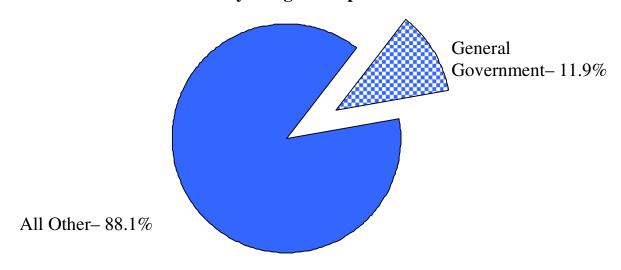
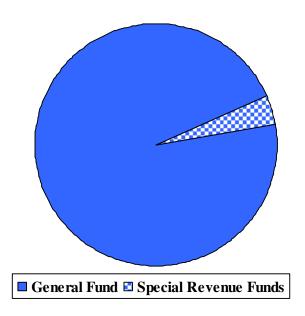
# General Government Functions

**Total County Budget Perspective \*** 



\* Graph does not reflect operating transfers out since these expenditures are already reflected in the other expenditure categories

# **General Government Expenditures by Fund Type**



Fund: (1010) General Fund Department: (1910) Elections

#### **Function Statement**

The Elections department conducts and/or oversee all elections in Ottawa County; sets dates for special elections upon request; assists in providing information and direction in the elections process including but not limited to administration, management, petition drives, recounts, and recalls; provides a County-wide voter registration process; and assists in the registration of voters throughout the County.

#### **Mission Statement**

The purpose of this division is to conduct and/or oversee all elections in Ottawa County; to serve the public accurately, efficiently and effectively; and to follow the Michigan Constitution, statutes, and other directives along with pertinent Federal laws and regulations.

Goal: Provide timely and accurate information to voters and candidates about upcoming elections

**Objective:** Election and filing date information to candidates at least 10 days prior to their respective dates

**Objective:** Notice of campaign finance reports sent out 10 days prior to due date

**Objective:** Notice of last day of registration is published in local papers at least 10 days prior to the last day to

register

**Objective:** Notice of Election Day is published in local papers at least 10 days prior to elections

Goal: Ensure capable, qualified election officials.

Objective: Train Inspectors and other election officials to provide voters assistance with voting procedures, proper

use of ballots, and operation of voting machines as appropriate during elections

**Objective:** Disseminate candidate names to clerks no more than 10 days after the filing deadline

**Objective:** Provide ballots to clerks at least 45 days prior to Federal and State elections and at least 20 days prior to

local elections

**Objective:** Inspectors follow voting procedures as reported on by clerks

**Objective:** Ensure the accuracy of ballot information

Goal: Respond to requests from the public regarding election law

**Objective:** Customer ratings of satisfaction with information provided. (Survey to be completed in 2007)

**Objective:** Requests responded to within five working days of receipt of request

Objective: Customer ratings of satisfaction with total elapsed time between requesting and receiving desired

information. (Survey to be completed in 2007)

Goal: Ensure customer satisfaction in serving the Board of Canvassers and the Election Commission.

**Objective:** Annual survey ratings of satisfaction with Election Division services and support by these two groups. (To be started in 2007)

Measures	2004	2005	2006 Estimated	2007 Projected
Output:				
% of candidates receiving election and filing date information at least 10 days prior to the respective	100%	100%	100%	100%
date	100%	100%	100%	100%
% campaign finance reports sent out 10 days prior to due date	100%	100%	100%	100%
% of time the notice of election day is published in local papers at least 10 days prior				
to elections	100%	100%	100%	100%

Fund: (1010) General Fund Department: (1910) Elections

Measures	2004	2005	2006 Estimated	2007 Projected
Training sessions are offered to inspectors and				
other election officials (Yes/No)	N/A	N/A	N/A	Yes
% of time candidate names are disseminated to				
clerks no more than 10 days after the filing				
deadline	100%	100%	100%	100%
Ballots provided to clerks at least 45 days				
prior to Federal and State elections and at				
least 20 days prior to local elections (Yes/No)	N/A	N/A	N/A	100%
Efficiency:				
Customer satisfaction with information provided per				
survey	N/A	N/A	N/A	85%
% of requests responded to within five working				
days of receipt of request	N/A	N/A	N/A	100%
Customer satisfaction with speed of service	N/A	N/A	N/A	85%
Customer satisfaction with Elections services	N/A	N/A	N/A	85%

Resources						
Personnel		2005	2006	2007	2007	
		# of	# of	# of	Budgeted	
Position Name		Positions	Positions	Positions	Salary	
Elections Assistant		1.000	1.000	1.000	\$35,171	
Records Processing Clerk III		1.000	1.000	1.000	\$28,124	
Records Processing Clerk II	_	0.000	1.000	1.000	\$25,487	
		2.000	3.000	3.000	\$88,782	
Funding				2006		
-				Current	2007	
	2003	2004	2005	Year	Adopted	
	Actual	Actual	Actual	Estimated	by Board	
Revenues					_	
Charges for Services	\$13,808	\$13,149	\$6,158	\$20,000	\$14,000	
Other Revenue	\$6,022	\$111	\$20,901	\$27,000	\$3,000	
Total Revenues	\$19,830	\$13,260	\$27,059	\$47,000	\$17,000	
Expenditures						
Personnel Services	\$55,008	\$63,735	\$52,950	\$131,027	\$145,816	
Supplies	\$4,519	\$104,781	\$12,373	\$96,991	\$13,300	
Other Services & Charges	\$13,090	\$42,546	\$14,395	\$30,566	\$10,712	
Capital Outlay		\$5,375				
Total Expenditures	\$72,617	\$216,437	\$79,718	\$258,584	\$169,828	

# Budget Highlights:

2007 is not an election year for the County; consequently, expenditures for Supplies and Other Services & Charges show a large decrease in 2007.

Department: (1920) Canvassing Board

# **Function Statement**

The Canvass Board is a statutory board charged with the review of all elections to determine the fi certification of the election results.

# Resources

## Personnel

No personnel has been allocated to this department.

# **Funding**

- Revenues	2003 Actual	2004 Actual	2005 Actual	2006 Current Year Estimated	2007 Adopted by Board
Other Revenue	\$1,304	\$1,111	\$1,355	\$2,550	\$1,500
Total Revenues	\$1,304	\$1,111	\$1,355	\$2,550	\$1,500
Expenditures					
Personnel Services					
Supplies					
Other Services & Charges	\$1,304	\$2,788	\$1,361	\$2,550	\$2,550
<u>-</u>					
Total Expenditures	\$1,304	\$2,788	\$1,361	\$2,550	\$2,550

#### **Function Statement**

The Fiscal Services Department records all financial activity within the County and provides timely financial reports to the Elected Officials and Department Heads. The primary functions of the department include payroll processing, accounts payable, general ledger, grant reporting, maintaining the fixed asset listing, and invoice receivables related to inmates, jail and Sheriff functions, Community Corrections, Register of Deeds, Probate Court, Prosecuting Attorney, and Geographic Information Systems. The Fiscal Services Administration also supervises the insurance and Medicaid billings for Community Mental Health receivables, Health receivables, and provides fiscal services personnel support for the Health and Mental Health Departments.

In addition, the Fiscal Services department is responsible for the preparation of the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) and the Schedule of Federal Financial Assistance (single audit). The Department is also responsible for monitoring the financial/accounting systems and financial policy development to ensure integrity and compliance with State and Federal laws as well as Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) statements. The Ottawa County CAFR has been a recipient of the Government Finance Officers Association' Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting for the past nineteen years. The CAFR is distributed to various County departments, the State of Michigan, and outside organizations such as financial institutions and rating agencies that use the document to assess the County's financial stability and for rating bonds for Ottawa County.

Last, the Fiscal Services department is responsible the preparation of the annual budget. This includes providing departments with information necessary to complete their portion of the budget, reviewing, analyzing, and summarizing the information for the Finance Committee and the Board of Commissioners. Special emphasis is given to long-term planning (via the Financing Tools) and capital improvement projects. In addition, it is the responsibility of the Fiscal Services Department to ensure compliance with all State (P.A. 621) and Federal laws, as well as Governmental Accounting Standards Board statements. Budgeting responsibilities also include reviewing all County budgets and recommends corrective action when necessary and/or prudent to the achievement of long-term County goals.

### **Mission Statement**

To administer an efficient financial management system that facilitates sound fiscal planning, accurate and timely reporting, and reliable service to board members, administrators, employees, vendors, and citizens.

#### AUDIT/BUDGET

**Goal:** Continue to improve the County's financial stability and maintain financial integrity by adhering to standards and practices set by Generally Accepted Accounting Principals (GAAP), the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB), the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB), and the Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA).

**Objective:** Complete the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report by June 15 of each year.

*Measure:* Completed report by deadline.

**Objective**: Complete the single audit by July 31 of each year.

*Measure:* Completed report by deadline.

**Objective**: File the State of Michigan F-65 Report by June 30 of each year.

Measure: Completed report by deadline.

**Objective:** Present the Budget to the Board of Commissioners for approval in October of each year.

*Measure:* Completed by deadline.

**Objective:** Strive to maintain or improve the County's current bond ratings with credit agencies.

*Measure:* Bond rating maintained or improved.

**Objective**: Provide accurate and timely information to Administrative staff, the Board, and other decision makers regarding the financial status of the County

**Measure:** Adjusting for variances caused by new grants received during the year, revenues and expenditures in the General Fund will be within 5 percent of the adopted budget

*Measure:* Audit adjustments generated by the external auditors will not exceed 5 per year

*Measure:* Complete general ledger month end close within three working days

Objective: Assure financial integrity and provide proper stewardship of County funds

Measure: Receive zero audit comments from external auditors

*Measure:* No grant expenditures will be disallowed



Fund: (1010) General Fund

Measures	2004	2005	2006 Estimated	2007 Projected
Output:				
Complete the CAFR by June15 of each year	N/A	N/A	6/15/06	6/15/07
Complete the single audit by July 31 of each year	5/14/04	3/24/05	5/3/06	7/31/07
Complete the F-65 Report by June 30 of each year	Before 6/30/04	Before 6/30/05	6/27/06	6/30/07
Present the Budget by October of each year	10/12/06	10/11/06	10/10/06	10/09/06
Outcome/Efficiency:				
Bond rating maintained or improved	Maintained	Maintained	Maintained	Maintained
Variance between adopted budget and actual revenues (adjusting for grants)	4%	-2.5%	-1.7%	<5%
Variance between adopted budget and actual expenditures (adjusting for grants) *	-5.7%	-5.7%	-4.7%	<5%
# of audit adjustments	4	1	2	<5
% of time general ledger monthly close is within 3 working days	100%	100%	100%	100%
# of audit comments from auditors	0	1	1	0
\$ of disallowed costs from grants	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

Department: (2010) Fiscal Services

## **PAYROLL**

**Goal**: Prepare and report bi-weekly payrolls in accordance with federal and state statutes, County policies, and collective bargaining unit agreements.

**Objective:** Issue payroll checks bi-weekly and error free.

Measure: % of checks issued without error.

**Objective:** Prepare and report tax deposits bi-weekly and error free.

Measure: Completed by deadline with no IRS notices

**Objective:** Prepare and report wage and tax reports quarterly and error free.

Measure: Completed by deadline with no IRS notices

Objective: Provide W-2 forms to employees by January 31 and to the IRS and State by February 28.

Measure: Completed by deadline.

Measure	2004 2005		2006 Estimated	2007 Projected	
Output:					
# of checks/direct deposits issued	27,597	28,206	28,210	28,210	
Provide W-2 forms to employees, IRS, & State by deadline (met/not met)	Met	Met	Met	Met	
Efficiency:					
% of payroll checks issued w/o error	99.99%	99.99%	100.00%	100.00%	
% of bi-weekly tax deposits w/o error	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	
% of quarterly wage and tax reports w/o error	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	

## ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

**Goal:** Process accounts payable disbursements to meet the financial obligations of the County according to IRS guidelines and County policies.

**Objective:** Pay all invoices within three weeks of receipt and 99.0% error free.

Measure: % of checks issued without error

*Measure:* No complaints regarding timeliness of payments

**Objective:** Provide 1099 forms to vendors by January 31 and submit to the IRS, State, and cities by February 28.

Measure: Deadline met.

Measure: % of 1099 forms sent without error

<sup>\*</sup> Two of the main reasons the General Fund has been under budget is due to unused contingency and health insurance opt outs. The 2007 budget includes a reduction in the contingency amount and an adjustment to reflect insurance opt outs.

Fund: (1010) General Fund Department: (2010) Fiscal Services

Measure	2004 2005		2006 Estimated	2007 Projected	
Output:					
# of invoices processed	49,367	48,513	48,581	48,600	
# of 1099 forms produced	944	1,056	1,100	1,100	
# of 1099 B forms issued	30	16	<55	<55	
Provide 1099 forms to vendors, IRS, State, and cities by deadline(met/not met)	Met	Met	Met	Met	
Efficiency:					
% of checks issued w/o error	N/A	N/A	99.0%	99.0%	
% of 1099 forms issued without error	96.8%	98.5%	99%	99%	
# voided checks due to A/P error	N/A	N/A	<60	<60	
# of complaints regarding timeliness	N/A	N/A	<25	<25	

#### ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

**Goal:** Prepare invoices for all accounts receivable to facilitate prompt reimbursement.

**Objective:** Invoice 100% of billable services within 15 days of the end of the billing cycle.

*Measure:* % of invoices produced by the end of the billing cycle.

Objective: Report 100% of eligible expenditures for grant funding reimbursement by the due date of

each grant contract.

*Measure:* % of grants reported by the due date.

Measure: Outstanding grant dollars at year end will be no older than 60 days

Measure	2004	2005	2006 Estimated	2007 Projected
Output:				
Number of invoices processed	8,671	10,222	10,950	11,730
Number of grant reports and cash requests produced	1,165	1,395	1,411	1,425
Outcome/Efficiency:				
% of billable services invoiced w/ in 15 days	N/A	N/A	100%	100%
% of grant reports processed by due date	N/A	N/A	100%	100%
# days grant reimbursements are outstanding at year end	34	57	<60	<60

# **Financial Benchmarking Project:**

During 2002, the Ottawa County Finance Department initiated a financial benchmarking project to look at performance relative to neighboring counties, Michigan counties of similar size, and Michigan Counties with a AAA bond rating. The project is updated every few years and was last updated with 2003 figures. Several of the measures reported were suggested from David Ammon's book, Municipal Benchmarks: Assessing Local Performance and Establishing Community Standards. Descriptions of the measures and their significance follow.

**SEV** (**State Equalized Value**): reflects 50% of the true cash value of property.

**Taxable Value:** Under Proposal A of 1994, the State approved an amendment to the Michigan constitution permitting legislature to authorize ad valorem taxes on a non-uniform basis. This new measure of property value is known as "taxable value." Taxable value of existing property is limited to the lesser of the percentage net change in SEV from the preceding year to the current year, up to five percent or the rate of inflation (which ever is lower). When property is sold or transferred, taxable value is adjusted to the SEV. **Percentage Variance Between SEV and Taxable Value:** Lower percentages can reflect both high property turnover and/or strong new growth in the municipality.

**County Operating Levy:** Property taxes used to fund most County operations. For the benefit of the taxpayer, low rates are favorable.

**Operating Millage Cushion:** The difference between the maximum levy allowed by State statute and the actual levy approved. The higher the number, the better as this represents financial flexibility for the municipality.

Fund: (1010) General Fund Department: (2010) Fiscal Services

**Total Millage Levy:** All property tax levies for a municipality. This will include the operating levy and any special voted millages such as E-911 and Public Safety.

**Total Governmental Funds Fund Balance as a Percentage of Governmental Funds Expenditures**: Governmental Funds include the General, Special Revenue, Debt Service, Capital Projects, and Permanent funds. Higher numbers reflect greater financial flexibility.

**Debt Amortization:** Reflects how fast a municipality is repaying its debt. Higher numbers are preferred, and rating agencies expect that no less than 50 percent of the will be paid back within ten years.

**Expenditures per Capita:** Lower numbers may suggest a more efficient operation, but the results will vary depending on the range of services provided.

**FTEs** (**Full-time Equivalents**) **per 1,000 residents:** The number of full time staff members per 1,000 residents. Lower numbers may indicate greater efficiency, but the results will vary depending on the range of services provided.

**Bonded Debt per Capita (primary government):** The amount of debt outstanding for the municipality per resident. Lower numbers reflect greater financial flexibility.

**Bonded Debt per Capita (reporting entity):** The amount of debt outstanding for the municipality and its component units (e.g. public utilities) per county resident.

**Debt Service Ratio:** The amount of annual debt payments as compared to the total expenditure budget. A lower percentage may indicate greater financial flexibility.

# Ottawa County Financial Benchmarks as Compared to Neighboring Counties:

Measure	Ottawa	Allegan	Muskegon	Kent
SEV	\$9,735,663,464	\$4,591,867,887	\$4,840,137,970	\$20,930,699,290
Taxable Value	\$8,017,866,823	\$3,407,174,542	\$3,795,561,731	\$18,015,373,868
% Variance Between SEV and				
Taxable Value	17.6%	25.8%	21.6%	13.9%
County Operating Levy	3.5000	4.7100	5.6984	4.2803
Operating Levy Cushion	.7762	0.0000	0.5016	0.0397
Operating Levy Cushion as a				
% of Operating Levy	22.2%	0.0%	8.8%	0.9%
Total Millage Levy	4.2593	6.6275	6.7957	5.3140
Total Fund Balance as a % of T	otal Governmental Fur	nds		
Expenditures	57.0%	36.4%	19.5%	57.7%
% Debt Amortized in 5 yrs	43.8%	43.52%	34.00%	44.30%
% Debt Amortized in 10 yrs	74.2%	74.62%	58.00%	63.70%
Expenditures per Capita	\$414.85	\$568.63	\$234.94	\$372.32
FTEs per 1,000 residents	3.66	6.19	7.60	3.18
Bonded Debt per Capita				
(Primary Government)	\$71.37	\$125.71	\$86.26	\$295.53
Bonded Debt per Capita				
(Reporting Entity)	\$373.28	\$302.59	\$320.22	\$714.00
Debt Service Ratio	2.23%	5.55%	3.70%	3.69%

Fund: (1010) General Fund Department: (2010) Fiscal Services

# Ottawa County Financial Benchmarks as Compared to Counties of Similar Size:

Measure	Ottawa	Washtenaw	Saginaw	Genesee	Kalamazoo
SEV	\$9,735,663,464	\$16,314,985,717	\$5,378,529,278	\$12,294,546,948	\$8,022,206,352
Taxable Value	\$8,017,866,823	\$12,821,032,767	\$4,621,922,499	\$10,108,083,643	\$6,757,516,459
% Variance Between SEV at	nd				
Taxable Value	17.6%	21.4%	14.1%	17.8%	15.8%
County Operating Levy	3.5000	4.611	4.8607	5.5095	4.6871
Operating Levy Cushion	.7762	0.8890	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
Operating Levy Cushion					
as a % of Operating Levy	22.2%	19.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Total Millage Levy	4.2593	5.3610	7.6343	6.4793	6.1362
Total Fund Balance as a % o	of Total Government	tal Funds			
Expenditures	57.0%	23.6%	37.9%	41.3%	16.2%
% Debt Amortized in 5 yrs	43.8%	41.00%	54.70%	38.51%	28.20%
% Debt Amortized in 10					
yrs	74.2%	74.00%	86.90%	27.66%	59.69%
Expenditures per Capita	\$414.85	\$473.71	\$452.92	\$687.22	\$436.30
FTEs per 1,000 residents	3.66	4.87	3.45	2.85	4.04
Bonded Debt per Capita					
(Primary Government)	\$71.37	\$130.66	\$80.30	\$274.52	\$39.24
Bonded Debt per Capita					
(Reporting Entity)	\$373.28	\$279.68	\$144.87	\$298.74	\$99.62
Debt Service Ratio	2.23%	3.33%	2.47%	1.88%	2.97%

# Ottawa County Financial Benchmarks as Compared to AAA Investment Rated Michigan Counties:

Measure	Ottawa	Kent	Oakland	Macomb
SEV	\$9,735,663,464	\$20,930,699,290	\$70,296,996,641	\$33,721,486,758
Taxable Value	\$8,017,866,823	\$18,015,373,868	\$55,986,490,872	\$26,980,530,368
% Variance Between SEV and				
Taxable Value	17.6%	13.9%	20.4%	20.0%
County Operating Levy	3.5000	4.2803	4.1900	4.2000
Operating Levy Cushion	.7762	0.0397	0.0459	0.3971
Operating Levy Cushion as a				
% of Operating Levy	22.2%	0.9%	1.1%	9.5%
Total Millage Levy	4.2593	5.3140	4.4322	4.8007
Total Fund Balance as a % of T	Total Governmental Fun	nds		
Expenditures <sup>1</sup>	57.0%	57.7%	51.9%	109.8%
% Debt Amortized in 5 yrs	43.8%	44.30%	45.60%	33.00%
% Debt Amortized in 10 yrs	74.2%	63.70%	73.70%	59.00%
Expenditures per Capita	\$414.85	\$372.32	\$291.03	\$287.00
FTEs per 1,000 residents	3.66	3.18	3.76	3.41
Bonded Debt per Capita				
(Primary Government)	\$71.37	\$295.53	\$127.33	\$63.50
Bonded Debt per Capita				
(Reporting Entity)	\$373.28	\$714.00	\$258.33	\$63.50
Debt Service Ratio	2.23%	3.69%	8.73%	2.39%

# **Analysis**

It should be clear that Ottawa County's tax base, and therefore its property tax revenue, is more than able to fund County services. Important to note is the percentage cushion with our operating levy<sub>9</sub> Ottawa County could have levied 22% more in property taxes

Department: (2010) Fiscal Services

2003 than it did levy, well above neighboring counties, counties of similar size, and even AAA counties in the State of Michigan. This cushion speaks well for the financial flexibility of the County. In addition, the level of fund balance (expressed as a percentage of governmental expenditures) also enhances the financial stability of the County.

The Ottawa County debt burden is high relative to the comparison counties. Although the direct debt of the County is quite modest, Ottawa County guarantees the water and sewer issues of municipalities within the County. Since Ottawa County has had substantial growth in the last decade, it is the infrastructure requirements of this growth that has resulted in the elevated debt levels. Moody's Investors Service is comfortable with the County's debt levels. In assigning a rating to bonds issued in November of 2002, they noted: "Moody's believes the County's average debt burden will remain manageable given continued significant tax base growth and limited future borrowing plans for direct County needs."

	Res	sources			
Personnel		2005 # of	2007 # of	2007 # of	2007 Budgeted
Position Name		Positions	Positions	Positions	Salary
Fiscal Services Director		0.800	0.500	0.500	\$42,989
Finance Director		0.500	0.000	0.000	\$0
Budget/Audit Manager		0.600	0.600	0.600	\$39,161
Senior Accountant		0.000	0.800	0.800	\$44,858
Accountant II		2.900	3.900	3.900	\$185,970
Payroll Specialist		1.000	1.000	1.000	\$42,924
Account Clerk II		2.500	2.500	2.500	\$83,791
Accountant I		1.500	0.500	0.500	\$22,598
Account Clerk I		1.000	2.000	2.000	\$59,973
Administrative Assistant	-	0.500	0.000	0.000	\$0
		11.300	11.800	11.800	\$522,264
Funding				2006	
				Current	2007
	2003	2004	2005	Year	Adopted
_	Actual	Actual	Actual	Estimated	by Board
Revenues					
Intergovernmental Revenue	\$18,800	\$22,000	\$16,000	\$18,000	\$16,000
Charges for Services	\$2,663,384	\$2,719,351	\$2,795,717	\$3,119,354	\$3,626,686
Other Revenue	\$1,448	\$1,605	\$2,685	\$4,216	\$3,332
Total Revenues	\$2,683,632	\$2,742,956	\$2,814,402	\$3,141,570	\$3,646,018
Expenditures					
Personnel Services	\$612,721	\$676,529	\$649,040	\$726,425	\$779,221
Supplies	\$40,603	\$37,391	\$63,220	\$49,389	\$45,218
Other Services & Charges	\$135,529	\$131,572	\$132,543	\$127,690	\$136,938
Total Expenditures	\$788,853	\$845,492	\$844,803	\$903,504	\$961,377
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# **Budget Highlights:**

During 2005, the Finance and Accounting departments were reorganized into one Fiscal Services department. The position and budgetary figures above reflect the consolidation over each of the years. Revenue from the Indirect Administrative cost study are recorded in this department. Amounts can vary depending on the total cost allocated and the distribution of those costs determined by the study.

Fund: (1010) General Fund Department: (2100) Corporate Counsel

#### **Function Statement**

The office of Corporate Counsel represents the County, its Board of Commissioners, and constituent departments and agencies in all legal matters. The office is responsible for preparing formal and informal legal opinions, drafting and reviewing contracts, policies, and resolutions, and representing the County in civil litigation and proceedings. Establishment of the office of Corporate Counsel is authorized by MCLA 49.71; MSA 5.824

#### **Mission Statement**

To provide quality legal services to all departments and elected officials of Ottawa County government.

Goal: Respond to growing demand for legal services

**Objective:** Shorten response time on requests for legal services.

Measure: Institute tracking system to record receipt and response dates for requests for legal services

Goal: Revisions of Board Policies and Procedures

**Objective:** Finish revisions written Board Policies and Procedures during budget year

*Measure:* Completion by December 31, 2007

Goal: Assure Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Compliance

**Objective:** Provide Freedom of Information Act Training for County Departments

Measure: Provide FOIA training by December 31, 2007

**Goal:** Assure Health Insurance Portability and Accountability (HIPAA) Compliance **Objective:** Provide HIPAA Compliance training for all affected departments

*Measure:* Provide HIPAA training by December 31, 2007

Measures	2004	2005	2006 Estimated	2007 Projected
Output:				
Institute tracking system to record receipt and				
response Dates for requests for legal services	N/A	N/A	N/A	Implementation
Completion of revisions to written board policies	N/A	N/A	N/A	Completion
Provide Freedom of Information Act training for				
County Departments	N/A	N/A	N/A	Completion
Provide HIPAA Compliance training for all affected				
departments	N/A	N/A	N/A	Completion

Resources							
Personnel		2005	2006	2007	2007		
Position Name		# of Positions	# of Positions	# of Positions	Budgeted Salary		
Corporate Counsel	. <u>-</u>	0.950	0.950	0.950	\$96,344		
Administrative Secretary I		0.625	0.625	0.625	\$25,768		
·	_	1.575	1.575	1.575	\$122,112		
Funding	2003 Actual	2004 Actual	2005 Actual	2006 Current Year Estimated	2007 Adopted by Board		
Expenditures							
Personnel Services	\$133,382	\$138,878	\$158,292	\$162,091	\$171,336		
Supplies	\$6,827	\$8,243	\$11,237	\$9,308	\$8,050		
Other Services & Charges	\$12,414	\$11,140	\$10,438	\$17,000	\$15,997		
Total Expenditures	\$152,623	\$158,261	\$179,967	\$188,399	\$195,383		

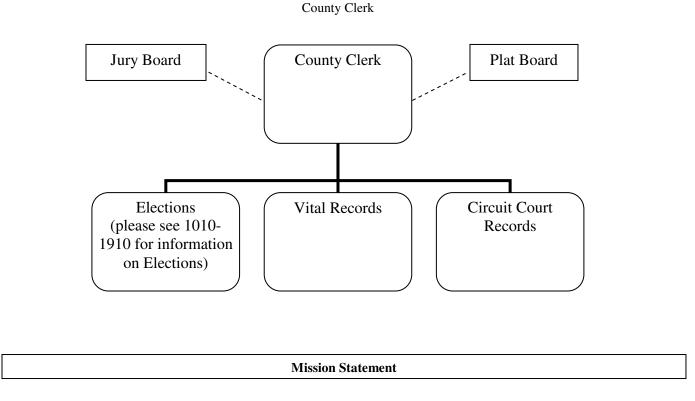
#### **Function Statement**

The office of the County Clerk is one of the major service offices in the County. It is responsible for maintaining vital records such as births, deaths, marriages, concealed weapons (CCWs), assumed names, and plats as well as providing access to those records by the general public. We issue a large number of passports every year and provide services to the public. By maintaining satellite offices in the Holland Hudsonville areas, we are able to provide these services more conveniently for the public.

Along with the vital records, records of the proceedings of the Board of Commissioners and their committees are kept. We also maintain the proceedings of the plant Board, Concealed Weapons Board, Elections Commission, Canvass Board, and many other County committees.

The County Clerk's office is also responsible for the oversight of all elections held in he County, for development and printing of ballots, and the ordering of all election supplies for all State and Federal elections. Beginning in 2005, the County Clerk's office will also be responsible for running all school board and special elections as mandated under the Election Consolidation Act of 2003. The office is also responsible for training election workers for those elections and for the dissemination of campaign finance information as well as filling all local campaign finance committees and their reports. After every election, the County Clerk's office also reviews all election returns and assists the Board of Canvassers in finalization of the election results.

Circuit Court Records, a division of the County Clerk's office, commences and maintains all files for the Circuit Court by recording all hearings and pleadings, attesting and certifying court orders, and preparing commitments to jail and prison. Other duties include 1) preparing quarterly statistical reports and sending hem to the State Court Administrators Office. 2) Abstracting all criminal convictions involving automobiles to the Secretary of State's office, 3) Judicial disposition reporting of criminal convictions to the Michigan State Police, and 4) Preparation of juror list, notifications, excuses, and payroll, 5) Assisting in the preparation of Personal Protection Orders



To serve the public in an accurate, efficient, and effective manner and to follow the Michigan Constitutional Statutes and other directives along with pertinent Federal laws and regulations.

Fund: (1010) General Fund Department: (2150) County Clerk

## VITAL RECORDS

Goal: Ensure the integrity of marriage, birth and death records.

Objective: Process records accurately.

Measure: No more than 10% returned from the State for correction.

**Objective:** Process in a timely fashion.

Measure: Meet State and Federal mandated filing requirements 95% of the time. (Birth, death and marriage certificates

must be filed with Lansing by the 4<sup>th</sup> of each month).

**Objective:** Distribute accurate information (e.g. copies of certificate).

Measure: No more than 5% returned from customers because of mistakes.

**Goal:** Ensure the integrity of other vital records including business registrations, concealed weapons permits, military discharges, notary public commissioners, corporate agreements, traffic signs, missing persons, and county contract.

**Objective:** Process records accurately.

*Measure:* No more than 5% discovered to have errors.

**Objective:** Process records timely.

Measure: No more than 10% returned from State for correction (CCW's and Notaries).

**Objective:** Distribute accurate information.

*Measure:* No more than 10% of copies sent out returned because of mistakes.

Goal: Provide high quality customer service.

**Objective:** Staff is friendly to customers.

Measure: % of "poor" and "fair" ratings in this category on customer satisfaction cards will be no more than 10% (\*This

study to be completed in 2007.)

**Objective:** Staff responds to customer needs accurately.

Measure: % of "poor" and "fair" ratings in this category on customer satisfaction cards will be no more than 10% (This

study to be completed in 2007.)

**Objective:** Staff will be adequately cross-trained.

Measure: Have more cross-trained in two or more areas by the end of the year then were at the beginning.

**Objective:** Respond timely to requests for forms, procedures, information to Federal, State and County Offices.

*Measure:* Process all requests within 2 business days.

Measures	2004	2005	2006 Estimated	2007 Projected
Efficiency:				
% of marriage, birth and death records returned	N/A	N/A	N/A	<10%
from State for correction				
% of time marriage, birth and death records meet				
State and Federal filing requirements	N/A	N/A	N/A	95%
% of marriage, birth and death records returned by				
customers for correction	N/A	N/A	N/A	<5%
% of other vital records with errors	N/A	N/A	N/A	<5%
% of time CCWs and notaries are returned from				
State for correction	N/A	N/A	N/A	<10%
% of other vital records returned by customers for				
correction	N/A	N/A	N/A	<10%
% of customer satisfaction cards rating the				
friendliness of staff as "poor" or "fair"	N/A	N/A	N/A	<10%
% of customer satisfaction cards rating the				
responsiveness of staff as "poor" or "fair"	N/A	N/A	N/A	<10%
% of staff cross trained	N/A	N/A	N/A	50%
% of requests processed within 2 business days	N/A	N/A	N/A	95%

Fund: (1010) General Fund Department: (2150) County Clerk

## CIRCUIT COURT RECORDS

**Goal:** To following Federal and State statues and guidelines regarding the security of all public records and the protection of specific information on those records from unauthorized public access.

**Objective:** The new building meets all Federal and State guidelines.

**Goal:** Eliminate use of paper in Circuit Court Records and develop the utilization of electronic processes for storage and dissemination of records.

**Objective:** Implement a digitized imaging system and train staff on the utilization of such system.

**Goal:** Ensure the integrity of all files for the Circuit Court by recording all hearings and pleadings, attesting and certifying court orders, and preparing commitments to jail and prison.

Objective: Process records accurately and timely.

*Measure:* No more than 5% discovered to have errors.

**Objective:** Distribute accurate information.

*Measure:* No more than 10% of copies sent out returned because of mistakes.

Goal: Provide high quality customer service.

**Objective:** Staff is friendly to customers.

Measure: Number of "poor" and "fair" ratings in this category on customer satisfaction cards. (\*This study to be

completed in 2007.)

**Objective:** Staff responds to customer needs accurately.

Measure: Number of "poor" and "fair" ratings in this category on customer satisfaction cards. (This study to be

completed in 2007.)

Objective: Have several staff cross-trained.

*Measure:* Have more cross-trained in two or more areas by the end of the year then were at the beginning.

**Objective:** Respond timely to requests for forms, procedures, information to Federal, State and County Offices.

*Measure:* Process all requests within 2 business days.

Measures	2004	2005	2006 Estimated	2007 Projected
Output:				
Records meet State and Federal guidelines for security (Yes/No)	N/A	N/A	N/A	Yes
Implement and train staff on digitized imaging system (Yes/No)	N/A	N/A	N/A	Yes
Efficiency:				
% of Circuit Court records with errors	N/A	N/A	N/A	<5%
% of copies of Circuit Court records returned due to error	N/A	N/A	N/A	<10%
% of customer satisfaction cards rating the friendliness of staff as "poor" or "fair"	N/A	N/A	N/A	<10%
% of customer satisfaction cards rating the responsiveness of staff as "poor" or "fair"	N/A	N/A	N/A	<10%
% of staff cross trained	N/A	N/A	N/A	50%
% of requests processed within 2 business days	N/A	N/A	N/A	95%

	R	esources			
Personnel					
Position Name		2005 # of Positions	2006 # of Positions	2007 # of Positions	2007 Budgeted Salary
County Clerk		1.000	1.000	1.000	\$77,590
Chief Deputy County Cler	k	1.000	1.000	1.000	\$48,991
Assistant Chief Deputy Co	ounty Clerk	1.000	1.000	1.000	\$36,157
Administrative Secretary I		1.000	1.000	1.000	\$39,502
Deputy Court Clerk I		1.000	1.000	1.000	\$36,353
Records Processing Clerk		4.000	4.000	4.000	\$89,865
Records Processing Clerk		8.600	8.600	8.600	\$244,862
Records Processing Clerk		4.000	3.000	3.000	\$93,322
Records Processing Clerk	IV	1.000	1.000	1.000	\$34,876
		22.600	21.600	21.600	\$701,518
Funding				2006	
				Current	2007
	2003	2004	2005	Year	Adopted
<b>.</b>	Actual	Actual	Actual	Estimated	by Board
Revenues					
Licenses and Permits	\$21,050	\$32,867	\$31,354	\$30,000	\$29,800
Charges for Services	\$482,858	\$515,382	\$528,826	\$522,000	\$535,000
Other Revenue		\$180	\$1,966	\$12,000	\$16,000
Total Revenues	\$503,908	\$548,429	\$562,146	\$564,000	\$580,800

# Expenditures

Personnel Services	\$804,922	\$890,145	\$969,084	\$1,006,059	\$1,128,927
Supplies	\$56,017	\$58,195	\$73,993	\$94,145	\$83,000
Other Services & Charges	\$121,990	\$136,906	\$162,035	\$190,717	\$192,861
Capital Outlay					
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\$1,085,246 \$1,205,112 \$1,290,921

# Budget Highlights:

Total Expenditures

One records processing clerk III has been reassigned to Elections with the 2006 budget.

Fund: (1010) General Fund Department: (2230) Administrator

#### **Function Statement**

The Administrator is responsible for the execution of policies and procedures as directed by the Board of Commissioners and the supervision of all non-elected Department Heads.

The Administrator is responsible for the day-to-day administration of the County.

The Administrator supervises the operation and performance of all County departments and heads of departments except elected officials and their officers; and, appoints and removes all heads of departments other than elected officials, certain positions with approval of the Board of Commissioners.

In addition, the Administrator coordinates the various activities of the County and unifies the management of its affairs, attends and/or has Department Heads attend all regularly scheduled Board of Commissioners meetings, supervises the preparation and filing of all reports required of the County by law.

Lastly, the Administrator is responsible for the future direction of the County by developing a continuing strategic plan for the County and presenting it to the Board of Commissioners for approval.

# **Department Goals and Objectives**

Strategic Planning, Organizational Development, and Business Service Improvement

**Objective:** 

**Objective:** Implement 2006-2007 Strategic Plan (update objectives in Strategic Plan)

Lead 2007 Business Plan development

**Objective:** 

Complete analysis of Animal Control options

**Objective:** 

Implement Veteran's Affairs Committee and continue modernization efforts of the Veteran's Affairs Board

**Objective:** 

Implement the Ottawa County Public Housing Commission

**Objective:** 

Complete Clerk's Office Study

**Objective: Objective:**  Complete Prosecutor's Office Study Complete hiring process of Human Resources Director

**Objective:** 

Finalize the Equalization/Property Description and Mapping Department Study

**Objective:** 

Conclude and present the Clerk-Register Combination Study

**Objective:** Continue the development and use of an outcome-based performance measurement system to justify and

measure the impact of new personnel, significant operating and capital and equipment budget requests so that

it would become a more meaningful and important part of the annual budget process

**Objective:** Review phone system performance

**Objective:** Improve team use and sophistication (Six Sigma)

Evaluate selected administrative policies and procedures including identification and codification of **Objective:** 

unwritten policies and procedures

**Objective:** 

Continue implementation of *miOttawa.org* interactive website

**Objective:** Expand annual performance review to Parks Director and Community Mental Health Director

Goal: **Maintain and Improve County Financial Health** 

**Objective:** Maintain or improve bond ratings

**Objective:** Continue plan to eliminate operating budget deficit in 5 years

**Objective:** Fund financing tools to the extent possible **Objective:** Complete financial forecasting model

**Objective:** Complete Board ranking of spending priorities

Fund: (1010) General Fund Department: (2230) Administrator

# Goal: Continue and Improve Communication Plan

**Objective:** Continual improvement of communication at all levels including the Board of Commissioners, citizens,

employees, department heads, elected officials, and judiciary, Road Commission, local units of government,

and other County stakeholders

**Objective:** Develop critical communicator network

Objective: Continue to improve Lansing-based activity with Michigan Association of Counties (MAC), Governmental

Consultant Services, Inc. (GCSI), and Ottawa legislative delegation

**Objective:** Continue to improve media relations

**Objective:** Implement improved grass roots legislative communication on state and federal issues **Objective:** Continue to implement local unit newsletter and semi-annual quadrant meetings

**Objective:** Continue quarterly department director meetings, monthly meetings with elected officials, and quarterly

meetings with Road Commission officials

## Goal: Improve Relations with County Employees

Objective: Continue to work with Group T, Ottawa County Employee's Association (OCEA) and Friend of the Court

(FOC) employees to foster a non-union environment

**Objective:** Continue and enhance brown-bag lunches

Objective: Continue Labor-Management Cooperation Committee meetings to enhance communication and cooperation

between management and employees.

**Objective:** Continue overseeing the production of the Ottawa County employee newsletter, *County Connections*, by an

employee-established editorial board

# Accomplishments

- Led process and completion of 2006-2007 Board of Commissioners Strategic Plan which included the development of a new mission statement, values statement, goals and objectives
- Developed annual Business Improvement Plan
- Successfully engaged employees in SEIU election process in attempting to maintain a non-union/management relationship
- Worked to settle all six outstanding labor contracts by mid-February
- Conducted Labor-Management Cooperation Committee meetings to improve communication and cooperation between management and employees
- Completed the Ottawa County 2006 Citizen Survey
- Created the Ottawa County Public Housing Commission
- Received and responded to recommendations from the Employee Survey Work Team and Employee Recognition Team
- Initiated Focus Group Meetings with Group T employees to determine trends and issues in an effort to work effectively with them in a non-union environment
- Developed recommendation for Board of Commissioner on future location and expansion of county services and facilities in Grand Haven and at the Fillmore Street Complex
- Worked to get necessary Medical Examiner agreements and policies in place
- Initiated effort to modernize Soldiers and Sailors Relief Commission to Veteran's Affairs Board
- · Assisted in developing and staffing the first-time Officers Compensation Commission deliberations
- Bond ratings from Fitch Ratings, Standard & Poors & Moody's maintained
- Successful continued implementation of five-year budget deficit plan
- Worked with Fiscal Services on implementation of the new performance measurement system
- Assisted departments in examining the cost of services and providing mandated services to provide the Board of Commissioners more information by which to rank services
- Initiated Water Quality Forum to assist in resolving concerns with sand ecoli contamination
- Continued work with Governmental Consultant Services, Inc. (GCSI) and legislators on bills and issues of concern
- Participated in West Michigan Strategic Alliance meetings
- Several new programs launched on miOttawa.org
- Completed hiring process for Health Officer and Michigan Works!/Community Action Agency Executive Director positions

# Fund: (1010) General Fund

- Assisted with policy decisions regarding the Holland District Court facility development project
- Held local unit informational meetings for input regarding the Clerk-Register Combination and the effects on services provided

Department: (2230) Administrator

- Continued quarterly department director meetings, monthly meetings with elected officials, quarterly meetings with Road Commission officials, quarterly quadrant meetings with local unit officials, and brown bag lunches with employees at different County facilities
- Presented 2<sup>nd</sup> State of the County Address and 2<sup>nd</sup> Countywide Annual Report
- Realized \$42,000 in first year savings from combination of Finance and Accounting Departments into new Fiscal Services Department
- Financing Tools fully funded
- Completed implementation of executive performance evaluation system for administrative department heads
- Continued review and update of all County policies
- Created Veteran's Affairs Committee



# Denotes Strategic Plan directive

Resources							
Personnel		2005	2006	2007	2007		
		# of	# of	# of	Budgeted		
Position Name	_	Positions	Positions	Positions	Salary		
Administrator		0.840	0.840	0.840	\$113,977		
Assistant County Administrator		0.000	0.000	1.000	\$80,630		
Business Improvement/							
Communications Coordinator		1.000	1.000	0.000	\$0		
Administrative Assistant	<u>-</u>	0.500	1.000	1.000	\$40,596		
		2.340	2.840	2.840	\$235,203		
Funding				2006			
				Current	2007		
	2003	2004	2005	Year	Adopted		
	Actual	Actual	Actual	Estimated	by Board		
Expenditures							
Personnel Services	\$198,400	\$205,217	\$279,143	\$286,914	\$336,781		
Supplies	\$2,909	\$16,008	\$7,346	\$22,973	\$22,254		
Other Services & Charges	\$12,825	\$21,554	\$41,323	\$68,672	\$60,619		
Total Expenditures	\$214,134	\$242,779	\$327,812	\$378,559	\$419,654		

# Fund: (1010) General

#### **Function Statement**

The Equalization Department is statutorily mandated to administer the real and personal property tax system at the County level and to conduct valuation studies in order to determine the total assessed value of each classification of property in each township and city. The department also makes all of the tax limitation and "Truth in Taxation" calculations, provides advice and assistance to local unit assessors, school districts and other tax levying authorities.

## **Mission Statement**

To assist the County Board of Commissioners by examining the assessment rolls of the 23 townships and cities and ascertain whether the real and personal property in the townships or cities have been equally and uniformly assessed at 50% of true cash value and to furnish assistance to local assessing officers and other county departments in the performance of their duties.

**Goal:** To examine the assessment rolls of the 23 townships and cities and ascertain whether the real and personal property has been equally and uniformly assessed.

**Objective:** To complete 100% of the appraisal studies required each year to determine the true cash value of all real property classes (except those done by sales study) for all 23 local units of government by Dec 1 for their review

Measure: % of the appraisal studies completed by December 1

**Objective:** To complete 100% of the sales studies required each year to determine the true cash value of the all real property class (except those done by appraisal study) in all units of government by August 15 for their review.

Measure: % of the sales studies completed for local review by August 15

**Objective:** To complete Personal Property audits in each of the 23 local units of Government to determine the true cash value of personal property in each local unit by December 15 for their review.

Measure: % of 23 Personal Property studies completed by December 15

**Objective:** To complete the 4018's, Analysis for Equalized Value, for each unit, and send them to the Michigan State

Tax Commission by December 31 with all local units being in agreement as to the True Cash Value for all classes in their unit.

Measure: % of Local units sent to State Tax Commission by December 31.

**Objective:** To audit the completed Assessment Rolls of the 23 local units to ascertain if they have been equally and uniformly assessed at true cash value and present to Commissioners at April session.

*Measure:* Presentation of audit of completed assessment rolls to the Board of Commissioners by the second Board meeting in April

Goal: To provide assistance to all local assessing officers in the performance of their duties.

**Objective**: To provide training classes in assessment related matters.

*Measure*: % in attendance who found the training useful

**Objective:** To provide other assistance to local assessors as requested.

Measure: % of assessors surveyed who feel the Equalization Department met their needs

**Goal:** To perform administrative and other related functions as required by the County board of Commissioners, and State statutes.

**Objective:** To perform an annual audit of the Principle Residence Exemption.

Measure: % of units with Principle Residence Exemptions audited

Measure: Number of denials issued

Measure: % of Principle Residence Exemptions denied that were uncontested or upheld upon appeal

# Department (2250) Equalization

Objective: Represent the County in the tax appeal process

Fund: (1010) General

*Measure:* % of 116 separate Equalization studies completed without appeal *Measure:* % of time the State Tax Commission (STC) sides with the County

*Measure:* Measurable cost to County

Measure: % of principal residence exemption denials that have been appealed

Measure: % of time the Michigan Tax Tribunal (MTT) sides with the County in tax appeals

Measure: Measurable cost to County

Measure: % of personal property audits appealed to STC/MTT from filing of 211.154 petitions to change

personal property assessments

*Measure*: % of time the STC/MTT sides with the County in tax appeals

Measure: Measurable cost to County

Objective: To perform all duties related to annual apportionment report.

*Measure:* The apportionment report will be presented to the Board of Commissioners no later than their second meeting in October

Measure	2004	2005	2006 Estimated	2007 Projected
Output:				
# of Appraisals completed for studies	1,188	1,344	1,400	1,400
Equalization Report completed for				
Commissioners second board meeting in				
April (Yes/No)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
# of Principal Residence Exemptions				
denied	241	90	80	100
Provide Apportionment to Board of				
Commissioners in October (Yes/No)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Efficiency:				
% of real property appraisal studies				
completed by December 1	100%	100%	100%	100%
% of sales studies completed for				
local review by August 15	100%	100%	100%	100%
% of 23 personal property audits				
completed by December 15	100%	100%	100%	100%
% of local unit 4018 forms sent to State				
Tax Commission by December 31	100%	100%	100%	100%
% of 116 separate Equalization studies				
completed without appeal	100%	100%	100%	100%
% of training participates who found the				
training useful	N/A	N/A	N/A	100%
% of local assessors who felt County				
Equalization department met their needs	N/A	N/A	N/A	100%
% of units with Principle Residence				
Exemptions audited	100%	100%	100%	100%
% of Principle Residence Exemptions				
denied that were uncontested or upheld	27/			0.0 **
upon appeal	N/A	N/A	N/A	90%

	F	Resources			
Personnel					
		2005	2006	2007	2007
		# of	# of	# of	Budgeted
Position Name		Positions	Positions	Positions	Salary
Equalization Director		0.900	0.900	0.900	\$77,38
Deputy Equalization Director		1.000	1.000	1.000	\$64,17
Personal Property Auditor		1.000	1.000	1.000	\$51,24
Appraiser III		4.000	4.000	3.000	\$144,58
Appraiser II		0.000	0.000	1.000	\$31,95
Records Processing Clerk II		2.000	2.000	2.000	\$62,12
		8.900	8.900	8.900	\$431,45
unding	2003	2004	2005	2006 Current Year	2007 Adopted
	Actual	Actual	Actual	Estimated	by Board
Revenues	7 ictuar	7 lettur	7 Ictual	Estimated	by Bourd
Charges for Services	\$151	\$104	\$136	\$100	\$100
Total Revenues	\$151	\$104	\$136	\$100	\$100
Expenditures					
Personnel Services	\$505,804	\$535,203	\$558,484	\$557,612	\$618,844
Supplies	\$7,354	\$17,373	\$38,757	\$13,490	\$14,994
Other Services & Charges	\$50,116	\$86,868	\$64,701	\$74,333	\$75,830
Capital Outlay	, ,	, ,	, - ,	, , , , , , , ,	, , , ,
Total Expenditures	\$563,274	\$639,444	\$661,942	\$645,435	\$709,668

Fund: (1010) General Fund Department: (2260) Human Resources

#### **Function Statement**

The Human Resources Department represents a full-service personnel operation for the various departments that make up Ottawa County. It is a people-management operation including programs in the areas of personnel management, benefits administration, labor relations, classification maintenance, and training.

Among the diverse responsibilities are recruitment, selection, interviews (exit interviews), promotion, training, contract negotiations, grievance resolution, disciplinary process, employee compensation, administration of benefits, and employee wellness activities.

The department creates and enforces County policies and procedures approved by the Board for the administration of Human Resource functions.

Also included in the department's responsibilities is the function of labor relations, which includes representation for the County in contract negotiations with eight (8) bargaining units. The department is responsible for contract negotiations with several organized unions that include not only negotiations but also contract administration and review sessions with the Board of Commissioners. Additional responsibilities associated with labor relations are the handling of grievances and representation in processes such as mediation, fact finding, and both grievance and interest arbitration.

Training opportunities are also the responsibility of the department for the development of personnel throughout the organization. This is accomplished by offering a variety of in-house training, ranging from customer service skills to the development of skills for supervisors.

The department is engaged in a collaborative effort to provide employee wellness activities and educational opportunities. Employees are encouraged to participate in utilization of the on-site exercise facilities. The program is based on the premise that healthier County employees equate to limitations/reductions in the County's cost of its health plan.

In an effort to develop a program of employee retention, the department conducts exit interviews with all employees upon receiving notice of resignation. Also included in this retention program is an annual Service Awards Program designed to recognize the employee's duration of employment with Ottawa County. Special recognition is given to each employee every five years.

#### **Mission Statement**

Provide employment related programs and services to County departments, employees and citizens that help enable the provision of quality services to the public through a diverse and qualified workforce.

## RECRUITMENT

Goal: Provide recruitment services to departments to assure a qualified, ethnically diverse workforce in an efficient manner.

**Objective**: Assist departments in selecting qualified applicants for open positions in a timely manner through effective applicant screening, testing and interviewing.

Measure: The average number of interviews per position will be no more than 4

*Measure:* % of time departments received screened applicant pool within four weeks *Measure:* % of time unsuccessful applicants were notified within 7 days of the decision

*Measure:* % of new hires successfully completing six months of employment will be more than 75%

**Objective:** Ensure hiring practices comply with the law, and educate department heads and elected officials and other hiring

managers with regard to the County's Equal Employment Opportunity plan and their responsibilities in hiring a

diverse workforce

*Measure:* The Employee Selection Personnel Policies and Procedures will be regularly reviewed and updated to insure

compliance with applicable legislation and EEOC Guidelines.

Fund: (1010) General Fund Department: (2260) Human Resources

Measures	2004	2005	2006 Estimated	2007 Projected
Output:				
# of employment applications received/processed	4,597	4,290	4,400	4,400
# of positions filled	204	206	200	200
# of new hires	135	133	135	135
Personnel policies are in compliance with the law and EEOC guidelines (Yes/No)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Efficiency:				
Average # of interviews per posted position	N/A	2.2	<4	<4
% of time unsuccessful applicants are notified within 7 days of the decision	N/A	N/A	100%	100%
% of time departments received screened applicant pool within four weeks	N/A	N/A	100%	100%
Outcome				
% of new hires successfully completing 6 months of employment	N/A	N/A	>75%	>75%

#### EMPLOYEE RETENTION

**Goal:** Provide compensation that will allow the County to retain quality employees

**Objective:** Conduct a compensation study every three years that ensures compensation is competitive with the local labor market and identified comparable counties

Measure: Ottawa County employee turnover ratio will be less than 10%

**Goal**: To provide employee benefit programs designed to attract and retain high quality employees in a manner that meets legal compliance, and ensure employees are aware of the benefits available to them.

**Objective:** Provide and administer a quality array of benefits to employees at a fair and reasonable cost to the County and employees.

*Measure:* The percent of employees who report satisfaction with the health plan will be more than 75%

**Objective:** Effectively communicate/educate employees about their benefits, and promote benefits that may have a significant impact on employees at a low cost to the County

*Measure:* 30 percent of permanent employees will participate in the County's flexible spending (Section 125) plan

*Measure:* Representatives of the County's Deferred Compensation program will provide onsite visitation no less than twice per year

Measure: 75 percent of permanent employees will participate in the County's Deferred Compensation plan.

Measure: The County will offer no cost counseling services to employees through the Employee Assistance Center

*Measure:* The County will maintain the employee recognition program

**Objective:** Provide education and training programs to enhance the skills and abilities of the County's workforce.

*Measure:* Number of hours of training offered to employees will be at least 55

*Measure:* The County will offer tuition reimbursement for eligible course work

*Measure:* The % of employees who report satisfaction with the training opportunities offered by the County will be more than 85%

**Goal:** Provide and maintain an efficient employee recordkeeping system that is in compliance with applicable laws.

**Objective**: Collect, protect the privacy of, maintain and retain employment records (electronic and hard copy) for all active and terminated employees and maintain 100% compliance with State and Federal laws, local affiliations, and accreditations.

*Measure:* % of personnel files in compliance with guidelines.

**Objective:** Design, recommend, review and manage employee benefit plans to assure compliance with applicable laws and control costs

Measure: 100 % of leaves of absence will be processed in compliance with the Family and Medical Leave Act (FMLA)

Measure: 100% of worker's compensation (W/C) claims will be processed in compliance with worker compensation laws

Measure: 100 % of unemployment claims will be contested

Measure: % of unemployment claims proceeding to hearing will be minimal

**Objective:** Examine the possibility of converting employee records to electronic format (imaging).

Measures	2004	2005	2006 Estimated	2007 Projected
Output:				•
# of employees	950	960	962	962
% of employees participating in flexible spending	N/A	28%	>30%	>30%
% of employees participating in deferred compensation	N/A	72%	72%	75%
No cost counseling available to employees (Yes/No)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Employee Recognition Program maintained (Yes/No)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
# training hours offered to employees	N/A	56	55	55
Tuition Reimbursement program offered (Yes/No)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Efficiency:				
% of personnel files in compliance with guidelines	100%	100%	100%	100%
% of leaves of absence processed in compliance with FMLA	100%	100%	100%	100%
% of W/C claims processed in compliance with W/C laws	100%	100%	100%	100%
% of unemployment claims contested	N/A	N/A	100%	100%
Outcome				
Employment turnover ratio	N/A	7.07%	<10%	<10%
% of employees satisfied with benefit package	N/A	N/A	>75%	>75%*
% of employees satisfied with training opportunities	N/A	N/A	N/A	>85%*
% of unemployment claims proceeding to hearing	N/A	N/A	0%	0%
* The next employee survey will be done in 2007				

#### LABOR RELATIONS

**Goal:** Provide professional labor relations services to the County Board of Commissioners, employees and departments.

**Objective:** Negotiate fair, timely, and affordable collective bargaining agreements on behalf of the County Board of Commissioners with all existing labor unions.

*Measure:* New collective bargaining agreements will be successfully negotiated on behalf of the Board of Commissioners within in six months of the expiration of the existing contract

**Objective**: Provide timely response to employee and union grievances and complaints

*Measure:* Human Resources will respond to grievances forwarded to them within the time frames specified in employment contracts 100% of the time

*Measure:* % of written grievances resolved prior to arbitration will be more than 90%

**Objective:** Respond to complaints filed with the Human Resources department within the guidelines established by the Problem Resolution Policy

*Measure:* Human Resources will respond to complaints forwarded to them within the time frames specified by the Problem Resolution Policy 100% of the time

**Objective:** Provide answers to contract interpretation questions in a timely fashion.

*Measure:* Questions on contract interpretation are answered within 2 business days.

**Objective:** Counsel department managers on employee discipline matters to promote fair treatment and compliance with employment laws

*Measure:* The number of wrongful termination cases lost by the County will be 0.

Measures	2004	2005	2006 Estimated	2007 Projected
Output:				
# of bargaining units	8	8	7	7
Efficiency:				
# of bargaining units that worked with an expired contract during the year	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
% of time grievances are responded to within contractually specified time frame	100%	100%	100%	100%
% of time complaints are responded to within time frames established by the Problem Resolution Policy	100%	100%	100%	100%
% of time contract interpretation questions are answered within 2 business days	100%	100%	100%	100%
Outcome				
% of written grievances resolved before arbitration	N/A	N/A	100%	100%
# of wrongful termination cases lost	0	0	0	0

Resources					
Personnel		2005	2006	2007	2007
		# of	# of	# of	Budgeted
Position Name		Positions	Positions	Positions	Salary
Human Resources Director		0.750	0.750	0.750	\$64,483
Personnel Specialist		0.400	0.400	0.400	\$26,107
Personnel Benefits Specialist		0.100	0.100	0.100	\$4,955
Administrative Secretary I		1.000	1.000	0.000	\$0
Administrative Secretary II		1.000	1.000	1.000	\$45,196
Interviewer		1.000	1.000	1.000	\$49,546
Administrative Clerk		0.000	0.000	1.000	\$33,925
Records Processing Clerk I		1.000	1.000	0.000	\$0
	•	5.250	5.250	4.250	\$224,212
Funding				2006	
				Current	2007
	2003	2004	2005	Year	Adopted
_	Actual	Actual	Actual	Estimated	by Board
Expenditures					
Personnel Services	\$308,812	\$326,008	\$313,368	\$332,659	\$335,105
Supplies	\$20,202	\$30,512	\$22,273	\$25,798	\$21,974
Other Services & Charges	\$128,624	\$150,157	\$238,179	\$155,121	\$220,721
Total Expenditures	\$457,638	\$506,677	\$573,820	\$513,578	\$577,800

# Budget Highlights:

During 2006, the Human Resource department eliminated their Administrative Secretary I position.



The 2007 Other Services & Charges budget includes \$60,000 for department management studies.



Fund: (1010) General Fund Department: (2290) Prosecuting Attorney

#### **Function Statement**

The Prosecuting Attorney is the chief law enforcement officer of the County, charged with the duty to see that the laws are faithfully executed and enforced to maintain the rule of law. The Prosecutor is responsible for the authorization of criminal warrants and the prosecution of criminal cases on behalf of the People of the State of Michigan. The Prosecutor also provides legal advice to the various police agencies in the County concerning criminal matters. While the principal office is located in the County building in Grand Haven, the Prosecuting Attorney staffs a satellite office in the Holland District Court Building and West Olive Administrative Complex.

The Prosecuting Attorney is an elected constitutional officer whose duties and powers are prescribed by the legislature. The Prosecuting Attorney is charged with the fair and impartial administration of justice. The Prosecuting Attorney acts as the chief administrator of criminal justice for the County and establishes departmental policies and procedures. The Prosecuting Attorney and staff provide legal advice and representation on behalf of the People of the State of Michigan at all stages of prosecution, from the initial investigation through trial and appeal. The Prosecuting Attorney and staff similarly provide advice and representation in Family Court abuse and neglect, delinquency, and mental commitment proceedings.

#### **Mission Statement**

The mission of the Ottawa County Prosecutor's Office is to preserve and improve the quality of life for Ottawa County residents by promoting lawful conduct and enhancing safety and security through diligent efforts to detect, investigate, and prosecute criminal offenses in Ottawa County.

## CRIMINAL DIVISION

**Goal:** Deliver the highest quality legal services on behalf of the People of the State of Michigan despite significant growth in caseloads in some areas.

**Objective:** Increase the amount and quality of training and education in prosecution skills.

**Objective:** Retain experienced career prosecutors.

Objective: Establish a tracking and data retrieval method for monitoring case processing time from arrest through

disposition. Once a baseline is determined a performance goal can be set.

Measure: Track and monitor case processing time and establish a baseline measure

**Goal:** Provide leadership, along with other criminal justice system leaders, in devising and implementing strategies to reduce crime and victimization and thereby improve the quality of life in our community

**Objective:** Participate with community organizations, local law enforcement, and service providers in collaborative efforts to address issues effecting crime and victimization

**Goal:** Maintain a high conviction rate and rigid plea negotiation standards

**Objective:** Maintain a staffing level which affords Assistant Prosecutor's adequate case preparation

**Objective:** Increase the annual number of felony and misdemeanor cases with a "quality plea" disposition. A quality plea being an admission of guilt to the highest charge (based on penalty)

*Measure:* Track felony dispositions and establish baseline measure

Measure: Track misdemeanor dispositions and establish baseline measure

Goal: Solve high visibility crimes which remain open investigations

**Objective:** Maintain an adequate staff level to enable the assignment of Assistant Prosecutor's to the Cold Case Teams formed in Ottawa County

**Goal:** Review and respond to requests for warrants within 48 hours of receipt

**Objective:** Establish a tracking method for recording review and processing time for warrant requests

Measure: To be established after baseline data gathered.

Fund: (1010) General Fund Department: (2290) Prosecuting Attorney

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# CHILD SUPPORT DIVISION

Goal: Maintain an 80% rate or higher performance level on child support cases obtaining an order of support

Objective: Establish a policy and procedure for closing cases on the State Michigan Child Support Enforcement System

(MiCSES) where it has been determined a respondent is not the biological father of the child

Measure: Monitor support order performance level

Goal: Maintain an 80% or higher performance level on paternity establishment Objective: Review quarterly to determine current performance level *Measure:* Monitor paternity establishment performance level

Measures	2004	2005	2006 Estimated	2007 Projected
Output:				
# of Paternity Cases Filed	234	193	203	213
# of Non-Support Cases Filed	446	381	400	420
Efficiency:				
Support order performance level	N/A	79.79%	80%	80%
Paternity establishment level	N/A	92.98%	80%	80%

Fund: (1010) General Fund

	Res	sources			
ersonnel					
		2005	2006	2007	2007
		# of	# of	# of	Budgeted
Position Name		Positions	Positions	Positions	Salary
Prosecuting Attorney		1.000	1.000	1.000	\$119,98
Division Chief		1.000	3.000	3.000	\$267,23
Chief Prosecuting Attorney		1.000	1.000	1.000	\$101,4
Assistant Prosecuting Attorney III		9.000	8.000	7.000	\$591,40
Office Administrator		1.000	1.000	1.000	\$56,73
Senior Secretary		8.500	8.500	8.500	\$289,02
Records Processing Clerk II		0.000	0.000	1.000	\$24,73
Child Support Specialist		1.200	1.600	1.600	\$72,3
Domestic Violence Intervention Of	ficer	2.000	2.000	2.000	\$102,48
Assistant Prosecuting Attorney I		1.000	0.000	1.000	\$51,50
Assistant Prosecuting Attorney II	-	1.000	1.000	1.000	\$67,9
		26.700	27.100	28.100	\$1,744,9
unding				2006	
				Current	2007
	2003	2004	2005	Year	Adopted
_	Actual	Actual	Actual	Estimated	by Board
Revenues					
Intergovernmental Revenue	\$113,368	\$116,316	\$107,617	\$124,044	\$151,09
Charges for Services		\$18,576	\$21,403	\$19,000	\$19,6
Other Revenue	\$5,458	\$4,813	\$7,298	\$6,496	\$6,6
Total Revenues	\$118,826	\$139,705	\$136,318	\$149,540	\$177,30
Expenditures					
Personnel Services	\$1,866,673	\$1,991,130	\$2,145,564	\$2,308,809	\$2,489,02
Supplies	\$107,965	\$96,727	\$79,537	\$101,567	\$106,63
	\$421,418		\$447,606	\$505,362	\$548,19
Other Services & Charges Capital Outlay	Φ421,418	\$444,285	<b>Ф447,000</b>	<b>ФЭОЭ,3</b> 02	<b>Ф</b> 348,1
Total Expenditures	\$2,396,056	\$2,532,142	\$2,672,707	\$2,915,738	\$3,143,8

# Budget Highlights:

During 2006, a Records Processing Clerk II position was added in connection with the new Holland District Court facility.

# Fund: (1010) General

#### **Function Statement**

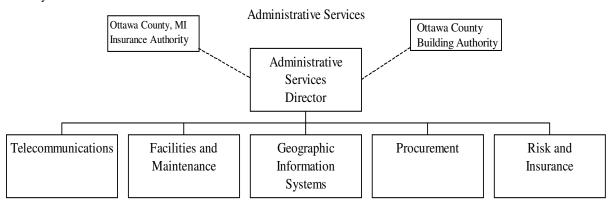
The function of the Administrative Services Department is to provide for fair and equitable treatment of all persons involved in public purchasing in Ottawa County and its constituent departments and agencies, to maximize the purchasing value of public funds in procurement, and to provide safeguards for maintaining a procurement system of equality and integrity. County policy requires a purchase order be approved and issued by the Administrative Service Department for all procurements in excess of \$500. It is the responsibility of Administrative Services to assure the purchasing system encourages competition and that vendors meet worker's compensation, general liability, and automobile liability requirements and submit Material Safety Data Sheets as appropriate.

In addition, the Administrative Services Department monitors compliance with the County's purchasing policy including the preparation and issuance of all sealed bids, Requests for Proposal and Qualification documents for major purchases of goods and services.

It is also the responsibility of this department to control and oversee Telecommunications, GIS, printing, duplicating, and the equipment pool. This includes the procurement of all capital items, insurance coverages, and related contractual services.

Further, the Administrative Service Department administers and manages all capital projects and oversees all building and property related matters. This includes the planning and coordination of any new construction, expansion, modification and/or reconfiguration to or within County owned or leased properties/facilities.

The Administrative Services Director serves as the staff liaison to the Ottawa County, MI Insurance Authority and the Ottawa County Building Authority.



## **Mission Statement**

Provide administrative services, including purchasing and facilities maintenance in support of the effective and efficient operations of Ottawa County.

**Goal**: Ensure all purchases comply with purchasing policy and internal protocols.

**Objective:** Provide annual training and distribute annual memorandum about purchasing policy/protocols

*Measure:* Training program conducted *Measure:* Memorandum distributed

**Objective:** Review all requisitions and purchase orders over \$500 for compliance with policy

*Measure:* % of purchase order requisitions complying with policy/protocols

**Objective:** Implement corrective procedures for purchases with non-compliance issues to improve compliance

*Measure:* % of purchase order requisition forms returned for correction

**Objective**: Ensure that all purchases over \$20,000 are made by the competitive sealed bid/competitive sealed request for proposal

(RFP) process and are reviewed and selected in a fair and equitable manner

**Measure:** % of purchases requiring the competitive sealed bid/RFP process in compliance

Measure: % of competitive sealed bids/RFPs awarded without valid protest

# Fund: (1010) General

Goal: Process purchase order requisitions in a timely manner.

**Objective:** Process valid/completed purchase order requisitions within three business days

Measure: Percent of valid/complete purchase order requisitions processed within three business days

Measure	2004	2005	2006 Estimated	2007 Projected
Output:				-
Conduct training purchasing				
policy/protocol training program				
(Yes/No)	N/A	N/A	N/A	Yes
Draft and distribute memorandum				
regarding purchasing policy/protocol to				
all County departments (Yes/No)	N/A	N/A	N/A	Yes
# of purchase orders processed	1,107	1,506	1,650	1,700
Efficiency:				
% of requisitions complying with				
policy/protocols	N/A	N/A	N/A	100%
% of purchase order requisitions				
returned for correction	N/A	N/A	N/A	10%
% of purchases requiring the competitive				
sealed bid/RFP process in compliance	N/A	N/A	N/A	100%
% of competitive sealed bids/RFPs				
awarded without valid protest	N/A	N/A	N/A	100%
% of valid/complete purchase order	_			
requisitions processed within three days	N/A	N/A	N/A	100%

	Resou	rces			
Personnel		2005	2006	2007	2007
Position Name		# of Positions	# of Positions	# of Positions	Budgeted Salary
Administrative Services Director	-	0.540	0.540	0.540	\$46,428
Administrative Services Director Administrative Secretary II		0.750	0.750	0.340	\$33,897
Records Processing Clerk II		1.000	1.000	1.000	\$28,779
Records Processing Clerk II	-	2.290	2.290	2.290	\$109,104
Funding				2006 Current	2007
	2003	2004	2005	Year	Adopted
	Actual	Actual	Actual	Estimated	by Board
Revenues					
Charges for Services	\$12,050	\$11,875	\$10,925	\$11,700	\$11,700
Total Revenues	\$12,050	\$11,875	\$10,925	\$11,700	\$11,700
Expenditures					
Personnel Services	\$132,542	\$138,023	\$139,895	\$153,499	\$164,656
Supplies	\$12,712	\$5,408	\$18,274	\$8,928	\$9,125
Other Services & Charges	\$32,367	\$37,381	\$20,631	\$28,745	\$36,940
Total Expenditures	\$177,621	\$180,812	\$178,800	\$191,172	\$210,721

#### **Function Statement**

The Register of Deeds is the repository of all official records of real and personal property transactions including deeds, mortgages, liens, and numerous other kinds of instruments.

The recording process includes the following activities:

- Determining if an instrument is acceptable for recordation
- Tax certification
- Collection of recording fees
- Collection of State and County real estate tax
- Date and time stamping
- Liber and page numbering
- Imaging
- Computer data entry
- Customer Service on data retrieval

Recorded information is retrievable on computer terminals in the Register of Deeds office and via the internet by referencing the grantor, grantee, property description, or any partial entry combinations thereof.

### **Mission Statement**

To put into public record all land related documents to safeguard ownership and monetary obligations.

**Goal:** To provide timely recording of documents, as mandated by various statutes (over 180). The goal is to record 100% of all recordable documents each day.

**Objective:** Provide education training for all staff to increase the efficiency of the workflow.

*Measure:* The Register of Deeds and Chief Deputy will receive training on state statutes, legislation and office standardization. Minimum 38 hours per year, per person

*Measure:* Team leaders will receive training on state statutes, organizational skills, dealing with employees and motivational techniques. Minimum 12 hours per year, per person

*Measure:* Line staff will receive training on office morale, productivity and skill improvements. Minimum 6 hours per year, per person.

**Objective:** Offer training to title companies & banks on how to prepare recordable documents.

*Measure:* Training programs conducted *Measure:* Number of training offers sent out

*Measure:* At least 50% of training participants will report they are better able to prepare recordable documents after

training session

**Objective:** Educate & encourage companies to electronically file documents.

*Measure:* # of company's efiling: increase from 20 to 23

**Measure:** \$ value of internet sales

Measures	2004	2005	2006 Estimated	2007 Projected
Input/Output:				•
# of hours of Training, Register of Deeds/Chief				
Deputy	N/A	N/A	N/A	76
# of hours of Training, Team Leaders	N/A	N/A	N/A	24
# of hours of Training, Line Staff	N/A	N/A	N/A	42
# of training programs conducted	N/A	1	1	2
# of training offers sent out	N/A	N/A	5	20
Outcome/Efficiency:				
% of recordable documents, recorded each				
day	N/A	N/A	100%	100%
% of training participants better able to				
prepare recordable documents after training	N/A	N/A	N/A	50%
# of companies efiling	5	14	20	23
\$ of internet sales	\$4,309	\$14,649	\$61,078	\$70,000

Fund: (1010) General Fund Department: (2360) Register of Deeds

**Goal:** Provide a quality index system for all documents with easy access and retrieval of documents on the internet and in our office, as mandated by State law

**Objective:** Provide an accurate index of recordable documents in searchable fields. Errors in indexing would be 5% or less.

*Measure:* % of errors when indexing documents

**Objective:** Make document copies available to the public, provide copies to the public, and provide for examination & inspection of records by the public, as mandated.

**Objective:** Survey our users bi-annually to assure we are providing quality service on the internet and in our office.

*Measure:* % of complaints from users

*Measure:* # of surveys distributed bi-annually

Measures	2004	2005	2006 Estimated	2007 Projected
Output:				
Number of surveys distributed bi-annually	0	0	0	50
Outcome/Efficiency:				
Percent of errors when indexing document	N/A	N/A	N/A	<5%
Percent of complaints from users	N/A	N/A	N/A	<7%

Goal: Make all useable records (deeds, miscellaneous, etc.) electronic for use by staff, in the vault and on the internet as mandated by State law

**Objective:** Staff will back index deed books back to 1942. Merge images with the index for full display when searching in the office, vault or online.

**Objective:** Contract services to convert paper deed books into electronic format on a DVD for use in the office.

**Objective:** Contract services to convert paper miscellaneous books into electronic format on a DVD for use in the office.

**Objective:** Contract services to back index liber & page of deed books from 1941 back to 1836. Merge image with liber & page index for quick reference in the database for vault or internet use. More indexes can be added, for enhanced searching, once the record has been initially preserved as an image and quick reference.

**Objective:** Contract services to back index liber & page of miscellaneous books from 1968 back to 1836. Merge image with liber & page index for quick reference in the database for vault or internet use. More indexes can be added, for enhanced searching, once the record has been initially preserved as an image and quick reference.

Measure: Completion of above projects

Measures	2004	2005	2006 Estimated	2007 Projected
Output:				
Staff indexing of Deed Books to 1942				
(complete/incomplete)	N/A	N/A	N/A	Complete
Contract indexing of Deed Books to 1836				
(complete/incomplete)	N/A	N/A	N/A	Complete
Convert paper deed books to electronic DVD				
(complete/incomplete)	N/A	N/A	N/A	Complete
Convert miscellaneous books to electronic				
DVD (complete/incomplete)	N/A	N/A	N/A	Complete
Back index liber & page of deed books from				
1941 back to 1836 (complete/incomplete)	N/A	N/A	N/A	Complete
Back index liber & page of miscellaneous				
books from 1968 back to 1836.	N/A	N/A	N/A	Complete

Resources					
Personnel					
		2005	2006	2007	2007
		# of	# of	# of	Budgeted
Position Name		Positions	Positions	Positions	Salary
Register of Deeds		1.000	1.000	1.000	\$75,676
Chief Deputy Register of Deeds		1.000	1.000	1.000	\$54,312
Records Processing Clerk II		7.000	7.000	7.000	\$211,296
Records Processing Clerk III		1.000	0.000	0.000	\$0
Records Processing Clerk IV		1.000	2.000	2.000	\$69,752
		11.000	11.000	11.000	\$411,036
Funding				2006	
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	2003	2004	2005	Year	Adopted
	Actual	Actual	Actual	Estimated	by Board
Revenues					
Charges for Services	\$3,896,661	\$2,900,338	\$2,729,411	\$2,360,000	\$2,139,360
Total Revenues	\$3,896,661	\$2,900,338	\$2,729,411	\$2,360,000	\$2,139,360
Expenditures					
Personnel Services	\$536,699	\$551,076	\$553,876	\$597,109	\$640,006
Supplies	\$55,662	\$39,665	\$30,796	\$33,315	\$30,884
Other Services & Charges	\$248,637	\$63,576	\$84,469	\$83,624	\$59,285
Capital Outlay			•	•	
Total Expenditures	\$840,998	\$654,317	\$669,141	\$714,048	\$730,175

# Fund: (1010) General

#### **Function Statement**

Property Description and Mapping is a division of Equalization. This department maintains the parcel and related layers in the County Geographic Information System (GIS) (109,000+ parcels), including changes in property (splits, combinations, plats), and keeping the legal descriptions, owner names and addresses, and current values updated. Maintain through hand entry and import and export local unit assessment roll data for all 23 local units. The department gives out property information to the public by phone and fax.

#### **Mission Statement**

Update and maintain property records in the County GIS system and provide information to local units and the public

**Goal**: Maintain the integrity of Ottawa County property tax parcel maps and descriptions by ensuring they reflect current property boundaries, subdivisions, condominiums, right of ways, etc.

**Objective**: Assign new parcel numbers, entering same into both the County BS&A system and the split history system by the first Monday in March for splits requested by local assessors prior to February 1.

Measure: % of requests by local assessors completed prior to first Monday in March

Objective: New parcels will be digitally mapped for the current year assessment roll by the first Monday in April.

Measure: % of new parcels digitally mapped by first Monday in April

**Objective:** Tax descriptions for new parcels will be created and entered into the BS&A Assessing system for the current year assessment roll by the first Monday in April.

Measure: % of new tax descriptions completed by first Monday in April

**Objective:** Return changes to local unit assessor within two weeks with the new parcel numbers, maps showing the new boundaries and the new descriptions.

*Measure:* % of requests for boundary changes returned within two weeks

**Goal:** Maintain comprehensive, countywide property records with current data as provided by the local units for various County departments use and to be available on the County's web site to the general public.

**Objective:** Respond to requests from local units for name and address, exports, etc., and encourage exports at least monthly.

Measure: % of units with either an export sent or contact with the assessor each month

Objective: Import data into the county Assessing system within two days of receiving data.

Measure: % of import data that is updated within two days of receiving

Goal: Prepare documents recorded in the Register of Deeds Office for further processing in the

Assessing System and viewing on the County's web site.

**Objective:** Read recorded documents and determine correct parcel number or numbers and if it is a split by either mapping out the description or comparing it to a tax description.

Measure: # of recorded documents received from the Register of deeds Office processed

**Objective:** In a timely fashion, process export from Register of Deeds system for each local unit and pass on the completed project for further processing.

*Measure:* Establish base line for time needed to process Register of Deeds export

**Objective:** Import majority of deeds into the Equalizer system and have imported data available on the County web site soon after completion of Register of Deeds recording process.

Measure: Establish base line for time needed to process deeds

# Department (2430): Property Description & Mapping

**Goal:** Serve as a resource for local unit staff and other County departments with questions about descriptions, mapping or assessing procedures.

**Objective:** Provide training sessions to teach County and local unit staff to read legal descriptions.

*Measure:* # of staff attending training sessions

Fund: (1010) General

Measure: % of attendees who found the training useful

Measure	2004	2005	2006 Estimated	2007 Projected
Output:				
# of parcels numbered and processed				
prior to 1 <sup>st</sup> Monday in March	3,851	3,343	3,400	3,400
% of units with either an export sent				
or contact with the assessor each				
month	N/A	N/A	100%	100%
# of recorded documents processed	N/A	N/A	N/A	13,000
Establish base line for time needed to				
process export of deeds (Yes/No)	N/A	N/A	N/A	Yes
Establish base line for time needed to				
import deeds (Yes/No)	N/A	N/A	N/A	Yes
# of staff attending training sessions	N/A	N/A	N/A	5
Efficiency:				
% of parcels numbered and				
processed prior to 1 <sup>st</sup> Monday in				
March	100%	100%	100%	100%
% of parcels digitally mapped prior				
to 1 <sup>st</sup> Monday in April	100%	100%	100%	100%
% of new tax descriptions completed				
by 1st Monday in April	100%	100%	100%	100%
% of requests for boundary changes				
returned within two weeks	N/A	N/A	100%	100%
% of import data that is updated				
within two days of receiving	N/A	N/A	100%	100%
% of attendees who found the				
training useful	N/A	N/A	N/A	100%

Fund: (	(1010)	) General

Resources					
Personnel					
		2005	2006	2007	2007
		# of	# of	# of	Budgeted
Position Name		Positions	Positions	Positions	Salary
Equalization Director		0.100	0.100	0.100	\$8,598
Property Description Coordinator		1.000	1.000	1.000	\$49,54
Description & Mapping Specialist		2.500	2.500	2.500	\$97,63
Records Processing Clerk II		1.500	2.000	2.000	\$62,12
Records Processing Clerk I	_	0.500	0.000	0.000	\$(
		5.600	5.600	5.600	\$217,91
<b>'unding</b>				2006	
8				Current	2007
	2003	2004	2005	Year	Adopted
	Actual	Actual	Actual	Estimated	by Board
Revenues					
Charges for Services	\$7,109	\$8,570	\$8,724	\$100	\$10
Total Revenues	\$7,109	\$8,570	\$8,724	\$100	\$10
Expenditures					
Personnel Services	\$223,395	\$239,931	\$287,909	\$286,346	\$325,38
Supplies	\$9,294	\$6,887	\$7,839	\$18,498	\$7,82
Other Services & Charges	\$25,624	\$24,390	\$27,658	\$27,392	\$33,37
Capital Outlay				•	ŕ
Total Expenditures	\$258,313	\$271,208	\$323,406	\$332,236	\$366,58

Fund: (1010) General Fund Department: (2450) Survey & Remonumentation

### **Function Statement**

The Department oversees the remonumentation and setting of Global Positioning System (GPS) coordinates of property-controlling, government corners pursuant to Act 345 of 1990 and the County Remonumentation Plan.

#### **Mission Statement**

Facilitate the Remonumentation and GPS coordinates of all County corners by December 31, 2011

Goal: Oversee the County Remonumentation Plan for public land survey corners pursuant to Act 345 of 1990

**Objective:** Check one-hundred and forty five corners (per year) for damage and to verify they remain as originally established as a part of the Maintenance Phase of the Remonumentation Program

Measure: Number of corners checked and verified

Measure: Number of damaged corners fixed or replaced

**Objective:** Establish GPS coordinates on 296 of the 2876 Remonumentation Corners in Ottawa County

Measure: Number of corners GPS'd

Measures	2004	2005	2006 Estimated	2007 Projected
Output:				
Number of corners checked and verified	N/A	N/A	N/A	145
Number of damaged corners fixed or replaced	N/A	N/A	N/A	145
Number of corners GPS'd	N/A	N/A	N/A	296

Resources							
Personnel		2005	2006	2007	2007		
Position Name		# of Positions	# of Positions	# of Positions	Budgeted Salary		
Planner/Grants Director		0.050	0.050	0.050	\$3,947		
Funding				2006 Current	2007		
	2003 Actual	2004 Actual	2005 Actual	Year Estimated	Adopted by Board		
Revenues							
Intergovernmental Revenue	\$110,573	\$158,360	\$213,869	\$53,750	\$158,919		
Total Revenues	\$110,573	\$158,360	\$213,869	\$53,750	\$158,919		
Expenditures							
Personnel Services	\$3,959	\$4,463	\$5,165	\$5,153	\$5,448		
Supplies	\$1,505	\$1,086	\$81	\$2,000	\$980		
Other Services & Charges	\$368,680	\$221,920	\$125,784	\$145,805	\$285,166		
			\$141,820				
Total Expenditures	\$374,144	\$227,469	\$272,850	\$152,958	\$291,594		

# Budget Highlights:

Due to a disagreement with the State of Michigan, a contract for survey and remonumentation services was not signed until the last quarter of 2006. Consequently, 2006 expenditures are low.

Department: (2470) Plat Board

# **Function Statement**

The Plat Board is a statutory board charged with the review of all plats proposed within the County determine some extent of validity and accuracy before being sent on to a state agency.

# Resources

# Personnel

No permanent personnel has been allocated to this department.

# **Funding**

				2006	2007
	2003	2004	2005	Current Year	Adopted
_	Actual	Actual	Actual	Estimated	by Board
Expenditures					
Personnel Services	\$3,603	\$3,587	\$3,304	\$3,963	\$3,963
Supplies Other Services & Charges					
Total Expenditures	\$3,603	\$3,587	\$3,304	\$3,963	\$3,963

Fund: (1010) General Fund Department: (2530) Treasurer

#### **Function Statement**

The primary functions of the County Treasurer's office are 1) revenue accounting; 2) custodian of all County funds: 3) Collect delinquent property taxes and tax foreclosure; 4) custodian of all property tax rolls; 5) property tax certification; 6) public information center; and 7) dog licenses. The County Treasurer is a member of the County Elections Commission, Apportionment Committee, County Plat Board, County Tax allocation Board, Ottawa County Economic Development Corporation, and the Ottawa County, Michigan Insurance Authority.

### **Mission Statement**

Develop and implement systems to invest and protect cash assets of the county; to protect the rights of property owners; and to provide accurate information relative to the treasurer's operation on a timely basis.

#### CUSTODIAN OF COUNTY FUNDS

Goal: To develop strategy to ensure safety and liquidity of public funds

**Objective:** Diversify investments

*Measure:* % of investments in compliance with Investment Policy

Objective: Ladder investments to meet cash flow needs with a maximum duration of three years

*Measure:* Portfolio weighted average maturity at December 31 *Measure:* # of months the portfolio exceeded maturity policy

**Objective:** Evaluate creditworthiness of financial institutions holding county funds in deposit form

*Measure:* # of annual evaluations of financial institutions *Measure:* # of mid year evaluations of financial institutions

**Objective:** Protect invested principal

*Measure:* Invested principal lost during the year

Measure: % of negotiable investments held in third-party safekeeping

Goal: To maximize return on investment

**Objective:** Shorten the time frame between revenue received and invested cash

Measure: % of dollars collected through electronic deposits to increase by 25% over 5 years

Measure: # of days between the receipt of money and its investment

**Objective:** Investments General Pool to be in fixed income instruments at competitive rates

*Measure:* Average monthly balance – Pooled Funds

Measure: Ottawa County fixed income total rate of return – Pooled Funds

*Measure:* Consumer Price Index (CPI)

*Measure:* Lehman 1-5 year Maturity Govt Index

Measures	2004	2005	2006 Estimated	2007 Projected
Output:				
% of investments in compliance with				
Investment Policy	100%	100%	100%	100%
# of annual evaluations of financial institutions	16	19	20	20
# of mid year evaluations of financial				
institutions	0	19	20	20
% of negotiable investments held in third-				
party safekeeping	100%	100%	100%	100%
# of days between the receipt of money and its				
investment.	4	4	3	3
Average monthly balance – Pooled Fund (in				
millions)	N/A	\$104.7	\$100	\$90
Efficiency:				
Portfolio weighted average maturity at				
December 31	1.9 years	1.8 years	2.0 years	3.0 Years

Fund: (1010) General Fund Department: (2530) Treasurer

Measures	2004	2005	2006 Estimated	2007 Projected
# of months the portfolio exceeded maturity				
policy	0	0	0	0
% of dollars collected through electronic				
deposits	N/A	66.7%	70.0%	75%
Outcome:				
Invested principal lost during the year	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Ottawa County fixed income total rate of				
return – Pooled Funds	1.84%	2.15%	2.5%	2.5%
Outcome Benchmarks::				
Consumer Price Index (CPI)	2.62%	2.82%	N/A	N/A
Lehman 1-5 year Maturity Govt Index	1.54%	1.48%	N/A	N/A

#### PROPERTY TAX FORFEITURE AND FORECLOSURE

Goal: Provide persons with property interest information and assistance to keep their property from forfeiture and foreclosure

**Objective:** Send notices 4 times in the first year of delinquency

*Measure:* Number of properties returned delinquent *Measure:* Number of 1<sup>st</sup> class notices mailed

Objective: Send two certified notices before foreclosure

Measure: Number of certified notices mailed

Measure: % of properties forfeited

**Objective:** Make personal contact with occupied residential and business property owners

Measure: Number of properties delinquent 90 days before foreclosure

Measure: % of persons with delinquent properties contacted within 90 days of foreclosure

*Measure:* % of properties foreclosed of those properties previously forfeited

Measures	2004	2005	2006 Estimated	2007 Projected
# of properties returned delinquent	6,453	6,814	6,325	6,400
# of 1 <sup>st</sup> class notices mailed	10,780	9,231	9,500	9,600
# of certified notices mailed	1,316	1,305	2,686	2,500
% of properties forfeited	N/A	6.1%	5.9%	6%
# of properties delinquent 90 days before				
foreclosure	87	62	100	100
Efficiency:				
% of persons contacted within 90 days of				
foreclosure	40	40	50	50
% of properties foreclosed of properties				
forfeited	N/A	1.4%	2.5%	2.4%

Fund: (1010) General Fund Department: (2530) Treasurer

# **ADMINISTRATIVE**

Goal: Develop operating policies and procedures to provide service to the public in a cost-effective manner

Objective: Increase the number of electronic transactions from manual transactions by 20% over the next

three years

*Measure:* % of tax searches processed on the Internet

Measure: % of dog license renewals processed on the Internet

*Measure:* # of electronic accounts payable disbursement transactions

**Objective:** Provide staff education to increase service opportunities

*Measure:* Number of internal and external training hours in the department Measure: % of staff who have received 4 hours of external training with in the past year

Measures	2004	2005	2006 Estimated	2007 Projected
# of internal and external training hours in the				
department	N/A	N/A	325	400
% of staff who have received 4 hrs of external				
training/year	N/A	N/A	25	50
Efficiency:				
% of tax searches processed on the Internet	0%	0%	13%	20%
# of dog license renewals processed on the				
Internet	N/A	0%	2%	9%
# of electronic accounts payable disbursement				
transactions	N/A	N/A	120	4,000

	F	Resources			
Personnel		2005	2006	2007	2007
		# of	# of	# of	Budgeted
Position Name		Positions	Positions	Positions	Salary
County Treasurer		0.950	0.950	0.950	\$80,832
Chief Deputy Treasurer		1.000	1.000	1.000	\$54,312
Deputy Treasurer		1.000	1.000	1.000	\$49,546
Cashier Supervisor		1.000	1.000	1.000	\$45,196
Delinquent Property Tax Specialist		0.000	1.000	1.000	\$39,055
Account Technician		2.000	1.000	1.000	\$36,353
Records Processing Clerk II		2.000	2.000	2.000	\$62,128
Records Processing Clerk IV		1.000	1.000	1.000	\$34,876
	·	8.950	8.950	8.950	\$402,298
Funding				2006	
- tunung				Current	2007
	2003	2004	2005	Year	Adopted
	Actual	Actual	Actual	Estimated	by Board
Revenues					
Taxes	\$24,874,923	\$26,324,807	\$29,244,839	\$33,215,689	\$34,464,555
Licenses and Permits	\$165,678	\$156,905	\$156,879	\$158,025	\$158,025
Intergovernmental Revenue	\$5,897,126	\$3,470,957	\$1,733,047	\$1,708,971	\$1,717,364
Charges for Services	\$20,937	\$23,316	\$19,663	\$21,000	\$21,000
Fines and Forfeitures	\$6,668	\$2,711	\$6,130	\$4,000	\$5,000
Interest and Rents	\$941,249	\$830,652	\$866,449	\$1,600,000	\$1,600,000
Other Revenue	\$206,241	\$142,571	\$135,347	\$128,291	\$130,291
Total Revenues	\$32,112,822	\$30,951,919	\$32,162,354	\$36,835,976	\$38,096,235
Expenditures					
Personnel Services	\$447,195	\$485,604	\$509,995	\$554,852	\$603,060
Supplies	\$80,514	\$63,934	\$57,502	\$64,264	\$56,660
Other Services & Charges	\$147,474	\$175,673	\$145,177	\$149,095	\$162,366
- Total Expenditures	\$675,183	\$725,211	\$712,674	\$768,211	\$822,086
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# Budget Highlights:

The 2007 tax revenue budget represents 3.6000 mills (the approved levy) out of the estimated 4.2611 mills allowable for 2007. This rate is .1 mill higher than the 2006 levy.

### Department: (2570) Co-operative Extension

#### **Function Statement**

The basic function of Ottawa County Michigan State University Extension (MSUE) is to disseminate and encourage the application of research-generated knowledge and leadership techniques to individuals, families, youth, and communities. Extension responds to local needs through a unique partnership of County, State, and Federal resources. Information is extended to all Ottawa County residents through MSU's non-formal education system, which assists people to make better decisions about issues that affect their lives.

Ottawa County MSU Extension offers educational programs in the following general program areas:

The **Agriculture Program** uses research-based information to help retain competitiveness and profitability for the varied agricultural industries of Ottawa County.

The **Natural Resources Program** provides information about management and conservation of our County's economically valuable resources. Technical information is provided to decision-makers to help them form and implement sound public policies for land, forest, water, and wildlife issues. Through **Sea Grant**, research is brought to bear on Great Lakes issues.

The **Horticulture Program** offers information and assistance to commercial horticulture industries; fruit, vegetable, greenhouse and nursery producers, enabling them to efficiently grow and market quality products and services. The Horticulture Program provides homeowners scientific information to properly manage their home environments. The **Master Gardener Program** provides in-depth horticultural knowledge, and through volunteer service, extends this information throughout the community.

The **Children, Youth, and Family Program** offers families valuable, timely and practical research-based information to help them manage their resources to meet needs for food, clothing, shelter, money management, energy, parenting, health, and human development. Through our **Family Nutrition Program** (FNP), nutrition is taught to food stamp recipients. FNP works with low-income families referred to us by local agencies, to become more efficient and effective users of resources in planning and preparing meals.

The **4-H Youth Development Program** helps young people become self-directing, productive and contributing members of society through hands-on learning experiences, which help them to develop their potential. Children can become involved in 4-H by joining volunteer driven 4-H clubs, school enrichment programs and special interest groups. 4-H serves urban, suburban, and rural youth. The **Journey Program**, a collaborative effort between MSU Extension and Ottawa County Family Court/ Juvenile Services, was inaugurated in 1995. This youth mentoring initiative focuses on high-risk youth, with priority given to those involved in the court system. The program recruits, selects and intensively trains volunteer mentors. These volunteers then work one-on-one with a youth. The program aims to reduce the frequency and severity of delinquent behavior.

The **Community and Economic Development Program** enhances human and economic well-being and quality of life by providing educational and technical assistance to business, government, and community organizations.

### **Mission Statement**

Helping the citizens of Ottawa County improve their lives through an educational process that applies knowledge to critical needs and opportunities

### JOURNEY/4-H YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

**Goal:** Youth are exposed to dangerous life styles and need healthy families that exhibit positive role-models and life experiences which will lead to success. Ottawa/MSUE will increase access to and involvement of youth and families in available reinforcing programs.

Objective: Assist the Ottawa County Family Court Juvenile Services Division in coordinating a mentoring program

*Measure:* # of youth mentored

Measure: % of mentoring clients who commit offenses while in the mentoring program (includes non-criminal offenses)

Measure: # of days between the request for a mentor and the assignment of that mentor

Fund: (1010) General Fund Department: (2570) Co-operative Extension

**Objective:** Provide technical assistance and training to staff, volunteers and communities who provide programming to at-risk

youth and families

Measure: # of new Journey mentors trained each year

Measure: #of community mentoring programs attaining National and State standards for youth mentoring programs

Objective: Expand youth mentoring through collaboration with the Ottawa County Mentoring Collaborative

*Measure:* # of new mentors trained for mentoring collaborative partners

**Objective:** Ensure funding support for mentoring activities

**Measure:** # of businesses providing funding for mentoring activities

**Objective:** Maintain or expand involvement in 4-H youth programs

Measure: # of Ottawa County youth between the ages of 5 and 18 involved in 4-H

Measures	2004	2005	2006 Estimated	2007 Projected
Output:				
# of youth mentored	N/A	N/A	40	45
# of new Journey mentors trained	N/A	N/A	35	40
# of community mentoring programs attaining National and State standards	N/A	N/A	2	2
# of new mentors trained for mentoring Collaborative partners	N/A	N/A	300	325
% of businesses providing funding for Mentoring activities	N/A	N/A	30	30
# of Ottawa County youth between the ages of 5 and 18 involved in 4-H	N/A	N/A	4,900	5,000
Efficiency:				
# of days between the request for a mentor and the assignment of that mentor	N/A	N/A	N/A	90
Outcome:				
% of mentoring clients who commit offenses while in the mentoring program	N/A	N/A	20%	18%

### FARM PRESERVATION

**Goal:** Ensure Ottawa County maintains and enhances its diverse economy by increasing awareness and providing opportunities for the agriculture industry to create new products and/or reach new markets.

**Objective:** Identify critical issues and offer educational programs essential to the continued growth and profitability of agriculture

Measure: # of Ottawa County farms reached through MSUE programs

Measure: Average annual farm receipts

Measure: The County will maintain/improve State Agricultural Rankings

**Objective:** Assist agriculture develop new niche markets and other value added opportunities

Measure: # of new and expanded value added agriculture enterprises

**Goal:** Provide youth and adults with opportunities for agricultural career exploration and development of skills that result in job preparedness as well as enhanced employability

**Objective:** Conduct an Integrative Pest Management (IPM) Scout training course for our blueberry growers and Hispanic workforce

Measure: % of IPM training participants who establish competence as blueberry insect scouts

**Objective:** Evaluate the effectiveness of the "Ag in the Classroom" school program

*Measure:* Survey teachers to determine satisfaction with the program

**Goal:** Cost of energy will negatively impact the survival of agriculture. Through research, education and demonstration projects promote the use of alternative sources of energy including anaerobic digestion, wind energy, gasification and direct combustion of biomass

**Objective:** Communicate opportunities for individual reduction of energy usage by introducing the concept of energy auditing to area agriculture

Measure: # of agricultural energy audits conducted

Fund: (1010) General Fund Department: (2570) Co-operative Extension

**Objective:** Facilitate access of area producers to funding and grant opportunities for alternative energy production

Measure: # of Julian Stille Value Added Grant proposals

Objective: Agriculture will utilize alternative forms of energy to fuel agricultural production and generate

renewable energy for other uses

Measure: # of experimental anemometers on farms

*Measure:* # of farms incorporating alternative energy production

*Measure:* Establishment of a regional Anaerobic Digestion Facility (planned for 2009)

Measures	2004	2005	2006 Estimated	2007 Projected
Output:				
# of farms served	850	850	850	850
Average annual farm receipts (in thousands)	N/A	N/A	\$8,500	\$8,500
State Agricultural Rankings:				
Overall	1	1	1	1
Dairy	7	7	7	7
Nursery Stock and Floriculture	1	1	1	1
Fruits and Berries	2	2	2	2
Cattle and Calves	4	4	4	4
Poultry	1	1	1	1
Completion of "Ag in the Classroom" evaluation				
(Yes/No)	N/A	N/A	N/A	Yes
# of agricultural energy audits conducted	N/A	N/A	N/A	10
# of Grant Proposals submitted	N/A	N/A	7	10
# of Farm anemometers	N/A	N/A	7	7
# of farms incorporating alternative energy production	N/A	N/A	7	10
Efficiency:				
% of IPM participants who demonstrate competency	N/A	N/A	N/A	50%
Outcome:				
# of new/expanded Value Added enterprises	N/A	N/A	10	10

# WATER QUALITY

Goal: Increase the capability of Ottawa County landowners to minimize their impact on water quality.

**Objective:** Provide assistance to farmers to minimize the environmental impact of manure application and maximize the nutrient value of manure generated on their farms.

**Measure:** # of producers who implement new practices which minimize environmental impacts of manures and nutrients **Measure:** % of all livestock producers who use new practices which minimize environmental impacts of manures and nutrients

*Measure:* Reduction in the number of tons of Nutrients applied/acre

**Objective:** Provide assistance to residential property owners on the proper application of fertilizers to turf and other plant materials.

*Measure:* # of homeowner submitted soil tests

*Measure:* # of pounds of zero phosphorus fertilizer purchased by Ottawa County home owners based on survey (baseline to be determined in 2007.

**Objective:** Enhance awareness and reduce conflict between agriculture and residents by educating decision makers and citizens about the environmental stewardship role of agriculture.

*Measure:* Decrease in the number of Michigan Department of Agriculture/Michigan Department of Environmental Quality agriculture-related water quality complaints

Fund: (1010) General Fund Department: (2570) Co-operative Extension

Measures	2004	2005	2006 Estimated	2007 Projected
Output:				
# of producers who implement new practices	N/A	N/A	50	60
# of homeowner submitted soil tests	N/A	N/A	125	150
Decrease in the # MDEQ/MDA complaints	N/A	N/A	6	5
Efficiency:				
Reduction in the number of tons of Nutrients				
applied/acre	N/A	N/A	250	300
% of Homeowners who use zero Phosphorus				
fertilizers	N/A	N/A	10	20
Outcome:				
% of producers using environmentally friendly				
practices	N/A	N/A	N/A	50%
Pounds of zero phosphorus fertilizer sold	N/A	N/A	N/A	TBD
TBD = To be determined				

### **Long-term Indicators:**

The Environmental Health division of the Health department, Special Revenue Fund 2210, discusses long term outcome indicators for water quality.

# FAMILY NUTRITION PROGRAM (FNP)

**Goal:** Promote healthy lifestyles with families across the socioeconomic spectrum by providing nutrition education, cost effective meal planning and strengthening food preparation skills

**Objective:** Through the FNP program, effectively provide food assistance to eligible families and individuals with nutrition education

*Measure:* # of participants in the FNP program completing series

Measure: # of referrals provided by Women, Infants and Children (WIC), Health and Human Services and Center for Civil
Justice

Measure: % of participants who report improved food and nutrition skills

Objective: Through Project Fresh, increase the utilization of locally grown produce by income eligible families

*Measure:* # of WIC clientele completing Project Fresh Training **Objective:** Expand Project Fresh to include Ottawa County senior citizens.

*Measure:* # of Senior Citizens reached *Measure:* # of Coupons redeemed

Measures	2004	2005	2006 Estimated	2007 Projected
Output:				
# of referrals to the FNP program	N/A	137	110	125
# of WIC clientele completing Project Fresh training	N/A	172	192	200
# of senior citizens reached	N/A	143	212	220
# of food coupons redeemed by senior citizens	N/A	130	150	1605
Outcome:				
% of participants reporting improved food and				
nutrition skills	N/A	N/A	N/A	75%

	R	Resources			
Personnel					
		2005	2006	2007	2007
		# of	# of	# of	Budgeted
Position Name	,	Positions	Positions	Positions	Salary
Records Processing Clerk II		3.925	3.300	3.300	\$102,511
Records Processing Clerk III		1.000	1.000	1.000	\$32,899
Account Clerk II		0.000	0.625	0.625	\$21,798
	•	4.925	4.925	4.925	\$157,208
Funding				2006	
				Current	2007
	2003	2004	2005	Year	Adopted
<u>-</u>	Actual	Actual	Actual	Estimated	by Board
Revenues					
Intergovernmental Revenue					
Charges for Services	\$2,553	\$2,951	\$5,321	\$4,200	\$4,200
Other Revenue	\$37,714	\$43,451	\$48,737	\$41,000	\$52,540
Total Revenues	\$40,267	\$46,402	\$54,058	\$45,200	\$56,740
Expenditures					
Personnel Services	\$165,024	\$188,144	\$198,175	\$215,702	\$237,978
Supplies	\$37,151	\$32,163	\$39,318	\$38,220	\$31,700
Other Services & Charges	\$255,233	\$252,054	\$252,781	\$261,776	\$267,415
Capital Outlay					
Total Expenditures	\$457,408	\$472,361	\$490,274	\$515,698	\$537,093

Fund: (1010) General Fund Department: (2590) Geographic Information Systems

#### **Function Statement**

Geographic Information Systems (GIS) is an expanding department started in the fourth quarter of 1999. GIS provides better access to Ottawa County's information using the latest in information technology to improve the delivery and quality of government services, while experiencing improved efficiencies, productivity, and cost effective service. The advances in technology and the requirements of a more informed citizenry have increased the need for development of an enhanced access / informational delivery system. Our goal is to enable county-wide accessibility to GIS technology, data and procedures to support the County Departmental business functions. In addition, to maximize the ability of the County's GIS staff, while working to educate other County Departments, external agencies and Local Units of Government, on how to use GIS as a tool to make their existing tasks and duties more efficient. The efficiencies gained combined with increased capabilities results in better service to the public and economic advantages for the County as a whole.

#### **Mission Statement**

Enhance the efficiency, decision-making capabilities, and business practices of the County's public and private sectors by providing efficient management of GIS-related data; seamless integration of GIS services with other county and local government services; and timely, economical, and user-friendly access to GIS data and services.

#### **DATA MANAGEMENT**

Goal: Continue stewardship and quality assurance and quality control of GIS data

**Objective:** Provide relevant data to customers

*Measure:* Data layers will be updated quarterly

Measure: All requests for later additions to the Spatial Database Engine (SPE) will be provided within the promised time

frame.

Objective: GIS data will be available to our users on demand

Measure: # of hours of server "downtime" will be less than 5 hours per year

**Objective:** Increase accuracy of data

Measure: Based on a sample of 20% of the parcels, the % of parcels with errors will be less than 3%

Measure: Based on a sample of 10% of the non-parcel data, the % of data with errors will be less than 3%

**Objective:** Provide staff with training and/or conferences to improve knowledge

*Measure:* # of hours of training provided

Measures	2004	2005	2006 Estimated	2007 Projected
Output:				
# of layers of GIS data available	N/A	N/A	313	350
Quarterly update of data layers (Yes/No)	N/A	N/A	Yes	Yes
# of hours of training provided	N/A	N/A	N/A	160
Outcome/Efficiency:				
% of SPE layer requested completed within promised time frame	N/A	N/A	100%	100%
# of hours of server "downtime"	N/A	N/A	<5	<5
% of parcels with errors	N/A	N/A	N/A	<3%
% of non-parcel data with errors	N/A	N/A	N/A	<3%

#### **GIS INTEGRATION**

**Goal:** Integrate GIS services into the workflow of County departments as recommended by consultant in order to improve efficiency, enhance decision-making capabilities, and provide a valuable service

**Objective:** Improve the decision making capability and efficiency of County departments

*Measure:* Based on the annual survey, % of internal users who report that GIS data improves their efficiency will be at least 70%

*Measure:* Based on the annual survey, % of internal users who report that GIS data is used in their decision making process will be at least 70%

Fund: (1010) General Fund Department: (2590) Geographic Information Systems

**Objective:** Increase data and services used by County departments for projects and daily tasks

*Measure:* % increase in data requests for County departments will be 5%

*Measure:* % increase in map requests for County departments will be 10%

Objective: Increase competency of GIS users through internal GIS trainings

**Measure:** % of training participants who report the training was useful and they will be able to apply it to their jobs will be at least 90%

Goal: Integrate GIS services into the workflow of the Department's partner organizations in order to improve efficiency,

enhance decision-making capabilities, and provide cost and labor savings

**Objective:** Establish partnership with non-participating local units of government

*Measure:* # of new partners

Objective: Increase efficiency and enhance decision making capability of partner organizations

Measure: Based on the annual survey, % of external users who report that GIS data improves their efficiency will be at

least 70%

*Measure:* Based on the annual survey, % of external users who report that GIS data is used in their decision making process will be at least 70%

**Objective:** Increase data and services used by partner organizations for projects and daily tasks

Measure: % increase of data and services used by local units for daily tasks

*Measure:* % increase in data requests for local units will be 5%

Measure: % increase in map requests for local units will be 10%

Objective: Increase competency of GIS users in partner organizations through GIS trainings

*Measure:* % of training participants who report the training was useful and they will be able to apply it to their jobs will be at least 90%

Measures	2004	2005	2006 Estimated	2007 Projected
Output:				
# of new partners	8	5	2	3
# of data requests from county departments	N/A	N/A	10	20
# of map requests from county departments	N/A	N/A	22	40
# of data requests from local units	N/A	N/A	5	10
# of map requests from local units	N/A	N/A	44	50
Efficiency:				
% of internal users who report GIS services improves their efficiency	N/A	N/A	N/A	70%
% of external users who report GIS services improves their efficiency	N/A	N/A	N/A	70%
% training participants who report the training was useful for their jobs	N/A	N/A	N/A	90%
Outcome:				
% of internal users who report that GIS data is used in their decision making process	N/A	N/A	N/A	70%
% of external users who report that GIS data is used in their decision making process	N/A	N/A	N/A	70%

#### ACCESS TO GIS DATA AND SERVICES

**Goal:** Enhance value as a public service by providing useful web services

**Objective:** Increase use of GIS web site and web services

*Measure:* Annual visits to web site will increase by 5% *Measure:* Average daily unique visitors will increase by 5% *Measure:* Average pages viewed per visit will increase by 5%

Fund: (1010) General Fund Department: (2590) Geographic Information Systems

oal: Earn revenue by offering cost-effective products and services

Objective: Re-evaluate/adjust product and service pricing schedule *Measure:* Pricing schedules will be reviewed for appropriateness Objective: Increase revenue generated from new data and services

Measure: Amount of revenue generated from data and services developed during 2007 will be no less than \$5,000

Goal: Deliver data and maps to customers in a timely fashion

Objective: Complete requests for available in a maximum of two days

Measure: % of requests completed within two days

Measures	2004	2005	2006 Estimated	2007 Projected
Output:				
% increase in annual visits to website	N/A	N/A	N/A	5%
% increase in average daily unique visitors	N/A	N/A	N/A	5%
% increase in average # of pages viewed per visit	N/A	N/A	N/A	5%
Pricing schedules reviewed (Yes/No)	N/A	N/A	N/A	Yes
Amount of revenue generated by new products	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$5,000
Efficiency:				
% increase in profit margin	N/A	N/A	N/A	5%
% increase in revenue after pricing change	N/A	N/A	N/A	10%
% of requests completed within 2 days	N/A	N/A	N/A	100%

Resources						
Personnel		2005 # of	2006 # of	2007 # of	2007 Budgeted	
Position Name		Positions	Positions	Positions	Salary	
GIS Coordinator	-	1.000	1.000	1.000	\$67,097	
GIS Technician		2.000	2.000	2.000	\$90,392	
GIS Programmer/Technician		1.000	1.000	1.000	\$43,079	
Programmer/Analyst	_	1.000	1.000	1.000	\$49,016	
		5.000	5.000	5.000	\$249,584	
Funding				2006		
				Current	2007	
	2003	2004	2005	Year	Adopted	
	Actual	Actual	Actual	Estimated	by Board	
Revenues						
Charges for Services	\$72,985	\$140,891	\$158,655	\$102,423	\$118,000	
Total Revenues	\$72,985	\$140,891	\$158,655	\$102,423	\$118,000	
Expenditures						
Personnel Services	\$203,482	\$225,662	\$305,815	\$345,925	\$371,290	
Supplies	\$14,612	\$25,892	\$26,171	\$19,601	\$23,803	
Other Services & Charges	\$78,341	\$235,334	\$110,775	\$81,506	\$98,683	
Capital Outlay		\$14,158				
Total Expenditures	\$296,435	\$501,046	\$442,761	\$447,032	\$493,776	

# **Budget Highlights:**

2005 Other Services and Charges includes the completion of the aerial photography project.

#### **Function Statement**

The Ottawa County Building Authority was established by the Ottawa County Board of Commissioners in August 1984 pursuant to Public Act 31 of 1948. The three-member Authority, appointed for three-year terms by the Commissioners, are selected from the general public (Ottawa County only) based on their expertise in bonding, construction, and operation of capital improvements.

The Authority functions according to established by-laws and their Articles of Incorporation to complete and manage specific projects as requested by resolution of the Ottawa County Board of Commissioners.

The Authority has been assigned the following projects since inception:

Project	Funding Level	Financing
Health Department and Human Services     Administration	\$2,390,000	Local Funds (1989)
<ul> <li>Coopersville Human Services</li> </ul>	\$ 651,000	Local Funds (1989)
<ul> <li>Life Consultation Center for</li> </ul>		
Community Mental Health	\$1,400,000	20-Year Bond Issue (1985) (1)
<ul> <li>Ottawa County Central Dispatch Authority</li> </ul>	\$4,420,000	20-Year Bond Issue (1990) (1) (3)
<ul> <li>Probate Court, Juvenile Services/Detention</li> </ul>		
And Adult Barracks Facility	\$6,000,000	19-Year Bond Issue (1992) (2)
<ul> <li>Fillmore Street Sheriff Administration, Jail</li> </ul>		
Expansion, and Administrative Annex	\$15,800,000	20-Year Bond Issue (1997) (3) Grant Funding
Addition to the Fillmore Street Jail	\$7,500,000	20-Year Bond Issue (1997) (3)
Holland District Court	\$8,000,000	20-Year Bond Issue (2005)
<ul> <li>Grand Haven/West Olive</li> </ul>	\$24,000,000	To be bonded in 2007

- (1) In the fall of 1993, these two issues were refunded, saving the County approximately \$344,000.
- (2) In August of 1997, this issue was refunded, saving the County approximately \$260,000.
- (3) In August of 2005, these issues were refunded, saving the County approximately \$553,000.

This budget covers expenditures associated with the administration of the Building Authority such as per diem fees and mileage for Board members.

Resources
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### Personnel

No personnel has been allocated to this department.

Funding				2006	
				Current	2007
	2003	2004	2005	Year	Adopted
	Actual	Actual	Actual	Estimated	by Board
Expenditures					
Supplies	\$60		\$473	\$185	\$185
Other Services & Charges	\$1,045	\$2,429	\$2,570	\$2,850	\$3,282
Total Expenditures	\$1,105	\$2,429	\$3,043	\$3,035	\$3,467

# **Department (2651 – 2668): Facilities Maintenance**

#### **Function Statement**

The Ottawa County Facilities Maintenance Department is responsible for maintaining and protecting County-wide assets including all facilities, grounds, and related equipment. In addition, the department assures we operate in compliance with all federal, state, and local building codes. The Facilities Maintenance Department takes pride in maintaining a safe, clean, and comfortable environment for all employees, clients, and visitors.

#### **Mission Statement**

Operate and maintain buildings, grounds and equipment so they are efficient, safe, clean and comfortable.

Goal: Perform preventative maintenance

Fund: (1010) General

**Objective:** Perform daily inspections of all County facilities and related systems

*Measure:* % of work days when all required inspections were made

Measure: # of times significant deficiencies require a dispatch of personnel to correct.

**Objective:** Check climate control system no less than two times a day.

Measure: % of work days when climate controls were checked twice

**Objective:** Follow Federal, State and Local codes with no violations.

Measure: # of building code violations. .

Measure: # of reported accidents in buildings or on grounds.

**Goal:** Provide a timely response to identified building issues

Objective: Complete 95% of work orders in scheduled time

*Measure:* % of work orders not completed on schedule.

Objective: When preventative maintenance is not able to correct problems before they occur, outside contractors will correct the

problem promptly

Measure: # of significant deficiencies requiring more than four (4) hours to correct

Measure: # of hours of building "down" time

Goal: Maintain and operate buildings in a cost efficient manner

**Objective:** The maintenance and operation cost per square foot will not increase more than the consumer price index for fuel and utilities

*Measure:* Target average maintenance and operation cost per square foot for 2007 for all County facilities is \$5.80 per square foot

Measure Measure	2004	2005	2006 Estimated	2007 Projected
	2004	2003	2000 Estimated	2007 I Tojecteu
Output:	540 170	500.705	562.500	5(2,500
Total Square Footage – all buildings	542,173	520,725	562,500	562,500
# work orders processed	32,547	35,569	37,000	39,000
% of work days that all daily inspections				
were made	N/A	N/A	N/A	100%
# of times significant deficiencies require				
a dispatch of personnel to correct	N/A	N/A	0	0
% of work days when climate controls				
were checked twice	N/A	N/A	N/A	100%
Efficiency:				
% of work orders not completed on				
schedule.	N/A	N/A	5%	5%
# of significant deficiencies requiring				
more than four (4) hours to correct	N/A	N/A	0	0
Average maintenance cost per square				
foot	\$4.68	\$5.42	\$5.60	\$5.80
% increase	N/A	15.8%	3.3%	3.6%
CPI for Fuel and Utilities	4.8%	10.6%	3.2%	N/A
Outcome:				
# of reported accidents in buildings or				
on grounds	N/A	N/A	0	0
# of hours of building "down" time	0	0	0	0

Resources						
Personnel						
		2005	2006	2007	2007	
		# of	# of	# of	Budgeted	
Position Name		Positions	Positions	Positions	Salary	
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Facilities Maintenance Supe	rintendent	1.000	1.000	1.000	\$71,554	
Building & Grounds Superv	isor	1.000	1.000	1.000	\$54,317	
Custodial/Maintenance Supe	ervisor	1.000	1.000	1.000	\$42,931	
Administrative Services Dire	ector	0.310	0.310	0.310	\$26,658	
Custodian II		5.000	5.000	5.000	\$138,812	
Maintenance Worker		10.000	10.000	10.000	\$355,630	
Housekeeper		5.250	5.250	5.250	\$113,533	
Secretary		0.000	1.000	1.000	\$32,904	
Records Processing Clerk II		1.600	0.000	0.000	0.000	
Records Processing Clerk I		0.000	0.600	0.600	\$15,308	
		25.160	25.160	25.160	\$851,647	
Funding	2003 Actual	2004 Actual	2005 Actual	2006 Current Year Estimated	2007 Adopted by Board	
Revenues						
Charges for Services	Φο 156 5ο 4	Φ2 225 501	Φ2 207 102	Φ <b>2</b> ( <b>7</b> 0 100	Φ2 002 062	
Rents	\$2,156,724	\$2,225,581	\$2,397,103	\$2,679,100	\$2,802,863	
Other Revenue	\$3,757	\$7,021	\$7,512	\$7,000	\$7,000	
Total Revenues	\$2,160,481	\$2,232,602	\$2,404,615	\$2,686,100	\$2,809,863	
Expenditures						
Personnel Services	\$860,738	\$982,844	\$1,129,849	\$1,228,182	\$1,339,745	
Supplies	\$164,897	\$152,802	\$174,975	\$182,800	\$183,860	
Other Services & Charges	\$1,654,335	\$1,589,854	\$1,850,081	\$2,047,113	\$2,223,314	
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Capital Outlay	\$53,044					
Total Expenditures	\$2,733,014	\$2,725,500	\$3,154,905	\$3,458,095	\$3,746,919	

# Budget Highlights:

2007 reflects the new, larger Holland District Court facility which expanded from 13,000 square  $f \epsilon$  to 57,200 square feet. This expansion has been felt most acutely in the utilities costs. So far, they are operating without additional employees, but this will evaluated over the next year.

Fund: (1010) General Fund Department: (2750) Drain Commissioner

#### **Function Statement**

The Drain Commissioner provides direction to private land owners and units of government through organization of projects as petitioned or as maintained, to insure proper storm water drainage. Funding is arranged for all projects through drain assessments as warranted. The office keeps records and accounts for all legally established County drains. Storm water management guidelines are provided for land development with the County. The Drain Commissioner oversees storm water quality, in particular, as it relates to the Soil Erosion and Sedimentation Control Act, P.A. 347 and Phase II of the Federal Clean Water Act.

#### **Mission Statement**

Minimize damage caused by flooding thru proper stormwater management for the citizens of Ottawa County and protect surface waters through the development review process, soil erosion control and water quality educational programs.

#### **Drain Code Administration**

Goal: Provide leadership in stormwater management and facilitate establishment and maintenance of County Drains to

provide, drainage, flood prevention and stream protection to urban and agricultural lands

**Objective:** Respond to petition requests to create or maintain drains within 5 days of request

*Measure:* Percent of petitions prepared within 5 days of request **Objective**: Hold public hearing within 90 days of receipt of petition

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**Measure:** Percent of public hearings held within 90 days of receipt of petition

Objective: Prepare plans and bid documents within 180 days of determination of necessity

Measure: Percent of plans & bid documents completed within 180 days of determination of necessity for petition

**Objective**: Respond to drainage complaints/maintenance requests within 48 hours

*Measure:* Percent of drainage complaints responded to within 48 hours of receipt of complaint **Objective:** Resolve drainage complaints within 30 days which are Drain Commissioner responsibility

*Measure:* Percent of complaints resolved within 30 days of receipt of complaint **Objective:** Secure 100% of financing necessary for drain projects before project begins.

Measure: Percent of projects where financing was secured prior to commencement of project

Objective: Provide research and general drainage information to citizens of Ottawa County

Measure: Percent of citizen requests that are provided assistance

Measures	2004	2005	2006 Estimated	2007 Projected
Outcome/Efficiency:				
% of petition requests completed within 5 days	n/a	n/a	100%	100%
% of public hearings held within 90 days of				
receipt of petition			90%	100%
% of plans & bid documents completed within				
180 days of determination of necessity for				
petition	n/a	n/a	100%	100%
% of drainage complaints responded to within				
48 hours of receipt of complaint	n/a	n/a	100%	90%
% of drainage complaints under Drain				
Commissioner jurisdiction resolved within 30				
days	n/a	n/a	100%	100%
% of drain projects where financing was				
secured prior to commencement of project	100%	100%	100%	100%
% oft of citizen requests that are provided				
assistance	100%	100%	100%	100%

Fund: (1010) General Fund Department: (2750) Drain Commissioner

# **Development Review**

# Michigan Subdivision Control Act (Act 591, PA of 1996)

Goal: Review and approve stormwater management systems within all plats

Objective: Issue preliminary site plan approval within 30 days of receipt of application, plans and fee

Measure: Percent of preliminary plat site plans approved within 30 days of receipt of required information

Objective: Issue construction plan approval within 30 days of receipt of construction plans and fee

Measure: Percent of plat construction plans approved with 30 days of receipt of required information

Objective Three: Issue final site plan approval within 10 days of receipt of required documentation

Measure: Percent of plat mylars signed (given final approval) within 10 days of receipt of required documentation

Goal: Provide a legal mechanism for platted developments to allow for future maintenance of the drainage infrastructure

**Objective:** Establish stormwater infrastructure within all plats as a County Drain

*Measure:* Percent of County Drains established in new plats

**Goal:** Require design criteria in the Drain Commissioners Stormwater Control Policy to reduce the probability of flooding of both the property within a development and adjacent to a development.

Objective: Review and/or update the Drain Commissioner's Stormwater Control Policy annually

Measure: Completion of review and/or update

# Mobile Home Commission Act 96 of 1987 as Amended

Goal: Review and approve stormwater management systems within all mobile home parks

**Objective:** Issue drainage approval within 30 days of receipt of application, plans and fee

Measure: Percent of Mobile Home Park site plans approved within 30 days of receipt of required information

Measures	2004	2005	2006 Estimated	2007 Projected
Output:				
Completion of annual review and/or update of				
Stormwater Control Policy (Yes/No)	n/a	n/a	Yes	Yes
Outcome/Efficiency:				
% of plat preliminary site plans approved				
within 30 days of receipt of required				
information	n/a	n/a	100%	100%
% of plat construction plans approved within				
30 days of receipt of required information	n/a	n/a	100%	100%
% of Plats given final approval within 10 days				
of receipt of required documentation	n/a	n/a	100%	100%
% of drains established in plats reviewed and				
approved by the Drain Commissioner	100%	100%	100%	100%
% of Mobile Home Park site plans approved				
within 30 days of receipt of required				
information	n/a	n/a	100%	100%

Fund: (1010) General Fund Department: (2750) Drain Commissioner

# Inland Lake Level Act - Part 307, PA 451 of 1994

**Goal:** Facilitate establishment of Inland Lake Levels

**Objective:** Provide information and petition forms within 5 days of request to establish a lake level

*Measure:* Percent of petition forms distributed within 5 days of request

**Objective:** Review petitions received for accuracy and compliance within 30 days of receipt

Measure: Percent of petitions reviewed within 30 days of receipt

**Objective:** Formally submit completed petitions to Circuit Court to establish a lake level

Measure: Percent of petitions submitted to Circuit Court

Goal: Ensure all legally established Inland lake Levels are functioning as designed to maintain proper water level

**Objective:** Respond to complaints/maintenance requests within 48 hours

Measure: Percent of complaints/maintenance requests responded to within 48 hours of receipt Objective: Conduct inspections and complete reports of said inspections for all established lake levels every three years

Measure: Percent of inspections made and reports completed as required

Measures	2004	2005	2006 Estimated	2007 Projected
Outcome/Efficiency:				
% of petition forms distributed within 5 days of				
request	N/A	N/A	100%	100%
% of petitions reviewed with 30 days of receipt	N/A	N/A	100%	100%
% of completed petitions submitted to Circuit				
Court to establish a lake level	N/A	N/A	100%	100%
% of complaints/maintenance requests that				
were responded to within 48 hours of receipt	N/A	N/A	100%	100%
% of inspections made and reports completed				
every three years for all legally established				
lake levels	N/A	N/A	100%	100%

### **Soil Erosion & Sedimentation Control**

Goal: Effectively prevent erosion and control sedimentation resulting from construction related activities to improve and protect the quality of the surface waters of the State

**Objective:** Review permit application & plan submitted and make initial site inspection within 30 days of submittal

*Measure:* Percent of applications and plans reviewed within 30 days

*Measure:* Percent of initial site inspections made within 30 days

**Objective:** Issue permits for all earth changing activities within 500 feet of a lake, stream or County Drain or that disturb one or more acres within 2 days of completion of the plan review and site inspection

Measure: Percent of permits issued within 2 days of plan review and site inspection

**Objection:** Inspect all permitted sites during construction on a regular basis to ensure permit compliance Measure: Percent of site inspections made

**Objective:** Follow thru on all areas of non-compliance to minimize erosion and off-site sedimentation within 24 hours of inspection

Measure: Percent of violations that receive follow up within 24 hours of inspection/discovery Objective: Review and/or update the County Soil Erosion & Sedimentation Control Ordinance annually

*Measure:* Completion of review and/or update

Fund: (1010) General Fund Department: (2750) Drain Commissioner

Measures	2004	2005	2006 Estimated	2007 Projected
Output:				
Completion of annual review and/or update of				
the County Ordinance(Yes/No)	N/A	N/A	Yes	Yes
Outcome/Efficiency:				
% of permit applications & plans reviewed and				
site inspections made within 30 days of				
submittal	N/A	N/A	100%	100%
% of permits issued within 2 days of				
completion of plan review & site inspection	N/A	N/A	100%	100%
% of permitted sites inspected on a regular				
basis	N/A	N/A	100%	100%
% of violations that received follow up within				
24 hours of inspection/discovery	N/A	N/A	100%	100%

# Federal Clean Water Act, Phase II Stormwater Regulations

**Goal:** Develop and implement a program thru a cooperative, coordinated effort that will aid in the improvement of our surface water quality and will create public awareness of the effects of stormwater pollution on the surface waters of the State.

**Objective:** Obtain Certificate of Coverage (every five (5) years) as required by law to discharge stormwater from County Drains to waters of the State

Measure: Receipt of Certificate of Coverage

**Objective:** Create and begin implementation of an Illicit Discharge & Elimination Plan (IDEP) by 2/01/04 for both the Macatawa Watershed and the Lower Grand River Watershed

Measure: Completion of Illicit Discharge & Elimination plan for the Macatawa Watershed

Measure: Completion of Illicit Discharge & Elimination plan for the Lower Grand River Watershed

**Objective:** Perform inspection of all stormwater outfalls as identified in the IDEP to determine if there are pollutants being discharged from County Drains into waters of the State by 12/31/05 and reinspect every 5 years

Measure: Percent of required outfalls inspected

Measure: Percent of outfalls requiring a second inspection be made due to suspicion of an illicit discharge

**Objective:** Eliminate 100% of illicit stormwater connections within 2 years of discovery

*Measure:* Percent of illicit connections eliminated within 2 years of discovery

**Objective:** Create a Public Education Plan (PEP) that will reach diverse audiences to gain community support by educating the public about the importance of water quality initiatives and the resulting benefits to the community in the Macatawa Watershed and the Lower Grand River Watershed by 2/01/04 and update every 5 years thereafter

Measure: Completion of PEP for the Macatawa Watershed

Measure: Completion of PEP for the Lower Grand River Watershed

**Objective:** Develop a StormWater Pollution Prevention Initiative (SWPPI) to implement and enforce a comprehensive stormwater management program for post-construction controls for areas of new development and significant redevelopment and create a method for assessing progress made in stormwater pollution prevention in the Macatawa Watershed and the Lower Grand River Watershed by 5/01/06 and update every 5 years thereafter

Measure: Completion of the SWPPI for the Macatawa Watershed

Measure: Completion of the SWPPI for the Lower Grand River Watershed

Fund: (1010) General Fund Department: (2750) Drain Commissioner

Measures	2004	2005	2006 Estimated	2007 Projected
Output:				
Valid Certificate of Coverage obtained from				
MDEQ (Yes/No)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Completion of preparation of IDEPs	Yes	N/A	N/A	N/A
Completion of preparation of PEP	Yes	N/A	N/A	N/A
Completion of development of SWPPI	N/A	N/A	Yes	N/A
Outcome/Efficiency:				
% of stormwater outfalls inspected	75%	100%	N/A	N/A
% of illicit connections eliminated within 2				
years of discovery	N/A	N/A	100%	100%

Resources									
Personnel		2005 # of	2006 # of	2007 # of	2007 Budgeted				
Position Name		Positions	Positions	Positions	Salary				
Drain Commissioner	·	1.000	1.000	1.000	\$74,621				
Deputy Drain Commissioner		1.000	1.000	1.000	\$54,312				
Soil Erosion Control Agent		1.000	1.000	1.000	\$45,011				
Soil Erosion Control Inspector		1.000	1.000	1.000	\$34,297				
Records Processing Clerk II		0.000	1.000	1.000	\$31,064				
Records Processing Clerk I		1.000	0.000	0.000	0.000				
Development Coordinator		1.000	1.000	1.000	\$28,943				
Construction Inspector	_	1.000	1.000	1.000	\$38,755				
	-	7.000	7.000	7.000	\$307,003				
Funding				2006 Current	2007				
	2003	2004	2005	Year	Adopted				
	Actual	Actual	Actual	Estimated	by Board				
Revenues									
Licenses	\$78,516	\$96,679	\$83,592	\$85,000	\$83,000				
Intergovernmental Revenue	, ,	. ,	\$129,556	\$120,445	. ,				
Charges for Services	\$9,750	\$12,650	\$12,050	\$15,000	\$13,000				
Total Revenues	\$88,266	\$109,329	\$225,198	\$220,445	\$96,000				
Expenditures									
Personnel Services	\$324,305	\$357,853	\$386,358	\$426,750	\$469,579				
Supplies	\$14,976	\$12,916	\$16,908	\$12,800	\$14,825				
Other Services & Charges	\$94,875	\$104,654	\$223,932	\$246,747	\$129,533				
Total Expenditures	\$434,156	\$475,423	\$627,198	\$686,297	\$613,937				

# Budget Highlights:

2006 reflects the completion of a \$250,000 FEMA grant to update floodplain elevations for incorporation into the Digital Flood Insurance Rate map.

Department: (2800) Ottawa Soil & Water Conservation District

#### **Function Statement**

The Ottawa Soil and Water Conservation District is a locally controlled resource management agency, created by concerned landowners, and administered by a publicly elected Board of Directors. The District provides local coordination for many State and Federal land and water management programs, and works with local governmental units to positively influence private land management decisions. Assistance and education is offered to landowners, educators, businesses, and organized groups in wise management of their natural resources.

### **Department Goals and Objectives**

**Goal:** Assist property owners in protecting groundwater through the prevention and reduction of pollution from entering waterways from all land uses.

Goal: Improve water quality in Ottawa County by accelerating adoption of agricultural best management practices

Goal: Provide residents with an effective Gypsy Moth suppression program

Goal: Expedite and expand technical services and assist residents in implementing conservation practices

# Resources

#### Personnel

Fund: (1010) General Fund

No personnel has been allocated to this department.

Funding				2006 Current	2007
	2003 Actual	2004 Actual	2005 Actual	Year Estimated	Adopted by Board
Expenditures	Actual	Actual	Actual	Estimated	by Board
Other Services & Charges	\$60,678	\$17,829	\$19,539	\$26,766	\$19,266
Total Expenditures	\$60,678	\$17,829	\$19,539	\$26,766	\$19,266

Fund: 2444 Infrastructur

# **Function Statement**

The Infrastructure Fund was established during 1999 with the transfer of \$2.69 million from the General Fund. It was established to provide "seed money" for large infrastructure projects.

# Resources

### Personnel

No personnel has been allocated to this department.

# Funding

	2003 Actual	2004 Actual	2005 Actual	2006 Current Year Estimated	2007 Adopted by Board
Revenues					
Charges for Services	\$75,025	\$33,727	\$32,430	\$31,133	\$29,836
Interest	\$65,956	\$54,295	\$65,020	\$75,756	\$72,789
Other Financing Sources					
Total Revenues	\$140,981	\$88,022	\$97,450	\$106,889	\$102,625
Expenditures Other Services & Charges Capital Outlay Operating Transfers	\$965,000			\$600,000	\$34,500
Total Expenditures	\$965,000			\$600,000	\$34,500

# Budget Highlights:

A portion of the debt service payments for the Grand Haven/ West Olive project will be charged to this fund in 2007. 2006 included costs for the River Avenue Bridge Project.

Fund: 2450 Public Improvement

# **Function Statement**

The Public Improvement fund is one of the county's "financing tools." The fund was established prior to 1978 and is used to account for earmarked revenues set aside for new county facilities and other capital improvements.

### Resources

### Personnel

No personnel has been allocated to this department.

### **Funding**

				2006	2007
<b>Budget Summary</b>	2003	2004	2005	Current Year	Adopted
_	Actual	Actual	Actual	Estimated	by Board
Revenues					
Charges for Services		\$112,139			
Interest	\$372,226	\$165,294	\$101,039	\$128,476	\$131,823
Rents	\$694,747	\$737,356	\$802,010	\$863,000	\$886,639
Other			\$97,705		
Other Financing Source	(\$72,920)		\$2,542,000		
Total Revenues	\$994,053	\$1,014,789	\$3,542,754	\$991,476	\$1,018,462
Expenditures					
Supplies		\$229,924	\$422,086	\$400,000	
Other Services & Cha	\$3,124	\$4,319	\$30,590	\$5,582	\$55,270
Capital Outlay	\$5,683,306	\$6,676,115	\$3,618,876	\$150,000	
Operating Transfers				\$600,000	
Total Expenditures	\$5,686,430	\$6,910,358	\$4,071,552	\$1,155,582	\$55,270

# Budget Highlights:

2006 expenditures include a portion of the Holland District Court and jail training room projects as well as a transfer to the Bulding Authority fund to cover additional expenditures for the Holland District Court. 2007 includes this fund's portion of the Grand Haven/ West Olive project debt service payments.

Fund: 2550 Homestead Property Tax

# **Function Statement**

The Homestead Property Tax fund was established as a result of the passage of Public Act 105 2003 which provides for the denial of homestead status by local governments, counties and/or S of Michigan. The county's share of interest on tax revenue collected under this statute is to be u solely for the administration of this program, and any unused funds remaining after a period of t years will lapse to the county general fund (MCL 211.7cc, as amended).

# Resources

### Personnel

No personnel has been allocated to this department.

# **Funding**

				2006	2007
Budget Summary	2003	2004	2005	Current Year	Adopted
	Actual	Actual	Actual	Estimated	by Board
Revenues					
Taxes		\$44,529	\$44,828	\$35,000	\$35,000
Interest		\$368	\$10,133	\$250	
Total Revenues		\$44,897	\$54,961	\$35,250	\$35,000
Expenditures					
Other Services & Charges		\$2,500	\$500	\$500	\$500
Total Expenditures		\$2,500	\$500	\$500	\$500

Fund: 2560 Register of Deeds Automation Fund

# **Function Statement**

This fund was established under Public Act 698 of 2002 which designates the increase in recording fe the Register of Deeds office be directed to a separately established fund. This revenue may only be u to upgrade technology in the Register of Deeds office. Included are the design and purchase of equip and supplies that allow the Register of Deeds office to receive, enter, record, certify, index, store, sear retrieve, copy and process, by automated procedures and technology, the records maintained by the Register of Deeds office.

### Resources

#### Personnel

No personnel has been allocated to this department.

# **Funding**

_	2003 Actual	2004 Actual	2005 Actual	2006 Current Year Estimated	2007 Adopted by Board
Interest		\$11,565	\$3,667	\$4,453	\$4,991
Charges for Services	\$418,287	\$364,233	\$323,750	\$325,000	\$280,000
Other Financing Sources			\$31,033		
Total Revenues	\$418,287	\$375,798	\$358,450	\$329,453	\$284,991
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Personnel Services		\$4,240			
Supplies		\$799		\$500	\$2,000
Other Services & Charges	\$63,215	\$460,871	\$514,532	\$324,626	\$275,810
Total Expenditures	\$63,215	\$465,910	\$514,532	\$325,126	\$277,810

# Budget Highlights:

The number of documents recorded in 2007 are projected to decrease, reducing revenue. The bac will be finished during 2006, reducing expenditures in 2007.

Fund: 2570 Stabilization

# **Function Statement**

The Stabilization fund is one of the county's "financing tools." The fund was established in 1981 und the authority of Michigan Public Act 30 of 1978. The fund's purpose is to assure the continued solid financial condition of the county in case of emergency. The statute sets a maximum limit to the fund the lesser of 15% of the most recently completed General Fund budget, as originally adopted or 15% the average of the five most recent General Fund budgets, as amended. By law, this fund may not be the fund's only source allocated any interest income; accordingly, of growth are general fund appropriations.

### Resources

### **Personnel**

No personnel has been allocated to this department.

# **Funding**

-	2003 Actual	2004 Actual	2005 Actual	2006 Current Year Estimated	2007 Adopted by Board
Other Financing Sources	\$366,828	\$437,297	\$1,616,118	\$268,790	
Total Revenues	\$366,828	\$437,297	\$1,616,118	\$268,790	
Other Financing Uses			\$1,047,782		
Total Expenditures			\$1,047,782		

# **Budget Highlights:**

Due to budget constraints, this will not be funded at the maximum level in 2007.

#### **Function Statement**

The Victim's Assistance Program is a subdivision of the Prosecuting Attorney. The main function is to provide crime victims rights pursuant to the Crime Victim's Rights Act, P.A. 87 of 1985 and the Constitution of the State of Michigan. Crime Victim's Rights are provided to victims of felony and serious misdemeanor offenses committed by adults and juveniles. Services include: notification of victim's rights and services, notification of scheduled court proceedings, assistance with victim impact statements, crime victim's compensation applications, restitution calculation and collection assistance, notification of final case dispositions, post conviction rights and appeals. Services also include assistance by telephone, personal office visits, and courtroom assistance for concerns related to prosecution. When applicable, referrals are made to other service agencies within Ottawa County.

### **CRIME VICTIM SERVICES**

**Goal:** Continue the evolution of the victim's rights division to provide information, support, compassion and closure for victims of crime.

**Objective:** Increase program efficiency through improved electronic policies and procedures.

Measure: Manual creation/completion.

**Objective:** Implement MCVNN (Michigan Crime Victim Notification Network) for court communications.

*Measure:* Once active the number of victims utilizing the service and the number of contacts can be tracked.

Measure: Number of victim contacts made by service.

**Objective:** Expand information provided to crime victims on the County website.

Measure: Track additional data made available during the year.

Goal: Improve communication regarding court appearance status to victims and witnesses of crime.

**Objective:** Improve victim/witness management functions at all branch locations.

**Objective:** Develop a court status calendar accessible through the County web site.

*Measure:* Once active the number of inquires on the web page can be tracked.

Goal: Provide a prompt response and provision of services to victims of domestic assault within 24 hours.

**Objective:** Violence Intervention Officers meet with domestic assault victims, face to face, in their homes or elsewhere, within the first 24 hours following the arrest or charging of a domestic violence offender.

*Measure:* To be set after baseline data gathered.

Goal: Contact victims in each case involving a crime victim to discuss case and disposition options prior to trial or plea.

**Objective:** Establish a method for tracking attorney contacts with crime victims.

*Measure:* To be set after baseline data gathered.

Measures	2004	2005	2006 Estimated	2007 Projected
Output:				
Electronic policy & procedure manual	N/A	N/A	N/A	Completion
Establish system to track the number of victims registering for MCVNN (Yes/No)	N/A	N/A	N/A	Yes
Additional victim education segments added to website (Yes/No)	N/A	N/A	N/A	5
Establish system to track number of web contacts made to court status calendar (Yes/No)	N/A	N/A	N/A	Yes
% of Domestic violence victim contacts made within 24 hours	N/A	N/A	N/A	100%
% of Victims contacted prior to trial or plea	N/A	N/A	N/A	100%

Fund: (2601) Prosecuting Attorney Grants

	Re	sources			
Personnel					
		2005	2006	2007	2007
		# of	# of	# of	Budgeted
Position Name		Positions	Positions	Positions	Salary
Victims Rights Coordinator		1.000	1.000	1.000	\$48,960
Victims Advocate		2.000	2.000	2.000	\$64,446
		3.000	3.000	3.000	\$113,406
Funding					
				2006	2007
<b>Budget Summary</b>	2003	2004	2005	Current Year	Adopted
	Actual	Actual	Actual	Estimated	by Board
Revenues					
Intergovernmental Revenue	\$132,300	\$139,000	\$142,600	\$139,000	\$140,400
Other	\$404	\$440	\$425	\$425	\$425
Other Financing Sources	\$9,487	\$17,390	\$25,849	\$49,775	\$49,505
Total Revenues	\$142,191	\$156,830	\$168,874	\$189,200	\$190,330
Expenditures					
Personnel Services	\$125,835	\$140,342	\$151,541	\$160,806	\$170,061
Supplies	\$11,491	\$14,130	\$13,638	\$14,281	\$15,122
Other Services & Charges	\$4,863	\$5,172	\$3,694	\$5,113	\$5,147
Total Expenditures	\$142,189	\$159,644	\$168,873	\$180,200	\$190,330

Fund: 2980 Compensated Absences

# **Function Statement**

The Compensated Absences fund is used to account for future payments of accumulated sick pa County employees under the sick days/short and long-term disability plan. This fund is also use accrue vacation pay.

# Resources

# Personnel

No personnel has been allocated to this department.

# **Funding**

				2006	2007
	2003	2004	2005	Current Year	Adopted
_	Actual	Actual	Actual	Estimated	by Board
Revenues					
Charges for Services		\$189,079	\$134,356	\$122,000	\$129,000
Interest	\$81,876	\$63,292	\$77,042	\$92,718	\$95,875
Other Revenue					
Other Financing Sources					
Total Revenues	\$81,876	\$252,371	\$211,398	\$214,718	\$224,875
Expenditures					
Personnel Services Supplies	\$35,874	\$254,204	\$92,885	\$103,155	\$83,949
Total Expenditures	\$35,874	\$254,204	\$92,885	\$103,155	\$83,949

# COUNTY OF OTTAWA PERMANENT FUND

Cemetary Trust Fund (1500) - This fund was established under State statute to care for cemetary plots of  $\mathfrak{s}$  individuals who have willed monies in trust to the County for perpetual care of their grave sites.

Resources						
Personnel						
No personnel has been alloca	ted to this depar	rtment.				
Funding				2006	2007	
	2003	2004	2005	2006 Current Year	2007 Adopted	
	Actual	Actual	Actual	Estimated	by Board	
Revenues					. ,	
Intergovernmental Revenue						
Interest	\$58	\$52	\$122	\$266	\$260	
Other Revenue Other Financing Sources						
Total Revenues	\$58	\$52	\$122	\$266	\$260	
Expenditures						
Supplies Other Services and Charges				\$597		
Total Expenditures				\$597		