			Customer Number	2-0970-00	2-0970-00	2-0970-00	2-0970-00		

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		Estimated Bi- Monthly	Change Amount	2.23	(9.76)	0.00	4.24	0.74	(2.55)
	tes	New RTS	Amount	2.23	12.24	11.40	12.24	26.04	64.15
	ew Rai	Current Billing System	Amount	0.00	22.00	11.40	8.00	25.30	66.70
	s vs. N		Quantity Billed	1000	0	1000	0	0	
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City of Caro	Utility Bill Comparison of Current Rates vs. New Rates		Description	WATER USAGE	WATER BASE CHARGE	SEWER USAGE	SEWER BASE	RUBBISH & TRASH	
	Utility Bill Co		Name	TUSCOLA COUNTY	TUSCOLA COUNTY	TUSCOLA COUNTY	TUSCOLA COUNTY	TUSCOLA COUNTY	Totals
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From: IRS Newswire <irs@service.govdelivery.com>
Date: Thu, Jun 9, 2022 at 4:11 PM

Subject: [EXTERNAL] IR-2022-124: IRS increases mileage rate for remainder of 2022

To: <edibble@tuscolacounty.org>

IRS Newswire	June 9, 2022
News Essentials	Issue Number: IR-2022-124
What's Hot	Inside This Issue
News Releases	
IRS - The Basics	IRS increases mileage rate for remainder of 2022
IRS Guidance	WASHINGTON — The Internal Revenue Service today announced an increase in
Media Contacts	the optional standard mileage rate for the final 6 months of 2022. Taxpayers may use the optional standard mileage rates to calculate the deductible costs of operating an
Facts & Figures	automobile for business and certain other purposes.
Around The Nation	For the final 6 months of 2022, the standard mileage rate for business travel will be 62.5 cents per mile, up 4 cents from the rate effective at the start of the year. The
e-News Subscriptions	new rate for deductible medical or moving expenses (available for active-duty members of the military) will be 22 cents for the remainder of 2022, up 4 cents from the rate effective at the start of 2022. These new rates become effective July 1, 2022. The IRS provided legal guidance on the new rates in Announcement 2022-13, issued today.
The Newsroom	In recognition of recent gasoline price increases, the IRS made this special
Topics	adjustment for the final months of 2022. The IRS normally updates the mileage rates once a year in the fall for the next calendar year. For travel from Jan. 1 through June
Multimedia Center	30, 2022, taxpayers should use the rates set forth in Notice 2022-03.
Noticias en Español	"The IRS is adjusting the standard mileage rates to better reflect the recent increase in fuel prices," said IRS Commissioner Chuck Rettig. "We are aware a number of
Radio PSAs	unusual factors have come into play involving fuel costs, and we are taking this special step to help taxpayers, businesses and others who use this rate."
Tax Scams	While fuel costs are a significant factor in the mileage figure, other items enter into
The Tax Gap	the calculation of mileage rates, such as depreciation and insurance and other fixed and variable costs.
Fact Sheets	The optional business standard mileage rate is used to compute the deductible costs
IRS Tax Tips	of operating an automobile for business use in lieu of tracking actual costs. This rate is also used as a benchmark by the federal government and many businesses to

reimburse their employees for mileage.

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Taxpayers always have the option of calculating the actual costs of using their vehicle rather than using the standard mileage rates.

The 14 cents per mile rate for charitable organizations remains unchanged as it is set by statute.

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Midyear increases in the optional mileage rates are rare, the last time the IRS made such an increase was in 2011.

# Mileage Rate Changes

Purpose	Rates 1/1 through 6/30/22	Rates 7/1 through 12/31/22
Business	58.5	62.5
Medical/Moving	18	22
Charitable	14	14

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Amanda Ertman, B.S., Health Officer
Mark Hamed, M.D., M.B.A., M.P.H., Medical Director

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www.tehd.us
1309 Cleaver Road, Suite B,

TO:

Tuscola County Board of Commissioners Clayette Zechmeister, County Administrator

FROM:

Amanda Ertman, BS, Health Officer

DATE:

May 26, 2022

RE:

Request for Permission to Upgrade the Road Sign

The Tuscola County Health Department's M-24 road sign is in desperate need of an upgrade, the current sign is old and the electricity no longer works. As we re-evaluate our market strategy, we want our community to know exactly where we are located, know what services we offer and we would like the opportunity to advertise events within the sign display. Therefore, I am requesting permission to upgrade the sign per the lease agreement and asking that the county make the necessary upgrades to the sign's electrical system.

To resolve the problem, TCHD is willing to pay for the following costs associated with the upgrade: all illuminated sign cabinets, LED message center mounted to existing structure, installation fees, training and landscaping but we are requesting the county to be responsible for the costs of the electrical upgrades needed to supply power to the M-24 road sign.

We will need an answer quickly as we are getting ready to submit our FY 22/23 budgets.

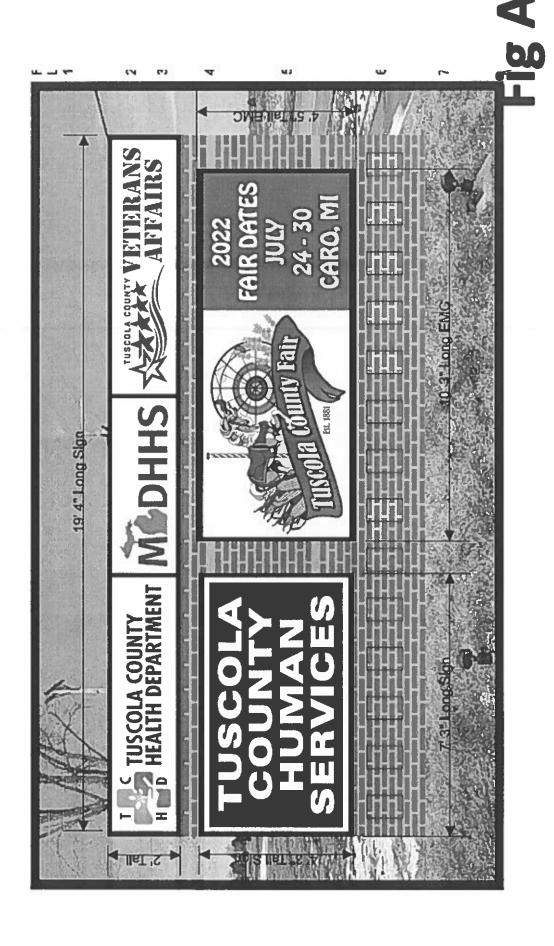
If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at (989)-673-8117 or via e-mail at aertman@tchd.us.

Sincerely.

Amanda Ertman Health Officer

Item	Cost
"Watchfire" 10mm High Resolution Full Color LED Electronic Message Center Display (both sides)	\$42,500
Watchfire Ignite Graphics Software & Training	\$2,500
Three LED Illuminated Sign Cabinets (1 upper & 2 lower)	\$10,500
LED EMC Cabinets & Sign Cabinets Installation & Permit Obtaining + Fees	\$4,500
Electrical – Two (2) 120 Volt 30 Amp Designated Circuits 120 Volt 20 Amp Designated Circuit would be for the Three (3) Sign Cabinets	\$14,000
Landscaping - Enhance the area and protect the displays \$4,900 from mowers and trimmers	\$4,900
Total Project	\$78,900

# KEN MARTIN ELECTRIC, INC. JOB ESTIMAT 4180 Hurds Corner Rd. CASS CITY, MICHIGAN 48726 Phone (989) 872-4114 PHENCH Fax (989) 872-4140 BUILDING & GNOVENDS JOB NAME/LOCATION MI HEALTH DEPT MIKE HILLER NEW SIGN JOB DESCRIPTION: WALK υM Reinpis 14 1N577711 FOLOM S1610 KOND RecupI J- BUX CONDUT 70 STACE LUCATION MATERIAL MISUN BURING BUD CETI NUMBER DAYS price 30 GUOD FUK THIS ESTIMATE IS FOR COMPLETING THE JOB AS DESCRIBED ABOVE. **ESTIMATED** JOB COST IT IS BASED ON OUR EVALUATION AND DOES NOT INCLUDE MATERIAL PRICE INCREASES OR ADDITIONAL LABOR AND MATERIALS WHICH MAY BE REQUIRED SHOULD UNFORSEEN PROBLEMS OR ADVERSE ESTIMATED WEATHER CONDITIONS ARISE AFTER THE WORK HAS STARTED. BY - ----- - AND AND - CARD COP; THE 200





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256 NARRIN STREET, ORTONVILLE, MI 48462 OFFICE # (248) 793-3391 • FAX # (248) 793-3396

PROPOSAL # 2666 - TUSCOLA COUNTY HUMAN SERVICES "WATCHFIRE" 10 MM HIGH RESOLUTION FULL COLOR LED **ELECTRONIC MESSAGE CENTER DISPLAY & THREE (3)** 

LED ILLUMINATED SIGN CABINETS INSTALLED ON AN **EXISTING DOUBLE SIDED BRICK WALL / FOUNDATION** 

# **CUSTOMER'S BILLING INFORMATION:**

**Tuscola County Health Department** 1309 Cleaver Road, Suite B Caro, Michigan 48723

## CUSTOMER'S CONTACT INFORMATION:

April 1<sup>ST</sup>, 2022

Mr. Jonathan Suber - MIS Manager Direct Office # (989) 673-1725 Email: JSuber@TCHD.US Jonathan's Cell # (989) 316-6050

# DESCRIPTION OF SIGN / SERVICE PROVIDED BY MRJ SIGN COMPANY LLC

To furnish labor, materials & equipment to fabricate & install a "Watchfire" 10 MM High Resolution Full Color LED Electronic Message Center Display & Three (3) LED Illuminated Sign Cabinets Installed on an Existing Double Sided Brick Wall / Foundation.

"Watchfire" 10 MM High Resolution Full Color LED Electronic Message Center Display:

The Watchfire 10 MM Full Color LED Electronic Message Center Display will be a Double Sided or Two (2) Cabinets placed back to back on the existing double sided brick wall. Display cabinets are 4' 5" Tall X 10' 3" Long X 5" deep, with a viewing area of 4' tall X 10' long. LED matrix is 120 vertical X 300 horizontal, resulting in 36,000 LED clusters per side. Display has an adjustable maximum brightness of up to daytime 7,000 NITs & nighttime 700 NITs & color palette of 1.2 Quintillion colors with Ignite Graphics software included. The programming & communication by 4G cellular communication with lifetime broadband so the programming can be done remotely if needed. Web based training also included by Watchfire Signs, LLC. Display will remain on at all times or even when the message center display is in a sleep mode. Watchfire Signs, LLC LED EMC has a Five (5) Year Limited Warranty from Watchfire Signs, LLC that will be serviced by & or thru MRJ Sign Company LLC thus covering both Parts & Labor for a Full Five (5) Years!

WATCHFIRE 10 MM FULL COLOR LED MESSAGE CENTER HIGH RESOLUTION DISPLAY STATE of MICHIGAN 6% SALES TAX ON LED MESSAGE CENTER DISPLAY WATCHFIRE SIGNS, LLC IGNITE GRAPHICS SOFTWARE & WEB BASED SOFTWARE TRAINING

Three (3) LED Illuminated Sign Cabinets: One (1) Upper 2' Tall X 19' 4" Long X 12" Deep Sign Cabinet & Two (2) Lower 4' 3" Tall X 7' 3" Long X 8" Deep Sign Cabinets. Cabinets are Sign Comp standard 1/8" thick aluminum extrusion with 1 5/8" wide slide style retainers. Backs & divider are 3 MM thick Alupanel aluminum composite material. Cabinet faces are 3/16" thick White Lexan solar grade polycarbonate plastic with computer cut Oracal 8500 series translucent & opaque vinyl graphics applied on the first surfaces. Each sign cabinet is individually illuminated by White Principal LED 7,100K module grids & 60 watt 12 VDC energy efficient power supplies. Sign cabinets, retainers & support steel primed & painted Sherwin Williams Tricorn Black industrial enamel. Exact color, sizes, style, layout, & materials as per approved color shop drawings. Obtaining of the City of Caro Sign Permit is included with the fees charged by the city billed as an extra but done so at cost with copies of permits provided. Obtaining of the Tuscola County / Safe Built Electrical Permit is included with the fees charged by Safe Built billed as an extra but done so at cost with copies of permits provided. The Tuscola County Health Department is responsible for the structural integrity of the brick & block structure that the LED electronic message center display & sign cabinets are mounted to along with the concrete foundation below the wall.

INDIVIDUAL AMOUNT

\$42,500.00T **COUNTY IS TAX EXEMPT** \$2,500.00 SUBTOTAL = \$45,000.00 (10MM HIGH RESOLUTION LED EMC)

We don't just build signs... We build business!



256 NARRIN STREET, ORTONVILLE, MI 48462 OFFICE # (248) 793-3391 • FAX # (248) 793-3396 April 1<sup>ST</sup>, 2022

PROPOSAL # 2666 – TUSCOLA COUNTY HUMAN SERVICES
"WATCHFIRE" 10 MM HIGH RESOLUTION FULL COLOR LED
ELECTRONIC MESSAGE CENTER DISPLAY & THREE (3)
LED ILLUMINATED SIGN CABINETS INSTALLED ON AN
EXISTING DOUBLE SIDED BRICK WALL / FOUNDATION

# **CUSTOMER'S BILLING INFORMATION:**

Tuscola County Health Department 1309 Cleaver Road, Suite B Caro, Michigan 48723

# **CUSTOMER'S CONTACT INFORMATION:**

Mr. Jonathan Suber – MIS Manager
Direct Office # (989) 673-1725 Email: <u>JSuber@TCHD.US</u>
Jonathan's Cell # (989) 316-6050

# DESCRIPTION OF SIGN / SERVICE PROVIDED BY MRJ SIGN COMPANY LLC INDIVIDUAL AMOUNT The LED EMC Display cabinets pull 48 Amps total for both cabinets / sides but only so at full brightness of 7,000 NITs with a White background, approximately 40 Amps total for both cabinets / sides when in actual daytime operation & approximately 32 Amps total for both cabinets / sides when in actual nighttime operation. Therefore each LED EMC display cabinet / side will require One (1) 120 Volt 30 Amp designated circuit. The Three (3) Sign Cabinets will pull only 3 Amps all cabinets combined so these cabinets could be either be added to the LED EMC designated circuits or an additional 120 Volt 20 Amp designated circuit can be run so that it can be controlled by either a photo cell & or time clock if so desired. Exact power requirements & final electrical connections will be worked out with Tuscola County. Tuscola County staff is responsible for running new designated circuits along with the final electrical connections of each LED EMC display cabinet & or each sign cabinet. The Three (3) LED Illuminated Sign Cabinets have a Limited Warranty on both Workmanship (Labor) & Materials (Parts) of Five (5) Years! Completion approximately six to eight weeks from signed proposal, deposit & approved color shop drawings dependent upon timely issuance of permits & or shipment of LED EMC display & aluminum extrusion. THREE (3) LED ILLUMINATED SIGN CABINETS INSTALLED ON AN EXISTING BRICK WALL \$10,500.00T STATE OF MICHIGAN 6% SALES TAX ON THE ABOVE AMOUNT **COUNTY IS TAX EXEMPT** LED EMC CABINETS & SIGN CABINETS INSTALLATIONS & PERMIT OBTAINING + FEES \$4,500.00 SUBTOTAL = \$15,000.00 Deposit of \$40,000.00 due upon order to allow for LED EMC to be paid for upon order in (Freestanding Ground Sign) order to obtain lower pricing & \$20,000.00 balance due upon completion + fees. TOTAL COST = \$60,000.00 **CUSTOMER SIGNATURE: TOTAL COST = \$60,000.00** MRJ SIGN CO. LLC, SIGNATURE: MARK R. JOHNSON - MANAGING DIRECTOR (Proposal is Valid for 45 days)

We don't just build signs ... We build business!

Page 2 of 2



Attn: Jonathan Suber Tuscola County Health Department 1309 Cleaver Rd. Ste B Caro, MI 48723

May 11, 2022

# Landscape Project – Install new landscape bed around the entrance sign by the road (M-24)

- Remove existing sod & dump off-site
- Prep beds and install new edging according to the design
- Install new plants according to the design
  - o (6) Gro-Low Sumac (6) Blue Star Juniper (9) Dwarf Diervilla
- Install 4"- 10" cobblestone along the sidewalk to transition the grade
- Install fabric & 4a stone

# **Cost of Project \$ 4,900.00**

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# Alternative Project Option

- Same as described above with a plant modification of more plants
  - o (10) Gro-Low Sumac (10) Blue Star Juniper (13) Dwarf Diervilla

# **Cost of Project \$ 5,900.00**

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- 1. It is the duty of the client to afford access to the subject property at all times, and contractor shall not be held responsible for failure to perform the project when access is denied or unavailable. Furthermore, contractor shall not be held responsible for any delay in rendering services occasioned by a client's failure to grant access to the subject property.
- 2. Reports of damage must be reported to the contractor within twenty-four (24) hours. Failure to report the damage constitutes a waiver and the contractor is released from liability. Contractor is not responsible for damages to property that is not visible to the eye (i.e., sprinkler systems, outdoor lighting).

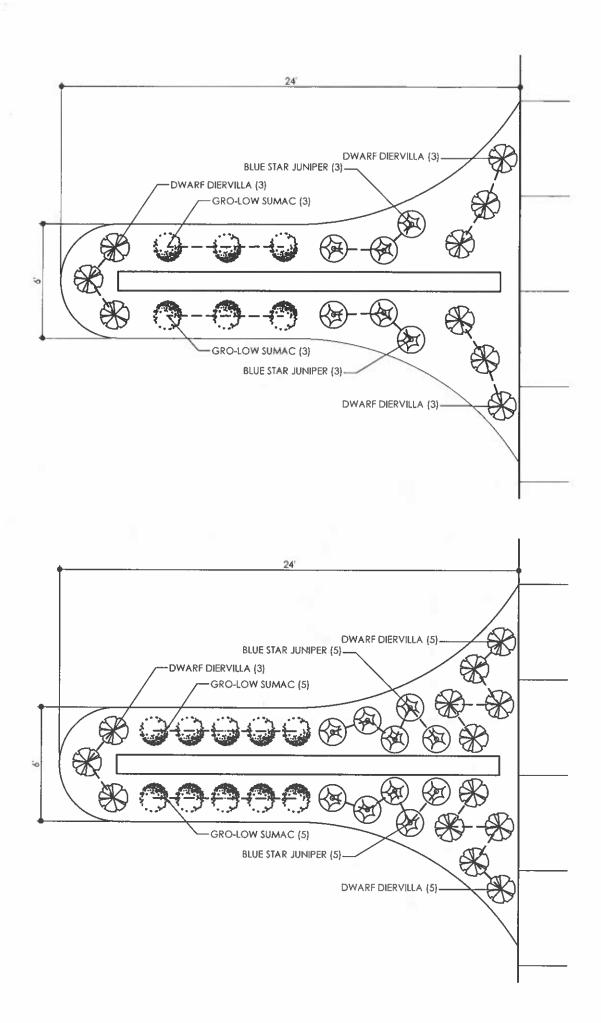
# Payment of Service

A payment of (\$\(\begin{small}{\substack}\) is due after signing of service agreement. Outstanding balance of service agreement (\$\(\begin{small}{\substack}\) Remainder \) is due upon completion. Quote is valid for 30 days from date issued.

\*\*\*\*Please note that all credit card transactions will be charged a 3% transaction fee\*\*\*\*\*

Agreed:		Date:
	(Client)	
Agreed:	Michael Bergelin	Date:5/11/2022
	(Contractor)	

Timber Oaks Lawn & Snow, LLC 211 S. Sherman St., Vassar, MI 48768 Phone: (989) 882-1167 • email: timberoakslawn@gmail.com





# Re: [EXTERNAL] Request for Upgrade on M-24 Sign

1 message

Clayette Zechmeister <zclay@tuscolacounty.org>
To: Renee Francisco <renee@tuscolacounty.org>
Cc: Amanda Ertman <aertman@tchd.us>

Fri, May 27, 2022 at 2:13 PM

Add to this discussion that funds are available in the 483 Capital Fund for this project Thank you

On Fri, May 27, 2022 at 1:54 PM Renee Francisco < renee@tuscolacounty.org > wrote:

Hi Amanda,

Thanks for sending this request over. I'll get it to the Commissioners at their next Committee meeting on 6/13/22.

Have a good holiday weekend!

# Renee Francisco

Financial Coordinator Tuscola County Controller's Office 125 W. Lincoln Street Caro, MI 48723 phone: 989-672-3709

On Fri, May 27, 2022 at 1:37 PM Amanda Ertman <aertman@tchd.us> wrote:

Hello Renee,

Per the request of the commissioners, here is the written request to upgrade the M-24 sign.

Please let me know if you need anything else. Have a safe and Happy Holiday!

Very Respectfully,

Amanda R. Ertman

**Health Officer** 



**Tuscola County Health Department** 

1309 Cleaver Rd

# Tuscola County Medical Care Community

Your Care Partner in Skilled Nursing and Rehabilitation Therapy

1285 CLEAVER ROAD ♦ CARO, MICHIGAN 48723 PHONE (989) 673-4117 ♦ FAX (989) 673-6665

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Brenda Kretzschmer, RN, NHA – Chief Executive Officer
Maggie Root, CHC – Chief Financial Officer
Mandy Palmer, RN – Chief Nursing Officer
Arshad Aqil, M.D. – Certified Medical Director



Tuscola County Department of Health & Human Services and Tuscola County Medical Care Facility Board of Directors Tyler Colling - Chairman Sue Morris – Vice-Chair Michael Bearden – Member

June 1, 2022

Mrs. Clayette Zechmeister, Controller Tuscola County Board of Commissioners 125 W. Lincoln Street Caro, MI 48723

RE: Funds Transfer Request for various Capital Projects

Dear Mrs. Zechmeister:

This letter is to request a Transfer of Funds from Millage Fund 298-000-001-000 to General Fund Account 291-000-001-000 for recent capital expenses accumulated by Community:

 AIA # 2 Progress Payment – Alderman Roof Project Valley Roofing \$243,067.50 May 24, 2022

The total amount of this request is \$243,067.50. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Brenda L. Kretzschmer, RN, NHA, CEO

Brendo Kretzochmer

Cc: Ashley Bennett, Tuscola County Treasurer

Valley Roofing Inc.

989.892.2412 408 Woodside Ave

P.O. Number

# Invoice

Date	Invoice #
5/24/2022	26010553

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TUSCOLA CO. MEDICAL CENTER 1285 CLEAVER ROAD CARO, MI 48723	

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ATTACHMENT TO PAY APPLICATION
PROJECT:
Tuscola Medical

APPLICATION NUMBER: Two
APPLICATION DATE: 05/24/22

PERIOD TO:

ARCHITECT'S PROJECT NO:

1001-024

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#### AP Invoice Register

Batch ID: 0001 Valley Roofing

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6/7/2022

Thomas Bardwell Chairman Tuscola County, Michigan

Dear Mr. Bardwell:

We are pleased to notify you that your annual comprehensive financial report for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2020 qualifies for GFOA's Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting. The Certificate of Achievement is the highest form of recognition in governmental accounting and financial reporting, and its attainment represents a significant accomplishment by a government and its management.

When a Certificate of Achievement is awarded to a government, an Award of Financial Reporting Achievement (AFRA) is also presented to the individual(s) or department designated by the government as primarily responsible for its having earned the Certificate. This award has been sent to the submitter as designated on the application.

We hope that you will arrange for a formal presentation of the Certificate and Award of Financial Reporting Achievement, and give appropriate publicity to this notable achievement. A sample news release is included to assist with this effort.

We hope that your example will encourage other government officials in their efforts to achieve and maintain an appropriate standard of excellence in financial reporting.

Sincerely,

Michele Mark Levine Director, Technical Services

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#### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

6/7/2022

For more information contact: Michele Mark Levine, Director/TSC

Phone: (312) 977-9700 Fax: (312) 977-4806 Email: mlevine@gfoa.org

(Chicago, Illinois)—Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA) has awarded the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting to **Tuscola County** for its annual comprehensive financial report for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2020. The report has been judged by an impartial panel to meet the high standards of the program, which includes demonstrating a constructive "spirit of full disclosure" to clearly communicate its financial story and motivate potential users and user groups to read the report.

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Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) advances excellence in government finance by providing best practices, professional development, resources, and practical research for more than 21,000 members and the communities they serve.



6/7/2022

Clayette Zechmeister Controller/Administrator Tuscola County, Michigan

Dear Ms. Zechmeister:

Congratulations!

We are pleased to notify you that your annual comprehensive financial report for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2020 has met the requirements to be awarded GFOA's Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting. The GFOA established the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting Program (Certificate Program) in 1945 to encourage and assist state and local governments to go beyond the minimum requirements of generally accepted accounting principles to prepare annual comprehensive financial reports that evidence the spirit of transparency and full disclosure and then to recognize individual governments that succeed in achieving that goal. The Certificate of Achievement is the highest form of recognition in governmental accounting and financial reporting. Congratulations, again, for having satisfied the high standards of the program.

Your electronic award packet contains the following:

- A "Summary of Grading" form and a confidential list of comments and suggestions for possible improvements. We strongly encourage you to implement the recommended improvements in your next report. Certificate of Achievement Program policy requires that written responses to these comments and suggestions for improvement be included with your 2021 fiscal year end submission. If a comment is unclear or there appears to be a discrepancy, please contact the Technical Services Center at (312) 977-9700 and ask to speak with a Certificate of Achievement Program in-house reviewer.
- Certificate of Achievement. A Certificate of Achievement is valid for a period of one year. A current holder of a Certificate of Achievement may reproduce the Certificate in its immediately subsequent annual comprehensive financial report. Please refer to the instructions for reproducing your Certificate in your next report.
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- **Sample press release**. Attaining this award is a significant accomplishment. Attached is a sample news release that you may use to give appropriate publicity to this notable achievement.

In addition, award recipients will receive via mail either a plaque (if first-time recipients or if the government has received the Certificate ten times since it received its last plaque) or a brass medallion to affix to the plaque (if the government currently has a plaque with space to affix the medallion). Plaques and medallions will be mailed separately.

As an award-winning government, we would like to invite one or more appropriate members of the team that put together your annual comprehensive financial report to apply to join the Special Review Committee. As members of the Special Review Committee, peer reviewers get exposure to a variety of reports from around the country; gain insight into how to improve their own reports; achieve professional recognition; and provide valuable input that helps other local governments improve their reports. Please see our website for eligibility requirements and information on completing an application.

Thank you for participating in and supporting the Certificate of Achievement Program. If we may be of any further assistance, please contact the Technical Services Center at (312) 977-9700.

Sincerely,

Michele Mark Levine

Director, Technical Services

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Government Finance Officers Association

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# Tuscola County Michigan

For its Annual Comprehensive Financial Report For the Fiscal Year Ended

December 31, 2020

Christopher P. Morrill

Executive Director/CEO

#### Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting Summary of Grading

Tuscola County, Michigan Member ID: 300088631 Report #: COA-2020-04220

The Certificate of Achievement Program Special Review Committee (SRC) has completed its review of your annual comprehensive financial report. The grades awarded for each grading category are listed below, followed by comments and suggestions for improvement grouped by category.

Grading Category	Grade
101 - Cover, table of contents, and formatting	Proficient
102 - Introductory section	Proficient
103 - Report of the independent auditor	Proficient
104 - Management's discussion and analysis (MD&A)	Proficient
105 - Basic financial statements (preliminary considerations)	Proficient
106 - Government-wide financial statements	Proficient
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Whereas, the US Department of Labor (USDOL) has published a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking on Wagner-Peyser Act Staffing (Docket No. ETA–2022–0003) which would require States, with no exceptions, to use State merit staff to provide Wagner-Peyser Act Employment Service (ES) services, and,

Whereas, the proposal would reverse current federal policy that allows States maximum flexibility in staffing to provide ES services, and,

Whereas, a 1998 settlement agreement (*Michigan v Herman*) has allowed the State of Michigan to use local merit staff employees to deliver ES services through the local network of Michigan Works! Agencies to over 86,000 job seekers in 2021, and,

Whereas, our primary concern is the negative impacts of this proposal to Michiganders and the primary customers of the workforce development system – both job seekers and employers, and,

Whereas, a key benefit to greater staffing flexibility is strong local strategic relationships with businesses, higher education, nonprofits, childcare, elementary and secondary education, adult education providers, and other partners which allows for more efficient customer service to connect job seekers with in-demand jobs and training opportunities and facilitates a pipeline for those students to local employers, and,

Whereas, GST Michigan Works! Workforce Development Board, comprised of business, labor and community leaders, is currently responsible for the effective and efficient delivery of seven Michigan Works American Job Centers in Genesee, Huron, Lapeer, Sanilac, Shiawassee and Tuscola Counties using 20+ ES local staff, and this rule would take away local control of Employment Services, and

Whereas, with this required staffing model, staff and service reductions are inevitable as services currently provided by over 400 Michigan Works! staff would be reduced to approximately 100 State of Michigan staff, resulting in significantly longer wait times for job seekers and delays in services for the 32,000 businesses served annually, and,

Whereas, this change would risk potential loss of several of the 99 full and satellite Michigan Works! American Job Centers across the state, and would negatively impact our constituents by decreased assistance filling job openings, reduction and elimination of job fairs, cutting of industry-led collaboratives, and decreased or no access to job training programs, and,

Whereas, limiting ES staffing to State staff, would eliminate the advantage of the streamlined current staffing model in Michigan which leverages other program funding from WIOA Title II Adult Education, SNAP, TANF, TAA, and others to supplement the Wagner-Peyser state allocation, and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the county of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, hereby urges the USDOL to abandon this proposed rule change, and urges Michigan Governor Gretchen Whitmer and the Michigan Congressional Delegation to support local control by the Workforce Development Boards and oppose this rule and notify the USDOL Secretary that it would have an adverse impact on the Michigan "One Stop" workforce development system,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be sent to the U.S. Employment and Training Administration/U.S. Department of Labor, Governor Whitmer, our U.S. Legislators and State Legislators.
CERTIFICATION
The undersigned duly qualified XXXXX of the County of certifies that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted by the Board at its XXXX, 2022, meeting.