

**JOAN DANIELS**  
**BUYER, OAKLAND COUNTY PURCHASING DIVISION**

Joan has a Bachelor of Science degree from Oakland University in Training and Development, and also possesses a Masters Certificate from Michigan State University in Facilities Management. Joan's professional career has included diverse work experiences and allowed her the opportunity to sit on both sides of the procurement desk.

Joan was an outside sales person for companies ranging from small local businesses to Fortune 500 firms. Joan has also been involved in grant writing projects. This occupation was highlighted with a first place ranking in a national competition earning a 27 million dollar grant award. Grant writing was a natural entree to implementing and administering grants and contracts. In addition, Joan has managed personnel and property for a large non profit organization that provided services and housing for an average of 400 persons in need per night. This responsibility meant buying and contracting for everything from air handling systems to zori sandals.

In 2002 Joan came to the Oakland County Purchasing Division. While working as a Buyer for Oakland County, she was selected for the County's Leadership Program which she successfully completed on 2005. Besides buying for the County, she loves buying things for her three grandchildren and looks forward to buying even more as her six children begin and expand their families.