Community & Economic Development Functions

Total County Budget Perspective *

Community & Economic Development – .5%

All Other – 99.5%

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

Community & Economic Development Expenditures by Fund Type

General Fund □ Special Revenue Funds
No personnel has been allocated to this department.

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### Budget Highlights:

This department accounts for the LinkMichigan technology grant which ended during 2004.
The Department conducts strategic planning for county programs. The strategic planning provides a basis from which to conduct outcome-based performance evaluations. The Department also collects, publishes, and disseminates a variety of facts and data pertaining to Ottawa County. The Department administers grants, conducts legislative analysis, and provides professional level administrative support for miscellaneous county initiatives. Last, the Department oversees the Survey and Remonumentation program and acts as the staff liaison to the Ottawa County Planning Committee.

Enhance the planning efforts and general effectiveness of county and local government by providing innovative land use planning assistance, effective strategic planning and evaluation services, and administrative support.

The images above highlight the large amount of growth the County has experienced. Consequently, it is imperative that growth is properly managed in order to avoid problems such as the lack of green space and traffic congestion. The Planning and Grants Department exists in part to assist municipalities in properly planning for growth.
LAND USE PLANNING

**Goal:** Provide planning assistance that can be utilized by local officials to maintain and improve citizens’ quality-of-life as it relates to land use, transportation, and environmental issues

**Objective:** Complete a new County Development Plan

*Measure:* Completion of the County Development Plan

**Objective:** Communities preparing a comprehensive update of their master plan or zoning ordinance will reference the new County Development Plan

*Measure:* 100% of communities that prepare a comprehensive update of their master plan or zoning ordinance reference the County Development Plan

**Objective:** Complete Urban Smart Growth Demonstration Project

*Measure:* Completion of the Urban Smart Growth Demonstration Project

*Measure:* 90% of community leaders, residents, and business owners support the project and support the project partnership with Ottawa County

*Measure:* 75% of new downtown development and/or redevelopment utilize the new architectural standards

*Measure:* 15% increase in new business development in downtown after implementation of the project

**Objective:** Obtain buy-in from four rural townships to adopt planning principles from the Rural Smart Growth Demonstration Project

*Measure:* 50% of communities receiving a presentation on the Project adopt the Rural Smart Growth principles

**Objective:** Complete Access Management Studies for three corridors identified in the Countywide Corridor Plan and codify the study recommendations in all of the master plans and zoning ordinances of the corridor communities

*Measure:* 100% of communities adopting recommendations

**Objective:** Provide a minimum of six training seminars that provide practical and useful information related to land-use issues for a minimum of 150 county and local officials

*Measure:* 85% of attendees learning something they can apply in their communities

**Objective:** Ensure all local master plan amendments and all re-zonings that are submitted to the Planning and Grants Department and occur within 500 feet of an adjoining local unit of government’s boundary are compatible with surrounding land uses, adjacent community plans, and County Development Plan

*Measure:* 75% of communities that submit master plan amendments and/or rezoning requests are compatible with the recommendations included in their statutory review

**Objective:** Provide research and facilitation assistance for individual and multi-jurisdictional planning efforts

*Measure:* 75% of requests to provide research for individual or multi-jurisdictional planning efforts were completed in 7 business days

*Measure:* 75% of requests received to assist with individual or multi-jurisdictional planning efforts had direct assistance provided

*Measure:* 75% of local communities will report having benefited from receiving individual or multi-jurisdictional planning assistance

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Denotes Strategic Plan Directive
### Strategic Planning and Program Evaluations

**Goal:** Provide strategic planning and evaluation assistance to ensure county programs are effective

**Objective:** Ensure strategic plans (strategic outlines, program and dataflow analysis, organizational charts, database designs, and data collection tools) are developed for all targeted programs

**Measure:** 100% of all targeted county programs have strategic plans and evaluation components

**Objective:** Evaluate twenty percent of all major county programs every year to ensure that all major programs are evaluated at minimum every five years

**Measure:** 20% of major county programs have outcome-based evaluations completed

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### Administrative

**Goal:** Provide statistical data that can be used by departments, agencies, local leaders, and citizens to assess quality-of-life in the county and to complete grant applications

**Objective:** Complete and/or update one Databook every year

**Measure:** A Databook will be completed and/or updated annually

**Goal:** Ensure grant funding is utilized whenever possible and ensure that grant applications adhere to administrative rule for grants

**Objective:** Process all county grant applications in a timely fashion

**Measure:** 100% of county grant applications within 7 business days of receiving a completed application

**Measure:** Dollar value of all grants processed

**Objective:** Research grant funding requests will be responded to in a timely and accurate fashion

**Measure:** 100% of research requests will be completed within 7 days

**Measure:** Dollar per hour value of the cost to research grant funding and the amount of granting procured

**Goal:** Provide departments, agencies, and local units of government with assistance for all requests relating to basic/applied research and technical report compilation

**Objective:** Provide research assistance and administrative requests in a timely fashion
Measure: 100% of major projects/initiatives for which research/administration support is requested are completed by deadline requested by constituent

Goal: Conduct legislative analysis on legislation which impacts the county budgetary authority, administrative authority, revenue sharing, or court functions

Objective: Ensure all legislation impacting Ottawa County that were identified by the Lobbyist/Department prior to a legislative vote have successful outcomes

Measure: 80% of bills reviewed with a potential impact to Ottawa County had successful outcomes as based on the analyses

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During 2004, the County began working with area farmers and the Road Commission to form a road salt management plan with the goal of reducing salt application in environmentally sensitive areas. According to farmers, the road salt is causing extensive damage to blueberry bushes close to roads that receive significant salt application.

**Resources**

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| Expenditures     | $6,400      | $5,099      | $1,885      | $3,000              | $16,309               |
| Personnel Services |             |             |             |                     |                       |
| Supplies         |             |             |             |                     |                       |
| Other Services & Charges | $6,400  | $5,099      | $1,885      | $3,000              | $16,309               |
| Total Expenditures | $6,400     | $5,099      | $1,885      | $3,000              | $16,309               |
The purpose of the Transportation System Fund is to ensure that MDOT dollars are provided to fund transportation services for Work First clients, as well as handicapped and senior citizens in rural areas of Ottawa County. The Planning and Grants Department administers the grant and subsequent contracts with two transportation providers (Georgetown Seniors and Pioneer Resources) to accomplish this objective.

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County Planning Commissions are directed by State Statute to establish county development plans that promote the health, safety, morals, order, convenience, prosperity, and general welfare of county residents. Further, County Planning Commissions are given the authority to conduct studies, investigations, and surveys related to the economic, social, environmental, and physical development of the County.

The Planning Commission is also responsible for fulfilling the obligations of three other statutory mandates: The first is to review applications by farmers to include or remove their Ottawa County farmland from the State of Michigan’s PA 116 Program (Act 116 of 1974 - Farmland and Open Space Preservation Act, as amended); The second is to review township zoning amendments (Act 184 of 1943 - Township Rural Zoning Act and Act 168 of 1959 - Township Planning Act, as amended); And the third is to review and provide a statement whether township or municipal master plans are consistent with the county plan and any adjoining city, village, township, or regional master plans (Act 168 of 1959, Township Planning Act, as amended, and Act 285 of 1931, Municipal Planning Act, as amended).

Goals and Objectives for the Planning Commission are reflected in the goals and objectives for the Planning and Grants Department, General Fund, Department 7211.

### Resources

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**Budget Highlights:**

2008 Other Services & Charges include the Urban Smart Growth Study.