

# County Mandated/ Discretionary Services

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**Services** 

As part of the 2010/2011 Planning Process, the Board of Commissioners requested that departments identify the services that they provide and whether they are mandated or discretionary. This document is the compilation of those services. Other counties have conducted similar reports and work completed at Kent County and Kalamazoo County has been used as a resource to complete this report. It is anticipated that this will become an active part of budget deliberations.

This report is organized by department and includes information supplied by the department as well as Corporation Counsel. The process to develop this report began with the 2008-2009 Planning Process when departments documented their mission and mandates. This information was included in the Budget Summary (Section F). In January and February of 2009, departments revisited this information with their business analysts. They were then asked to provide the following information and answer the following questions.

- **Service**: Description of the service
- **Outcome**: Describe the impact to the community. Who are your internal and external customers?
- Type of Service: State if the services are mandated or discretionary
- Reason for Service Provision: List federal laws, Federal Register Rules, Court decisions, Public Acts, State Codes, Attorney General Opinions, BOC Resolutions, County Ordinances, Plans, Community Assessments, Millages, etc.

Corporation Counsel was then asked to review the information provided by departments and research the various statutes, court rules, etc. to determine whether he agreed with the department's determination. This information appears in the report in the following two headings:

- Agree/ Disagree with Department: Does Corporation Counsel agree with the department's assessment of mandated services?
- **Comments**: Explanation if Corporation Counsel does not agree with the Department's assessment of mandated services; or clarification, if applicable.

When determining whether a mandate exists, it must come from an appropriate authority level and the language generally needs to include the language "must" or "shall" or other similarly worded phrase. Appropriate authorities include:

- US Constitution
- Michigan Constitution
- Michigan Compiled Law
- Michigan Court Rule
- Michigan Supreme Court Administrative Order
- Administrative Code (State Code)
- United States Code (Federal Statute)
- Code of Federal Regulations

It is important to note that for all services, both mandated and discretionary, the Board of Commissioners has some discretion over the level of funding. The Court of Appeals has held that mandated services must be funded at a "serviceable level." This compilation does not address whether a serviceable level is met, nor does it seek to define what a serviceable level might be for any mandate.

We are happy to address any questions that commissioners have on this topic.

### Administration

Service	Outcome	Type of Service	Reason for Service Provision	Agree/Disagree with Dept	Comments
County Administrator/ Controller	implements all appropriate procedures to carry out BOC approved policies; prepares and recommends County	Discretionary	MCLA 46.11(o); MCLA 46.13b	Agree	None
External Representation	Actively engaging public and private partners to advance community initiatives	Discretionary		Agree	None
Internal Leadership	A passionate, well- trained, committed workforce	Discretionary		Agree	None
Support to Board of Commissioners	Administration staff have a positive relationship with every commissioner	Discretionary		Agree	None

## **Budget Office**

Service	Outcome	Type of Service	Reason for Service Provision	Agree/Disagree with Dept	Comments
Budget	Departments make best use of county resources	Mandated	MCLA 141.434; MCLA 141.412	Agree	Having a balanced budget is mandated

# **Building Inspection**

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Service	Outcome	Type of Service	Reason for Service Provision	with Dept	Comments
Building Inspection	Structures are	Discretionary	PA 230	Agree	Under Michigan law, a County is not
	constructed in		BOC Resolution of August 12, 1947		mandated to provide building
	compliance with building				inspections within that County. If,
	codes assuring safe				however, the County is providing
	construction				such services and wishes to give it
					back to the State, it must give the
					State at least 12 months notice

#### Children's Services

Service	Outcome	Type of Service	Reason for Service Provision	Agree/Disagree with Dept	Comments
Juvenile Detention	Impact: Safe community Customers: Maximum security for youth awaiting trial or in transition	Placement of youth in accordance with orders fo Family Court is mandatory; service is discretionary	BOC#06-0247 (Child Care Fund) Service has exisited in Washtenaw County since the 1960's	Agree with Department	None
Juvenile Daybreak	Impact: Substance abuse treatment and delinquency prevention for juveniles. Customers: Court involved youth.	Discretionary	BOC #06-0247 (Chid Care Fund) Service has existed in Washtenaw County in various forms since the 1970's	Agree with Department	None
Education Program	Impact: Accredited education, school credits earned, grade level improvement.  Customers: All youth ordered into Youth Center programs	Discretionary		Agree with Department	None
Washtenaw Area Teens for Tomorrow (WATT)	Impact: Develop citizens of tomorrow. Customers: Youth of Washtenaw County	Discretionary	BOC priority	Agree with Department	None
CWB & HS Funding	Impact: Fulfill BOC priorities Customers: Citizens of Washtenaw County	Discretionary	BOC priority	Agree with Department	None

## Clerk/Register of Deeds

				Agree/Disagree	
Service	Outcome	Type of Service	Reason for Service Provision	with Dept	Comments
Administration	All documents relating to Board proceedings and the County's contracts are processed files and made available to the public in a timely and accurate fashion.  All CCW permit applications are processed in a timely and accurate fashion.	Mandated	MCL 28.245a. MCL 74.6. MCL 125, 1629, 487.358, 124.281. MCL 46.4. MCL 124.21. MCL 46.11. MCL 224.9. MCL 168.209.	Agree	None
Elections	Candidacies, ballot issues and elections are appropriately managed, executed, validated and recorded. We serve all 273,670 registered voters in Washtenaw County and all of our elected officials.	Mandated.	MCL 169.215(11). MCL 168.544f. MCL 168.963. MCL 168.821. MCL 168.23. MCL 168.509r. MCL 168.33.	Agree	None
Register of Deeds	Accurate and timely recording of records relating to real property allows for the perfection of land titles and the establishment of current real property market values.	Mandated.	The Register of Deeds is a County officer, required in Article VII, section 4 of the Michigan Constitution of 1963.	Agree	None

Vital Records	In calendar 2006 the Vital records office recorded 8,124 births, 1,867 marriages, 3,480 deaths, 2,167 assumed names, 126 copartnerships, and 754 new or renewed notaries. Applications for 1,969 U. S. passports were received. Update to 2008.		Birth and death records: MCL 333.2315.  Marriage licenses and records: MCL 555.01.  Assumed names / DBA: MCL 445.3.  Notaries: MCL 55.261 - 315.	Agree	None
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### Clerk-Court Services

Service	Outcome	Type of Service	Reason for Service Provision	Agree/Disagree with Dept	Comments
Accepting, Proofing, New Cases and Pleadings. File Stamp	Only statutory location for Circuit Court Cases	Mandated	MCR 2.113 , 5.113, 8;117, 3.201, 3.903, 8.119, 2.107, 2.602, 1.109, MCLA 600.1427, 780.651, MI SUP Ct AO 1985-5	Agree	None
Collect Fees- New Cases, Motions, Jury, Writs, Lit. Search, Appeals		Mandated	MCL 600.2529, 1027, 2529, 2538, 769.1, 771.3, 712A.18, 791.236	Agree	None
Collect Fees - Criminal: Fines Costs, restitution, Victims Rights		Mandated	MCL 600.2529, 1027, 2529, 2538, 769.1, 771.3, 712A.18, 791.237	Agree	None
Collect and Disburse Fees - Bonds		Mandated	MCL 765.6, 780.582, MCR 6.102, 6.106, 6.610, 18 USC 922	Agree	None
Create and Maintain Paper Case Binder		Mandated	MCR 8.119, 2.101, 2.107, 2.113, 2.602, 2.603, 2.620, 6.101, 6.104, 6.615, 6.901,3.211, 3.302, 3.303, 3.310, 3.703, MCLA 600.8635	Agree	None
Maintain and Protect Suppressed, HYTA and 7411 files		Mandated	MCR 8.119, MCL 600.1070, 600,1064, 762.14, 762.11-15, 780.621, 780.623333.7411, 333.7403	Agree	None
PPO - Provide all instructions and forms for both types of PPO's plus additional pleading forms		Mandated	MCL 600.2950, 600.2950a, 712A, MCR 3.703, 3.705, 3.706, 18 USC 922,	Agree	None
Create, Certify and transfer Record of Divorce and Annulment to State		Mandated	Dept. of Community Health 0838; Div. for Vital Records & Health Statute, MCLA 333.2864	Agree	None
Create, file, and withdraw Abstracts with Secretary of State		Mandated	MCR 6.427	Agree	None

Create, File and Withdraw Liens from Law Enforcement Agencies, Create Judgement of Sentence	Mandated	MCR 6.427, 3.606, MCL 765.15, 769.1, 769.16, 755.22, 780.766, 780.826,	Agree	None
Create and Mail required notifications to Parties of judicial activities	Mandated	MCR 2.107, 8.105, 8.119	Agree	None
Create, Mail and Process the No Service docket	Mandated	MCR 2.504	Agree	None
Create, Mail and Process the No Progress Docket	Mandated	MCR 2.502	Agree	None
Create certified and regular copies, Create and burn CD's from courtroom hearings	Mandated	MCL 600.878, 2543, 8631, 2507, 2106, MCR 6.433, 8.119, 2.119, 6.433, 7.210 Records Media Act	Agree	None
Create and Maintain an Electronic Register of Actions: Enter all courtroom and pleading activity on ROA	Mandated	MCL 551.7, 600.8344, 774.2, 774.3, MCR 8.119, 7.210	Agree	None
Review, Process and Create Discharge of Construction Lien Documents w/wo a bond	Mandated	MCL 570.1116 MCR 3.412	Agree	None
Test, pass and maintain certified Electronic Operator license - Official Recorder in courtroom	Mandated	MCR 8.108, State of MI Manual for Court Recorders	Agree	None
Court Seal Use and Maintenance - Issue Summons, certified copies, writs	Mandated	Const 19, Art 6,}19, MCL 600.832, 600. 1416, 565.232, 600.1416, 600.1905, 2129, 768.22, ETC	Agree	None

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Transferring and Receiving Case Files		Mandated	MCL 600.6421, 600.1653, 600.8423, 766.14, 600.6421 MCR 2.222, 2.223, 2.225, 2.226, 5.128, 3.926, 2.227, 3.212, 4.002, 3.926, 3.939, 6.911 etc	Agree	None
Appeal Cases		Mandated	MCR 7.210, 7.311, 7.101, 6.507, 7.101, 7.210, 7.311	Agree	None
Records Retention and Destruction		Mandated	MCR 2.316, General Retention Schedule 16	Agree	None
Maintain Jury Database		Mandated	MCR 2.510, 8.112, MCL600.1315	Agree	None
Send Questionnaires to potential jurors in County for Circuit, Probate, Juvenile and District Court		Mandated	MCR 2.511, MCL 600.1315,	Agree	None
Qualify all jurors for Circuit, Probate, Juvenile and District courts in County		Mandated	MCR 2.512 2.510	Agree	None
Send Summons to Circuit, Probate and 14A District Court jurors. Lists to 15th and 14B courts		Mandated	MCR 2.513, 2.510	Agree	None
Responsible for coordinating jurors and the jury selection for the Circuit, Juvenile and Probate Courts		Mandated	MCR 2.514, MCR 2.510, 2.511	Agree	None
Responsible for Juror Attendance and the payment of jurors in the Circuit, Probate and Juvenile courts		Mandated	MCLA 600.1344	Agree	None

## Community Development

Service	Outcome	Type of Service	Reason for Service Provision	Agree/Disagree with Dept	Comments
CDBG: Administration & Rehab Service Delivery for the CDBG/HOME Programs	Provide administrative support for the management of the CDBG grant activities	Discretionary	CDBG Title I: Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 & Department of Housing and Urban Development Act; HOME Investment Partnership Program: Title II of the Cranston-Gonzalez National Affordable Housing Act	Agree	Although this service is discretionary, the County has voluntarily entered into the Urban County agreement with a number of other local governmental entities. Pursuant to HUD regulations, these entities must agree to remain in the Urban County for 3 year periods. Last year, the BOC agreed to remain in the Urban County for 2009-2011. As such, the County is committed to stay in the Urban County for this time period.
NSP: Administration of HUD-CDBG Neighborhood Stabilization Grant & MSHDA NSP Grant for City of Ann Arbor Properties	NSP & MSHDA-NSP grant activities	Discretionary	Title III of the Housing & Economic Recovery Act of 2008 - Sec 2301 emergency Assistance for the Redevelopment of Abandoned & Foreclosed Homes	Agree	See above note on Urban County
HMIS: Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) - HUD Grant through SOS	Data collection to ascertain number of homeless persons in Washtenaw County receiving services in County homeless shelters	Discretionary	Title IV McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Grant of 1987	Agree	Federal law only mandates that a "community" provide this information; there is nothing which specifically mandates that a County fulfill this requirement
City of Ann Arbor Human Services General Fund Program: Administration of City of Ann Arbor General Fund Human Service Grants	million dollars in	Discretionary	Commitment of the Ann Arbor City Council to provide support for non- profit agencies serving populations most in need in the community & the Partnership Agreement between Washtenaw County & the City of Ann Arbor creating a joint City/County Office of Community Development	Agree	None

City of Ann Arbor Affordable Housing Trust Fund: Management & Administration of City of Ann Arbor Affordable Housing Trust Fund	Provide Administrative Support under the Washtenaw County City of Ann Arbor Partnership Agreement for affordable housing projects in the City of Ann Arbor	Discretionary	Commitment of the Ann Arbor City Council to develop Affordable Housing Units in the City of Ann Arbor & the Partnership Agreement between Washtenaw County & the City of Ann Arbor creating a joint City/County Office of Community Development	Agree	None
Barrier Busters: Administration of the Barrier busters Program	Provide administrative support for emergency assistance program for the local community to prevent homelessness, eviction and other needs "unmet" by other agencies. Staff support to Barrier Buster chairs, liaison to numerous non-profit agencies	Discretionary	Board of Commissioners Priority	Agree	None
Housing Contingency Fund: Administration of Housing Contingency Fund Project Applications & contracts	Administration of Housing Contingency Fund & "Outside	Discretionary	Board of Commissioners Priority	Agree	None
HOME CHDO Operating: Administrative Support for certified Community Housing Development Organizations (CHDOs)	Administrative and operational support for non-profit housing development organizations.	HOME Program Mandate See Ü	Department of Housing and Urban Development Act; HOME Investment Partnership Program: Title II of the Cranston-Gonzalez National Affordable Housing Act	Agree	See above note on Urban County

CDBG/HOME: Single Family Owner- Occupied Housing Rehabilitation	Increased safety and quality of affordable owner occupied dwellings for residents of the Washtenaw County Urban Consortium	Discretionary	CDBG Title I: Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 & Department of Housing and Urban Development Act; HOME Investment Partnership Program: Title II of the Cranston-Gonzalez National Affordable Housing Act	Agree	See above note on Urban County
HOME - County NSP MSHDA (City) NSP: Multi-Family Rental Housing Rehabilitation	Assistance to non- profit housing providers with acquisition and rehabilitation of rental units for very low income residents of the Washtenaw County Urban Consortium & for acquisition, redevelopment of vacant foreclosed multi- family properties	Discretionary	Department of Housing and Urban Development Act; HOME Investment Partnership Program: Title II of the Cranston-Gonzalez National Affordable Housing Act & Title III of the Housing & Economic Recovery Act of 2008 - Sec 2301 emergency Assistance for the Redevelopment of Abandoned & Foreclosed Homes	Agree	See above note on Urban County
Homeownership Assistance - HPR (Includes CHDO Reserve Funds): Non- Profit Housing Developers Provide Assistance to New Homebuyers with Acquisition and Rehabilitation of Single Family	Wealth of individual low-income households increased through homeownership; Maintain community wealth by balancing long-term affordability with individual ownership equity.	Discretionary	Department of Housing and Urban Development Act; HOME Investment Partnership Program: Title II of the Cranston-Gonzalez National Affordable Housing Act & Title III of the Housing & Economic Recovery Act of 2008 - Sec 2301 emergency Assistance for the Redevelopment of Abandoned & Foreclosed Homes	Agree	Although this service is discretionary, this activity is mandated if the County accepts HOME funding, which the County currently does.

Housing Contingency Fund: Assist local non-profit agency with funds for supportive housing projects, matching funds and mini-grants for staff development	Washtenaw County - May also be needed to provide match for HOME Grant	Discretionary	Board of Commissioners Priority	Agree	None
CDBG: Code Enforcement	Increase safety and quality of affordable rental homes.	Discretionary	CDBG Title I: Housing and Community Development Act of 1974	Agree	See above note on Urban County
CDBG, HOME & NSP: Down payment Assistance	Provide Homebuyer education and assistance with acquisitions costs for new homebuyers. Improves the wealth of individual low-income households increased through homeownership; Maintain community wealth by balancing long-term affordability with individual ownership equity. Assists returning vacant, abandoned, foreclosed homes to viable owner occupied	Discretionary	CDBG Title I: Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 & Department of Housing and Urban Development Act; HOME Investment Partnership Program: Title II of the Cranston-Gonzalez National Affordable Housing Act & Title III of the Housing & Economic Recovery Act of 2008 - Sec 2301 Emergency Assistance for the Redevelopment of Abandoned & Foreclosed Homes	Agree	See above note on Urban County

CDBG: Public Infrastructure	Improved functionality and appearance of public infrastructure in lower-income neighborhoods & increase and/or improve safe and attractive community facilities and green spaces	Discretionary	CDBG Title I: Housing and Community Development Act of 1974	Agree	See above note on Urban County
NSP: Demolition	Demolition of vacant, abandoned, foreclosed properties allowing for redevelopment	Discretionary	Title III of the Housing & Economic Recovery Act of 2008 - Sec 2301 emergency Assistance for the Redevelopment of Abandoned & Foreclosed Homes	Agree	See above note on Urban County
CDBG: Human Services	Promote housing stability, a healthy community and economic stability by addressing identified gaps in public/human services	Discretionary	CDBG Title I: Housing and Community Development Act of 1974	Agree	See above note on Urban County
HOME Investment Partnership Program: HOME Match	In-kind and cash match for eligible HOME construction projects	HOME Program Mandate See Ü	Department of Housing and Urban Development Act; HOME Investment Partnership Program: Title II of the Cranston-Gonzalez National Affordable Housing Act	Agree	See above note on Urban County
NSP & MSHDA NSP: Land Bank Administration	Administrative and operational support for Washtenaw County Land Bank	Discretionary	Title III of the Housing & Economic Recovery Act of 2008 - Sec 2301 emergency Assistance for the Redevelopment of Abandoned & Foreclosed Homes	Agree	See above note on Urban County
County General Fund Operating Expenses: Ineligible Expenses	for activities not eligible for grant reimbursement	Discretionary	Prevent Violation of Grant Regulations	Agree	See above note on Urban County
Outside Agencies	Support Fair Housing activities & support Washtenaw County residents in need of Legal Services related to housing needs	Discretionary	Board of Commissioners Priority	Agree	None

Barrier Busters  Barrier Busters  Funding for low income Washtenaw County residents, who are in danger of becoming homeless, or suffering from an unresolved crisis that presents a danger to their health & welfare  Board of Commissioners & local Community Priority	Agree	None
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## Corporation Counsel

Service	Outcome	Type of Service	Reason for Service Provision	Agree/Disagree with Dept	Comments
Provide legal representation to the Board of Commissioners, County Administration and County Departments	and County Departments to more	Mandated	MCLA 49.71; MCLA 49.72; MCLA 49.73	Agree that civil legal advice must be provided to the Board of Commissioners	None

## Community Support and Treatment Services

Service	Outcome	Type of Service	Reason for Service Provision	Agree/Disagree with Dept	Comments
Case Management and Clinical Services	Adults and children with developmental disabilities, Children with develomental disabilities, adults with serious and persistant mental illness. Impact/Individuals and families receive coordinated, medically necessary services to assure stabilization, community inclusion and recovery.	Mandated	Michigan Mental Health Code;Medicaid Guidelines and Regulation	Agree	The Washtenaw Community Health Organization, not the County's CSTS Department, is the mandated Community Mental Health Service Program for Washtenaw County. The WCHO contracts with the County to have the County's CSTS Department provide these mental health services. The WCHO, however, is not obligated to contract with the County for these services. In fact, the contract provides that if either party wishes to not renew the contract, it may do so upon giving the other party six months written notice of its intention to end the contract. The County, however, is contractually obligated to provide these services while the contract is in effect.
Habilitation Services	Adults with developmental disabilities or serious and persistent mental illness Impact/Individuals are involved in meaningful work and community participation.	Mandated	Michigan Mental Health Code;Medicaid Guidelines and Regulation	Agree	See Above

Jail Diversion - Sequential Intercept Team (JPORT)	Adults with developmental disabilities or mental illness who are involved with the criminal justice system. Impact- reduction in incarceration, increase in access to appropriate treatment.	Minimal services are mandated, currently planned service includes discretionary level of service.	Michigan Mental Health Code; MDCH Jail Diversion Guidelines, BOC Resolution	Agree	See Above
Jail Diversion - Jail Services	Adults with developmental disabilities or mental illness who are involved with the criminal justice system. Impact- reduction in incarceration, increase in access to appropriate treatment.	Minimal services are mandated, currently planned service includes discretionary level of service.	Michigan Mental Health Code; MDCH Jail Diversion Guidelines, BOC Resolution	Agree	See Above
Jail Diversion - Jail Diversion	Adults with developmental disabilities or mental illness who are involved with the criminal justice system. Impact- reduction in incarceration, increase in access to appropriate treatment.	Minimal services are mandated, currently planned service includes discretionary level of service.	Michigan Mental Health Code; MDCH Jail Diversion Guidelines, BOC Resolution	Agree	See Above
Nursing Home screening, monitoring and treatment.	Individuals with mental illness or developmental disability referred for nursing home admission. Impact/Reduction of inappropriate nursing home admissions	Mandated	Federal OBRA Legislation	Agree	See Above

Homeless Services	Homeless adults with mental illness and/or co- occuring disorders Impact/Reduction of homelessness and treatment engagement	Discretionary way of serving a mandatory population	Mental Health Code, Community of Interest priority	Agree	None
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#### **District Court**

Service	Outcome	Type of Service	Reason for Service Provision	Agree/Disagree with Dept	Comments
Administrative Services	Planning, management and support services.	Mandated	MCL 600.8120	Agree	None
Case/Claim Resolution	Adjudicate, conduct hearings and provide judicial oversight.	Mandated	MCL 600.8120	Agree	None
Pretrial & Post Adjudication Services	Assessments, reports and recommendations provided in a timely	Neither discretionary nor mandated; necessary to adjudicative services and supported by	MCL 600.8120	Agree	None

## Emergency Management Division

Service	Outcome	Type of Service	Reason for Service Provision	Agree/Disagree with Dept	Comments
Emergency Management Program	A coordinated and highly effective emergency planning and disaster response system through strong collaboration with local units of government and non-profit organizations. Program consists of one director (35% federal grant reimbursement) and one general-fund support staff. All citizens, local governments and businesses are customers.	Mandated	Michigan Emergency Management Act (PA390 of 1976 as amended), Emergency Management Resolution #92-0072, Washtenaw County Emergency Action Guidelines, Emergency Management Performance Grant agreement (Annual board resolutions) Washtenaw County Hazard Mitigation Plan (resolution #04-0180), response plans for Dam failure response, Underground Pipeline failure response and Hazardous Materials facility release response (SARA Title III Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act).	Agree	None
Homeland Security Program	Implementation of numerous Homeland Security and emergency response capability enhancement projects, including preparedness planning and project management staff support. All citizens, local governments and businesses are customers.	Discretionary	Septemeber 11, Anthrax letter scares, county hazard assessment (multiple weak-target critical infrastructures, frequency of natural and technological disasters) Homeland Security Act, Presidential Homeland Security Directives, Board Resolution #07-0045, availability of preparedness and response enhancement grants with a 100% reimbursement rate, Southeast Michigan Regional Planning Board Bylaws and Urban Area Security Initiative Strategic	Agree	None

Enhanced 9-1-1 Program	Technical and financial management of the County's Enhanced 9-1-1 system including plan maintenance, implementation and distribution of funds to Public Safety Answering Points. Program consists of one senior management analyst fully funded by 9-1-1 administrative fees. All citizens, local governments and businesses are customers.	Discretionary	Emergency 9-1-1 Service Enabling Act (PA32 of 1986, as amended), Corporate Counsel opionion letter dated 4-22-04, resolutions #88-0139, #88-0284, #89-0025, #92-0154, #95-0214,#95-0228, #01-0022, #04-0185,#08-0023, #08-0133, #08-0160, #08-0222, and the Washtenaw County E 9-1-1 Plan.	Agree	Agree
Medical Control Board Staff Support Program (EMS)	Administrative support for various Emergency Medical Services regulatory initiatives. Program consists of one management assistant fully funded under a Revenue Contract with local hospitals. All citizens, local governments, hospitals, EMS agencies and businesses are customers.	Discretionary	Revenue Contract dated 7/27/89 (for 100% reimbursement of costs), PA79 of 1981 as amended, PA375 of 2001 as amended, and the Washtenaw/Livingston Medical Control Board Protocols.	Agree	None

### Environmental Health

Service	Outcome	Type of Service	Reason for Service Provision	Agree/Disagree with Dept	Comments
Bathing Beach Safety and Water Quality	Safe public bathing beaches	Discretionary	PA 368 of 1978 (Public Health Code); PA of 2002, No. 507, Bill 4719, Section 12541	Agree	None
Body Art	Safe & sanitary tattoos, body piercings and permanent makeup	Mandated	PA 368 of 1978 (Public Health Code); Section 333.13105	Agree	None
DHS Inspections	Safe and sanitary Department of Human Services sites	Mandated	PA 368 of 1978 (Public Health Code); PA 116 of 1973, Part 722.113, Sec. 3 PA 218 of 1979, Part 400.709, Sec. 9	Agree	None
Emergency Preparedness (with Public Health)	Protect Health During Emergencies	Mandated	PA 368 of 1978 (Public Health Code); MCLA 30.409, 410	Agree	None
Environmental Health Education & Promotion	West Nile; Radon; Water Quality Report; Web Content	Mandated	PA 368 of 1978 (Public Health Code)	Agree	See also MCLA 333.2237
Food Service Sanitation Program	Safe and sanitary food service establishments	Mandated	PA 368 of 1978 (Public Health Code); Act 92 of 2000 as amended; MCLA 289.3105, 289.3121	Agree	None
General Environmental Health	Investigation of Unsanitary Housing Conditions; Environmental Analysis; Lead & Mercury Investigation; Meth Lab Clean-Ups; Septage Disposal; Coalition for Action & Reduction of Dioxane (CARD); General Complaints; Illegal Dumping; Environmental Investigations; Campgrounds	Mandated / Board Priority	PA 368 of 1978 (Public Health Code); Section 333.2433; Septage Regulation Part 117 P.A. of Act 381, Washtenaw Emergency Response Operation Manual; CARD Resolution 06-0092 passed 4/19/2006; Resolution 05-0139	Agree	None

Long Term Monitoring	Continuous Well Water Sampling around sites of Ground Water Contamination	Discretionary	Part 201, Environmental Remediation, of the Natural Resources & Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA451	Agree	Although it is not mandated that the County provide this monitoring, the County currently monitors residential wells near the Gelman contamination plume pursuant to a contract with the State. This is an annual contract which has been renewed for a number of years
Onsite Septic Systems	Properly functioning and safe septic systems. Illicit Discharge Elimination Program	Mandated	PA 368 of 1978 (Public Health Code); Ord/Res #79-0149 WC Rules and Regulations for the Disposal of Human Excreta; Ord/Res #08-0240	Agree	None
Onsite Water Supply Systems	Properly functioning and safe water supply systems	Mandated	PA 368 of 1978 (Public Health Code); Ord/Res #04-0029	Agree	None
Pollution Prevention	Eliminate sources of pollutants to rivers, lakes, streams and groundwater	Mandated	PA 368 of 1978 (Public Health Code); Ord/Res #94-0158 WC Pollution Prevention Regulation	Agree	The Phase II Stormwater Permit is a federal mandate and includes a mandate for pollution prevention which the County has been doing since 1986 through its Community Right to Know Ordinance which is now known as the Pollution Prevention Regulation.
Privately Owned Community Sewage Systems	Properly constructed and operated privately owned community wastewater disposal systems	Discretionary	Regulation for Privately Owned Community Sewage SystemsOrd/Res #07-0107	Agree	The County BOC, pursuant to the Public Health Code, enacted a Regulation Regulating Privately Owned Community Wastewater Systems. While this Regulation is not mandated, it serves an important function in the community.
Public Swimming Pool Program	Safe and sanitary public swimming pools	Mandated	PA 368 of 1978 (Public Health Code), Section 12524	Agree	None
Time of Sale Program	Properly functioning water supply and septic systems at time of property transfer	Mandated	PA 368 of 1978 (Public Health Code); Ord/Red #99-0136 WC Regulation for Onsite Water and Sewage Disposal System Inspection At Time of Property Transfer	Partially Agree	This Regulation was enacted by the BOC in response to the long-standing federal lawsuit involving the clean up of the Rouge River. To rescind the Regulation could possible result in negative action against the County by the presiding federal court

Type II	Safe water at schools, churches, day care facilities and other businesses	Mandated	Federal Safe Drinking Water Act Michigan Act 368; Part 127 Michigan Safe Drinking Water Act	Agree	None
County's Solid Waste Plan	Meet Objectives of County's Solid Waste Plan	Mandatory	MCLA 324.11541	Agree	None

# Equalization

Service	Outcome	Type of Service	Reason for Service Provision	Agree/Disagree with Dept	Comments
Apportionment Report	State, County, Local governments and all taxing units and citizens	Mandated	MCL 211.37, Public Act 35 of 2001	Agree	None
Assessing	State, County, Local governments and all taxing units and citizens	Mandated	MCL 211.2	Agree	None
Base Map for GIS	State, County, Local governments and all taxing units and citizens	Mandated	MCL 211.34	Disagree	Michigan law requires a graphic depiction of properties throughout the County. Such depictions, however does not have to be in GIS format
Equalization Report	State, County, Local governments and all taxing units and citizens	Mandated	MCL 34, Mich Constitution	Agree	None
Headlee Report	State, County, Local governments and all taxing units and citizens	Mandated	MCL 211.34d(2)	Agree	None
L-4026 Taxable Report	State, County, Local governments and all taxing units and citizens	Mandated	MCL 27 d, PA 476 of 1996	Agree	None
Splits and Combinations of parcels for Assessors	State, County, Local governments and all taxing units and citizens	Mandated	MCL 211.34	Agree	None

## **ETCS**

Service	Outcome	Type of Service	Reason for Service Provision	Agree/Disagree with Dept	Comments
CSBG	Poverty Alleviation	Discretionary	Economic Opportunity Act	Agree	None
EITC tax assistance	Assist low-income residents in filing taxes	Discretionary	CSBG-T grant	Agree	None
Emergency Services	Assist low income residents with eviction prevention	Discretionary		Agree	None
Employment Services	Assist current unemployed and underemployed workers find better jobs	Discretionary	Wagner-Peyser Act	Agree	None
Energy Assistance	Assist low income residents with utility bill assistance	Discretionary	LIHEAP	Agree	None
Food Assistance	Assist food stamp recipients in job search	Discretionary	The Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Act of 1996	Agree	None
Foster Grandparent	Provide part time jobs for low-income, older adults	Discretionary	Domestic Volunteer Service Act of 1973	Agree	None
Jobs, Education and Training (JET)	Provide educational & training opportunities	Discretionary	Section 679 of Public Act 147 of 2005	Agree	None
Michigan Enrolls	Assist low-income residents in registering for Medicaid	Discretionary	Title XIX of the Social Security Act in 1965	Agree	None
Migrant Services	Case Management Services to Migrant Workers	Discretionary	CSBG-M grant	Agree	None
Senior Nutrition	Meal service and social interaction for older adults	Discretionary	Title III Older Americans Act of 1965	Agree	None
State General Fund	General purpose- poverty alleviation and job assistance	Discretionary		Agree	None
Summer Food Service	Provide meals to youth during summer	Discretionary	Section 13 of Richard B Russell National School Lunch Act 42 (USC) 1761	Agree	None

TANF emergency services	Provide case management to Emergency Service clients	Discretionary	Personal Responsibility & Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996	Agree	None
TEFAP	Surplus commodity food distribution	Discretionary	Title II of Public Law 98-8	Agree	None
TRADE/TAA	Assist people who are unemployed due to international trade	Discretionary	Trade Act of 2002	Agree	None
Weatherization	Reduce energy costs for low income families and client education	Discretionary	Energy conservation in existing buildings Act of 1976	Agree	None
WIA Administration	WIA Administration and Capacity Building	Discretionary	WIA Title I	Agree	None
WIA Adult	Adult job training and placement	Discretionary	WIA Title I	Agree	None
WIA Dislocated Worker	Assist laid off workers in finding employment	Discretionary	WIA Title I	Agree	None
WIA Incumbent Worker	Assist employees in finding better jobs	Discretionary	WIA Title I	Agree	None
WIA Service Center	Funding for Operation of the Harriet Street Michigan Works! Center	Discretionary	WIA Title I	Agree	None
WIA Youth	Assist youth with training and job skills	Discretionary	WIA Title I	Agree	None

## Facilities Management

Sarvina	Outcomo	Type of Service	Pagean for Sarviga Provision	Agree/Disagree with Dept	Comments
Building Maintenance: Ventilation and Temperature Standards Access, Egress & Lighting Infrastructure Safety & Security Building Maintenance Mechanical operation, repair, upgrade Electrical operation, repair, upgrade Boiler operation, repair, upgrade	County Facilities maintained so as to provide a clean, safe and well maintained work environment. Providing a building environment comfortable for both staff and customers	Mandated	• State of Michigan Bureau of construction codes• 2003 Michigan uniform Energy Code rules • MIOSHA, • Department of Corrections • Public Act 46 • The Stille-DeRossett-Hale Single State Construction Code Act - 1972 PA 230 • Act of 1965 - 1965 PA 290 • Construction of School Buildings - 1937 PA 306 • Electrical Administrative Act - 1956 PA 217 • Elevator Safety Board - 1967 PA 227 • Elevator Licensing - 1976 PA 333 • Forbes Mechanical Contractors Act - 1984 PA 192 • Land Division Act - 1967 PA 288 • State Plumbing Act - 2002 PA 733 • Utilization of Public Facilities by Physically Limited - 1966 PA 1	Agree	The cites in Column D do not mandate that County facilities be kept in good repair, however, MCLA 45.16 plainly states at the "County shall, at its own cost and expense, providea suitable courthouse, and a suitable and sufficient jailand all other necessary public buildings, and keep the same in good repair." In addition, MCLA 46.7 states that it is the duty of the Board to repair the courthouse, jail and all other County buildings. These sections plainly imply that the County has the duty to maintain its facilities.

Building Operations: Facility Asset Management Preventive Maintenance Mail Services Internal Moves Capital Replacement Schedule Energy Management Furniture Management Grounds Maintenance	Operational needs of County Departments are met through an efficient internal Mail Service, Energy Initiatives and Recycling program	Discretionary	BOC resolution	Agree	None
Vehicle Service & Repair	Vehicle needs of County Departments are met through the acquisition, disposition and managed maintenance of appropriate vehicles in an efficient and cost effective manner.	Discretionary	BOC resolution	Agree	None
Vehicle Acquisition & Disposition	Vehicle needs of County Departments are met through the acquisition, disposition and managed maintenance of appropriate vehicles in an efficient and cost effective manner.	Discretionary	BOC resolution	Agree	None

#### Finance

Service	Outcome	Type of Service	Reason for Service Provision	Agree/Disagree with Dept	Comments
Accounting/Internal Audit	Both Internal & External customers	Mandated	MCLA 46.13b	Agree	None
Payables/Payroll	Both Internal & External customers	Mandated	MCLA 46.13b	Agree	None
Purchasing	Both Internal & External customers	Mandated	MCLA 46.13b	Agree	None
Risk Management					
Litigation Mgt.	Departments/Citizens	Discretionary		Agree	None
FOIA Response	Citizens	Mandated	MCLA 15.231 et seq	Agree	None
Safety	Employees	Mandated	MCLA 408.1011; 29 CFR 1910, 1926 & 1928	Agree	None
Insurance	County Wide	Mandated	MCLA 600.8507; MCR 8.204 MCLA 600.833; MCLA 50.61 MCLA 45.319	Agree	None

### Head Start

Service	Outcome	Type of Service	Reason for Service Provision	Agree/Disagree with Dept	Comments
Head Start	At least 561 low-income preschool age children and their families receive a quality comprehensive child development program which includes cognitive, dental and health, nutritional, social, emotional, physical and mental health development, and provides literacy, disability numeracy and school readiness experiences that deliver them ready for school in kindergarten. Nearly 600 parents/caregivers participate in decision making, parent education and meaningful involvement. Over 100 community volunteers share their talents with head Start and participate in community building. These include university students, foster grandparents,	Discretionary	Head Start Act, State of Michigan Child Care Licensing, community Assessment 2008-2011	Agree	None

### Human Resources

Service	Outcome	Type of Service	Reason for Service Provision	Agree/Disagree with Dept	Comments
Classification & Compensation	To create, classify and determine compensation of all positions towards the purpose of appropriate organizational alignment	Mandated	Fair Labor Standards Act ("FLSA") Department of Labor; BOC policy; Collective Bargaining Agreements; Employment Laws	Agree	None
Employee Benefits	To provide a safety net to employees and their families in the form of health and welfare coverage through effective administration of various benefit packages	Mandated	FLSA; COBRA; Michign Workers Compensation Act; Department of Labor; BOC policy; Collective Bargaining Agreements; Employment Laws	Agree	None
Employee Relations	To provide a diverse workplace whereby employees' rights are valued and protected	Mandated	EEOC; Department of Labor; BOC policy; Collective Bargaining Agreements; Employment Laws	Agree	None
Labor Relations	To support management and employees' rights through effective administration, negotiations and training	Mandated	National Labor Relations Board; Department of Labor; BOC policy, Collective Bargaining Agreements; Employment Laws	Agree	None
Professional Development	Support Guiding Principle #4 employee training & development	Discretionary	-	Agree	None
Recruitment & Hiring	To recruit qualified individuals on behalf of departments meeting their departmental workforce needs	Mandated	Department of Labor; BOC policy; Collective Bargaining Agreements; Employment Laws	Agree	None

Retirement	To provide County employees the education and tools needed for fiscal responsibility in order to secure their long-term financial stability upon separation from County employment		Department of Labor; BOC policy; Collective Bargaining Agreements; Employment Laws		None
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# Information Technology

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Service	Outcome	Type of Service	Reason for Service Provision	with Dept	Comments
Applications Services	The Applications/Web team provides new application development and application support for mainly County Employees, but also develop the Web Applications that face the public.	Discretionary	None	Agree	None
Geographic Information Systems (GIS)	Geographic Information System Program staff collaborates with County departments, non-profit agencies and local units of government to determine GIS application, staffing, professional development, software and hardware needs.	Discretionary	None	Agree	None
Help Desk & Desktop Operations	The Help Desk team is the central point of contact for help to County employees and County citizens. The Desktop Operations team provides desktop PC and printer support to county employees	Discretionary	None	Agree	None

Network Services	The Network team supports all back-end infrastructure servers related to the County's computer network, servers, and core network services such as email. The Network team serves county employees, local units of government, and Citizens	Discretionary	Fiber Network Build Resolution #08- 0057	Agree	None
Telecommunications	The telecommunications team serves county employees and the general public by having responsibility for the county's land line phone system and Cellular phones operations and planning.	Discretionary, but with some Life Safety	None	Agree	None

### MSU Extension

Service	Outcome	Type of Service	Reason for Service Provision	Agree/Disagree with Dept	Comments
4-H Youth and Volunteer Development Program	Positive and community youth development that helps youth succeed throughout life and to expand our outreach. Population served is youth ages 5-19, supported by adult volunteers	Discretionary	Public Mandate, PA 3, Extension Community Assessment/5 year issues identification process	Agree	None
Ag Economic Development	Strengthen farm profitability and improve consumer access to local farm goods. Customers are current and potential business owners and local ag producers.	Discretionary	Public Mandate, State PA 3, Washtenaw County Comprehensive Master Plan and Extension Community Assessment/5 year issues identification process	Agree	None
Agriculture Education	More sustainable agricultural and horticultural production	Discretionary	Public Mandate, State PA 3, Extension Community Assessment/5 year issues identification process	Agree	None
Better Kid Care Education	Improve children's quality of care and environment through enhanced care giver training. Population served is any child care provider.	Discretionary	Grant to MSU Extension from Early Childhood Investment Corporation, Extension Community Assessment/5 year issues identification process	Agree	None
Breastfeeding Initiative Program	To have WIC mothers breastfeed for up to one year. Customers are all WIC eligible expecting and new mothers.	Discretionary	USDA grant to MSU Extension, Extension Community Assessment/5 year issues identification process	Agree	None

Citizen Planner Education	Volunteer land use decision makers have the tools and knowledge to make decisions. Customers are local elected officials and appointed planing commissioners and zoning board of appeal	Discretionary	Public Mandate, State PA 3, Extension Community Assessment/5 year issues identification process	Agree	None
Family Strengths and Parenting Education	Parents and caregivers will increase knowledge and implement best practices that will create safe and caring environments for 0-18 year olds. Customers are parents and caregivers of children 0 to 18.	Discretionary	Public Mandate, State PA 3, Court Decisions, DHS Referrals, Extension Community Assessment/5 year issues identification process	Agree	None
Financial Management Education	Individuals will learn skills to successfully manage personal finances. Population served is everyone.	Discretionary	Public Mandate, State PA 3, Extension Community Assessment/5 year issues identification process	Agree	None
ServSafe Food Safety Certification Education	Improved safe food handling for commercial and institutional food establishments. Assisting Washtenaw County food service managers to comply with Michigan Food Code law. Customers are anyone in the food service business.	Discretionary	Collaboration with Env. Health, Extension Community Assessment/5 year issues identification process. As of 2009 Michigan Code requires 1 manager per food service organization to be certified in food safety.	Agree	None

Nutrition and Food Safety Education Program	Increased knowledge of nutrition and healthy food choices. Customers are low- income/food assistance eligible persons.	Discretionary	USDA Farm Bill nutrition education grant to MSU Extension, Extension Community Assessment/5 year issues identification process	Agree	None
Homebuyer Education and Foreclosure Prevention Education	Increase home ownership preservation and prepare first-time homebuyers for homeownership. Customers are first-time potential homebuyers, lenders and realtors. Increase foreclosure prevention options and opportunities for homeowners through MSHDA and HUD certified post-purchase delinquency and foreclosure prevention counseling and education. Provide post- foreclosure counseling. Customers are Washtenaw County residents.	Discretionary	Public Mandate, State PA 3, Extension Community Assessment/5 year issues identification process, BOC Resolution	Agree	None

Horticulture Education & Soil Analysis	Utilization of research based information by consumers and commercial growers to help them utilize best management practices in managing landscapes, natural areas and horticultural crops. Recruit, develop and utilize volunteers to expand outreach. Customers are all	Discretionary	Public Mandate, State PA 3, Extension Community Assessment/5 year issues identification process.	Agree	None
Urban/Rural Understanding and Conservation Education	Increase urban and rural understanding and increase residents knowledge of conservation stewardship. Customers are third grade students and their teachers and the general public.	Discretionary	Public Mandate, State PA 3, Extension Community Assessment/5 year issues identification process	Agree	None
Ypsilanti Urban Collaborator	Building capacity and enhancing community and economic development efforts. Customers include city, county and DDA staff, their respective boards, councils and commissioners, as well as neighborhood groups, business associations and the	Discretionary	Grant from MSU to place urban collaborators in distressed cities	Agree	None

# Office of Strategic Planning

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Service	Outcome	Type of Service	Reason for Service Provision	with Dept	Comments
Regional Services- Agriculture Economic Development	County partner to new agri-food businesses that strengthen farm profitability and improve consumer access to local farm goods	Discretionary	BOC priority	Agree	None
Regional Services- Brownfield Redevelopment*	Economic redevelopment and remediation of environmentally impacted properties	Discretionary	BOC priority (Resolution #99- 0072)/Brownfield Redevelopment Financing Act (PA 381 of 1996, as amended & PA 228 of 1975, as amended)	Agree	None
Regional Services- Energy	Research, analysis and implementation of alternative energy options for the County	Discretionary	BOC priority (Resolution#06-0072)	Agree	None
Regional Services- Historic Preservation*	Preservation of County's Significant Historic Resources	Discretionary	BOC priority (Resolution #00-0124 & County Ordinance #115)/Local Historic Districts Act (PA 169 of 1970)	Agree	None
Regional Services- Local Government Support	Assist and guide the County and local governments in long term community land- use design and sustainability	Discretionary	BOC priority (Resolution #02- 0175)/Michigan Planning Enabling Act (PA 33 of 2008)	Agree	None
Regional Services- PDR Program	Ensuring farmland preservation countywide by assisting Townships to qualify for State & Federal funding opportunities	Discretionary	BOC priority (Resolution #98- 0126/County Ordinance)	Agree	None
Strategic Planning	Assisting the county and community organizations in determining their goals and identifying the best approach for achieving those goals.	Discretionary	BOC Policy - Necessary tools to meet county objectives and mandates	Agree	None

Knowledge Management	Build individual and organizational ability to share information through websites and other tools	Discretionary	BOC Policy - Necessary tools to meet county objectives and mandates	Agree	None
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### Parks & Rec

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Service	Outcome	Type of Service	Reason for Service Provision	with Dept	
Acquisition, Development and Operation of County Park System	Countywide system of parks providing a wide range of active and passive recreational opportunities	Discretionary/ Obligated	PA 261 of 1965	Agree	The Parks system is currently supported, in part, by operating millages voted in by the citizens. Michigan law, however, doesn't obligate a  County to levy all or any of the permitted extra voted millage
Natural Areas Preservation	Preservation and protection of significant natural areas and habitats	Discretionary/ Obligated	BOC Natural Areas ordinance 126; Natural Areas millage, approved 2000	Agree	The voters of Washtenaw County approve the Natural Areas millage. However, Michigan law does not obligate the County to levy all or any of this extra voted millage.
Acquisition, Development and Operation of County Park System	Countywide system of parks providing a wide range of active and passive recreational opportunities	Obligated	PA 261 of 1965	Agree	The Parks system is currently supported, in part, by operating millages voted in by the citizens. Michigan law doesn't obligate a County to create a separate Parks and Recreation Commission, however, if the Parks and Recreation Commission were abolished, the BOC would ultimately be responsible to see that the millage was expended for its intended use
Natural Areas Preservation	Preservation and protection of significant natural areas and habitats	Obligated	BOC Natural Areas ordinance 126; Natural Areas millage, approved 2000	Agree	See above

# Project Management

Service	Outcome	Type of Service	Reason for Service Provision	Agree/Disagree with Dept	Comments
Project Management	Provide safe and productive workspace by managing the improvements and/or adding/deleting to the county real estate portfolio.	Discretionary	BOC Resolution 06-0246, 06-0252 and 06-0253	Agree	None

# Prosecuting Attorney

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Service	Outcome	Type of Service	Reason for Service Provision	with Dept	Comments
Criminal Division  Provide legal advice to police agencies within Washtenaw County regarding ongoing criminal investigations Preview applications for search warrants(24/7)  Obtain investigative subpoenas; depose witnesses  Review requests for prosecution (approximately 9,000 felonies and misdemeanors/year; 365 days/year)  Handle all court appearances of criminal misdemeanor and felony prosecutions  File motions and	The criminal division reviews approximately 9,000 warrant requests each year. We authorize approximately 4,200 misdemeanors and 2,200 felonies. The	Mandated	Michigan Constitution of 1963, Article 7, Section 4  MCL 49.153  •Mental Health Proceedings: MCL 330.1457  •Conflict Cases from other counties MCL 49.160 Assigned by Attorney General  •Extraditions MCL 780.1, et seq.	Agree	None

Appellate Division	Handles all appeals, provides legal training for law enforcement officers, prosectues all assest forfeiture cases, handles all Freedom of Information Act requests, prosecutes all violations of the Platt Act, and publishes a monthly Law Enforcement Information bulletin.  Internal and External Customers-see Criminal Division above	Mandated	Michigan Constitution of 1963, Article 7, Section 4 MCL 49.154	Agree	None
Domestic Violence Unit	One APA, bound by the terms of a federal grant, is assigned to exclusively handle domestic violence cases and is supervised by the Domestic Violence Unit FAPA supervisor.  Internal and External Customers-see Criminal Division above;		Michigan Constitution of 1963, Article 7, Section 4 MCL 49.155	Agree	None

Juvenile Division  Review requests for petitions in juvenile delinquency and abuse and neglect cases  Handle all court appearances on juvenile delinquency and abuse and neglect cases  File motions and answers to motions in delinquency and abuse and neglect cases, including associated legal research and writing  Examine and prepare all evidence for presentation in court  Prepare witnesses to give testimony in court  Conduct	We currently have approximately 400 open juvenile cases that are being handled by our office.  Internal and External Customers-see Criminal Division	Mandated	• MCL 49.153 •MCL 712A.2, et seq.	Agree	None
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Victim/Witness Services	Victim Advocates assist crime victims and witnesses at all stages of the court process.  Over 3000 crime victims are served through the Victims Services yearly.  Internal and External Customers  Victims; victims' families & survivors; businesses that have been victimized; witnesses; all police agencies operating within Washtenaw County; the courts; Public Defender and the defense bar;	Mandated	Michigan Constitution of 1963, Article 1, Section 23      William Van Regenmorter Crime Victim's Rights Act P.A. 87 of 1985     M.C.L. 780.751780.775     M.C.L. 780.781780.802     M.C.L. 780.811780.834	Agree	None
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Cooperative Reimbursement/Child Support	The Child Support division serves residents of Washtenaw County by establishing paternity and/or obtaining child support. The Prosecutor's Office represents county residents in over 90% of the paternity cases filed here each year. We also file cases for child support alone when legal parents are separated. We establish child support obligations totaling approximately 2 million dollars each year for hundreds of families.  Internal and External Customers Children entitled to support and their parents; the courts; Friend of the Court	Mandated	MCL 722.714 (4) & MCL 552.454 (1)	Agree	None
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### Public Defender

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Overview Appears for County to provide State mandated public defense as needed to include serving as guardian ad litem for abused and neglected juveniles.	rehabilitation is effective, victims are made whole, recidivism in reduced and re-entry into society as law abiding and productive residents is realized through quality legal representation that partners with the community.	Mandated by State Law, Federal Law and the 11 Principles of a Public Defense System adopted by the State Bar of Michigan	Reason for Service Provision  Michigan Constitution, Article 1, Sec. 20; MCLA 775.16; MCL 7722.621et seq,MCL 7722.902,MCL 333.2640,MCL333.16281,MCL333. 16648,MCL333.18117,MCL333.611 3,MCL600.2165,MCR 3.218(D), MCL 712A.1 et seq,MCR 3.901- 3.928,MCR 3.961-5.978,MCR 3.980, MCR3.991- 3.993,MCL722.711et seq,MCL 722.1001et seq,MCL 400.1 et seq,MCL 400.201et seq,MCL700.5201et seq,MCL 722.131et seq,MCL722.951 et seq,MCL 722.111 et seq, mcl 722.124A(1) Board Resoultion of September 1971. The 11 Principles of a Public Defense System adopted by the State Bar of Michigan and the same standard adopted by the national American Bar Assoication.		Comments
FELONY DIVISION	Effective, economical and efficient disposition of all felony charges through quality legal representation that achieves justice prevents crime, protects the innocent and restores to productive citizenship for adults	Mandated by State Law, Federal Law and the 11Principles of a Public Defense System- adopted by the State Bar of Michigan	See above	Agree that legal representation in some cases is mandated, i.e. indigent criminal defendants, some child proceedings, etc.	None

JUVENILE DIVISION	Effective, economical and efficient disposition of all abuse/ neglect cases, delinquency charges and appellate representation through quality legal representationthat achieves justice prevents crime, protects the innocent and restores to productive citizenship for Juveniles	Mandated by State Law, Federal Law and the 11 Principles of a Public Defense System- adopted by the State Bar of Michigan	See Above	See Above	None
MISDEMEANOR DIVISION	Effective, economical and efficient disposition of all misdemeanor charges through quality legal representation that achieves justice prevents crime,protects the innocent and restores to productive citizenship for adults	Mandated by State Law, Federal Law and the 11 Principles of a Public Defense System- adopted by the State Bar of Michigan	See Above	See Above	None
CIVIL DIVISION	Effective, economical and efficient disposition of select civil cases through quality legal representation that achieves justice prevents crime, protects the innocent and restores to productive citizenship for adults	Mandated by State Law, Federal Law and the 11 Principles of a Public Defense System- adopted by the State Bar of Michigan	See Above	See Above	None

STAFF SUPPORT/ STUDENT- INTERN VOLUNTEER DIVISION	Enhancement of capacity to provide continuous top quality legal representation through use of volunteer student lawyers and investigators at minimal or no cost to county government. As well as provide a valuable educational experience for the volunteer student	Discretionary	Law school students provide professional legal services to the Office to help maintain workload.	Agree	None
COMMUNITY OUTREACH PROGRAM	Extended intensive and continuous coordinated advocacy with all internal and external stakeholders in communities of interest. To combine resources and abilities in preventing crime and recidivism by effective rehabilitation programs that provide quality job training, placement and the inculcation of moral values that lead to productive citizenship	Discretionary	To increase effective crime prevention and to help reduce recidivism. These activities are done above and beyond the Public Defender's caseload.	Agree	None

### Public Health

Service	Outcome	Type of Service	Reason for Service Provision	Agree/Disagree with Dept	Comments
Building Healthy Communities:	Decrease chronic disease among residents of all ages in Ypsilanti and Saline	Discretionary	Comprehensive Plan and Budget Contract with Department of Community Health	Agree	None
Children's Special Health Care: Case management and care coordination for children with serious health conditions	Improve care for children with serious medical conditions.	Mandated	PA 368 or 1978 Part 58Public Health Code; MCLA 333.2433;Title V of the Social Security Act of 1935 42 USC 701 to 706; Comprehensive Plan and Budget Contract with Department of Community Health; required for departments receiving MCH block grapt funding	Agree	None
Communicable Disease Control: Epidemiology, Reportable Diseases, TB, outbreak investigation, lead exposure	Prevent and control the spread of infectious diseases	Mandated	PA 368 of 1978 part 53Public Health Code;MCLA 333.2433;Rule 325.171 Rule 325.177; Annual Appropriations Act for Department of Community Health	Agree	None
Community Health Assessment and Improvement: HIP	Monitor and improve community health status	Mandated	Comprehensive Plan and Budget Contract with Department of Community Health; MCLA 333.2433(2)(b)(d)	Agree	None
Emergency Preparedness	Protect health during emergencies	Mandated	PA 368 of 1978Public Health Code; Emergency Management Act 310 of 1978 MCL 30.410	Agree	None
Environmental Health: See Public Health - Environmental Health for detail	Protect health by mitigating environmental exposures	Mandated	PA 368 of 1978Public Health Code; Food Law of 2000 Act 92 of 2000 MCL 289.3105 Rules 285.553.1 et.seq.; Rules 299.4101, 325.2291, 323.19691, 325.11391, 325.2111 et. seq.; Annual Appropriations Act for Department of Community Health	Agree	None

Food Stamp Nutrition Education (FSNE)	To implement policy and environmental approaches to cardiovascular risk reduction	Discretionary	Grant	Agree	None
Health Education and Health Promotion	Promote health through education and community based services	Mandated	PA 368 of 1978 MCL 33.2433 Public Health Code	Agree	None
Hearing and Vision Screenings	Promote development and learning by identifying and correcting hearing and vision problems in children	Mandated	PA 368 of 1978Public Health Code;MCLA 333.9301;Rule 325.3271-3276; Rule 325.13091- 13096; Annual Appropriations Act for Department of Community Health	Agree	None
Infant Mortality Reduction: Interconceptual Care	Reduce infant mortality	Discretionary	Comprehensive Plan and Budget Contract with Department of Community Health	Agree	None
Immunizations: Vaccine Replacement, Immunization Services, Provider Outreach and Training	Vaccine provision to control the spread of preventable disease	Mandated	PA 368 of 1978Public Health Code; MCLA 333.9203; P.L. 99-660 revised by P.L. 103-183, The Preventive Health Law of 1993, section 1928, Part IV and section 13631; P.L. 99-660 The National Childhood Vaccine Injury Act of 1986; P.A. 540 of 1996; Act 491 of 1988; Rules 325.176; Annual Appropriations Act for Department of Community Health; PH Code Part 92; Section 317 of the Public Helath Service Act (42 USC 247b)	Agree	None
Maternal Infant Health Program:Medicaid, Early On, SIDS	Reduce infant mortality and improve birth and infant health outcomes through multidisciplinary home and office visits	Discretionary	Comprehensive Omnibus Reconciliation Act of 1985; 1987 and 1989; OBRA 89 P.L. 101-239 (Amendment to Title V)	Agree	None
Medicaid Outreach Activities	Increase the number of children and families enrolled in Medicaid	Discretionary	Comprehensive Plan and Budget Contract with Department of Community Health	Agree	None

Medical Examiner: autopsies, death investigations, cremation permits	Establish the cause and manner of death for unexpected and violent deaths or those without medical attendance	Mandated	MCLA 52.201 et seq; PA 181 of 1953 and PA 368 of 1978Public Health Code Section 333.2844	Agree	None
Public Health Quality Improvement Grant MLC-3	Collaborative with Muskegon County to reduce preventable risk factors that predispose to chronic disease	Discretionary	Grant	Agree	None
Prevention & Community Response: Trauma and Grief Support, Mental Health Emergency Preparedness	Promote mental health through crisis/emergency response and provider training	Discretionary	Delegated from WCHO, contractual obligation	Agree	None
Safe Routes To School	Partnership between MDCH and MDOT to provide grants to local health departments to encourage today' chldren to walk and bike to school	Discretionary	Comprehensive Plan and Budget Contract with Department of Community Health Grant requirements	Agree	None
Sexually Transmitted Disease Services: HIV, chlamydia, gonorrhea, syphilis, pregnancy tests	Prevent and treat sexually transmitted diseases	Mandated	PA 368 of 1978Public Health Code; Annual Appropriations Act for Department of Community Health	Agree	None
SPIF / SIG	Substance abuse education and prevention for school aged youth.	Discretionary	Grant	Agree	None
Substance Abuse Coordination	Monitor and improve contractual substance abuse prevention services	Discretionary	Delegated from WCHO, contractual obligation	Agree	None

Women and Infant children (WIC)	Improve nutrition status of pregnant women, infants and young children	Discretionary	Federal Public Law 95-627 (Reauthorized through P.L. 101- 147 pursuant to the Child Nutrition Act); Section 17 of the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 as amended; Following Public Laws: 95-627,96- 499,97-35,99-500,990591,100- 237,101-147,102-518,107-249; (Reauthorized through P.L. 109-85 and P.L. 108-265)Comprehensive Plan and Budget Contract with Department of Community Health	Agree	None
Worksite Health Promotion	Promote the health of County employees	Discretionary	County Budget Resolution	Agree	None

## Office of the Sheriff

Service	Outcome	Type of Service	Reason for Service Provision	Agree/Disagree with Dept	Comments
County Wide Law Enforcement	Provide a safe and secure environment for residence and commerce; build strong communities.  Prevention, patrol, enforcement, investigation, traffic enforcement, community problem solving, human service liaison.	Mandated	MCLA 51.76(2)(a) MCLA 51.76(2)(b) MCLA 51.76(2)(c) MCLA 51.76(2)(d)	Partially Agree	The general law enforcement services described in MCLA 51.76 only have to be provided to the extent the County accepts secondary road patrol funding from the State, see MCLA 51.77(3). Case law on this subject has held that the County Sheriff is not mandated to provide any level of full time road patrol. It should be noted, however, that the County has contractually committed to provide law enforcement to contracting local entities through 2010.
Contract Road Patrol	Provide a safe and secure environment for residence and commerce; build strong communities.  Prevention, patrol, enforcement, investigation, traffic enforcement, community problem solving, human service liaison.	Discretionary	BOC Priority; Contracts until 12/31/2010	Agree	While the provision of contract road patrol is discretionary, the County is bound by contract with the contracting local entities through the end of 2010.

Correctional Services and Inmate Services	Provides a safe and humane environment for incarcerated individuals. Inmate services provides counseling and human services to inmates housed in the correctional facility, which helps them successfully transition back into the community; Assures appropriate clinical interventions for high risk mentally ill individuals within the jail  Operate a facility providing care and custody for offenders accused and convicted of violations of state law.	Mandated	MCLA 45.16 MCLA 51.282 MCLA 801.83	Agree	None
Detective Bureau	Investigative and resolution of crimes  Criminal Investigation, investigative & technical support for serious and patterned crimes.	Mandated	MCLA 11.12	Agree	While no Michigan statute specifically mandates that a County Sheriff operate a detective bureau, MCLA 28.251 and MCLA 28.254 strongly infer that such a bureau must be maintained. Each of these sections mandate the Sheriff to make monthly crime reports to the State on those crimes which the Sheriff is the primary investigator. Moreover, the County has contractually agreed to provide a Detective Bureau and Major Crimes Investigation to the contracting local jurisdictions through 2010.

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LAWNET	Regional & local drug enforcement services  Monitor and engage in community based, regional drug enforcement and interdiction.	Necessary, Discretionary	Regional Collaboration to meet a community need	Agree that service is discretionary	While this service is discretionary, the County has contractually agreed to provide LAWNET services to the contracting local governmental entities as part of "County-Wide Services" through 2010
Secondary Road Patrol/Traffic Crash Investigation	Utilizes law enforcement providing a safe environment on secondary roads  Patrol and monitor traffic violations on County secondary roads, provide emergency assistance, and investigates crashes. Enforces criminal laws of the State.	Mandated	MCLA 51.77	Partially Agree	By statute, secondary road patrol is only mandated to the extent the governmental entity accepts state money for the service. No additional road patrol is mandated beyond that level.
Marine/Dive Team	Provides for the safety and security of public lakes and waterways; recovers drowning victims  Conduct patrols on inland lakes; provides boating safety and livery inspections; enforce marine safety laws; rescue stranded boaters; recovers	Mandated	MCLA 324.44517 MCLA 51.301	Agree	None
TEAM Officer	A school based law related education program to teach children about the laws and consequences that frequently affect students. (Formerly called DARE)	Discretionary	BOC Priority	Agree	While this service is discretionary, the County has contractually agreed to provide TEAM services to the contracting local governmental entities as part of "County-Wide Services" through 2010

Central Dispatch	Provides an answering point for all emergency calls  A full service 911 Dispatch Center serving the Sheriff's Office, State Police and Northfield Township. Provides service linkages for medical and fire response.	Necessary, Discretionary	BOC Priority	Agree that service is discretionary	None
SWAT/HNT	Provides specially trained officers to handle special threat situations beyond the capacity of general patrol.  Response to and resolution of barricaded perpetrators; high-risk search warrants; civil disturbances; hostage takings; vital installation protection; other acts with high potential for violence.	Necessary, Discretionary	BOC Priority	Agree that service is discretionary	While this service is discretionary, the County has contractually agreed to provide SWAT/HNT services to contracting local governmental entities through 2010.
Court Security	Keeps Court buildings safe and secure environment for the community and county employees  Provide Security for Court Facilities	Mandated	MCLA 600.581	Agree	None

Animal Control	Provide animal control response and prevention services Stray animals; animal bites; animal nuisance; other.	Mandated	State Mandate	Agree	The Dog Law of 1919 (MCLA 287.261 et seq) mandates that the Sheriff take certain action concerning stray dogs.
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### Office of the Washtenaw County Treasurer

Service	Outcome	Type of Service	Reason for Service Provision	Agree/Disagree with Dept	Comments
Describe the service	Describe the impact to the community? Who are your internal and external customers?	State if service is Mandated or Discretionary	List federal laws, Federal Register Rules, Court decisions, Public Acts, State Codes, Attorney General Opinions, BOC Resolutions, County Ordinances, Plans, Community Assessments, Millages, etc.	Does Corporation Counsel Agree with the Department's Assessment of Mandated Services?	Explanation if Corporation Counsel does not agree with the Department's Assessment of Mandated Services

#### Note that the Office of the County Treasurer is proscribed by the Constitution of the State of Michigan, 1963, Article 7, Chapter 4

#### Program: Account for Revenue

Ensure that County revenue is properly deposited and recorded in the general ledger; maintain property tax records; prepare annual and periodic reports

Bank Reconciliations Mandated MCL 48.40 Agree None

Attorney General Opinion

Service: All County bank accounts opened under the County Treasurer's statutory authority are reconciled monthly by the County Treasurer's staff; these include the Accounts Payable checking account, Payroll checking account, and the main depository Impact: Prompt reconciliations not only detect and correct errors and omissions but also serves to detect and deter fraud and misfeasance

√ Over \$500 million flows through the County's bank accounts each year

√ The State now requires the County's auditors to affirm that bank reconciliations have been performed timely (generally defined as within 30 days of month-end) (Dept of Treasury Form 496)

Annual Audit Mandated Uniform Budgeting & Accounting Agree None

Act (MCL 141.424-425)

Service: The County Treasurer has responsibility for a number of components of the annual audit, notably a complex reporting of cash and investments and an accounting of all revenue received Impact: Without the Treasurer's accurate records throughout the year, the audit would take longer, cost more, and delay the issuance of the annual CAFR

√ Annual financial statements and audit could not be produced without the Treasurer's Office's careful work throughout the year and efforts at year-end as the CAFR is completed

Trust & Agency Reconciliations Mandated e.g. Judge's retirement, PA71 of 1919 Agree None

e.g.Library Penal Fines, PA59 of 1964

(e.g. Probate Escheats)

Service: Various state statutes require that the County Treasurer collect, segregate, reconcile, and distribute funds received on behalf of various units of government, including the State Impact: The County Treasurer collects funds (for example, Library Penal Fines) on behalf of other units of government; failure to properly account for and distribute these funds can lead to legal and financial sanctions

 $\sqrt{}$  The County Treasurer currently collects, reconciles, and distributes 30 Trust and Agency accounts

Escheats Mandated Uniform Unclaimed Property Act - Agree None Act 29 of 1995 (MCL 567.221-.265)

Service: Uncashed checks to County vendors and employees are declared abandoned after 1 year (MCL 567.234) and must be remitted annually to the State by November 1 (MCL 567.238)

Impact: Complying with this State law ensures that County expenses and payables liabilities are properly stated

√ Prior to escheating funds to the State or reissuing checks to payees, the County Treasurer diligently researches each paid item to ensure that no improper or duplicate payments are made

Accommodation Taxes Mandated authorized by MCL 141.861-867 Partially Agree It is discretionary for the BOC to adopt an Accommodation Ordinance. However, since the BOC has adopted the Ordinance, the Treasurer's duties are mandated. If the BOC were to rescind this Ordinance,

however, the Treasurer's duties would also end.

Service: The County assesses a 5% excise tax on hotel room charges to fund tourism efforts performed by the Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti

Convention and Visitors Bureaus; the County Treasurer receipts, reconciles, and distributes to the visitors bureaus, reports to the

Impact: The activities of the two visitors bureaus attract both individual tourists to Washtenaw County and large groups for conventions; these visitors support individual local business and economic development

√ The County allocated 5% of the total excise tax collections to cover the County Treasurer's costs of collecting, receipting, and distributing accomodation taxes

Property Taxes

Current Tax Mandated Gen'l Property Tax Act 206 of 1893 Agree None

(MCL 211.1 - 211.156)

Service: 28 local units collect the County's millages for operations, Parks, EECS, HCMA, and Veterans Relief as well as drains special assessments and remit payments to the County Treasurer

Impact: Current property taxes comprise approximately 70% of the County's General Fund revenue √ Each local unit transmits collections semi-monthly to the County Treasurer; the County Treasurer then reconciles and distributes collections to the General Fund, Parks, HCMA, Drains, and Veterans Relief State Education Tax Mandated Public Act 331 of 1993 Agree None (MCI 211 901-211 906) Service: 28 local units collect State Education Tax and Mobile Home Tax on non-homestead property Impact: All collections are reported and remitted to the State of Michigan to fund the Foundation Allowance to public schools √ Each local unit transmits collections semi-monthly to the County Treasurer; the County Treasurer then reconciles and distributes collections to the State on the 1st and 15th of every month √ The County is compensated for this collection and remittance activity by earning interest on the remittances; in 2008 the County earned approximately \$70,000 in interest while holding SET until its due date Mandated Gen'l Property Tax Act 206 of 1893 Agree (MCL 211.43(2)) Service: County Treasurer obtains a surety bond on behalf of all local units to insure the delinquent property tax levy Impact: This bond insures against the failure of a local unit to properly collect and distribute the property tax levy √The County Treasurer rebills 95% of the cost of the bond back to the local units so there is minimal net cost Mandated Gen'l Property Tax Act 206 of 1893 Agree Settlement None (MCL 211.54 - 55 and 211.87b(3)) Service: Accepting the delinquent tax roll from each of 28 local units by reconciling the actual collections to the original levy; pay 80 taxing entities for the delinquencies Impact: Settlement ensures that all local units (County, townships, schools, etc) receive the full amount of their properly levied taxes to fund their budgeted mandates and other services  $\sqrt{\text{Must}}$  settle individually with 28 local units and distribute payments to 80 taxing entities √ Settlement is funded through issuance of delinquent tax notes (MCL 211.87c) which are repaid as delinquent taxes are collected Delinguent Tax Collections Mandated Gen'l Property Tax Act 206 of 1893 Agree None (MCL 211.58-59) Service: Bill and collect payments from approximately 11,000 property owners in the first year of delinquency Impact: Good delinquent tax collection rates enhance the County's bond rating and help property owners avoid tax forfeiture and foreclosure √ Statutory interest and a 4% administrative fee are budgeted at the BOC's discretion; in recent years this revenue has helped fund capital projects  $\sqrt{\text{Customer payments of base tax are used to repay the delinquent tax notes}}$ √ Delinquent personal property taxes are collected by the local unit treasurer and remitted to the County Treasurer as collected Boards of Review Mandated Gen'l Property Tax Act 206 of 1893 Agree (MCL 211.28 - 33 and MCL 211.53b) Service: Local Boards of Review meet 3 times/year; for decisions affecting a prior tax year, the County Treasurer issues either billings or refunds as ordered Impact: Property taxes are levied based on the correct property assessment and PRE status √ Valuation changes, PRE status changes, and clerical corrections are processed within 20 days, as required MTT/State Tax Commission judgments Mandated Gen'l Property Tax Act 206 of 1893 Agree None (MCL 211.53c) Service: Property owners may appeal decisions of the local Boards of Review to the Michigan Tax Tribunal or State Tax Commission: The County Treasurer issues either billings or refunds as ordered Impact: Property taxes are levied based on the correct property assessment and PRE status √ Valuation changes, PRE status changes, and clerical corrections are processed within 20 days, as required PRE audit/billing/collection/distribution Mandated Gen'l Property Tax Act 206 of 1893 Agree None PA105 of 2003 Service: Periodic review of parcels for ineligible PRE designation (impacts 18 mills for School Operating Tax); issue additional tax bills as needed Impact: Ensures that local school districts receive appropriate revenue √ County Treasurer and Equalization Director chose to accept task rather than delegate to the State in order to remain more responsive to local property owners √ Interest charged on recission bills to property owners covers the cost of this program Bankruptcies Non-mandated Agree None Service: The County Treasurer is notified by U.S. Bankruptcy Court when a bankruptcy claim includes property taxes Impact: Failure to pursue bankruptcy claims would result in loss of property tax revenue; the Treasurer maintains the records needed to file accurate Proofs of Claim  $\sqrt{$490.564}$  (as of 1/30/09) in delinquent taxes would be at risk of write-off if we did not pursue bankruptcy claims √ Jeopardizing the County's stellar collection rate could also impair the County's solid bond rating √ The County Treasurer coordinates with local units to ensure that Proofs of Claim are filed accurately and timely to protect property tax revenue for all taxing entities Treasurer's Statements Mandated MCL 211.203(3) Agree None Service: The County Treasurer must prepare millage statements for newspaper publication before an election to vote on an increase in any millage rates Impact: This State law ensures that voters are aware of all existing millages and their effective dates √ Updated statements are requested for by local clerks before any local millage election Reporting to the State Mandated various Agree None Service: The State requires the County Treasurer to prepare and transmit various periodic and ad hoc reports to the Department of Treasury Impact: Ensures the State Department of Treasury can conduct its oversight functions √ examples: DS 4410 (MCL 388.1751) - Report to Michigan Department of Education re: taxable value updated 6 times/year State Education Report (MCL 211.905b) Community College Report (Public Act 154 of 2005)

Tax Increment Financing Report (Public Act 357 of 2004)

#### Program: Managage Cash & Investments

Manage County's investment portfolio and perform daily banking and cash management for County departments and other governmental entities.

Daily Cash Management

Mandated MCL 48.40 and 48.41 Agree

PA99 of 1909 (MCL 129.31)

MCL 129.91 - 129.96

PA738 of 2002

Fund payroll and related deductions (including retirement/VEBA contributions, Friend of the Court garnishments, etc); minimum of 64 payroll runs annually

Fund accounts payable

Transmit all debt service bond payments

Monitor bank accounts for fraud

Rebalance accounts for safety and interest earnings

Project future operating cash flow needs

Investment Management

Public Act 20 of 1943, as amended Agree

None

None

Forecast County's short- and long-term cash flow needs

Select appropriate investments for safety, liquidity, and yield

Record investments in SymPro (investment management system)

Perform monthly distribution of interest earning to participating investment funds

Manage debt service investments separately

GASB 31 market value calculations and quarterly posting of market value adjustments to the general ledger

Mandated

GASB 40 investment risk assessment statement prepared annually for CAFR

Prepare guarterly Treasurer's Report to the Board of Commissioners

Manage cash for component units and other related authorities (Road Commission, WCHO, Parks & Recreation, etc.)

Facilitate interfund borrowings for delinquent taxes, Department of Public Works, and Office of Water Resources Commissioner

Remit Withholding and Other Tax Payments Mandated

various MCL citations Agree

Internal Revenue Service code

Federal income tax, social security, and Medicare tax withholding payments (every payroll run); minimum of 64 payroll runs annually

Michigan income tax withholding (monthly)

State Education Tax (semi-monthly)

Real Estate Transfer Tax (monthly)

State Sales Tax (monthly)

#### Program: Receipt & Record Revenue

Perform statutory duties to collect, receive, record, and distribute taxes and other revenues

MCL 48.40 "It shall be the duty of the County Treasurer to receive all moneys belonging to the county from whatever source they may be derived." This law covers all of the following duties: See also PA99 of 1909 and Attorney General Opinion #6009

Current Property Tax Receipts

Mandated

Agree

None

Service: Each of the 28 local units remits payments monthly to the County Treasurer; payments are receipted into the general ledger ("JDE") and the cash register database

Impact: Prompt and accurate receipting ensures that various County millages are properly collected

√ Includes State Education Tax, County Assessments for Drains & WWRA, County millage

√\$86,000,000 in current tax and \$91,000,000 in SET came into the County Treasurer's office in 2008

Daily Bank Deposits

Mandated

Agree

Service: Checks are deposited daily through a remote imaging process; cash deposits are made as needed

Impact: Prompt and accurate bank deposits ensures the safety of County funds and begins interest earnings as soon as possible

√ Over \$500,000,000 in receipts are deposited to the County's main depository bank annually

Delinquent Property Tax Receipts

Mandated

Agree

None

Service: Individual delinquent tax payments are received by mail and over the counter; each payment is reviewed, posted in the separate property tax system ("Equalizer"), and entered in the cash register database Impact: Prompt and accurate delinquent tax receipting generates fee and interest income and funds the repayment of delinquent tax notes

√ Delinquent tax payments are handled with special care to screen for customers in need of tax foreclosure prevention services

Accounts Receivable Receipts

Mandated

Agree

None

Service: Payments for invoices generated by the County (for example, police services billings to local units) are processed by the County Treasurer's Office Impact: Prompt and accurate Accounts Receivable receipts ensure that the County is receiving payment for its services and that revenue in the financial statements is correct

√The County Treasurer's Office assists the Finance Department in monitoring and collection of delinquent receivables

Departmental Receipts (transmittals)

Mandated

Agree

None

Service: Various County departments and customers made deposits/payments to the main depository bank account; departments prepare transmittals which are reviewed and posted by the County Treasurer Impact: Careful review of bank records and transmittals before posting ensures that no revenue is recorded without proof of deposit

√ The County Treasurer also receives many payments directly, codes them for deposit to the appropriate department/programs, and notifies the department/program that funds have been received and recorded

Electronic Payments

Mandated

PA738 of 2002 (electronic payments Agree

PA280 of 1995 (credit cards)

Service: Many departments accept credit cards for payments; many grants and other federal/state payments are received electronically;

many services are now offered on-line: the County Treasurer monitors for, records, receipts, and notifies departments/programs of these

Impact: Electronic payments get money to the County faster and are often more convenient for customers/funders;

√ Includes credit cards, wires, ACH, and on-line payments

√ The lack of a paper trail creates special challenges in identifying and recording electronic payments

Daily Reconciliation of Receipts

Mandated

Agree

None Service: The high volume of daily receipts demands a daily reconciliation process to match the recorded revenue in the financial system against various bank deposits

Impact: Daily reconciliation ("cashout") with supervisory review ensures that errors are caught and corrected immediately; it also serves to deter fraud

√ All errors are logged to identify trends; a further reconciliation occurs monthly as the bank accounts are reconciled by accounting staff in the Treasurer's Office

Dog Licensing

Mandated

Public Act 339 of 1919

Agree

None

Service: The County Treasurer sells dog licenses and enforces rabies registration

Impact: Public safety is enhanced when dogs have verified rabies vaccinations; dog license records are also used to trace dogs to owners

√4,906 dog licenses sold in 2008

Dog Park Licensing

Non-Mandated

Service: The County Treasurer partners with the County Parks Commission and the City of Ann Arbor to sell dog park licenses

Impact: Community desire for off-leash recreation activities for dogs and their owners met

√230 dog park licenses sold in 2008

**Deed Certification** 

Mandated

Gen'l Property Tax Act 206 of 1893 Agree

None

(MCL 211.135) Service: All warranty deeds to transfer ownership must be reviewed by the County Treasurer to assert that no delinquent property taxes are due as of the date of the deed

Impact: This law protects new owners from the unwitting loss of their property in the tax foreclosure process

 $\sqrt{A}$  fee of \$1.00 per deed is collected (MCL 48.101(2))

Tax Searches

Mandated

Transcripts & Abstract of Records Act, Agree

None

(PA161 of 1895, MCL 48,101)

Service: Provide statement of taxes due, if any, upon request to title companies, mortgage lenders, and other customers

Impact: Tax searches are requested prior to property changing hands to ensure that any delinquencies are uncovered

 $\sqrt{34.890}$  tax searches were performed in 2008

√ A fee of \$0.25/year, minimum \$0.50/parcel is charged

#### Program: Prevent Tax Foreclosure

Preserve home ownership; prevent foreclosure and homelessness

PA123 (forfeiture/foreclosure/auction)

Mandated

PA123 of 1999 (MCL 211.78)

Agree

None

Service: after 1 year of delinquency, approximately 2000 properties forfeit to the County Treasurer and face possible foreclosure

Impact: tax foreclosures can lead directly to homeless for the impacted owner; tax foreclosures impact property values for neighbors and all property owners

√ There is no General Fund allocation to this activity: program revenues cover program expenses

Community Education & Outreach

Non-mandated

Agree

None

Service: The County Treasurer emphasizes foreclosure prevention through education and outreach to address the root cause of tax delinquency

Impact: Increasing financial literacy helps divert people from needing more extensive community services and helps families retain affordable, sustainable housing

√ There is no General Fund allocation to this activity; these efforts are incorporated into PA123 activities with additional support from grants and donations

√ The County Treasurer has led efforts to develop a model mortgage foreclosure prevention collaborative in partnership with MSU Extension, the Office of Community Development, and other public and non-profit partners

#### Notes:

<sup>1</sup>Includes Elected County Treasurer and appointed Chief Deputy Treasurer

### Trial Court

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Service	Outcome	Type of Service	Reason for Service Provision	with Dept	Comments
Circuit Court 1. Process all felony level criminal matters including pretrials, trials, sentencings, probation hearings and reviews. 2. Process all civil matters including pretrials, settlement conferences, motions, trials and reviews. 3. Process all domestic matters including pretrials, settlement conferences, motions, trials, post judgment hearings and PPO hearings. 4. General Court Administration including docket scheduling, budgeting, judicial support, IT and courthouse security.	1. To provide a fair, impartial, safe and efficient forum for the resolution of criminal cases and protect the community by removing dangerous criminals from the community.  2. To provide a fair, impartial, safe and efficient forum for the resolution of civil disputes and fashion remedies that are appropriate and effective.  3. To provide a fair, impartial, safe and efficient forum for the resolution of domestic disputes and fashion resolution of domestic disputes and equitable.  Provide efficient and effective support to the functioning of the justice system.	1. Mandatory 2. Mandatory 3. Mandatory 4. Mandatory/Discretion ary	the Michigan Constitution, various court rules and: 1. 257.300 et. seq., 750.1 et. seq. 2. 220.1 et. seq., 259.1 et. seq., 261.1 et. seq., 289.1 et. seq., 311.1 et. seq., 324.8500 et. seq., 338.1 et. seq., 340.1 et. seq., 400.1 et. seq., 408.1 et. Seq., 433.1 et. seq., 440.1 et. seq., 441.1 et. seq., 450.1101 et. seq., 457.1 et. seq., 450.1101 et. seq., 457.1 et. seq., 482.1 et. et. seq., MCR 8.110, MCR 8.111, MCR 2.410, MCR 2.411, MCR 8.123, MCL 600.4901, MCL 750.1671, MCL 801.56, MCL 600.1300, Administrative Orders 1998-5, 1991-4, 2003-7.	Agree	The majority of the duties under #4 such as budget preperation, personnel decisions, etc. are mandated.

Juvenile Court: 1. Administration 2. Information Management 3. Judicial Services 4. Probation and Casework Services	1. Provides oversight for all operations and leadership for operational process improvement and evaluation 2. Provides timely, accurate, and accessible records of court activities. 3. Provides fair, equitable, and timely resolution to cases brought before the court 4. Focused, comprehensive assessment, carefully constructed supervision plans, active supervision, and tangible, measurable outcomes. Probation must limit youth's potential wrongdoing and creat opportunities for pro-social growth	Discretionary and mandated. 2.     Discretionary and	Michigan Supreme Court Administrative Order 1985-5 MCL 712A.7 MCL 712A.2 MCR 3.912 MCR 3.913 MCL 712A.8 MCL 712A.9 MCR 3.917	Agree	As to the mandated/discretionary nature of #'s 1 and 2, see explanation above.
Child Care Fund: 1. COPE 2. Wraparound 3. Intensive Probation 4. Juvenile Drug Court 5. Community Based Sex Offender Treatment 6. Prevention 7. Night Surveillance 8. Education Advocate 9. CASA	Provides fair, equitable, and timely resolution to cases brought before the court Focused, comprehensive assessment, carefully constructed supervision plans, active supervision, and tangible, measurable outcomes. Probation must limit youth's potential wrongdoing and creat opportunities for pro-social growth	Number 3 is Mandated; Number 7 is discretionary; the remainder of the listed services are both mandated and discretionary depending upon grant funds received and contracts executed to provide the service.	MCL 712.A.8, MCL 712A.9, MCR 3.917	Agree	None

FOC: 1. Support. 2. Accounting. 3. Support Enforcement. 4. Case Evaluation and Dispute Resolution. 5. Parenting Time Enforcement.	1. We have about 60,000 citizens who are parties to our cases. Our county is part of a larger system; approximately \$40,000,000 in support is distributed in our cases annually.  2. We have over 60,000 citizens who are parties to our cases, involving about \$55,000,000 in annual current support obligations and \$40,000,000 in annual distributions.  3. Timely support payments put food on the table and a roof over the child's head.  4. Ongoing family conflict is harmful to the children in these families.  5. Parenting time enforcement protects the children's rights to maintain a relationship with both parents.  Reduce the likelihood of	1. Mandated 2. Mandated 3. Mandated 4. Mandated 5. Mandated	MCLA 552.503; MCLA 552.505 MCLA 552.509 MCLA 552.511 MCLA 552.511(b); MCLA 552.513; MCLA 552.601	Agree	None
Community Corrections	recidivism; improve the utilization of the county jail	Discretionary		Agree	None

Probate Court 1. Decedents Estates 2. Guardianships 3. Conservatorships 4. Adoptions 5. Mental Health Proceedings.	1. Heirs and Devisees - Ext. Customer 2. Heirs and Devisees - Ext. Customer 3. Heirs and Devisees - Ext. Customers 4. Children - Ext. Customer 5. Beneficiaries of Trusts and Trustees - Ext. 6. Vulnerable Citizens - Ext. Customers 7. Children and Families - Ext. Customers 8. Children, Adoptees - Ext. Customers 9. Wards - Ext. Customers 10. Wards - Ext. Customer 11. Vulnerable Adultls and Children - Ext. 12. Vulnerable Adults -	1. Mandated 2. Mandated 3. Mandated 4. Mandated 5. Mandated 6. Mandated 7. Mandated 8. Mandated 9. Mandated 10. Mandated 11. Mandated 12. Mandated	1. MCL 700.1302 et. seq. 2. MCL 700.2100 et. seq. 3. MCLA 700.2501 et. seq. 4. MCL 700.2100 et. seq. 5. MCLA 700.2501 et. seq. 6. MCL 700.2100 et. seq. 9. MCL 700.5207 10. MCL 5301, 700.5401 et. seq. 11. MCR 5.121 12. MCR 5.117	Agree	None
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# Department of Veteran Affairs

Service	Outcome	Type of Service	Reason for Service Provision	Agree/Disagree with Dept	Comments
Federal Benefits Advocacy	Direct benefits over 20 million dollars are paid annually to veterans, their survivors and dependents by the Department of Veterans Affairs.	Mandated	PA 192	Agree	None
Veterans Relief	Wartime era veterans, their survivors and dependents receive emergency grant assistance, burial allowances, and setting fee reimbursements.	Mandated	PA 192, PA 214, PA 235	Agree	None
Michigan Veterans Trust Fund	Wartime era veterans, their survivors and dependents receive emergency grant assistance.	Mandated	PA 9	Agree	None

### Washtenaw Health Plan

Service	Outcome	Type of Service	Reason for Service Provision	Agree/Disagree with Dept	Comments
WHP Plan A	Expand access to care for the County's very lowest income, uninsured, childless adults	State mandated program, administered locally by the WHP. The state program, known as the "Adult Benefits Waiver" or "ABW", is authorized through a federal Medicaid waiver		Agree	None
WHP Plan B	Expand access to care for low-income, uninsured County residents	Mandated	Jindo consent judgment mandates the program. BOC resolution 07- 0114 mandates how the indigent care program is to be funded.	Agree	None

### Water Resources Commissioner

Service	Outcome	Type of Service	Reason for Service Provision	Agree/Disagree with Dept	Comments
County Stormwater and Lake Level Infrastructure Construction, Operation and Maintenance	Flood prevention, stream & property protection, stable lake levels, statutory compliance, structurally & environmentally sound lake level control & stormwater infrastructure.  Customers are general public, local, county & state governments and agencies, railroads, department employees.	Mandated	P.A 40 of 1956	Agree	None
Environment & Surface Water Resources Protection	Environmentally sound stormwater facilities in private developments. Customers are all Citizens of Washtenaw County	Mandated	P.A 40 of 1956 & Land Division Act	Agree	None

Financing and Managing Drainage District Dynamics	Accurate management of drainage district accounts, revised and updated special assessment district descriptions and tax rolls, accurate and equitable special assessment of stormwater management costs. Customers are local, county and state gov'ts & agencies, railroads, Washtenaw County citizens, private developers, financial professionals and	Mandated	P.A 40 of 1956	Agree	None
Stormwater Permit & Other Water Quality Protection Programs	Compliance with Permit Certificate of Coverage. Compliance with Stormwater Pollution Prevention Initiative. Customers are: local residents and property owners, downstream communities, local governments and agencies.	Mandated	Federal Clean Water Act	Agree	None

Geographic Information Systems	Accurate management of drainage district accounts, revised and updated special assessment district descriptions and tax rolls, accurate and equitable special assessment of stormwater management costs. Customers are: local, county and state gov'ts & agencies; railroads; W. C. citizens, private developers; financial professionals and institutions	Mandated & Discretionary	P.A 40 of 1956 & Federal Clean Water Act	Agree	The Drain Code does not require that GIS mapping be used when mapping is required under the Code; the Federal Clean Water Act, however, does state that Stormwater Permits must use GIS mapping if available. Since the County has GIS capabilities, it must use them in connection with Stormwater Permits.
Soil Erosion Control	Reduce erosion and siltation of waterways	Mandated	Michigan PA 451, Part 91 Res # 03-0249	Agree	None
DPW					
Lake Management	Lake aquatic weed control to improve water quality and recreation	Discretionary by BOC Resolution	Assist local communties in managing water resources	Agree	None
Infrastructure Planning - Finance - Construction	Water and Sewer Facilities for local municipalities	New projects not mandated Debt service for existing projects mandated	Provide project management and financing expertise to local communities and access to lower interest financing for infrastructure	Agree	None

### **WCHO**

Service	Outcome	Type of Service	Reason for Service Provision	Agree/Disagree with Dept	Comments
Community Living Supports; Residential Supports; Adult Foster Care Facilities	Consumers able to live as independently as possible	State mandate	State Mental Health Code; Medicaid Waiver	Agree	None
Supported Employment	Develop work skills and provide employment opportunities	Alternative Service/Mandated	State Mental Health Code; Medicaid Waiver	Agree	These services are an addition to the Medicaid waiver to provide a broader continuum of services for WCHO consumers.
Psychiatric Emergency Services	Medically necessary psychiatric hospitalizations and alternative services where appropriate	State mandate	State Mental Health Code; Medicaid Waiver	Agree	None
Community Inpatient	Medically necessary psychiatric services	State mandate	State Mental Health Code; Medicaid Waiver	Agree	None
State Inpatient	Medically necessary psychiatric services	State mandate	State Mental Health Code; Medicaid Waiver	Agree	None
Mental Health Prevention and Community Response	Crisis prevention for vulnerable groups and individuals	Discretionary	State Mental Health Code; Medicaid Waiver	Agree	None
Integrated Health Clinics and Initiatives	Medical Home that provides integrated mental health, substance abuse and physical health services	Discretionary	Local Priority	Agree	None
Substance Abuse Prevention	Decrease substance abuse and provide recovery-oriented treatment	State Mandate	State Public Health Code; PA2 Funding	Agree	None
Child Waiver Services	Services for DD Children with very high medical necessity	State Mandate	State Waiver Program	Agree	None

Grants	Federal Block Grants, State Earned Contracts, Private Grants	Discretionary	Grants	Agree	None
Other	Improve and enhance services to and for consumers	Discretionary	State Mental Health Code; Medicaid Waiver	Agree	None