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RE: State of Michigan's Action Plan Submission

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# Executive Summary

## AP-05 Executive Summary - 24 CFR 91.200(c), 91.220(b)

### 1. Introduction

The State of Michigan's Housing and Community Development Consolidated Plan is submitted pursuant to a U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) rule (24 CFR Part 91, 1/5/95) as a single submission covering the planning and application aspects of HUD's Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG), HOME Investment Partnership (HOME), Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA) and the Housing Trust Fund (HTF) formula programs. The purpose of the 2015-2020 Consolidated Plan is to describe programs and activities that will be undertaken in conjunction with HUD programs by the state of Michigan within the next 5 years. Funding from these programs is awarded to the State by HUD and administered by the Michigan State Housing Development Authority, the Michigan Strategic Fund, and the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services. Each of the programs and activities that are proposed are described in detail within the following documents.

The programs and activities to be provided in year three of the five year plan (July 1, 2017 - June 30, 2018) address the housing and community development needs and goals identified within the State of Michigan's Consolidated Plan. The 2015 Consolidated Plan references strategies developed to address the following goals of the programs that it covers during the five-year period July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2020.

These goals are to:

- Expand the availability and supply of safe, decent, affordable, and accessible rental housing for low and extremely low-income individuals and families;
- Improve and preserve the existing affordable housing stock and neighborhoods;
- Increase sustainable homeownership opportunities for individuals and families by reducing the costs of homeownership;
- Make homeless assistance more effective and responsive to local need through local autonomy and movement toward a continuum of care;
- Develop linkages between the housing and service sectors to provide greater housing opportunities for households with special needs;
- Establish a suitable living environment and expand economic opportunities for low and moderate-income people through economic and community infrastructure development;
- Reduce incidences of spot and/or area blight to improve safety and revitalize downtown districts;

- Respond to community's urgent needs or unique opportunities to support economic and community development; and
- Support communities and businesses in job creation and business assistance.

This consolidated submission specifies the State of Michigan's plan to use federal funds to implement housing and community development activities under five HUD-funded formula programs.

## **2. Summarize the objectives and outcomes identified in the Plan**

This could be a restatement of items or a table listed elsewhere in the plan or a reference to another location. It may also contain any essential items from the housing and homeless needs assessment, the housing market analysis or the strategic plan.

Housing programs authorized through FY17 by the National Affordable Housing Act (NAHA) represent a significant source of funding through which states, like Michigan, may address their need for affordable housing.

These programs include the: Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program; HOME investment partnership program; Housing Trust Fund (HTF); HOPE program; Shelter Plus Care program; Supportive Housing for the Elderly (Section 211); Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) program; Supportive Housing program; Moderate Rehabilitation Single Room Occupancy program; Housing Opportunities for Persons With AIDS (HOPWA) program; Technical Assistance; Revitalization of Severely Distressed Public Housing program; and the Low-Income Housing Preservation program.

The state has identified job creation, job training, blight elimination, infrastructure assistance and responding to unique community development needs and opportunities as the desired outcomes in the next five years.

MSHDA endorses the objectives of the Housing and Economic Recovery Act of 2008 establishing the Housing Trust Fund to increase and preserve the supply of rental housing for extremely low income families and thereby amends this plan to account for these priorities. Michigan expects to receive an HTF allocation of \$4,851,072.

## **3. Evaluation of past performance**

This is an evaluation of past performance that helped lead the grantee to choose its goals or projects.

The State believes the activities and strategies funded through the Consolidated Plan are making an impact on identified needs. The demand for the programs funded under CDBG, HOME, ESG, HOPWA and HTF remain greater than the funding available. Commitment and disbursement of

funds are proceeding on a timely basis. Federal funding is being used to accomplish the major goals cited in the State of Michigan Consolidated Plan. The overall goals of providing affordable housing and a suitable living environment are being accomplished with our homeowner, homebuyer, and rental housing development programs. The overall goal of expanding economic opportunities for low and moderate-income persons is being met with the CDBG economic development program. The State does not believe an adjustment to its strategies is needed at this time.

The 2017 Program Year anticipated achievements are identified within this document and the accomplishment data will be provided in the CAPER. It should also be noted that the HOPWA achievement data will be fully reported within the CAPER.

#### **4. Summary of Citizen Participation Process and consultation process**

Summary from citizen participation section of plan.

The Michigan State Housing Development Authority (MSHDA), which is the lead agency responsible for preparing the Michigan Consolidated Plan solicited comments from the public regarding the plan through multiple methods, including a formal 14-day public comment period based on the federal waiver that was issued. The formal public comment period was held between July 17, 2017 and July 31, 2017 and covered the draft document for FY 2017. Notice for this period was published in the following newspapers:

- o Michigan Chronicle (Detroit)
- o Alpena News
- o Detroit Newspapers - Detroit Free Press and Detroit News
- o Grand Rapids Press and El Vocero Hispano
- o Lansing State Journal
- o Mining Journal (Marquette)
- o Traverse City Record Eagle
- o Bay City Times
- o Flint Journal
- o Saginaw News
- o Kalamazoo Gazette
- o Daily Press (Esanaba)
- o Jackson Citizen Patriot
- o Herald Palladium (St. Joseph/Benton Harbor)
- o The Times Herald (Port Huron)
- o Monroe News
- o Morning Sun (Mt. Pleasant)
- o Sault Ste. Marie News
- o Muskegon Chronicle

- o The Daily News (Iron Mountain)
- o The Daily Mining Gazette (Houghton)

Notice was also given via an email blast to stakeholders and others interested in the program. The public hearings were held in Lansing and Detroit.

## **5. Summary of public comments**

This could be a brief narrative summary or reference an attached document from the Citizen Participation section of the Con Plan.

The State of Michigan actively solicits comments and feedback from the public on an ongoing basis. Our programs are all outlined on the correlating websites and staff interaction with the public occurs on an ongoing basis.

Attached is a copy of the formal public comment that was received in written format from Rosalind Davis in Detroit, Michigan. This comment was about a MSHDA program not covered by the consolidated plan. Therefore, it has been forwarded internally within MSHDA to the appropriate Division to address. In addition, one telephone call was received requesting information directly related to the Emergency Solutions Grant non-homeless special needs assistance being provided. This call was forwarded directly to the ESG Division to provide the caller with adequate information. In addition, we had one participant at the public hearing held in Lansing, Scott Dzurka from Public Sector Consultants. He did not have any formal comments on the draft Action Plan but did request and receive a copy of the draft Action Plan in its entirety during the public hearing.

## **6. Summary of comments or views not accepted and the reasons for not accepting them**

The State of Michigan accepts all comments or views on an ongoing basis. For the stakeholders meetings, regional grantee meetings, and any survey responses received, programs and policies are analyzed to ensure that we are providing programs that are tied to meeting the needs of our communities from a health, safety, housing, community, and economic development perspective. In addition, any written programmatic comments will be evaluated at the time that the program parameters are established.

## **7. Summary**

The citizen participation plan incorporated additional efforts to try and attract additional public comments. We have also posted the final Consolidated Plan on facebook and twitter and will continue to accept comments and feedback on a continual basis. We continually encourage citizens to participate in the planning process. MSHDA received very few comments based on the newspaper publication and

website posting. Each person has received direct consultation and assistance regarding the steps that can be taken to resolve their inquiries. Everyone is encouraged to send in written comments on their experience with the current program procedures either via e-mail and/or letter.

All attendees at each public hearing are requested to formally sign in (see attached sign-in sheet). There was one attendee. In addition, we requested that all comments be submitted to our office in a written format (see attached written comment). In total, we received one formal comment which was not directly related to the state receiving the funding source allocation but instead expressed concerns regarding specific non-related funding program parameters.

## PR-05 Lead & Responsible Agencies - 91.300(b)

### 1. Agency/entity responsible for preparing/administering the Consolidated Plan

The following are the agencies/entities responsible for preparing the Consolidated Plan and those responsible for administration of each grant program and funding source.

Agency Role	Name	Department/Agency
CDBG Administrator	MICHIGAN	MSF
HOPWA Administrator	MICHIGAN	MDHHS
HOME Administrator	MICHIGAN	MSHDA
ESG Administrator	MICHIGAN	MSHDA

Table 1 – Responsible Agencies

### Narrative

MSHDA is responsible for the submission of the Consolidated Plan on behalf of the State of Michigan. The Michigan State Housing Development Authority encourages participation in the development of the plan, any substantial amendments to the plan, and the performance report. Participation of low and moderate-income persons is encouraged, particularly those living in slum and blighted areas and in areas where funds are proposed to be used, and by residents of predominantly low and moderate-income neighborhoods, through the following strategies:

All public hearing announcements and comment periods specifically reference the fact that comments are requested on the plan. A hearing is scheduled in a location accessible to low and moderate-income persons and persons with disabilities. These plans will be made available in a format accessible to persons with disabilities upon request, translated upon request, and copies will be made available for free to any Michigan resident upon request.

### Consolidated Plan Public Contact Information

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## **AP-10 Consultation - 91.110, 91.300(b); 91.315(l)**

### **1. Introduction**

The State supports the continuum concept by providing technical assistance for the development of local continua of care and the Balance of State (BOS) continuum. Additionally, applicants for the State's Emergency Solutions Grant Program must be part of a local continuum of care to be funded.

It should be noted that the State submits a competitive application each year through the Balance of State Continuum of Care for competitive Homeless Assistance Grant (HAG) funds. These funds support the creation of new permanent supportive housing projects, as well as the ongoing operation of over 31 existing projects.

#### **Provide a concise summary of the state's activities to enhance coordination between public and assisted housing providers and private and governmental health, mental health and service agencies**

Ending homelessness in Michigan is an achievable goal through well-planned, sustained (long-term) effort, with all partners working toward this common goal. To that end, the State of Michigan created a state Interagency Council on Homelessness (ICH) in January 2015. The Michigan ICH consists of directors from the Michigan departments of Military Affairs, Health and Human Services, Education, Natural Resources, MSHDA, Corrections, Management and Budget, Courts and five members representing the general public.

In addition, Michigan has a state level plan to end homelessness. The state's plan is aligned with "Opening Doors", the federal strategic plan to prevent and end homelessness adopted by the United States interagency council on homelessness.

#### **Describe coordination with the Continuum of Care and efforts to address the needs of homeless persons (particularly chronically homeless individuals and families, families with children, veterans, and unaccompanied youth) and persons at risk of homelessness**

The Michigan State Housing Development Authority (MSHDA) and the Michigan Homeless Assistance Advisory Board (MHAAB) representatives work diligently to foster collaborative relationships with private and public sector stakeholder groups and to recruit key personnel from those entities to serve on the Balance of State Continuum of Care planning body. The CoC Planning Body is known as the Michigan Homeless Assistance Advisory Board (MHAAB). There are twenty regular members representing both private and public stakeholders. State officials from the Michigan Department of Education, Veteran's Affairs, and the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services participate in MHAAB and the Michigan ICH and work to meet the needs of chronically homeless, families with children, veterans, youth and survivors of domestic violence.

In addition, the Michigan ICH has a working committee consisting with staff members from the state departments listed above along with staff from the Michigan Coalition Against Homeless, the Coalition Against Homelessness, the Michigan Municipal League, Veteran's Affairs, the United Way, and the Michigan Community Action Agency.

Michigan has held many Project Homeless Connect events across the state. These events were sponsored in part by MSHDA.

**Describe consultation with the Continuum(s) of Care that serves the State in determining how to allocate ESG funds, develop performance standards for and evaluate outcomes of projects and activities assisted by ESG funds, and develop funding, policies and procedures for the operation and administration of HMIS**

The Balance of State Continuum sponsors the applications for funding by stakeholders in geographic locations of the State that do not apply directly to HUD for HAG funding. The MHAAB provides the leadership and decision-making body for the Balance of State Continuum of Care. It develops annual action plans, establishes funding priorities, engages local continua representatives in planning dialogue, and promotes inter-agency collaboration.

**2. Agencies, groups, organizations and others who participated in the process and consultations**

**Table 2 – Agencies, groups, organizations who participated**

1	<b>Agency/Group/Organization</b>	Michigan Homeless Assistance Advisory Board (MHAAB)
	<b>Agency/Group/Organization Type</b>	Housing PHA Services - Housing Services-homeless Services-Health Health Agency Child Welfare Agency Other government - Federal Other government - State Other government - County Other government - Local
	<b>What section of the Plan was addressed by Consultation?</b>	Homeless Needs - Chronically homeless Homeless Needs - Families with children Homelessness Needs - Veterans Homelessness Needs - Unaccompanied youth Homelessness Strategy

<p><b>Briefly describe how the Agency/Group/Organization was consulted. What are the anticipated outcomes of the consultation or areas for improved coordination?</b></p>	<p>On behalf of the BOS, the MHAAB is responsible for applying for CoC Program funds annually during the HUD CoC Program Competition. In addition, the MHAAB oversees the HUD ESG Program funds awarded to BOS geographic areas. The Michigan State Housing Development Authority (MSHDA) and the Michigan Homeless Assistance Advisory Board (MHAAB) representatives work diligently to foster collaborative relationships with private and public sector stakeholder groups and to recruit key personnel from those entities to serve on the Balance of State Continuum of Care planning body. The CoC Planning Body is known as the Michigan Homeless Assistance Advisory Board (MHAAB). There are twenty regular members representing both private and public stakeholders. State officials from the Michigan Department of Education, Veteran Affairs, and the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services participate in MHAAB and the Michigan ICH and work to meet the needs of chronically homeless, families with children, veterans, youth and survivors of domestic violence. In addition, the Michigan ICH has a working committee consisting with staff members from the state departments listed above along with staff from the Michigan Coalition Against Homeless, the Coalition Against Homelessness, the Michigan Municipal League, Veteran Affairs, the United Way, and the Michigan Community Action Agency. Michigan has held many Project Homeless Connect events across the state. These events were sponsored in part by MSHDA.</p>
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**Identify any Agency Types not consulted and provide rationale for not consulting**

Not applicable.

**Other local/regional/state/federal planning efforts considered when preparing the Plan**

Name of Plan	Lead Organization	How do the goals of your Strategic Plan overlap with the goals of each plan?
Continuum of Care	MSHDA	The goal of making homeless assistance more effective and responsive to local need through local autonomy and movement toward continuum of care is being achieved through the process outlined in the plan.

**Table 3 - Other local / regional / federal planning efforts**

**Narrative**

MSHDA coordinates with all Continuums of Care throughout the state when allocating ESG funds. HMIS data is used to develop an allocation plan to distribute ESG to all 83 counties in Michigan. Performance measures and outcomes are measured through our statewide HMIS to determine which CoCs are being most successful and which need additional assistance. MSHDA works with Independent Jurisdictions that receive ESG directly from HUD to ensure both state allocated and direct HUD ESG are used in a coordinated fashion. Our statewide HMIS coordinator, Michigan Coalition Against Homelessness, provides HMIS policy guidance and support to all CoCs across the state.

## **AP-12 Participation - 91.115, 91.300(c)**

### **1. Summary of citizen participation process/Efforts made to broaden citizen participation Summarize citizen participation process and how it impacted goal-setting**

The citizen participation comment process has required a high level analysis of the program parameters and funding allocations being proposed in FY17. Goal-setting for FY17 has been a high priority for the programs based on limited resources and high demand for products.

The MEDC conducted customer surveys of all communities asking about their community's needs. The MEDC also has a team of employees who work directly with communities in their assigned regions to help identify community needs and ways that state programs can assist with meeting those needs. These two outreach efforts provide the MEDC with a ground level view of the needs of cities and villages in the state.

As part of the citizen participation process, a public comment period between July 17, 2017 and July 31, 2017 and two public hearings were held.

## Citizen Participation Outreach

Sort Order	Mode of Outreach	Target of Outreach	Summary of response/attendance	Summary of comments received	Summary of comments not accepted and reasons	URL (If applicable)
1	Public Hearing	<p>Minorities</p> <p>Non-English Speaking - Specify other language: We offer interpreters on an as needed basis.</p> <p>Persons with disabilities</p> <p>Non-targeted/broad community</p> <p>Residents of Public and Assisted Housing</p> <p>All Michigan Residents</p>	Two public hearings were held in Lansing and Detroit.	There was one attendee at the public hearings and no comments were received.	Not applicable.	
2	Internet Outreach	<p>Non-targeted/broad community</p> <p>All Michigan Residents</p>	Draft Action Plan was posted on our website.	None.	None.	
3	Newspaper Ad	Existing Housing Grantees/Administrators	We received one written comment	The comment was not directly related to the Action Plan programs.	Comment was forwarded to the appropriate MSHDA Division.	

**Table 4 – Citizen Participation Outreach**



## Expected Resources

### AP-15 Expected Resources – 91.320(c)(1,2)

#### Introduction

#### Anticipated Resources

Program	Source of Funds	Uses of Funds	Expected Amount Available Year 1				Expected Amount Available Remainder of ConPlan \$	Narrative Description
			Annual Allocation: \$	Program Income: \$	Prior Year Resources: \$	Total: \$		
CDBG	public - federal	Acquisition Admin and Planning Economic Development Housing Public Improvements Public Services	30,967,266	0	0	30,967,266	90,000,000	All allocated funds will be awarded during FY17.

Program	Source of Funds	Uses of Funds	Expected Amount Available Year 1				Expected Amount Available Remainder of ConPlan \$	Narrative Description
			Annual Allocation: \$	Program Income: \$	Prior Year Resources: \$	Total: \$		
HOME	public - federal	Acquisition Homebuyer assistance Homeowner rehab Multifamily rental new construction Multifamily rental rehab New construction for ownership TBRA	11,961,896	2,000,000	0	13,961,896	44,699,979	All funding is anticipated to be allocated in FY17.
HOPWA	public - federal	Permanent housing in facilities Permanent housing placement Short term or transitional housing facilities STRMU Supportive services TBRA	1,243,640	0	0	1,243,640	4,113,680	All allocated funds will be awarded during FY17.

Program	Source of Funds	Uses of Funds	Expected Amount Available Year 1				Expected Amount Available Remainder of ConPlan \$	Narrative Description
			Annual Allocation: \$	Program Income: \$	Prior Year Resources: \$	Total: \$		
ESG	public - federal	Conversion and rehab for transitional housing Financial Assistance Overnight shelter Rapid re-housing (rental assistance) Rental Assistance Services Transitional housing	4,987,798	0	0	4,987,798	18,916,548	All allocated funds will be awarded during FY17.
Housing Trust Fund	public - federal	Multifamily rental new construction Multifamily rental rehab	4,851,072	0	0	4,851,072	10,477,378	FY16 and FY17 funds are anticipated to be awarded in FY17.

Table 5 - Expected Resources – Priority Table

**Explain how federal funds will leverage those additional resources (private, state and local funds), including a description of how matching requirements will be satisfied**

For MSHDA HOME projects, local administrators are encouraged to leverage funds from other housing programs, such as federal weatherization funding, Rural Development, and MSHDA PIP, as well as to provide in-kind services and local housing funding. Leveraging targets and results will be a factor in determining funding awards.

For ESG, MSHDA provides the required matching funds each year from non-Federal Authority grant funds.

For CDBG grants matching and private investment are often required. The MEDC's current goal is to have more than \$200 million in private investment associated with CDBG projects each year.

**If appropriate, describe publically owned land or property located within the jurisdiction that may be used to address the needs identified in the plan**

CDBG funds may be used for publicly held property. This is most likely in cases of infrastructure projects like streetscapes, parks, trails, public restrooms, parking facilities, and other infrastructure. Grant or loan-funded projects could also take place on publicly owned land or property in the case of blight elimination on property held by a community.

**Discussion**

Note: Due to decreases in Michigan's HOME allocation, MSHDA has determined that using these funds for the development of additional affordable rental units across the state would produce a larger, more permanent public benefit. Therefore, no funds are being allocated to Tenant Based Rental Assistance (TBRA) or at this time. In addition, no specific funding is being allocated to the Rural Homelessness Grant Program.

## Annual Goals and Objectives

### AP-20 Annual Goals and Objectives – 91.320(c)(3)&(e)

#### Goals Summary Information

Sort Order	Goal Name	Start Year	End Year	Category	Geographic Area	Needs Addressed	Funding	Goal Outcome Indicator
1	MSHDA HOME Rental	2015	2020	Affordable Housing	Statewide Distribution	Low to Moderate Income Households (LMMI)	HOME: \$8,971,422	Rental units constructed: 100 Household Housing Unit Rental units rehabilitated: 300 Household Housing Unit
2	MSHDA HOME and MSF CDBG Housing Activities	2015	2020	Affordable Housing	Statewide Distribution	Low to Moderate Income Households (LMMI)	CDBG: \$1,548,363 HOME: \$1,794,284	Rental units constructed: 15 Household Housing Unit Rental units rehabilitated: 40 Household Housing Unit Homeowner Housing Added: 2 Household Housing Unit Homeowner Housing Rehabilitated: 15 Household Housing Unit
3	HOME DPA	2015	2020	Affordable Housing	Statewide Distribution	Low to Moderate Income Households (LMMI)	HOME: \$1,196,190	Direct Financial Assistance to Homebuyers: 80 Households Assisted

Sort Order	Goal Name	Start Year	End Year	Category	Geographic Area	Needs Addressed	Funding	Goal Outcome Indicator
4	ESG	2015	2020	Homeless	Statewide Distribution	Coordinaton of Care	ESG: \$4,987,798	Tenant-based rental assistance / Rapid Rehousing: 200 Households Assisted Homelessness Prevention: 350 Persons Assisted
5	HOPWA	2015	2020	Non-Homeless Special Needs	Statewide Distribution	Health Care Services to residents statewide	HOPWA: \$1,243,640	Tenant-based rental assistance / Rapid Rehousing: 100 Households Assisted Housing for People with HIV/AIDS added: 106 Household Housing Unit HIV/AIDS Housing Operations: 44 Household Housing Unit
6	Economic Development Jobs - MSF CDBG	2015	2020	Non-Housing Community Development	Statewide Distribution	Area Benefit Projects in LMI Areas Job Creation Urgent Need	CDBG: \$5,883,780	Jobs created/retained: 200 Jobs
7	Community Development Jobs - MSF CDBG	2015	2020	Non-Housing Community Development	Statewide Distribution	Job Creation	CDBG: \$1,858,035	Businesses assisted: 10 Businesses Assisted
8	Community Dev. Infrastructure & Facades - MSF CDBG	2015	2020	Non-Housing Community Development	Statewide Distribution	Area Benefit Projects in LMI Areas	CDBG: \$15,483,633	Businesses assisted: 15 Businesses Assisted Other: 20000 Other

Sort Order	Goal Name	Start Year	End Year	Category	Geographic Area	Needs Addressed	Funding	Goal Outcome Indicator
9	Blight Elimination - MSF CDBG	2015	2020	Non-Housing Community Development	Statewide Distribution	Elimination of Blight	CDBG: \$5,574,107	Businesses assisted: 6 Businesses Assisted
10	Housing Trust Fund	2016	2019	Affordable Housing	Statewide Distribution	Low to Moderate Income Households (LMMI)	Housing Trust Fund: \$4,851,072	Rental units constructed: 20 Household Housing Unit
11	CDBG Administration and Technical Assistance	2015	2020	Community Development	Statewide Distribution	CDBG Administration and Technical Assistance	CDBG: \$719,345	Other: 1 Other

Table 6 – Goals Summary

### Goal Descriptions

1	Goal Name	MSHDA HOME Rental
	Goal Description	
2	Goal Name	MSHDA HOME and MSF CDBG Housing Activities
	Goal Description	
3	Goal Name	HOME DPA
	Goal Description	
4	Goal Name	ESG
	Goal Description	

5	<b>Goal Name</b>	HOPWA
	<b>Goal Description</b>	
6	<b>Goal Name</b>	Economic Development Jobs - MSF CDBG
	<b>Goal Description</b>	
7	<b>Goal Name</b>	Community Development Jobs - MSF CDBG
	<b>Goal Description</b>	
8	<b>Goal Name</b>	Community Dev. Infrastructure & Facades - MSF CDBG
	<b>Goal Description</b>	
9	<b>Goal Name</b>	Blight Elimination - MSF CDBG
	<b>Goal Description</b>	
10	<b>Goal Name</b>	Housing Trust Fund
	<b>Goal Description</b>	
11	<b>Goal Name</b>	CDBG Administration and Technical Assistance
	<b>Goal Description</b>	

## AP-25 Allocation Priorities – 91.320(d)

### Introduction:

Below is the allocation percentages outlined within each program. These percentages are best estimates and actual percentages allocated to each priority may fluctuate based on the needs that arise throughout the program year. Any variance within 25% of the original amount allocated will be considered standard and not require an amendment of this plan.

### Funding Allocation Priorities

	MSHDA HOME Rental (%)	MSHDA HOME and MSF CDBG Housing Activities (%)	HOME DPA (%)	ESG (%)	HOPWA (%)	Economic Development Jobs - MSF CDBG (%)	Community Development Jobs - MSF CDBG (%)	Community Dev. Infrastructure & Facades - MSF CDBG (%)	Blight Elimination - MSF CDBG (%)	Housing Trust Fund (%)	CDBG Administration and Technical Assistance (%)	Total (%)
CDBG	0	5	0	0	0	19	6	50	18	0	2	100
HOME	75	15	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100
HOPWA	0	0	0	0	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	100
ESG	0	0	0	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100
Housing Trust Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	0	100

Table 7 – Funding Allocation Priorities

### Reason for Allocation Priorities

The majority of the HOME allocation is dedicated to multi-family rental projects. The allocation is primarily used to expand the availability and supply of safe, decent, affordable and accessible rental housing for low and extremely low-income households. In addition, a portion of the allocation is used to provide for single-family homeowner, homebuyer and/or down payment assistance to low and moderate income households at or below 80% AMI.

The MSF and the MEDC have key results that are considered when evaluating projects. Those key results are increased private investment, job creation, higher wages, square footage improved, supporting safe and affordable housing, and location impact. These factors are considered when evaluating CDBG projects depending on if the goal is business or community development. All projects are required to meet a national objective. Funding priorities may shift, based on project readiness, and the percentages above and dollar amounts in SP-45 for CDBG are estimates, and may fluctuate within 35% of the original established amounts.

**How will the proposed distribution of funds will address the priority needs and specific objectives described in the Consolidated Plan?**

The needs outlined within the Consolidated Plan indicate that households below 80% AMI are in need of affordable rental units. This distribution formula will address their need by providing additional affordable rental units.

The distribution of CDBG funds reflects the need for job creation, infrastructure improvements, safe and affordable housing and blight elimination. Many job creation projects are grants for job training. The needs assessment shows that one of the ways that individuals move from low to middle skill jobs is by attaining on the job training. CDBG urgent need projects are not assigned funding in this action plan, as there is no way to foresee the use of urgent need funds, but these funds may be used if a need arises.

## AP-30 Methods of Distribution – 91.320(d)&(k)

Introduction:

### Distribution Methods

Table 8 - Distribution Methods by State Program

<b>1</b>	<b>State Program Name:</b>	CDBG Competitive Applications - Community Development
	<b>Funding Sources:</b>	CDBG
	<b>Describe the state program addressed by the Method of Distribution.</b>	<p>There are currently two competitive programs that the MSF may engage in at its discretion.</p> <p>Infrastructure Capacity Enhancement – (ICE)</p> <p>Assist Units of General Local Government (UGLGs) in making necessary improvements to their existing public infrastructure systems.</p> <p>Downtown Infrastructure Grant – (DIG)</p> <p>Provides public infrastructure improvement funding to projects located in a traditional downtown.</p>

<p><b>Describe all of the criteria that will be used to select applications and the relative importance of these criteria.</b></p>	<p>Applications for competitive allocations will be publicly announced, when possible, to potential applicants and will identify specific selection criteria. Each program has its own application, both of which provide specific criteria.</p> <p>Projects must be located in a Community listed on the CDBG Low and Moderate Income Community Customer list and the project must benefit the entire community. The applicant must be a Non-Entitlement Community.</p>
<p><b>If only summary criteria were described, how can potential applicants access application manuals or other state publications describing the application criteria? (CDBG only)</b></p>	<p>MSF CDBG Program:  <a href="https://www.miplace.org/programs/community-development-block-grant/">https://www.miplace.org/programs/community-development-block-grant/</a></p> <p>CDBG Program Application Guide:  <a href="https://www.miplace.org/globalassets/media-documents/cdbg/cdbg-application-guide-07.2016.pdf">https://www.miplace.org/globalassets/media-documents/cdbg/cdbg-application-guide-07.2016.pdf</a></p> <p>CDBG Program Low &amp; Moderate Income Community Customers and Low &amp; Moderate Income Project Areas:  <a href="http://www.michiganbusiness.org/cm/Files/CDBG/CDBG-Low-Mod-Income-Customer-List.pdf">http://www.michiganbusiness.org/cm/Files/CDBG/CDBG-Low-Mod-Income-Customer-List.pdf</a></p>

<p><b>Describe the process for awarding funds to state recipients and how the state will make its allocation available to units of general local government, and non-profit organizations, including community and faith-based organizations. (ESG only)</b></p>	
<p><b>Identify the method of selecting project sponsors (including providing full access to grassroots faith-based and other community-based organizations). (HOPWA only)</b></p>	

<p><b>Describe how resources will be allocated among funding categories.</b></p>	<p>Program guidelines are used to identify the methodology of applying for funding. Funding allocations are determined in each program's action plan. The dollar amounts and percentages in the action plan are estimates and variation is expected.</p>
<p><b>Describe threshold factors and grant size limits.</b></p>	<p>For MSF CDBG projects, the screening guidelines in the Application Guide are considered to be thresholds that must be met or exceeded for a particular project to receive funding. Each program has its own threshold factors and grant size limits.</p>

	<p><b>What are the outcome measures expected as a result of the method of distribution?</b></p>	<p>Outcome measures are identified within the Annual Goals and Objectives section of this report (AP-20). The objectives and outcomes for the programs funded under the Consolidated Plan formula funding are identified in this plan and outcomes will be provided as part of the CAPER submission.</p>
2	<p><b>State Program Name:</b></p>	<p>CDBG Homeowner Housing Rehabilitation &amp; Emergency Repair - CDBG Local Program Income</p>
	<p><b>Funding Sources:</b></p>	<p>CDBG</p>
	<p><b>Describe the state program addressed by the Method of Distribution.</b></p>	<p>The funds described under this Method of Distribution are composed of program income held by or on behalf of local governments generated from past housing grants. These funds will not be distributed by MSF but are available to the local governments that generated the program income, subject to compliance with all applicable CDBG rules and regulations.</p> <p>The State may consider whether the local government is or will be unable to comply with the requirements and the extent to which the program income is unlikely to be applied to continue the activity within the reasonably near future.</p>

<p><b>Describe all of the criteria that will be used to select applications and the relative importance of these criteria.</b></p>	<p>Applications will be approved by local administrators, subject to compliance review.</p>
<p><b>If only summary criteria were described, how can potential applicants access application manuals or other state publications describing the application criteria? (CDBG only)</b></p>	<p>24 CFR 570.489 - PROGRAM ADMINISTRATIVE REQUIREMENTS:  <a href="https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/granule/CFR-2012-title24-vol3/CFR-2012-title24-vol3-sec570-489">https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/granule/CFR-2012-title24-vol3/CFR-2012-title24-vol3-sec570-489</a>        8-F Program Income Policy for CDBG Grantees:  <a href="https://www.miplace.org/link/c0d5f382651341399b5f6266fd064d14.aspx">https://www.miplace.org/link/c0d5f382651341399b5f6266fd064d14.aspx</a></p>

<p><b>Describe the process for awarding funds to state recipients and how the state will make its allocation available to units of general local government, and non-profit organizations, including community and faith-based organizations. (ESG only)</b></p>	
<p><b>Identify the method of selecting project sponsors (including providing full access to grassroots faith-based and other community-based organizations). (HOPWA only)</b></p>	

<p><b>Describe how resources will be allocated among funding categories.</b></p>	<p>In accordance with 24 CFR 570.489(e)(3)(a) Program Income retained must be used to continue the activity from which it was derived. Program guidelines were used to identify the methodology of applying for funding. Funding allocations are determined in each program's action plan. Funds described under this Method of Distribution are set aside for housing activities, or the original activity of the initial grant that generated the program income.</p>
<p><b>Describe threshold factors and grant size limits.</b></p>	<p>Per 24 CFR 570.489(e)(2)(i) Program Income, must be received in excess of \$35,000 in a single year.</p>

	<b>What are the outcome measures expected as a result of the method of distribution?</b>	Outcome measures are identified within the Annual Goals and Objectives section of this report (AP-20). The objectives and outcomes for the programs funded under the Consolidated Plan formula funding are identified in this plan and outcomes will be provided as part of the CAPER submission.
3	<b>State Program Name:</b>	CDBG Loan Fund Program
	<b>Funding Sources:</b>	CDBG
	<b>Describe the state program addressed by the Method of Distribution.</b>	The intended purpose of the CDBG Loan Program (CLP) is to provide loans to eligible small businesses, or UGLGs, to meet a National Objective, typically by creating job opportunities for Low to Moderate Income (LMI) individuals. The funds described under this Method of Distribution are composed of program income held by or on behalf of local governments in revolving loan funds. These funds are not distributed by the MSF but are available to the local governments that generated the income, subject to compliance with all applicable CDBG rules and regulations.

<p><b>Describe all of the criteria that will be used to select applications and the relative importance of these criteria.</b></p>	<p>Applications will be approved by local administrators, subject to compliance review.</p> <p>CDBG Revolving Loan Fund (CRLF): A community that has entered into First Restated Grant Agreement with the MSF, and is administering its CDBG RLF locally.</p> <p>CDBG Loan Fund (CLF): A community that has entered into a Sub recipient Agreement with a Regional Loan Fund Administrator, and has sub-granted its program income.</p> <p>Regional Loan Fund Administrator (RLFA): A MSF designated non-profit lender that has entered into a Repaid Funds Agreement, and is administering program income sub-granted by CDBG Loan Funds.</p>
<p><b>If only summary criteria were described, how can potential applicants access application manuals or other state publications describing the application criteria? (CDBG only)</b></p>	<p>The Policies, Criteria, and Special Conditions can be found at:  Grant Administration Manual (GAM) Chapter 3: CDBG Loan Program:  <a href="https://www.miplace.org/globalassets/media-documents/cdbg/gam/03-cdbg-loan-program-05.23.17.pdf">https://www.miplace.org/globalassets/media-documents/cdbg/gam/03-cdbg-loan-program-05.23.17.pdf</a></p>

<p><b>Describe the process for awarding funds to state recipients and how the state will make its allocation available to units of general local government, and non-profit organizations, including community and faith-based organizations. (ESG only)</b></p>	
<p><b>Identify the method of selecting project sponsors (including providing full access to grassroots faith-based and other community-based organizations). (HOPWA only)</b></p>	

<p><b>Describe how resources will be allocated among funding categories.</b></p>	<p>Funds described under this Method of Distribution are set aside for economic development activities, or the original activity of the initial grant that generated the program income.</p>
<p><b>Describe threshold factors and grant size limits.</b></p>	<p>Grant sizes are in part limited by the Loan Policy and Credit Risk Management policies under GAM Chapter 3: CDBG Loan Program, as well as the other policy constraints mentioned in the chapter such as, Term and Amortization Polices, Collateral Standards and Special Conditions.</p>

	<b>What are the outcome measures expected as a result of the method of distribution?</b>	Outcome measures are identified within the Annual Goals and Objectives section of this report (AP-20). The objectives and outcomes for the programs funded under the Consolidated Plan formula funding are identified in this plan and outcomes will be provided as part of the CAPER submission.
4	<b>State Program Name:</b>	CDBG Open Applications
	<b>Funding Sources:</b>	CDBG
	<b>Describe the state program addressed by the Method of Distribution.</b>	This Method of Distribution speaks to CDBG proposals that are considered on a continuous, first come, first served basis for eligible applicants and projects.

<p><b>Describe all of the criteria that will be used to select applications and the relative importance of these criteria.</b></p>	<p>CDBG funds for economic and community development activities, administered by the MSF have detailed guidelines in the Application Guide.</p>
<p><b>If only summary criteria were described, how can potential applicants access application manuals or other state publications describing the application criteria? (CDBG only)</b></p>	<p>MSF CDBG Program:  <a href="https://www.miplace.org/programs/community-development-block-grant/">https://www.miplace.org/programs/community-development-block-grant/</a>  CDBG Program Application Guide:  <a href="https://www.miplace.org/globalassets/media-documents/cdbg/cdbg-application-guide-07.2016.pdf">https://www.miplace.org/globalassets/media-documents/cdbg/cdbg-application-guide-07.2016.pdf</a>  CDBG Program Low &amp; Moderate Income Community Customers and Low &amp; Moderate Income Project Areas:  <a href="http://www.michiganbusiness.org/cm/Files/CDBG/CDBG-Low-Mod-Income-Customer-List.pdf">http://www.michiganbusiness.org/cm/Files/CDBG/CDBG-Low-Mod-Income-Customer-List.pdf</a></p>

<p><b>Describe the process for awarding funds to state recipients and how the state will make its allocation available to units of general local government, and non-profit organizations, including community and faith-based organizations. (ESG only)</b></p>	
<p><b>Identify the method of selecting project sponsors (including providing full access to grassroots faith-based and other community-based organizations). (HOPWA only)</b></p>	

<p><b>Describe how resources will be allocated among funding categories.</b></p>	<p>There is not a set amount or percentage of funds assigned to each funding category. The amount of resources allocated to each funding category will be determined based on the type of applications received from the local governments. The AP-25 provides allocations based on historical data and input from our citizen participation.</p>
<p><b>Describe threshold factors and grant size limits.</b></p>	<p>For MSF CDBG projects, the screening guidelines in the Application Guide are considered to be thresholds that must be met or exceeded for a particular project to receive funding. Planning only grants are limited to \$100,000. All other funding categories do not have grant size limits.</p>

	<b>What are the outcome measures expected as a result of the method of distribution?</b>	Outcome measures are identified within the Annual Goals and Objectives section of this report (AP-20). The objectives and outcomes for the programs funded under the Consolidated Plan formula funding are identified in this plan and outcomes will be provided as part of the CAPER submission.
5	<b>State Program Name:</b>	Housing and Community Development Programs - HOPWA, HOME, ESG, and HTF
	<b>Funding Sources:</b>	
	<b>Describe the state program addressed by the Method of Distribution.</b>	The State uses a combination of methods for distributing funds within the specific HOME, ESG, HOPWA and HTF sections. Methods of distribution may include: competitive awards, need based awards, direct funded awards based on an RFP evaluation, NOFA(s) issued based on funding levels, and on-going open application windows per program parameters.

<p><b>Describe all of the criteria that will be used to select applications and the relative importance of these criteria.</b></p>	<p>Applicant criteria is outlined within each program's program parameters as outlined in their program criteria.</p>
<p><b>If only summary criteria were described, how can potential applicants access application manuals or other state publications describing the application criteria? (CDBG only)</b></p>	<p>See individual program's above.</p>

<p><b>Describe the process for awarding funds to state recipients and how the state will make its allocation available to units of general local government, and non-profit organizations, including community and faith-based organizations. (ESG only)</b></p>	<p>MSHDA will publish and distribute a Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) statewide, which describes the allocation process through which ESG funds may be awarded. Eligible CoCs will have to submit an Exhibit 1, CoC Update, and be in good standing with MSHDA to receive these funds. Funds will be awarded to the HARA who is recommended by the CoC Body via completion of Exhibit 1. Exhibit 1, CoC Annual Planning Update contains the following information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The community’s four key stakeholders;</li> <li>• List of all current funding sources in the community available for housing and prevention services to the homeless;</li> <li>• Diagram showing the Community’s Service Delivery System;</li> <li>• Description of CoC oversight and evaluation of activities and outcomes of the HARA to ensure agencies are performing satisfactorily and are effectively addressing the needs in the community;</li> <li>• CoC process for building public support and political will for ending homelessness with city and county officials, businesses, and school liaisons; and</li> <li>• Breakdown of ESG allocated amounts and populations to be targeted.</li> </ul> <p>Funds are awarded to the HARA are based upon prior applicant performance, applicant capacity, eligibility of project activities, and consistency with the criteria and standards discussed in the NOFA. MSHDA will be receiving its FY17 allocation of \$4,832,076, plus Dearborn’s \$155,722, for a total of \$4,987,798. The additional \$155,722 will be used for eligible ESG activities in Wayne County.</p>
<p><b>Identify the method of selecting project sponsors (including providing full access to grassroots faith-based and other community-based organizations). (HOPWA only)</b></p>	<p>MDHHS contracts with seven Project Sponsors that serve all areas of the state, except the Detroit EMSA (Wayne County) and the Warren EMSA (Lapeer, Livingston, Macomb, Monroe, Oakland, and St. Clair counties). The Project Sponsors include 1 Health Department, 1 Hospital, and 5 nonprofit agencies. All Sponsors provide tenant-based rental assistance (TBRA), short-term rent, mortgage and utility assistance (STRMU), housing information services, resource identification, permanent housing placement and supportive services (mainly housing case management).</p>

<p><b>Describe how resources will be allocated among funding categories.</b></p>	<p>Program guidelines are used to identify the methodology of applying for funding. Funding allocations are determined in each program's action plan. The dollar amounts and percentages in the action plan are estimates and variation is expected.</p>
<p><b>Describe threshold factors and grant size limits.</b></p>	<p>All program criteria, including threshold factors and grant size limits, are identified within each program's action plan.</p>

<b>What are the outcome measures expected as a result of the method of distribution?</b>	Outcome measures are identified within the Annual Goals and Objectives section of this report (AP-20). The objectives and outcomes for the programs funded under the 2017 Consolidated Plan formula funding are identified in this plan and outcomes will be provided as part of the CAPER submission.
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**Discussion:**

## AP-35 Projects – (Optional)

### Introduction:

The State of Michigan does not determine specific projects prior to receiving the allocated dollars.

#	Project Name

Table 9 – Project Information

### Describe the reasons for allocation priorities and any obstacles to addressing underserved needs

HUD requires the State to identify any obstacles to addressing underserved needs. The main obstacle is the lack of state, federal, and private resources to address the level of need identified in the State's 2015 Consolidated Plan Housing and Homeless Needs Assessment.

**AP-38 Project Summary**  
**Project Summary Information**

**AP-40 Section 108 Loan Guarantee – 91.320(k)(1)(ii)**

**Will the state help non-entitlement units of general local government to apply for Section 108 loan funds?**

**Available Grant Amounts**

**Acceptance process of applications**

**AP-45 Community Revitalization Strategies – 91.320(k)(1)(ii)**

**Will the state allow units of general local government to carry out community revitalization strategies?**

No

**State’s Process and Criteria for approving local government revitalization strategies**

## **AP-50 Geographic Distribution – 91.320(f)**

### **Description of the geographic areas of the state (including areas of low-income and minority concentration) where assistance will be directed**

The State has been broken down into prosperity regions. In general, the State distributes the formula funds through a competitive process and cannot predict the ultimate geographic distribution of the assistance. The method of distribution for the Emergency Solutions Grant Program is based on allocation to geographic areas.

**CDBG:** The program distributes funds in non-entitlement communities throughout the State. Additional consideration may be given to projects that participate in our state’s Redevelopment Ready Communities (RRC) program and the Michigan Main Street program.

### **Geographic Distribution**

<b>Target Area</b>	<b>Percentage of Funds</b>
Statewide Distribution	100

**Table 10 - Geographic Distribution**

### **Rationale for the priorities for allocating investments geographically**

The rationale for the priorities of each funding source allocation is more fully described in each program's guidelines.

### **Discussion**

## Affordable Housing

### AP-55 Affordable Housing – 24 CFR 91.320(g)

#### Introduction:

One Year Goals for the Number of Households to be Supported	
Homeless	0
Non-Homeless	206
Special-Needs	250
Total	456

Table 11 - One Year Goals for Affordable Housing by Support Requirement

One Year Goals for the Number of Households Supported Through	
Rental Assistance	0
The Production of New Units	100
Rehab of Existing Units	350
Acquisition of Existing Units	0
Total	450

Table 12 - One Year Goals for Affordable Housing by Support Type

#### Discussion:

Michigan will use funds for 'Acquisition of Existing Units', however all acquired units will be produced or rehabilitated, so this field was left blank so as not to duplicate the unit count.

## **AP-60 Public Housing - 24 CFR 91.320(j)**

### **Introduction:**

The State does not own or operate public housing in Michigan; consequently, no initiatives are planned in this area.

### **Actions planned during the next year to address the needs to public housing**

Not applicable.

### **Actions to encourage public housing residents to become more involved in management and participate in homeownership**

Not applicable.

### **If the PHA is designated as troubled, describe the manner in which financial assistance will be provided or other assistance**

Not applicable.

### **Discussion:**

## **AP-65 Homeless and Other Special Needs Activities – 91.320(h)**

### **Introduction**

**Describe the jurisdictions one-year goals and actions for reducing and ending homelessness including**

**Reaching out to homeless persons (especially unsheltered persons) and assessing their individual needs**

MSHDA's Chief Housing Solutions Officer chairs the Michigan Interagency Council on Homelessness (MI ICH). This council consists of leaders from seven other state agencies and four other interested parties. In addition, a team of state and non-profit leaders meet monthly to further develop and strengthen the Campaign to End Homelessness in Michigan. The Campaign began in 2006 and several pilot programs and initiatives were developed, many of which have become common practice in the day-to-day work of ending homelessness. The Campaign also has four on-going statewide workgroup that address housing, communications, technology, and training needed to further our goal of ending homelessness.

**Addressing the emergency shelter and transitional housing needs of homeless persons**

Through the Emergency Solutions Grant Program (ESG) and the PATH Program CoC's provide outreach to people living on the streets and in shelters. Through a MSHDA grant to the Michigan Coalition Against Homelessness (MCAH), Continua of Care hold Project Homeless Connect events to provide housing outreach to people living in homelessness, food, haircuts, dental work, etc. MSHDA also provides media/awareness and training on conducting a Point in Time account.

**Helping homeless persons (especially chronically homeless individuals and families, families with children, veterans and their families, and unaccompanied youth) make the transition to permanent housing and independent living, including shortening the period of time that individuals and families experience homelessness, facilitating access for homeless individuals and families to affordable housing units, and preventing individuals and families who were recently homeless from becoming homeless again**

MSHDA's ESG follow the HUD HEARTH regulations in making maximum amounts of ESG available to CoC Bodies to provide to shelters. MSHDA provides an Domestic Violence (DV) grant to the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS). These funds are awarded to DV shelters statewide. MSHDA works closely with the MDHHS who has contracts with the Salvation Army to provide hotel/motel rooms when shelters are full. CoCs use a state-wide common assessment and prioritization tool to ensure resources are used efficiently and households are provided the most appropriate housing

intervention.

**Helping low-income individuals and families avoid becoming homeless, especially extremely low-income individuals and families and those who are: being discharged from publicly funded institutions and systems of care (such as health care facilities, mental health facilities, foster care and other youth facilities, and corrections programs and institutions); or, receiving assistance from public or private agencies that address housing, health, social services, employment, education, or youth needs**

MSHDA has aligned our Michigan's Campaign to End Homelessness Action Plan 2017-2019 with HUD's Plan on ending homelessness. In working to end homelessness, MSHDA preferences all of our Housing Choice Vouchers (approximately 28,000+) to people who are living in homelessness, i.e., people on the homeless preference waiting list are given a voucher before people on the regular (non-homeless preference) waiting list. Through the federal Low Income Housing Tax Credit (LIHTC) Program MSHDA creates housing for all homeless populations. MSHDA provides a dollar-for-dollar match to HUD's ESG funding. MSHDA mandates that CoCs use a percentage of their ESG for rapid re-housing. MSHDA works to keep ESG case management costs reasonable thereby enabling ESG dollars to reach the public in the form of prevention and rapid re-housing.

## **Discussion**

**AP-70 HOPWA Goals – 91.320(k)(4)**

<b>One year goals for the number of households to be provided housing through the use of HOPWA for:</b>	
Short-term rent, mortgage, and utility assistance to prevent homelessness of the individual or family	106
Tenant-based rental assistance	100
Units provided in permanent housing facilities developed, leased, or operated with HOPWA funds	44
Units provided in transitional short-term housing facilities developed, leased, or operated with HOPWA funds	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>250</b>

## **AP-75 Barriers to affordable housing – 91.320(i)**

### **Introduction:**

The State created the Interagency Partnership Team as a means to target and coordinate the funding decisions of the State agencies to enhance community and housing development. State field staff serve as liaisons between local applicants and State departments to streamline and facilitate development approvals.

The housing data within this Consolidated Plan, demonstrates the tremendous number of Michigan households with unmet housing needs. The housing needs of very low, low and moderate income levels are widespread. The scarcity of affordable housing impacts the State as a whole from a geographical (urban, suburban, and rural) distribution/availability perspective which impacts all current and/or incoming residents.

### **Actions it planned to remove or ameliorate the negative effects of public policies that serve as barriers to affordable housing such as land use controls, tax policies affecting land, zoning ordinances, building codes, fees and charges, growth limitations, and policies affecting the return on residential investment**

The barriers to affordable housing are as multi-faceted as the State's population. Some of the major barriers facing affordable housing include: aging and insufficient infrastructure, a lack of regional housing strategy, negative public perception of affordable housing, and high project costs with limited rates of return. Local opposition to affordable housing sometimes makes it difficult and expensive to construct or renovate units, and undermines efforts to win political support for funding, zoning, and project approval. Some potential solutions that have been examined include: the creation of new funding sources (or at least maintaining current funding levels if possible on the programs already in existence), changes in zoning to allow for flexibility and density, rent control, tax credit financing, action plans for underutilized properties, and the use key resources such as nonprofit organizations. Housing is a universal need for a community, at all income levels, and its availability and sustainability is key to preserving the quality of life and making sure that the "live, work and play" placemaking component is maintained within the neighborhoods.

### **Discussion:**

## **AP-85 Other Actions – 91.320(j)**

### **Introduction:**

#### **Actions planned to address obstacles to meeting underserved needs**

MSHDA has adopted an Analysis of Impediments to Fair Housing Choice in Michigan's non-entitled communities. MSHDA is currently working on analyzing our programs and policies to make sure they are aligned with the nine goals identified within the plan.

#### **Actions planned to foster and maintain affordable housing**

The State of Michigan continues to struggle with federal budget cuts that have a trickle-down impact on all of our programs. As a result of limited resources, our agencies are having to continually streamline our programs and make targeted, strategic, funding decisions to enable our agencies to continue to provide affordable housing assistance. Competition for our available funds, the tremendous need, and our limited resources make this task extremely difficult.

#### **Actions planned to reduce lead-based paint hazards**

Funding is allocated to reduce lead-based paint hazards in the assisted homes and/or units. Additional attention is being given to align our services with those of other State agencies. Training opportunities for current, and to develop additional, lead-based paint certified contractors is ongoing and an important priority for MSHDA.

#### **Actions planned to reduce the number of poverty-level families**

The State programs are designed to provide affordable housing to families and/or to provide additional economic opportunities through job creation.

#### **Actions planned to develop institutional structure**

The Regional Prosperity Initiative is aligning services and programs offered by the State of Michigan to better serve the population. In addition, streamlining of policies, programs, and paperwork is a top priority.

#### **Actions planned to enhance coordination between public and private housing and social**

**service agencies**

As part of the ICC's comprehensive agenda, conducting assessments of local needs in conjunction with local leaders to create greater community prosperity is also planned. A major component of each assessment is working to identify programs and funding that will support initiative(s) of both the public and private sector on a regional basis.

**Discussion:**

## Program Specific Requirements

### AP-90 Program Specific Requirements – 91.320(k)(1,2,3)

#### Introduction:

#### Community Development Block Grant Program (CDBG)

##### Reference 24 CFR 91.320(k)(1)

Projects planned with all CDBG funds expected to be available during the year are identified in the Projects Table. The following identifies program income that is available for use that is included in projects to be carried out.

1. The total amount of program income that will have been received before the start of the next program year and that has not yet been reprogrammed	0
2. The amount of proceeds from section 108 loan guarantees that will be used during the year to address the priority needs and specific objectives identified in the grantee's strategic plan.	0
3. The amount of surplus funds from urban renewal settlements	0
4. The amount of any grant funds returned to the line of credit for which the planned use has not been included in a prior statement or plan	0
5. The amount of income from float-funded activities	0
<b>Total Program Income:</b>	<b>0</b>

#### Other CDBG Requirements

1. The amount of urgent need activities	0
2. The estimated percentage of CDBG funds that will be used for activities that benefit persons of low and moderate income. Overall Benefit - A consecutive period of one, two or three years may be used to determine that a minimum overall benefit of 70% of CDBG funds is used to benefit persons of low and moderate income. Specify the years covered that include this Annual Action Plan.	70.00%

#### HOME Investment Partnership Program (HOME)

##### Reference 24 CFR 91.320(k)(2)

1. A description of other forms of investment being used beyond those identified in Section 92.205 is as follows:

The Key to Own program is a down payment assistance program, which can only be used by MSHDA Housing Choice Voucher Participants (Section 8) and is combined with a FHA or Conventional 97% first mortgage. The down payment assistance is provided in the form of a second mortgage for a

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maximum amount of \$3,500 toward payment of the refinancing costs to allow the participant to get a better rate and term. In order to be eligible, the borrower must not have more than \$10,000 in liquid cash assets. This program is available to a borrower(s) whose income does not exceed 80% of the area median income, adjusted for family size, except where lower by state law. The sales price limits will be identical to those in effect for the regular MSHDA loan program. The second mortgage is a forgivable loan due on sale or transfer of the property, or when the property ceases to be the principal residence of the mortgagor, or when the mortgagor repays in full any mortgage loans encumbering the property that are senior to the debt.

2. A description of the guidelines that will be used for resale or recapture of HOME funds when used for homebuyer activities as required in 92.254, is as follows:

The regulations stipulate that the initial homebuyer may sell the property during the term of affordability provided that the initial homebuyer repays the HOME subsidy upon resale (the "recapture" option). MSHDA will utilize the recapture option in its homebuyer programs. Under the recapture option, MSHDA will secure the amount of HOME-funded homebuyer subsidy provided to an eligible homebuyer with a forgivable mortgage pro-rated monthly for the affordability period. The term of the mortgage will depend upon the amount of HOME assistance provided to the buyer (5, 10, or 15 years). Repayment is required if any of the following actions take place within the affordability period: sale, transfer, or conveyance (voluntarily or involuntarily) through foreclosure or otherwise, or if the property ceases for any other reason to be the buyer's principal place of residence, or if they default on liens existing at the time of closing.

Resale/Recapture does not apply to Rental Projects.

3. A description of the guidelines for resale or recapture that ensures the affordability of units acquired with HOME funds? See 24 CFR 92.254(a)(4) are as follows:

Recapture provisions will be utilized for our homebuyer assistance programs.

MSHDA allows HOME-assisted homebuyers to sell their unit at any time during the period of affordability to any willing buyer and at the price the market will bear. MSHDA imposes recapture provisions via a written agreement and recorded lien between MSHDA and the homebuyer.

The lien could be in the format of a deferred, forgiveable, or a partially deferred/partially forgivable lien based on the policy determinations outlined within either MSHDA or MSHDA's Grantee's program guidelines.

The amount subject to recapture is limited to the direct subsidy amount which is the HOME

investment that includes down payment assistance, closing costs, or other HOME assistance provided directly to the homebuyer) and/or the difference between the fair market value of the property and a reduced sales price attributable to HOME development assistance.

The amount subject to recapture is limited to the net proceeds available from the sale which are calculated based on: sales price minus repayment of senior loans (non-HOME funds) and customary closing costs. The nature of the sale (voluntary, short sales, and/or involuntary sales including foreclosures) does not impact the calculation of net proceeds.

Resale/Recapture does not apply to Rental Projects.

4. Plans for using HOME funds to refinance existing debt secured by multifamily housing that is rehabilitated with HOME funds along with a description of the refinancing guidelines required that will be used under 24 CFR 92.206(b), are as follows:

In an effort to refinance and rehabilitate multifamily transactions with existing debt, MSHDA makes available annually a combined total of approximately \$18 million of MSHDA HOME and Preservation Funds exclusively in the Authority's Gap Financing Program. Participation in the Gap Financing Program requires the applicant to also obtain tax-exempt bond-funded permanent financing from MSHDA. Although both gap funding types will be made available to projects without regard to whether they are a new construction, adaptive reuse, acquisition/rehabilitation, or preservation transaction, most loans are preservation transactions.

For purposes of allocating these limited resources, MSHDA has determined that these funds can be best put to use through a public Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA). The gap funds will be committed and closed over a 9-12 month period. The Gap Financing Program Guidelines describe what types of projects will be eligible and the allocation process through which these funds will be awarded.

In addition, MSHDA may also make available a portion of the HOME funding for the purpose of creating permanent supportive housing transactions that may include refinancing and rehabilitating multi-family developments. The allocation of these funds is also handled through a NOFA similar to the Gap Financing Program Guidelines.

**Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG)  
Reference 91.320(k)(3)**

1. Include written standards for providing ESG assistance (may include as attachment)

Please go to [www.michigan.gov/mshda](http://www.michigan.gov/mshda), click on Homeless Program Funding, click on ESG for ESG policy and procedures.

2. If the Continuum of Care has established centralized or coordinated assessment system that meets HUD requirements, describe that centralized or coordinated assessment system.

Recipients of BOS ESG are required to have a Housing Assessment and Resource Agency (HARA) for each CoC. A *minimum* of forty percent (40%) of each CoCs ESG funds are required to be given to the HARA from the CoC award. The HARA is the centralized point of intake. HARAs are required to use the Service Prioritization Decision Assistance Tool (SPDAT) to guide the household to the right support intervention and housing. HARAs are the only agencies providing ESG prevention and rapid re-housing funds within the CoCs. Each HARA is required to employ a Housing Resource Specialist to ensure that landlord relationships exist and people living in homelessness are rapidly re-housed.

3. Identify the process for making sub-awards and describe how the ESG allocation available to private nonprofit organizations (including community and faith-based organizations).

BOS ESG funds are awarded statewide based upon poverty and homelessness data. Each CoC body determines how to best fund agencies in their area to end homelessness. All ESG recipients are required to be non-profit agencies. In addition, CoC Bodies must describe their fair funding process annually and that plan is required to be submitted to MSHDA.

4. If the jurisdiction is unable to meet the homeless participation requirement in 24 CFR 576.405(a), the jurisdiction must specify its plan for reaching out to and consulting with homeless or formerly homeless individuals in considering policies and funding decisions regarding facilities and services funded under ESG.

The CoC for the Michigan Balance of State is known as the Michigan Homeless Assistance Advisory Board (MHAAB). MHAAB has an individual that was homeless and sex trafficked, and she sits on bi-monthly MHAAB meetings. In addition, MSHDA as an agency has a current or former HCV tenant on its Board of Directors. Each Local Planning Body and CoC Body is advised to have a person that formerly lived in homelessness attending their local planning meetings. Michigan's governor has

created the Michigan Interagency Council on Ending Homelessness which consists of staff from MSHDA, the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services, Michigan Department of Education, Veteran Affairs, Michigan Association of United Ways, the Michigan League for Public Policy, and Michigan Community Action Agency who represent people living in homelessness and poverty in Michigan. This committee, known as the Michigan ICH, meets bi-monthly to strategize and direct the Campaign to End Homelessness in Michigan.

5. Describe performance standards for evaluating ESG.

MSHDA ESG employs a Housing Compliance Specialist who monitors ESG annually on a statewide basis. This Specialist conducts an annual financial audit which includes accounting and record keeping. The Housing Compliance Specialist insures all applicable ESG program forms are submitted. This position reviews documentation of homelessness, household income limit, and habitability inspection. In addition, MSHDA employs four Homeless Assistance Specialists who oversee Michigan's ten regions. The Homeless Specialist oversees ESG on a data-based grant management system known as MATT 2.0. Quarterly ESG draws, billing, and reporting are completed via MATT 2.0. Quarterly Progress Reports are submitted to the Homeless Assistance Specialist. The progress reports identify length of shelter stay, increase in income, services provided, etc.

The MSF intends to provide the Total Program Income amounts in an update to the PY 17 Action Plan after the end of PY 16 in order to collect the financial reporting from our Revolving Loan Funds Grantees and Grantees that have generated Program Income over the course of the year.

## Attachments

Citizen Participation Comments



July 13, 2017

**PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD FOR THE DRAFT 2017 MICHIGAN CONSOLIDATED ANNUAL ACTION PLAN**

Prior to submission for further funding from the Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Office of Community Planning and Development, Michigan is required to prepare a Consolidated Housing and Community Development Plan (the Consolidated Plan). The Consolidated Plan proposes an action strategy by which those needs will be addressed through five program years for the period July 1, 2016 – June 30, 2020. The five annual action plans are funded by five formula programs covered in the Michigan Consolidated Plan (HOME, Community Development Block Grant, Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS, the Emergency Solutions Grant, and the Housing Trust Fund). The Michigan State Housing Development Authority (MSHDA) is responsible for preparing the Michigan Consolidated Plan and soliciting comments from the public regarding the plan on an annual basis.

The 14-day comment period will commence on July 17, 2017 and end on July 31, 2017 and will focus on the draft action plan language. Copies of the 2017 Michigan Consolidated Action Plan may be downloaded free of charge from the MSHDA website at [www.michigan.gov/mshda](http://www.michigan.gov/mshda).

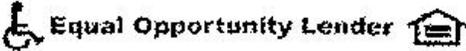
All interested parties are invited to attend the public hearings listed below and/or submit written comments for the Michigan Consolidated Action Plan. Information gathered during the public hearings and the written comments received will be used to develop the 2017 Michigan Consolidated Action Plan.

Please note the following date and locations for the 2017 Public Hearings:

Detroit	Friday, July 21, 2017 from 8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. MSHDA Detroit Office, Cadillac Place, 3028 W. Grand Boulevard
Lansing	Monday, July 31, 2017 from 1 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. MSHDA Lansing Office, 735 E. Michigan Avenue

Individuals and organizations unable to attend the hearing may still submit written comments to Tonya Young, 735 East Michigan Avenue, P.O. Box 30044, Lansing, MI 48909. **Written comments must be received no later than July 31, 2017.** Comments can also be submitted to the MSHDA Consolidated Plan Coordinator via e-mail to [hidmailbox@michigan.gov](mailto:hidmailbox@michigan.gov).

Special Assistance: The meeting locations are accessible to mobility-challenged individuals. Persons with disabilities needing accommodations for effective participation in a meeting should contact Housing Initiatives at 517.335.2524 a week in advance to request mobility, visual, hearing or other assistance.



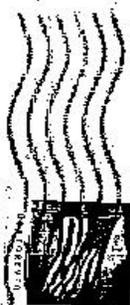
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Public Comment Period for the draft  
2017 Michigan Consolidated Annual Action  
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I have been on the waiting list  
for the MSHDA housing <sup>HCV</sup> Choice Voucher (Wayne City)  
program since 7-10-06 it is now  
7-13-17. I am 62 employed my mom is  
78 retired and I will soon have custody  
of my 4 yr old granddaughter. I have  
resided at Lexington Village for 25 yrs  
and all we want is the all american  
dream our rental house (not apartment  
or townhouse) but we can not afford  
our nice home with <sup>out</sup> the HCV. I am  
all for updated implementation of  
plans that would better serve all residents  
in need of the HCV because this existing  
process is too slow and outdated. I  
know there has got to be any host  
of better processes to pick up the  
pace and get the funding needed  
for this program. All these monies  
being given and no one thinks that  
the quality of living for the low  
income american is not important.  
Our priority is so sad for humanity.  
Immediate <sup>Productive</sup> Action is long, long overdue.  
Call the best!

Respectfully Submitted  
Roseanne Dauris

7/17/17

Tonya Young received a telephone call requesting information on the ESG program specifically tied to non-homeless special needs. I provided her the information on the draft action plan and went over the website information with her I also provided her with the direct contact information for Janet Irrier. She did not feel it was necessary to state her name and/or provide a formal comment.



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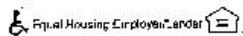
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## State of Michigan Housing Trust Fund Allocation Plan

### Overview

The Housing Trust Fund is a new federal affordable housing production program that will complement existing state efforts to increase the supply of affordable housing for extremely low and very low-income households, including homeless families and individuals and persons with special needs. Congress established the NHTF through the Housing and Economic Recovery Act of 2008 (HERA). On January 30, 2015, HUD published an Interim Rule which guides implementation of the HTF by states.

In years that total NHTF funding exceeds \$1 billion nationally, at least 75% of each state's allocation must benefit households at or below the federal extremely low income (ELI) level, which is 30% of area median income, or households with income below federal poverty level (whichever is greater). Up to 25% may be used to benefit very low income (VLI) households (those at or below 50% of area median income). However, in years when total national funding is less than \$1 billion, 100% of each state's allocation must benefit ELI households. In 2016, HUD made just over \$173 million available. Thus, it is likely that the program will serve 100% ELI households for the foreseeable future.

The Governor has designated the Michigan State Housing Development Authority as the entity to administer the HTF in Michigan.

**The State is responsible for distributing HTF funds throughout the State according to its housing priority needs. In addition to revising the AP- 30 Method of Distribution screen in IDIS, the State must respond to the following questions.**

- 1. Will the State distribute HTF funds through grants to subgrantees? If yes, describe the method for distributing HTF funds through grants to subgrantees and how the State will make those funds available to units of general local governments. If no, state N/A. Please attach response if you need additional space.**

Not Applicable. The Michigan State Housing Development Authority (MSHDA) does not intend to use subgrantees.

- 2. Will the State distribute HTF funds by selecting applications submitted by eligible recipients? If yes, describe the eligibility requirements for applicants as defined in 93.2 – definition of recipient. If no, state N/A. Please attach response if you need additional space.**

MSHDA will distribute funds by selecting applications submitted by eligible recipients. Eligible recipients will include a non-profit or for-profit organization, or a public housing authority that will serve as the owner or developer of affordable rental housing.

Applicants for HTF funding must meet minimum qualifications and demonstrate the proficiency of the development team. In their applications or before loan approval, eligible recipients must:

- Certify to MSHDA that they will comply with all requirements of the program and that housing units assisted will comply with HTF requirements;
- Provide a description of the eligible activities to be conducted with the HTF funds;
- Demonstrate their financial capacity to undertake, comply with and manage the eligible activities, including compliance with the financial requirements and standards shown in MSHDA's Direct Lending Parameters located at [http://www.michigan.gov/documents/mshda/MSHDA\\_Lending\\_Parameters\\_3-23-16\\_BOARD\\_APPROVED\\_FINAL\\_518833\\_7.pdf](http://www.michigan.gov/documents/mshda/MSHDA_Lending_Parameters_3-23-16_BOARD_APPROVED_FINAL_518833_7.pdf).

No proposal will be accepted so long as any member of the sponsor's development team or any other party who, directly or indirectly, has the ability to control a member of the development team or exercise significant influence over a member of the development team in making financial and operating decisions:

- Is in default or in material non-compliance with the Low Income Housing Tax Credit (LIHTC) or any other MSHDA program;
- Has outstanding flags in HUD's national 2530 National Participation system; or
- Has been debarred or suspended from any MSHDA, HUD, or Rural Housing programs.

In addition, a history of defaults or material acts of non-compliance, even if none are currently outstanding, may preclude acceptance of a proposal until appropriate assurances of the development team member's ability to comply is given.

**3. Will the State distribute HTF funds by selecting application submitted by eligible recipients? If yes, describe all the criteria that will be used to select applications and the relative importance of these criteria. At a minimum, as required in 91.320(k)(5)(i), the selection criteria must include:**

- **Priority based upon geographic diversity**
- **Applicant's ability to obligate HTF funds**
- **Applicant's ability to undertake eligible activities in a timely manner**
- **For rental housing, the extent to which the project has Federal, State or local project-based assistance so rents are affordable to extremely low-income families**
- **For rental housing, the duration of the units' affordability period**
- **The merits of the application in meeting the State's priority housing needs (please describe)**
- **The extent to which application makes use of non-federal funding sources**
- **Other (please describe). Please attach response if you need additional space.**

MSHDA will distribute funds via a rolling application window that will be announced approximately 45 days after funds are released by the Department of Housing and Urban Development. Distribution will be made statewide. Given the small amount available and based on feedback received from its public hearings in this first round, MSHDA will not determine set percentages to be used by region or within specific geographic types. This will be reevaluated and modified if necessary in subsequent years in consultation with partners and stakeholders.

Applications will be reviewed and selected with equal consideration being given in each of the following areas:

- (1) Readiness to proceed including the ability to expend funds in a timely manner and achieve required expenditure benchmarks including the ability to proceed to Commitment within six months and loan closing within one year;
- (2) Availability of project based subsidy for extremely low-income tenants, or similar mechanisms to ensure that deeply targeted HTF units are both feasible and affordable. For example, the leveraging of project based vouchers from local housing authorities will be strongly considered given the scarcity of MSHDA resources, and the needs for deeply targeted units identified in the State of Michigan's planning documents.;
- (3) Proximity to appropriate amenities including compliance with site selection criteria and state place based priorities identified at [http://www.michigan.gov/documents/mshda/mshda\\_li\\_ca\\_38\\_tab\\_cc\\_site\\_selection\\_criteria\\_183895\\_7.pdf](http://www.michigan.gov/documents/mshda/mshda_li_ca_38_tab_cc_site_selection_criteria_183895_7.pdf);
- (4) Capacity of the development team including those requirements identified at [http://www.michigan.gov/documents/mshda/MSHDA\\_Lending\\_Parameters\\_3-23-16\\_BOARD\\_APPROVED\\_FINAL\\_518833\\_7.pdf](http://www.michigan.gov/documents/mshda/MSHDA_Lending_Parameters_3-23-16_BOARD_APPROVED_FINAL_518833_7.pdf), as well as a review of the depth of experience by each member of the development team in past success in developing and managing affordable multifamily housing projects with MSHDA. ;
- (5) Availability of Support Services. All supportive housing projects will be required to submit the Addendum III located at [http://www.michigan.gov/documents/mshda/mshda\\_li\\_ca\\_05b\\_addendum\\_iii\\_checklist\\_app\\_532268\\_7.pdf](http://www.michigan.gov/documents/mshda/mshda_li_ca_05b_addendum_iii_checklist_app_532268_7.pdf) with all plans being reviewed by the Addendum III Committee which includes representatives from the Corporation for Supportive Housing, MSHDA Rental Assistance and Homeless Solutions staff, the Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) and others. In addition, non-supportive housing populations that also include a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) for the provision of on-site services from local health and human services providers will also be strongly considered.;
- (6) Leveraging of non-federal sources (equity from federal tax credits will be considered federal for purposes of calculating leverage within this program).;
- (7) Need for the funds to complete the development – including whether all other sources of subsidy have been sought, whether deferred developer fee and owner equity are being utilized and an analysis of whether the transaction can proceed without HTF.

MSHDA anticipates receiving HTF funding annually.

Other factors that will be considered include the inclusion of accessible and visitable units and alignment with nationally recognized sustainable development protocols such as USGBC's LEED platform, Home Innovations Lab National Green Building Standard or Enterprise Community Partner's Green Communities Criteria.

In 2017, HTF funding in the amount of \$4,365,964.80, which is equal to 90% of its \$4,851,072 award, will be distributed competitively through a rolling window. Depending on demand funding in subsequent years may be made through funding windows. The remaining 10% will be used towards planning and administrative costs associated with the program.

Given the requirements of the program and the need for rental housing affordable to ELI households in the state, MSHDA will use HTF program funds to provide affordable rental housing to ELI households. It is anticipated that most units financed under this program will be integrated into general occupancy affordable housing properties serving family and elderly households, that are financed using MSHDA tax-exempt or taxable bond products, LIHTC or federal historic tax credits.

#### **State Preferences**

MSHDA will preference projects that create units for Veterans with these funds. Developments that screen for Veteran status when establishing wait lists for available HTF units and units will be offered to Veterans first. A Veteran is defined as any member of the household that has served in Active Duty, Reserves or National Guard as established through a DD-214 or NGB 22. In the event that multiple projects with equal merit in consideration of MSHDA's evaluation criteria are submitted, then projects that create units for Veterans will be selected first.

Further, in an effort to produce the maximum amount of deeply targeted units in the broadest array of communities, given the scarcity of resources, projects otherwise having equal merit will be ranked according to the amount of leverage (as identified in Criteria 6) documented via a written commitment at the point of application.

#### **Eligible Developments**

Any new construction, adaptive re-use, or rehabilitation of a multifamily rental housing development in Michigan including existing affordable housing and small scale rental developments are eligible to apply.

Nursing homes, adult foster care homes, rooming houses, student housing, transient housing and single room occupancy developments are all considered ineligible.

#### **Eligible Costs**

Costs including property acquisition, site improvements, demolition, conversion, and operating reserves.

**Form of Assistance**

Assistance to project will be made in the form of equity investments or loans to the project.

**Income Targeting**

All HTF Units in Eligible Projects must be targeted at households with incomes at or below 30% of the Area Median Income (AMI).

**Affordability Period**

Applicants must commit to keeping HTF units affordable, including all applicable income and rent restrictions of a period of no less than 30 years from the point of Project Completion.

**Rehabilitation Standards**

All projects must comply with MSHDA's Multifamily Standards of Design, attached as Exhibit 0 and also shown at [http://www.michigan.gov/mshda/0,4641,7-141-5587\\_26092---,00.html](http://www.michigan.gov/mshda/0,4641,7-141-5587_26092---,00.html). All developments must also comply with Uniform Federal accessibility Standards and property standards shown at 24 CFR 92.251. In addition to meeting MSHDA's Multifamily Standards of Design, the following also apply:

1. For existing buildings containing life threatening deficiencies, all such deficiencies will be required to be corrected. Any life threatening deficiencies will be identified as part of the development's scope of work and will be required to meet all applicable local code requirements. Additionally, as outlined on page 10 of MSHDA's Pre-Construction Manual, attached as Exhibit 1 and also found at ([http://www.michigan.gov/documents/mshda/mshda\\_mf\\_preconstruction\\_manual\\_293411\\_7.pdf](http://www.michigan.gov/documents/mshda/mshda_mf_preconstruction_manual_293411_7.pdf)), MSHDA will also conduct its own inspections to ensure that any deficiencies are addressed and that the development is completed to the appropriate standards. Following are some examples of life threatening deficiencies that must be immediately addressed:

**Site**

Air Quality – Propane/Natural Gas/Methane Gas Detected  
Electrical Hazards – Exposed Wires/Open Panels  
Electrical Hazards – Water Leaks on/near Electrical Equipment  
Building Exterior  
Electrical Hazards – Exposed Wires/Open Panels  
Electrical Hazards – Water Leaks on/near Electrical Equipment  
Emergency Fire Exits – Emergency/Fire Exits Blocked/Unusable  
Fire Escapes – Blocked Egress/Ladders  
Fire Escapes – Visibly Missing Components

**Building Systems**

Air Quality – Propane/Natural Gas/Methane Gas Detected  
Domestic Water – Misaligned Chimney/Ventilation System

Electrical System – Missing Breakers/Fuses  
Electrical System – Missing Covers  
Electrical Hazards – Exposed Wires/Open Panels  
Electrical Hazards – Water Leaks on/near Electrical Equipment  
Emergency Fire Exits – Emergency/Fire Exits Blocked/Unusable  
Fire Protection – Missing/Damaged/Expired Extinguishers  
HVAC – Misaligned Chimney/Ventilation System

Common Areas

Air Quality – Propane/Natural Gas/Methane Gas Detected  
Electrical – Missing Breakers  
Electrical – Missing Covers  
Electrical Hazards – Exposed Wires/Open Panels  
Electrical Hazards – Water Leaks on/near Electrical Equipment  
Emergency Fire Exits – Emergency/Fire Exits Blocked/Unusable  
HVAC – Misaligned Chimney/Ventilation System  
Outlets/Switches/Cover Plates – Missing/Broken  
Smoke Detector – Missing/Inoperable  
Windows – Security Bars Prevent Egress

Unit

Air Quality – Propane/Natural Gas/Methane Gas Detected  
Electrical Hazards – Exposed Wires/Open Panels  
Electrical Hazards – Water Leaks on/near Electrical Equipment  
Electrical System – Missing Breakers/Fuses  
Electrical System – Missing Covers  
Emergency Fire Exits – Emergency/Fire Exits Blocked/Unusable  
Hot Water Heater – Misaligned Chimney/Ventilation System  
HVAC – Misaligned Chimney/Ventilation System  
Outlets/Switches – Missing  
Outlets/Switches – Missing/Broken Cover Plates  
Smoke Detector – Missing/Inoperable  
Window – Security Bars Prevent Egress

2. All rehabilitation developments will be required to complete a Capital Needs Assessment (CNA) to determine the project scope. Included in the CNA will be an estimated useful life of each of the items that are included in both the scope of the rehab and also those that will be replaced in the future. A replacement reserve will be established to cover the costs of ongoing physical needs of all components of the property, including those items identified in the CNA that are not in the initial scope of work. Funding for the replacement reserve will be established based on a combination of an initial deposit and ongoing annual deposits, the size of which will be based on the need of the development. More specific replacement reserve details are outlined in MSHDA's Lending Parameters, found in Section K of the document attached as Exhibit 2 and also found using this link:

[http://www.michigan.gov/documents/mshda/MSHDA\\_Lending\\_Parameters\\_3-23-16\\_BOARD\\_APPROVED\\_FINAL\\_518833\\_7.pdf](http://www.michigan.gov/documents/mshda/MSHDA_Lending_Parameters_3-23-16_BOARD_APPROVED_FINAL_518833_7.pdf). While these standards make reference to a 20-

year term, is intended that replacement reserve funding levels will continuously be monitored on an ongoing basis to allow the development to operate successfully at least through the applicable period of affordability.

3. Lead-Based Paint – As outlined in MSHDA’s Multifamily Standards of Design, all rehabilitation developments will be required to repaint all painted surfaces and paint all repaired surfaces to match existing and/ or adjacent. Lead based paint shall be abated in conformance with applicable law. Additionally, all developments will be subject to an environmental review and all hazardous substances, including lead-based paint, must be abated before a development is allowed to proceed. The specific provision related to MSHDA’s Lead-Based Paint requirements (and HUD’s requirements at 24 CFR part 35) can be found in Section H.2 of MSHDA’s Environmental Review Requirements, attached as Exhibit 3 and also found using the following link:  
[http://www.michigan.gov/documents/mshda/MSHDA\\_2015\\_Environmental\\_Review\\_Requirements\\_Final\\_478201\\_7.pdf](http://www.michigan.gov/documents/mshda/MSHDA_2015_Environmental_Review_Requirements_Final_478201_7.pdf)
4. If applicable, developments will be reviewed to assess and/or mitigate potential disasters. As outlined in MSHDA Environmental Review Standards, attached as Exhibit 3 and also found at ([http://www.michigan.gov/documents/mshda/MSHDA\\_2015\\_Environmental\\_Review\\_Requirements\\_Final\\_478201\\_7.pdf](http://www.michigan.gov/documents/mshda/MSHDA_2015_Environmental_Review_Requirements_Final_478201_7.pdf)), developments will be reviewed for their location in a flood plain and flood hazard areas, among other things, including conformance with CFR Part 58. Developments will be expected to meet all of the applicable requirements found in the Environmental Review Standards for the development to be able to proceed. Additionally, developments will need to meet all applicable code requirements, including those relating to disaster mitigation, and will also be appropriately insured to address issues that may arise should there be a disaster. Beyond this, MSHDA does not have and will not impose any other specific state-level requirements to address potential disaster areas or mitigation.
5. As outlined in Section 00010 of MSHDA’s Rehabilitation Standards, attached as Exhibit 4 and also found at ([http://www.michigan.gov/documents/mshda/MSHDA\\_Rehab\\_standards\\_02\\_01\\_16\\_-\\_mv\\_512674\\_7.pdf](http://www.michigan.gov/documents/mshda/MSHDA_Rehab_standards_02_01_16_-_mv_512674_7.pdf)), all developments will be required to meet all applicable state and local codes, ordinances, and requirements. Additionally, MSHDA will review applicable developments (and drawings for those developments) to ensure they meet the required standards, will work with development team members to ensure code items are being met, and will ultimately require a copy of the building permit to ensure that the plans have been reviewed and approved by the local building official.
6. All developments will be subject to inspections as outlined on page 10 of MSHDA’s Pre-construction Manual ([http://www.michigan.gov/documents/mshda/mshda\\_mf\\_preconstruction\\_manual\\_29341\\_1\\_7.pdf](http://www.michigan.gov/documents/mshda/mshda_mf_preconstruction_manual_29341_1_7.pdf)) to ensure compliance with all applicable program requirements, the scope of work, and required rehabilitation standards. Additionally, all developments will be required to be in compliance with UPCS requirements on an ongoing basis where applicable

[http://www.michigan.gov/mshda/0,4641,7-141-5555\\_8002\\_26576\\_26578-113476--00.html](http://www.michigan.gov/mshda/0,4641,7-141-5555_8002_26576_26578-113476--00.html)).

For the Housing Trust Fund, MSHDA Compliance will use the same computer based inspections that are used for all of the rental developments in the MSHDA Compliance portfolio. The system allows the contracted inspectors to download property, print out a copy of the inspection, and then upload the data from the report to the MSHDA system so MSHDA Compliance can track progress on correction of the items. Attached as Exhibit 5 is a copy of our inspection data base for the inspection deficiencies that can be selected in our databased inspection protocol. MSHDA uses the HUD UPCS physical inspection protocol as the foundation for the MSHDA inspection system. All UPCS deficiencies are included in MSHDA inspections. For the properties that also have MSHDA bond funding there are additional deficiencies that UPCS does not have. These additional items are marked as "M" items in the attached list and are included in what is called MSHDA's UPCS Plus inspection. Contracted inspectors have the ability to select either the UPCS inspection or the UPCS Plus inspection depending on the development funding.

#### **Underwriting and Subsidy Layering**

MSHDA will solicit applications for funding through an annual process. Applications will be scored by a staff level review committee. In the event that MSHDA sources such as taxable or tax-exempt bond funding is also being requested projects will also be presented to the Authority Board for approval of those sources. All successful applicants must comply with MSHDA underwriting criteria and adhere to the requirements of other applicable MSHDA programs, which are identified at the following link <http://www.michigan.gov/mshda/0,4641,7-141-5587-60010--00.html>.

#### **Maximum Per-unit Development Subsidy**

MSHDA has elected to adopt the attached HOME per-unit subsidy limits for purposes of the Housing Trust Fund. The current limits to be used are attached as Exhibit 6. The state feels that consistency with the HOME program is critical for this second year of this program. MSHDA knows from its fifty years of experience in financing affordable rental housing, that transactions with deeply targeted units require the blending of multiple funding streams in order to make them feasible. While we are not specifically prioritizing HOME funded projects, we anticipate that many, if not most, will be bringing HOME funds as part of the broader project. Additionally, based on data analysis that the agency conducted on the various projects within MSHDA's portfolio, which covers multi-family developments of all types across all portions of the state, the HOME per-unit subsidy limits should be sufficient in determining the maximum amount of Housing Trust Fund dollars that can be used. The HOME per-unit subsidy limits being used account for differences in bedroom size (as shown in Exhibit 6). Additionally, based on actual costs of developments in MSHDA's portfolio, and the geographic location of the projects that have been done around the state and that are likely to be done with HTF, these limits appear to be to be adequate. Based on the delayed receipt of HTF, MSHDA intends to evaluate the 2016/2017 awards and make adjustments, if necessary, based on updated actual construction costs, data, or other modified assumptions on an ongoing basis and also at the beginning of year three.

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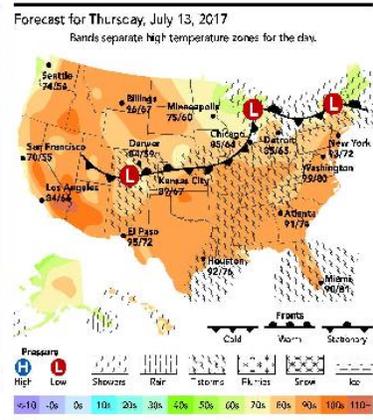
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By Juliet Rose Bixel  
a student at Wilson Elementary School



Today: Mostly cloudy with a 50 percent chance of rain showers. Highs in the mid 60s. East winds 5-15 mph. Tonight: Mostly cloudy with a 50 percent chance of rain showers. Lows in the upper 50s. Northeast winds 10 mph.



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<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>Record</b>	<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>Record</b>
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## Scientists say massive iceberg has broken off in Antarctica

By DANICA KIRKA and MALCOLM RITTER  
Associated Press

One of the biggest icebergs ever recorded, a trillion-ton behemoth more than seven times the size of New York City, has broken off of Antarctica, triggering disagreement among scientists over whether global warming is to blame.

The event, captured by satellite, happened sometime in the past few days when the giant chunk snapped off an ice shelf.

While such "calving" of icebergs is not unusual, this is an especially big one. It covers an area of roughly 2,500 square miles (6,000 square kilometers), more than twice the size of Luxembourg. Its volume is twice that of Lake Erie, according to Project MIDAS, a research group



This aerial photo released by NASA shows a rift in the Antarctic Peninsula's Larsen C ice shelf. A vast iceberg with twice the volume of Lake Erie has broken off from a key floating ice shelf in Antarctica, scientists said Wednesday.

based in Britain.

It broke loose from the Larsen C ice shelf, which scientists had been monitoring for months as they watched a crack grow more than 120 miles (200 kilometers) long.

Scientists say global warming has caused a thinning of such shelves, but they differ on whether the latest event can be blamed on climate change.

The iceberg is considered unlikely to pose any threat to shipping. And since the ice was already floating, the breakup won't raise sea levels in the short term, the project said in a statement.

But it removed more than 10 percent of the ice shelf, and if that eventually hastens the flow of glaciers behind it into the water, there could be a "very modest" rise in sea level, the project said.

Two other Antarctic ice shelves, farther north on the Antarctic Peninsula, collapsed in 1995 and 2002. That sped up the slide of glaciers, which contributed to sea-level rise, David Vaughan, director of science at the British Antarctic Survey, said in a statement.

"Our glaciologists will now be watching closely to see whether the remaining Larsen C ice shelf becomes less stable than before the iceberg broke free," he said.

## Face scans for US citizens flying abroad stir privacy issues

HOUSTON (AP) — If the Trump administration gets its way, U.S. citizens boarding international flights will have to submit to a face scan, a plan privacy advocates call a step toward a surveillance state.

The Department of Homeland Security says it's the only way to successfully expand a program that tracks nonimmigrant foreigners. They have been required by law since 2004 to submit to biometric identity scans — but to date have only had their fingerprints and photos collected prior to entry.

Now, DHS says it's finally ready to implement face scans on departure — aimed mainly at better tracking visa overstays but also at tightening security.

It says it won't keep the face scans of U.S. citizens, but privacy advocates are skeptical and say Homeland Security is overstepping its authority.

"Congress authorized scans of foreign nationals. DHS heard that and decided to scan everyone. That's not how a democracy is supposed to work," said Alvaro Redoya, executive director of the Center on Privacy and Technology at Georgetown University.

Trials begun under the Obama administration are underway at six U.S. airports — Boston, Chicago, Houston, Atlanta, Kennedy Airport in New York City and Dulles in the Washington, D.C., area. DHS aims to have high-volume U.S. international airports engaged beginning next year.

During the trials, passengers will be able to opt out. But a DHS assessment of the privacy impact indicates that won't always be the case.

"The only way for an individual to ensure he or she is not subject to collection of biometric information when traveling internationally is to refrain from traveling," says the June 12 document on the website of Customs and Border Protection, which runs the DHS program.

John Wagner, the Customs deputy executive assistant commissioner in charge of the program, confirmed in an interview that U.S. citizens departing on international flights will submit to face scans.

Wagner says the agency has no plans to retain the biometric data of U.S. citizens and will delete all scans of them within 14 days. However, he doesn't rule out CBP keeping them in the future after going "through the appropriate privacy reviews and approvals."

A CBP spokeswoman, Jennifer Gabris, said the agency has not yet examined whether what would require a law change.

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Part of a mural designed by Bay City Western student Bridget Hunsinger is pictured under Veterans Bridge on the west side of the Saginaw River in Bay City. Mark Piotrowski, of MARKed ARTS, worked with Studio 23 to select Hunsinger's design from three finalists. *Jacob Hamilton, MLive.com*

BAY CITY

# Artist completes second bridge mural on west side

Jacob Hamilton  
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BAY CITY — Bay City's Riverwalk now features murals under Veterans Memorial Bridge on both sides of the river, with the latest celebrating the city's industrial heritage.

The West Side mural under Veterans Bridge, designed by Bay City Western High School student Bridget Hunsinger and painted by her and local artist Mark Piotrowski, owner of MARKed ARTS, is completed.

Hunsinger's design was one of three finalists

selected by Studio 23. Her mural features landmarks of industry, such as the General Motors Powertrain plant, a lumberyard and a World War II-era ship built in Bay City, alongside more modern elements, such as the Delta College Planetarium and Ring of Friendship.

The upper left corner reads "1837," the year Bay City was settled, while the lower right reads "2017."

The East Side mural, painted in 2016 by three Bay City Western seniors — Lexi LaLonde, Kelsie Popp and Paige Lloyd — depicts the same landmarks.

Bay City Western student Bridget Hunsinger paints part of a mural she designed under Veterans Bridge in June. *Jacob Hamilton, MLive.com*



BAY CITY

# Car show revs up area residents

Tori Schneider  
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BAY CITY — Al and Loeta Barnikow, of Bay City, paid just \$1,400 for their 1950 Willy's Jeepster when they bought it at an auction.

Al Barnikow spent four years restoring the vehicle to its original condition.

Now, the couple takes the Jeepster on the road for only 50 miles at a time and puts it on a trailer if they want to go farther.

Even with the 50-mile limit, they could attend multiple car shows every week if they wanted to do so.

Last weekend, they took part in the Bay City Cool City Car Show and Cruise.

On Friday night, cars lined the Midland Street business district for a block

party following a cruise through Essexville and Bay City.

The car show is an annual event that benefits the American Cancer Society.

In the past 16 years, \$230,000 has been donated to the charity.

The car show started in 1995 on Bay City's West Side with 25 cars participating.



Craig Barnt shows off his 1972 Austin Mini Cooper in the business district of East Midland Street on Friday. *Tori Schneider, MLive.com*



Al and Loeta Barnikow show off their 1950 Willy's Jeepster in the business district of East Midland Street, between South Walnut and West Midland streets in Bay City. They were in town over the weekend for the annual Cool City Car Show and Cruise block party. *Tori Schneider, MLive.com*



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The 14-day comment period will commence on July 17, 2017 and end on July 31, 2017 and will focus on the draft action plan language. Copies of the 2017 Michigan Consolidated Action Plan may be downloaded free of charge from the MSHDA website at [www.michigan.gov/mshda](http://www.michigan.gov/mshda).

All interested parties are invited to attend the public hearings listed below and/or



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## House conservatives wary of emerging Senate health care bill

By ALAN FRAM  
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell says he's ready to un-wrap his latest bill repealing much of President Barack Obama's health care law, with wary conservatives warning Wednesday that they're watching to make sure it doesn't stray from their goals.

McConnell, R-Ky., planned to release the revised measure on Thursday, despite no visible signs that leaders have rounded up enough GOP support to win its passage. He says the Senate will begin voting on the legislation next week in a showdown over one of the party's top priorities — repealing much of Obama's health care law.

The resurrected legislation will ease some of the initial bill's cuts in Medicaid, the health insurance program for the poor, disabled and nursing home patients. It is also expected to beef up health insurance subsidies for lower-income people, paid for by retaining a pair of tax boosts Obama's statute levied on higher earners to help pay for his expansion of coverage.

Conservative Sen. Rand Paul, R-Ky., said he opposed the new measure because it didn't do enough to uproot Obama's law, would increase spending by shoveling billions to insurance companies and keep some tax increases in place.

"I don't see anything in here really remotely resembling repeal," Paul, a vocal foe of McConnell's initial bill, said of the new version in a conference call

with reporters. Should the Senate pass the legislation — which remains a major question — the House would have to approve it as well. Backing from conservatives in both chambers will be essential because Democrats are united in opposition, and several from the House are already suggesting they're unhappy with what the Senate might do.

For many conservatives, the key is having provisions allowing insurers to sell low-premium policies with bare-bones coverage, which they say is crucial for reducing premiums. Obama's law requires policies to cover a list of services including drug abuse services and maternity care, and both bills have language relaxing that requirement.

Rep. Morgan Griffith, R-Va., said Wednesday that removing those sections "makes it more difficult" to support the legislation. "Because then I think you're not really bringing down the cost of health insurance for the average family," he said.

Conservatives also expressed opposition to the Senate's likely preservation of Obama's tax hike on wealthier people. But several suggested it wasn't a deal-breaker, as long as the new measure also relaxes coverage requirements.

"Our official position has been to repeal all the taxes, consistently," said Rep. Mark Meadows, who leads the conservative House Freedom Caucus. "But he said he is open to negotiations if 'we have something that looks at a policy decision that helps drive premiums down.'"



Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell of Ky., joined by Sen. John Thune, R-S.D., left, the Republican Conference chairman, meets with reporters after a closed-door Republican strategy session on Tuesday, on Capitol Hill in Washington.

# Brazil's ex-president found guilty of corruption

By MAURICIO SAVARESE and SARAH DILORENZO  
Associated Press

RIO DE JANEIRO — Former Brazilian President Luiz Inacio Lula da Silva was found guilty of corruption and money laundering Wednesday and sentenced to almost 10 years in prison, the highest-profile conviction yet in the sprawling graft investigation that has jailed dozens of Brazil's elite.

The decision by Judge Sergio Moro was widely expected, even by Silva's own defense team, but was still stunning. The charismatic leader left office on Dec. 31, 2010, with sky-high popularity and is credited with pulling millions of Brazilians out of poverty and turning Latin America's largest nation into an important player on the world stage.

Brazil's first working class president will remain free while an appeal is heard, but he is now also the country's first ex-president to be convicted in a criminal proceeding at least since democracy was restored in the 1980s.

In many quarters, the man known to Brazilians simply as Lula remains revered — both for his economic policies and his role in fighting for democracy during the country's dictatorship. The 71-year-old has been considered a front-runner for next year's presidential election. Silva's defense team issued a scathing statement after the ruling, calling the charges an attack on democracy and vowing to prove the former president's innocence.

"President Lula has been the victim of lawfare, the use of the law for political ends, the famous method used to brutal effect in various dictatorships throughout history," the lawyers said.

The case is part of the huge "Operation Car Wash" corruption investigation centered on state-run oil giant Petrobras that has led to the convictions of dozens of business executives and politicians, and



Demonstrators celebrate the decision by Judge Sergio Moro to convict former Brazilian President Luiz Inacio Lula da Silva, in Sao Paulo, Brazil, on Wednesday. Silva was found guilty of corruption and money laundering Wednesday and sentenced to almost 10 years in prison.

threatens current President Michel Temer.

Silva was accused of receiving a beachfront apartment and repairs to the property as kickbacks from construction company OAS. Silva never owned the apartment, but prosecutors argued it was intended for him. Prosecutors also alleged that OAS paid to store Silva's belongings, but Moro dismissed that part of the case.

Silva also faces charges in four other cases. The former union leader has said all the charges are completely unfounded, and his defiant testimony in the case decided Wednesday was billed as a showdown between himself and Moro. Both men are viewed as national heroes by some parts of Brazilian society.

"The present conviction does not bring this judge any personal satisfaction. Quite the contrary, it is regrettable that a former president be criminally convicted," Moro wrote in his decision. "It doesn't matter how high you are, the law is still above you."

Moro said he did not order Silva's immediate arrest because the conviction of a president is such a serious matter that he felt the former leader's appeal

should be heard first.

"This makes Lula's situation much worse since it is much more than a mere investigation," said Claudio Couto, a political science professor at Fundacao Getulio Vargas, a Sao Paulo-based university and think tank. "But now he will do something he likes: Until the appeal is decided, he will rally his allies and supporters against a decision that is controversial."

A few hundred supporters gathered in Sao Paulo on Wednesday night to denounce the ruling, while a smaller group of people took to the streets to celebrate Silva's conviction. "It was an obviously political decision to prevent Lula from becoming president," said Armando Teixeira, an unemployed auto worker. "Everyone knows he will win if he runs."

The case now goes before a group of magistrates. If they uphold the conviction, Brazilian law says Silva would be barred from seeking office. In addition to sentencing Silva to 9½ years in prison, Moro also ruled that the politician should be barred from public office for 19 years.

The prosecutor's office that handled the case said it would appeal the sentence to ask for it to be in-

creased. Silva's presidency coincided with an economic boom fueled by high commodity prices and he used the profits to fund generous social programs that made him a hero among Brazil's poor. He left office with popularity ratings of up to 87 percent and Brazilians elected his hand-picked successor, Dilma Rousseff, to succeed him.

But a subsequent fall in commodity prices and economic mismanagement by Silva and Rousseff led Brazil's economy to implode, and with it Rousseff's popularity. Rousseff was later impeached and replaced by Temer.

The news of Silva's conviction took the focus off of Temer, who himself is accused of taking bribes from a meatpacking executive in exchange for helping the company obtain favorable government decisions. Temer denies wrongdoing, and the lower house of Congress will decide if he should be suspended from office and put on trial.

A close Temer ally got some relief Wednesday. A judge ordered former Legislative Affairs Minister Geddel Vieira Lima released from jail and instead put under house arrest while he faces an instruction of justice charge.

## DA: Man held on \$5M cash bail amid search for 4 missing men

By MARYCLAIRE DALE and ANTHONY IZAGUIRRE  
Associated Press

A 20-year-old man was arrested Wednesday on charges of trying to sell a car belonging to one of four missing Pennsylvania men, and a prosecutor said he believed there would soon be "finality" in the search for the apparent victims of foul play.

Authorities got perhaps their biggest break with the

about 30 miles north of Philadelphia and other properties, but no human remains.

"The search at the scene is really intensifying," Weintraub said late Wednesday upon announcing the arrest. "I'm very encouraged ... that we're going to get some finality in this just prolonged ordeal."

Besides Meo, 21, the other missing men are Mark Sturgis, 22, and Dean Fincon-

every way possible with the investigation.

The DiNardo farm alone covers 90 acres, much of it cornfields. They also own other nearby farm parcels, along with concrete and construction businesses based in Bensalem, about 20 miles away, where the son was arrested at the family home.

The FBI has been using heavy equipment to dig a deep ditch on the farm property, then sifting through



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# MUSIC PLAY

## BIG GIGS



By Brian McCollum

### Friday

**CeCe Winans**  
CeCe Winans' first solo album in seven years, "Let Them Fall in Love," took her back to a familiar spot: the top of the gospel charts. Now her tour is bringing her back to a familiar town, as the Detroit-born star comes home for her first-ever show at Sound Board with a career-spanning set of R&B-fueled gospel music. 8 p.m., Sound Board at MotorCity Casino Hotel, 2901 Grand River, Detroit. 313-237-7711. \$33-\$45.

### Kenny Rogers

We thought the veteran country artist had made his final Detroit appearance when he played the Fox Theatre in December, but his Gambler's Last Deal farewell tour was extended to include a run of summer dates, including this Meadow Brook stop. Rogers will be joined onstage by singer Linda Davis, mom of Lady Antebellum's Hillary Scott. 8 p.m., Meadow Brook Amphitheatre, 3554 Walton Blvd., Rochester Hills. 248-377-0100. \$20-\$55.

### Saturday

**AFI and Circa Survive**  
California's AFI has a new album in tow (its self-titled January release) and Philadelphia's Circa Survive has a just-announced one on the way (September's "The Amulet") as the two bands team up for this co-headlining night of hardcore-faced modern rock. With **Citizen**. 6:30 p.m., the Fillmore Detroit, 2115 Woodward, Detroit. 313-961-5450. \$29.50-\$59.50.

### Sunday

**Chicago and the Doobie Brothers**  
Both bands have been through a host of lineup changes through the decades, but the '70s rock hits will be the star of the show as the groups roll into the final stretch of their summer package tour. 7:30 p.m., DTE Energy Music Theatre, I-75 at Exit 89, Clarkston. 248-377-0100. \$39.50-\$150.

still includes originals Mike Campbell (lead guitar), Benmont Tench (keyboards) and Ron Blair (bass). Longtime Detroit favorite Peter Wolf (J. Geils Band) will open the show. 7:30 p.m., DTE Energy Music Theatre, I-75 at Exit 89, Clarkston. 248-377-0100. \$39.50-\$150.

### Wednesday

**One Republic**  
Ryan Tedder and his compatriots bring the big pop hooks as headliners in the latest edition of the long-running Honda Civic Tour, joined in support by the soul-fueled party music of **Fitz & the Tantrums** and British "X Factor" winner James Arthur, who penetrated the U.S. airwaves this spring with "Say You Won't Let Go." 7 p.m., DTE Energy Music Theatre, I-75 at Exit 89, Clarkston. 248-377-0100. \$25-\$120.

### Tuesday

**Tom Petty and the Heartbreakers**  
Petty and company kicked off their 40th anniversary celebration late last year with a pair of remastered boxed set collections, a sweeping look back through their jangly, Americana-inflected rock. The party continues as Petty hits the stage with an ace Heartbreakers lineup that



Tom Petty and the Heartbreakers will be at DTE Energy theater Tuesday.

## More big gigs

### THURSDAY

**The Brother Brothers:** 8 p.m. The Ark, 316 S. Main, Ann Arbor. 734-761-1451. \$15.  
**Dawn:** 8 p.m. El Club Detroit, 4114 W. Vernor Hwy., Detroit. \$10-\$12.  
**Glenn Jones:** 8 p.m. Trinosophes, 1464 Gratiot, Detroit. 313-737-6696. \$12.  
**Mother Mother:** 7 p.m. The Shelter, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. 313-961-6358. \$15.  
**Paul VornHagen Quartet:** 8 p.m. Cliff Bell's, 2030 Park, Detroit. 313-961-2543. Free.  
**The Science Fair:** 8 p.m. PJ's Lager House, 1254 Michigan, Detroit. 313-961-4668. \$5.  
**Supersonic Blues:** With Robben Ford, 8 p.m. Callahan's Music Hall, 2105 South Blvd., Auburn Hills. 248-858-9508. \$30-\$50.

### FRIDAY

**Big Bad Voodoo Daddy:** 8 p.m. The Ark, 316 S. Main, Ann Arbor. 734-761-1451. \$35.  
**The Bruised Reed:** 8 p.m. PJ's Lager House, 1254 Michigan, Detroit. 313-961-4668. \$7.  
**Jason D. Williams:** 8 p.m. The Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward, Ferndale. 248-544-3030. \$20.  
**Modern Element:** 9 p.m. Cliff Bell's, 2030 Park, Detroit. 313-961-2543. \$10.  
**Nastia:** 9:30 p.m. Magic Stock, 4120 Woodward, Detroit. 313-833-9700. \$10.

**Pancho Villa's Skull:** 7 p.m. The Pike Room, 1 S. Saginaw, Pontiac. 248-858-9333. \$10.  
**Pinegrove:** 8 p.m. El Club Detroit, 4114 W. Vernor Hwy., Detroit. \$15-\$18.  
**Pouya:** 7 p.m. The Crofoot Ballroom, 1 S. Saginaw, Pontiac. 248-858-9333. \$20.  
**This Wild Life:** 6 p.m. The Shelter, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. 313-961-6358. \$15.

### SATURDAY

**American Football:** 7 p.m. Majestic Theatre, 4140 Woodward, Detroit. 313-833-9700. \$27.50-\$30.  
**The End Electric:** 8 p.m. PJ's Lager House, 1254 Michigan, Detroit. 313-961-4668. \$5.  
**The Evan Mercer Trio:** 6 p.m. Cliff Bell's, 2030 Park, Detroit. 313-961-2543. Free.  
**The Grass Roots:** 7:30 p.m. Meadow Brook Theatre, 207 Wilson Hall, Auburn Hills. 248-377-3300. \$85-\$125.  
**Paul King & Part of Six:** 9:30 p.m. Cliff Bell's, 2030 Park, Detroit. 313-961-2543. \$10.  
**Princes Nokia & Tunde Olaniran:** 8 p.m. El Club Detroit, 4114 W. Vernor Hwy., Detroit. \$15.  
**Rik Emmett:** With Dave Dunlop, 8 p.m. The Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward, Ferndale. 248-544-3030. \$30.  
**The Seldom Scene:** 8 p.m. The Ark, 316 S. Main, Ann Arbor. 734-761-1451. \$25.



CeCe Winans is due Friday at the MotorCity Casino Hotel.



The Grass Roots will perform Saturday at Meadow Brook Theatre.

**SOB X RBE:** 7 p.m. The Shelter, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. 313-961-6358. \$15.  
**Straight No Chaser:** With Scott Bradlee's Postmodern Jukebox, 7:30 p.m. Meadow Brook Amphitheatre, 3554 Walton Blvd., Rochester Hills. 248-377-0100. \$29.95-\$79.95.  
**The Thurston Moore Group:** 8 p.m. Museum of Contemporary Art Detroit, 4454 Woodward, Detroit. 313-832-6622. \$20-\$25.

### SUNDAY

**Absinthe Rose:** 8 p.m. PJ's Lager House, 1254 Michigan, Detroit. 313-961-4668. \$6.  
**The Caravan Palace:** 7 p.m. Saint Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. 313-961-6358. \$25.  
**The Feelies:** 8 p.m. El Club Detroit, 4114 W. Vernor Hwy., Detroit. \$35-\$60.  
**Jarro Champion:** 11:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Cliff Bell's, 2030 Park, Detroit. 313-961-2543. Free.  
**Junior Brown:** 7:30 p.m. The Ark, 316 S. Main, Ann Arbor. 734-761-1451. \$25.

### MONDAY

**Dragonforce:** 8 p.m. El Club Detroit, 4114 W. Vernor Hwy., Detroit. \$15-\$22.

### TUESDAY

**The Affair Group:** 6 p.m. Detroit

Main Public Library, 5201 Woodward, Detroit. 313-833-4042. Free.  
**Alexis Lombré Quartet:** 8 p.m. Cliff Bell's, 2030 Park, Detroit. 313-961-2543. Free.  
**Cane Hill:** 6:30 p.m. The Shelter, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. 313-961-6358. \$12.  
**Institute:** 8 p.m. El Club Detroit, 4114 W. Vernor Hwy., Detroit. \$10.  
**Violent Femmes:** With Echo & the Bunnymen, 7 p.m. Meadow Brook Amphitheatre, 3554 Walton Blvd., Rochester Hills. 248-377-0100. \$25-\$69.50.

### WEDNESDAY

**Caroline Davis & Maitri:** 8 p.m. Cliff Bell's, 2030 Park, Detroit. 313-961-2543. \$10.  
**Lydia Lunch:** 8 p.m. El Club Detroit, 4114 W. Vernor Hwy., Detroit. \$15-\$20.  
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# Detroit birthday celebration to benefit youth programs at the Matrix Center in the Osborn Community

By Alisha Dixon

Now in its fourth year celebrating Detroit's birthday (officially July 24, 1701) to benefit youth programs at The Matrix Center, the "313 in the D" rooftop bash is back. The Friends of the Matrix Center Committee proudly presents the fourth annual "313 in the D" Thursday, July 27, 2017, from 5:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. at 3 Fifty Terrace (on the Music Hall rooftop).

Established in 2006, the Matrix Center resides in the heart of the Osborn Community, where nearly half of all youth are living in poverty. The Matrix Center has a track record of success in afterschool programs, summer and out-of-school activities, and college readiness classes. The Center serves more than 2,500 individuals and families each week with an array of needs assessments, supportive services and referrals designed to



break the cycle of poverty through Matrix programming and collaboration with more than 150 mission partners.

"We serve more than 3,000 youth each year. Our afterschool programs have reduced truancy, suspensions and expulsions and increased grades and GPAs for our youth at school. Our summer and out-of-school programs keep kids learning, provide a safe place to be and meals five days a week for six weeks in the summer," said Ken Brown, director of the Matrix Center. "This neighborhood needs this Center, and we need the

support of volunteers like the Friends of the Matrix Center Committee to continue the necessary work and programs we provide here."

Guests to "313 in the D" - Detroit's Birthday Bash will enjoy heavy appetizers, a welcome drink and a cash bar, entertainment by DJ Chris Guyer, dancing, raffles and a silent auction, all while overlooking the panoramic views of Detroit's signature skyline. New this year, Joey Radio from Mojo in the Morning on Channel 955 will host the celebration.

"Since inception, we've

raised over \$115,000, our goal is to continue to raise funds to support the children and families we serve at the Matrix Center," said Krista Pankopf, co-founder of Friends of the Matrix Center. "We believe in the Matrix Center and the passion of its employees to meet the diverse needs of this

community and effectively break the cycle of poverty."

Tickets to "313 in the D" are \$50 each and can be purchased online at [www.matrixhuman-services.org/313inthed](http://www.matrixhuman-services.org/313inthed). Sponsorship opportunities are available. To sponsor the event, contact Kerrie Mitchell, at

313-831-1000.

The work of the Friends of the Matrix Center Committee is done entirely through volunteer hours. Committee members include Megan Curro, Krista Pankopf, Judy Bell, Terry Berry, Jodi Rodnick, Ann Toupin, Kim Biotkamp Hilliard, and Rebecca Scarcello.



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# Senate panel wants Manafort to testify

BY CHAD DAY  
AND ERIC TUCKER  
Associated Press

Washington — The scope of congressional investigations into Russian meddling in the 2016 presidential contest came into sharper focus on Wednesday as lawmakers said they intended to question the former chairman of the Trump campaign and to determine whether Russian social media “trolls” were connected to Trump’s election efforts.

The Senate Judiciary Committee plans to question former campaign chairman Paul Manafort and will subpoena him if necessary, according to the panel’s Republican chairman, Sen. Chuck Grassley of Iowa. He said he and

the committee’s top Democrat, Dianne Feinstein of California, have agreed to try to bring Manafort before the panel for questioning about the government’s enforcement of a law requiring registration of foreign lobbyists. Feinstein’s office confirmed that they plan to question him.

Manafort would certainly also be asked about his participation in a Trump Tower meeting last summer with President Donald Trump’s eldest son and son-in-law, where the purpose was to hear potentially damaging information about Hillary Clinton from a Russian lawyer.



Manafort

Manafort disclosed the meeting in a package of information he provided to the Senate and House intelligence committees, who have been investigating potential coordination between Russia and the Trump campaign, as is Robert Mueller, the former FBI director appointed by the Justice Department as the special counsel.

Obviously it would be appropriate for anybody to get into anything that went on at that meeting, and he was at that meeting, Grassley told reporters.

A person close to Manafort said that he hasn’t yet received a letter from the Senate Judiciary Committee about a possible interview.

A spokesman for Grassley said Wednesday afternoon that Grassley was working with Mueller to ensure that any plans to question Manafort don’t conflict with any criminal investigation.

Separately, Rep. Adam Schiff, the top Democrat on the House intelligence committee, said his panel wants to look at the use of Russian social media “trolls” and whether they were connected to the Trump election campaign.

That concern is “certainly something we want to explore,” along with the campaign’s data analytics, Schiff said. Trump’s son-in-law, Jared Kushner, oversaw digital strategy for the campaign.

“One of the biggest crimes we’re looking at is the hacking of data, so under-

standing how it was used certainly needs to be part of the investigation,” said Rep. Eric Swalwell, another Democratic member of the committee. “We want to understand what data was hacked, where it was stored and if it was weaponized at all, whether it was by Russia or the campaign.”

The lawmakers spoke one day after Donald Trump Jr. disclosed on Twitter a series of emails that revealed his eagerness to hear negative material on Clinton from a Russian lawyer.

In an interview before departing Wednesday for France, President Trump told Reuters that he didn’t know about the meeting “until a couple of days ago when I heard about this.”

## Trump says he’ll be ‘angry’ if Senate health bill fails

BY ALAN FRAM  
Associated Press

Washington — President Donald Trump said Wednesday he will be “very angry” if the Senate fails to pass a revamped Republican health care bill, and said Majority Leader Mitch McConnell must “pull it off,” intensifying pressure on party leaders laboring to win over unhappy GOP senators and preserve the teetering measure.

Trump’s remarks came a day before McConnell, R-Ky., planned to release his revised legislation to a closed-door meeting of GOP senators. The new legislation would keep most of the initial Medicaid cuts and makes other changes aimed at nailing down support, but internal GOP disputes lingered that were threatening to sink it.



Sen. Rand Paul, R-Ky., plans to propose a motion next week on starting debates upon the Senate’s health care bill.

With all Democrats set to vote no, McConnell was moving toward a do-or-die roll call next week on beginning debate, a motion that will require backing from 50 of the 52 GOP senators.

Conservative Sen. Rand Paul, R-Ky., said Wednesday he would oppose the motion and moderate Republican Susan Collins of Maine seemed all but sure to do the same — leaving McConnell with zero margin for error to sustain his party’s goal of toppling President Barack Obama’s health care law. Several other GOP senators were hold-outs as well, leaving McConnell and his lieutenants just days to win them over or face a major defeat.

In a White House interview conducted Wednesday for the Christian Broadcasting Network’s “The 700 Club,” Trump said it was time for action by congressional Republicans who cast scores of votes “that didn’t mean anything” to repeal the 2010 law

while Obama was still president.

“Well, I don’t even want to talk about it because I think it would be very bad,” he said when network founder Pat Robertson asked what would happen if the effort fails. “I will be very angry about it and a lot of people will be very upset.”

Asked if McConnell would succeed, Trump said, “Mitch has to pull it off.”

Trump has played a limited role in cajoling GOP senators to back the legislation. Asked Wednesday about the president’s involvement, White House spokeswoman Sarah Huckabee Sanders told reporters the White House was providing “technical assistance.”

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## Wray: Russia probe not witch hunt

BY SADIE GURMAN  
AND ERIC TUCKER  
Associated Press

Washington — Donald Trump’s pick to lead the FBI broke with the president in key areas Wednesday, rejecting the idea that an investigation into possible coordination between Russia and the Trump election campaign is a “witch hunt” and promising not to cave to any pressure from a White House that has challenged boundaries with the nation’s top law enforcement agency.

Christopher Wray, the former high-ranking Justice Department official whom Trump nominated last month, told senators at his confirmation hearing that he would never let politics get in the way of the bureau’s mission. And he said he “sure as heck” would not offer a pledge of loyalty to the president.



FBI director nominee Christopher Wray testified no one has asked him for a loyalty oath.

Asserting his independence, he said, “My loyalty is to the Constitution and the rule of law. Those have been my guideposts throughout my career, and I will continue to adhere to them no matter the test.”

Wray’s responses seemed to satisfy both Democrats and Republicans on the Senate Judiciary Committee, many of whom signaled their support for him.

Wray, 50, would inherit the FBI at a particularly challenging time given Trump’s abrupt dismissal of James Comey, who was admired within the bureau. Yet the hearing, the first public window into Wray’s views since his selection, was largely devoid of fireworks in keeping with what friends and supporters have described as the nominee’s low-key, disciplined style.

His reserved approach could bode well for the agency at a time when its work has been thrust into the center of a political maelstrom.

But, Wray said, “Anybody who thinks that I would be pulling punches as FBI di-

rector sure doesn’t know me very well.”

After Trump dismissed Comey on May 9, the ex-FBI director said that the president had asked him to pledge his loyalty during a dinner at the White House months earlier. He also said Trump had encouraged him to end an investigation into the former national security adviser, Michael Flynn. Wray said he got no demand for personal loyalty, nor would he pledge it.

The back-and-forth with lawmakers focused extensively on the Russia investigation, with Wray repeatedly voicing his respect for Robert Mueller, the former FBI director selected in May as the special counsel to oversee the probe.

“I do not consider Director Mueller to be on a witch hunt,” he said under questioning from Republican Sen. Lindsey Graham of South Carolina.

He also said he had no reason to doubt

the assessment of intelligence agencies that Russia had interfered in the U.S. election through hacking, a conclusion of which Trump has been dismissive.

And when asked about emails released a day earlier showing that Donald Trump Jr. was willing to take help from Russia during the campaign, he said any foreign efforts to meddle in an election should be reported to the FBI rather than accepted.

Wray, who most recently has enjoyed a lucrative legal career at an international law firm, also faced questions about his work as a Justice Department official in the Bush administration. He served the government at a time when harsh interrogation techniques were approved within the department for terror suspects captured overseas, though Wray said he was never involved in signing off on those methods.

Although Trump as a candidate professed support for waterboarding, Wray said he considered torture to be wrong and ineffective. “The FBI is going to play no part in the use of any techniques of that sort,” he said.

## Trump defends son for accepting meeting

President Donald Trump is defending his eldest son’s meeting with a Russian lawyer last year that was billed as offering damaging information on Democrat Hillary Clinton, purportedly from the Russian government.

“I think many people would have held that meeting,” Trump said in an interview with Reuters published Wednesday evening.

Donald Trump Jr.’s disclosure Tuesday of email exchanges to arrange the meeting, which took place just after his father had secured the Republican presidential nomination, dealt a blow to the administration’s credibility by contradicting months of denials that anyone from the campaign had contact with people in Russia about the election.

In the Reuters interview, Trump said he had no knowledge of the meeting at the time and only learned about it recently.

### Immigration program doubted

Homeland Security Secretary John Kelly told Hispanic lawmakers on Wednesday that a program that protects young immigrants from deportation is likely illegal, though he is personally supportive, according to House members.

Kelly attended a closed-door meeting with members of the Congressional Hispanic Caucus, who pressed him on former President Barack Obama’s Deferred Actions for Childhood Arrivals Program. DACA gives hundreds of thousands of young people brought into the country as children protection from deportation and a work permit.

A group of attorneys general has called on the Trump administration to phase out the program. Texas Attorney General Ken Paxton and others have threatened to amend a district court case to challenge the DACA program unless the Trump administration acts to phase

ken with,” said Rep. Joaquin Castro, D-Texas.

### Dem launches bid to impeach Trump

A California Democrat filed an article of impeachment against President Trump Wednesday in a longshot bid to remove the president from office.

Rep. Brad Sherman accuses Trump of obstructing investigations into Russian meddling in the 2016 presidential election, in part by firing former FBI Director James Comey.

Sherman acknowledges that filing the article is “the first step on a very long road.”

“But if the impulsive incompetency continues, then eventually — many, many months from now — Republicans will join the impeachment effort,” Sherman said in a statement.

White House spokeswoman Sarah Huckabee Sanders said Sherman’s resolution was “utterly and completely ridiculous” and “a political game at its worst.”

Sherman’s effort has little chance of success in the Republican-led House, Sherman doesn’t even have the backing of many fellow Democrats.

Democratic leaders have distanced themselves from the efforts to impeach Trump, believing it serves only to energize the president’s supporters. Sherman’s resolution has one co-sponsor, fellow Democrat Al Green of Texas.

### Trump is Bastille Day guest of Paris

President Trump’s visit to Paris on Thursday will take him to a city he has repeatedly derided — and at the side of a French leader best known to Americans as the earnest young man with the endless handshake.

“Paris isn’t Paris any longer,” Trump declared in February, implying the city had been ruined by jihadist attacks. “I was elected to represent the citizens of Pittsburgh, not Paris,” he said just last month as he announced the U.S. would leave the Paris climate agreement.



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## Obituaries

### Roy A. Henderson Sr.

ESCANABA — Roy A. Henderson Sr., 94, of Escanaba, passed away on Tuesday, July 11, 2017, at St. Francis Hospital in Escanaba with family by his side. He was born on Feb. 28, 1923, in Bark River, Mich., the son of the late



Roy A. Henderson

Carl and Agnes (Erickson) Henderson. On Feb. 15, 1947, he married the former Mary Ann Boucher at St. Joseph's Parish in Escanaba.

Roy proudly served his country in the U.S. Army, serving during World War II, and was also proud to have flown on the first U.P. Honor Flight. He was an avid hunter and enjoyed being on his CB radio with his call sign of "5 R's". Together he and his wife also enjoyed spending winters in Florida.

He is survived by his wife of 70 years, three sons, Rick (Sherry) Henderson, Ron

(Luann) Henderson and Bob (Anne Kelly) Henderson, eight grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren, daughter-in-law, Sandy Henderson, as well as many nieces and nephews.

Roy was preceded in death by his parents, one son, Roy Henderson Jr., three brothers and one sister.

Friends may call from noon to 1:30 p.m. on Friday, July 14, at the Allo Coolman Funeral Home in Escanaba with Delta County Veterans Council rites at 1:15 p.m. A funeral service to celebrate the life of Roy Henderson Sr. will be at 1:30 p.m. on Friday at the funeral home with Fr. Eric Olson officiating. Burial will follow services in the Gardens of Rest Cemetery.

Please visit the website [www.allofh.com](http://www.allofh.com) to send online condolences to his family.

### Joseph M. 'Joey' Skrobiak

DAGGETT — Joseph M. "Joey" Skrobiak, 72, of Daggett, passed away of an apparent heart attack on Monday, July 11, 2017.

He was born on Dec. 13, 1944, in Escanaba, son of Michael and Veronica (Holoquist) Skrobiak. Joe was raised in Bark River and graduated from Bark River Harris High School.

In 1967, Joe began his career as a truck driver for Consolidated Freightways, retiring on October of 1998.

Joe enjoyed golf, helping others, spending time with his family, supporting the local establishments and enjoying visits with the locals. He was very active in AA and was a proud Democrat.

He was elected and was currently a Menominee County road commissioner.

Among survivors are his



Joseph M. "Joey" Skrobiak

children, Sheri (Donald) Schroeder of Waterford, Wis., and Scott (Becky) Skrobiak of Carney, Mich.; siblings, Linda Walker and Leonard Skrobiak; grandchildren, Austin M. Schroeder, Kaitlyn Kirby, Jessica Zawatzke, Mikayla (Jacob) Cichanowicz, Dalton Skrobiak and Christopher Dupont; two great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by parents and sister, Carol Gearhart.

Visitation will be on Friday, July 14, from 1 to 4 p.m. EDT at the Crawford Funeral Chapel in Bark River. The funeral services will follow at 4 p.m. with Deacon Mike LeBeau officiating.

The Crawford Funeral Homes are assisting the Skrobiak family.

### David O. Pries

ESCANABA — David O. Pries, 79, of Escanaba, passed away on Tuesday, July 11, 2017, at Marquette Healthcare System.

He was born on Feb. 22, 1938, in Wausau, Wis., the son of the late Otto and Lucie Pries.

On April 2, 1962, he mar-

ried the former Sunnie Han in Korea.

Private family services to celebrate the life of David Pries will be held.

Burial will take place in the Gardens of Rest Cemetery. The Allo Coolman Funeral Homes are assisting the Pries family.

### Mark A. Larson

WILSON — Mark A. Larson, 61, of Wilson, passed away unexpectedly on Tuesday, July 11, 2017, at his home of natural causes.



Mark A. Larson

He was born March 19, 1956, in Daggett, son of Albert A. and Dolores M. (Wandahsega) Larson. He was raised in Milwaukee and graduated from the Indian Community School in 1974. He studied Early Childhood Development at Bay College.

On May 3, 1997, Mark married Anna Uskiliith in Hannahville.

Mark moved to Hannahville in 1995 and worked various jobs throughout the Hannahville Community. He helped build Sweet Grass Golf Course, worked maintenance at the Hannahville School and in the daycare, Hannahville housing, the Oasis Store, and more recently did lawn maintenance for the Hannahville Community. He also worked at Marinette Marine as a pipefitter/laborer.

Mark loved to golf, fish, play pool, and watch the Detroit Lions. He had been involved in numerous local pool and golf leagues. He was a member of the Hannahville Culture Committee and enjoyed working Hannahville's Annual Pow-Wow. More than anything, he loved being with his grandkids and especially loved spending time with his family.

Among survivors include his wife, Anna; children,

### Frederick W. 'Fred' McNally

ESCANABA — Frederick W. "Fred" McNally, 84, passed away at his home in Escanaba on July 10, 2017. Visitation will be on Saturday, July 15, from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. at the Crawford Funeral Home in Escanaba.

### James C. Cook

ESCANABA — James C. Cook, 69, of Escanaba, passed away on Wednesday, July 12, 2017, at UP Health System in Marquette.

### Scott Thompson

GLADSTONE — Scott Thompson, 59, of Gladstone, passed away Tuesday, July 11, 2017, at Christian Park Healthcare Center in Escanaba.

Private services are being

planned at the convenience of the family. The Anderson Funeral Homes are assisting the Thompson family and online condolences can be sent at [www.andersonfuneralhomes.net](http://www.andersonfuneralhomes.net).

James Bernudez of California, Justin Bernudez of Hannahville, John Larson of Milwaukee, Wis., Traci Uskiliith (Shannon Wabanimkee) of Hannahville, Joshua Larson of Hannahville, Shianne Uskiliith of Hannahville, Hannah Larson of Hannahville, Matt (Rachel) Karaja of Hannahville, Candice Larson of Marinette, and Ellianna Larson of Hannahville; siblings, Nelson (Debbie) Larson of Escanaba, Janet Larson of Hannahville, Rhoda Larson of Milwaukee, Wis., Albert Larson of Hannahville, Karen (Michael) Miller of Milwaukee, Wis., Linda Larson of Hannahville and Donna (William) Viers of Milwaukee, Wis.; 19 grandchildren and one on the way, Devin, Anthony, Sierra, JJ, Laraina, Anthony, Zeyden, Zyen, Eddie, Nova, Ondraya, Vaida, Terrence, Nigani, Kieran, Kyree, William, William and Hannah; great-granddaughter, Rozelyn; many nieces, nephews, cousins and special cousin, Robin (Toni) Halfaday and family of Hannahville.

In addition to his parents, Mark was preceded in death by his sister, Pamela Jackson; and stepson, Frank Uskiliith.

Visitation will be held this Friday, July 14, beginning at 4 p.m. at the Hannahville Community Center. The funeral service will follow on Saturday beginning at 9 a.m.

Burial will take place in the Hannahville Cemetery.

## Agriculture center plans field day

CHATHAM — Michigan State University has a long history of agricultural research in the Upper Peninsula, spearheaded by the staff at the Upper Peninsula Research and Extension Center (UPREC). That tradition continues, and the research portfolio at the farm is as diverse as ever. Join local and statewide university experts for an informative day in the field on Saturday, July 29, learning about the research that is ongoing at the station. The event will start at 9:30 a.m. with registration at the South Farm, located at E3774 University Drive, just south of Chatham on Highway M-94.

The morning program will highlight the university's work in the field of soil health, followed by a free lunch, sponsored by the local Hiawathaland Farm Bureau chapter. In the afternoon, participants will have the choice to attend sessions at either the South or North Farm. The South Farm will highlight the grass-finished beef operation along with ongoing work in small grains and forages. The North Farm will showcase its work in organic small grains, perennial berry crops and equipment and tools for the small scale vegetable grower. The Field Day will conclude at 3 p.m. with optional farm tours.

## Briefs

### Community Grief Group plans luncheon

ESCANABA — As an extension of its Community Grief Group, OSF Hospice will host a monthly luncheon for bereaved people to gather for informal conversation and support on the third Wednesday of the month.

The next Monthly Grief Group Luncheon is July 19

from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Drifter's Restaurant, 710 N. Lincoln Road, Escanaba.

Meetings are open to the public. Each attendee is responsible for purchasing his or her own lunch. For more information, contact Erik Barnhart or Diane Johnson at (906) 786-4456.

### Dance at Trenary Community Building

TRENARY — Come and dance at the Trenary Community Building on Sunday, July 16, from 1 to 5 p.m. Music

will be provided by A Little Bit of Outlaws. Everyone is welcome. Admission is \$5, with a lunch donation of \$3.

## Courts

### Assault case to be decided by jury

ESCANABA — A Gladstone man arrested for assaulting a man in Escanaba Township last spring has opted to be tried by a jury, according to Delta County Circuit Court officials.

Francis John Tourangeau, 30, was arrested in April and charged with one count of assault with intent to do great bodily harm less than murder and one count of assault by strangulation stemming from a March 19, 2017 incident.

Each felony carries a maximum punishment of 10 years in prison and a \$5,000 fine.

Following his arrest, Tourangeau was lodged in jail. He later posted a \$25,000 surety bond and was released from police custody.

Tourangeau was ordered by the court to have no contact with the victim, who was injured during the incident and sought his own treatment, according to Michigan State Police, the investigating agency. He was also ordered to have no contact with a female, according to court records.

Tourangeau is scheduled for a three-day trial in circuit court on Nov. 28-30.

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## Planner Today

A.A., closed, Manistique Harbor Church of God, 7:30 p.m., 813 Arbutus Ave., Manistique.

A.A., closed, Delta Alano Club, 7:30 p.m., Gladstone, 428-1184.

A.A., closed, Bottom Line, Central United Methodist Church, 7:30 p.m., Room 9.

Al-Anon, open, Delta Alano Club, 11 a.m., Gladstone.

Celebrate Recovery, 12-step program, New Life Church, 7-8:30 p.m., 2005 8th Ave. S., Escanaba, 786-3858.

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FLINT WATER CRISIS

# County offer could ease time pressure in contract decision

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FLINT — Genesee County Drain Commissioner Jeff Wright's promise to let Flint use a water transmission line as long as it needs could mean there's no immediate need for a federal judge to intervene in deciding the city's future water supply.

In a filing in U.S. District Court on Friday, an attorney defending the city against a lawsuit filed by the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality said he's investigating the comments made by Wright, which were published July 2 in a story in The Flint Journal.

In those comments, Wright said Flint can continue to use a 72-inch-diameter pipeline owned by the county as long as it takes City Council to vote on a 30-year contract proposed by Mayor Karen Weaver.

The contract calls for Flint to continue purchasing pre-treated water from the Great Lakes Water Authority — which Weaver says is the city's least expensive and safest water option.

The pipeline in question

connects Flint to the GLWA.

The DEQ filed the federal lawsuit against the city last month, claiming the council has created an imminent and substantial endangerment to the health of Flint residents by failing to approve the contract.

In part, that lawsuit claims the threat to public health exists because Flint will no longer have access to the county-owned water pipeline after Oct. 1 and could be left without a source of water — an argument the drain commissioner's statement contradicts.

Attorneys for the state have asked District Judge David Lawson for an expedited pre-trial conference in the case, which has yet to be scheduled.

Wright said in his statement to MLive the county "has no intention of terminating this agreement (for Flint to use the county pipeline), so long as the city of Flint continues to need use of that pipeline for water delivery to their residents ... there are no plans to sever the current agreement with Flint."

Michael Guss, an attorney representing the city, said in

his Friday court filing he is "investigating whether (Wright) is willing to continue to allow (Flint's) use of the 72-inch water main and if that will ease time constraints outlined in the (DEQ's) complaint."

The city "is concerned about a severely expedited case, because it could give the appearances of a lack of transparency and appear improper to Flint residents," the city's brief says.

The DEQ lawsuit claims that by failing to act, the city is violating a settlement agreement in a civil lawsuit filed by the Concerned Pastors for Social Action, an emergency administrative order issued by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the Safe Drinking Water Act.

Although Weaver initially had planned to remain a partner in the Karegnondi Water Authority and for the city to treat raw water at a city-owned plant, DEQ officials have said Flint lacks qualified staff and the money needed to properly upgrade its facilities and the water distribution system.

## LAWSUIT

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attorney to the body based on the names submitted by City Council."

The state Department of Environmental Quality filed a lawsuit against the city of Flint on June 28 in U.S. District Court in Detroit, claiming the city is violating a settlement agreement in a civil lawsuit filed by the Concerned Pastors for Social Action, an emergency administrative order issued by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the Safe Drinking Water Act.

The suit came on the heels of City Council's vote

to extend the city's contract with GLWA to September, but did not agree to follow Mayor Karen Weaver's recommendation that the city sign a 30-year contract with the water authority.

Both Weaver and Gov. Rick Snyder announced their support for the contract with the GLWA, negotiated by officials from the state, city, GLWA, Genesee County and KWA.

However, City Council and Weaver are at odds over the deal, as City Council members have said they need more information before making a decision on the 30-year water contract, while the mayor has accused the council of stall-

ing; she has said members have received "more than enough time and information" to decide on the long-term plan.

Projections provided to City Council and the public have only laid out costs for the first 20 years of the 30-year deal.

City Council was scheduled to discuss the long-term contract at a committee meeting July 6, but voted to postpone talks on the deal for two weeks after 4th Ward Councilwoman Kate Fields revealed newly received information earlier in the day that may suggest that council was "deliberately excluded" from the water decision.

FLINT WATER CHARGES

# Documents in case against state's medical chief top 1 million pages

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FLINT — A preliminary exam for Dr. Eden Wells, the state's chief medical executive, won't be held until October, a delay that her attorney and the special Flint water crisis prosecutor agree is necessary because there are more than 1 million pages of discovery documents to review.

"We must balance Dr. Wells' right to a prompt and fair hearing with the right for her counsel to be (fully)

prepared," defense attorney Steven Tramontin told Genesee District Judge William Crawford during a conference Tuesday.

Special Prosecutor Todd Flood said he turned over a flash drive with the first of that discovery Tuesday and he's made efforts to produce records in an organized way for Wells' attorneys.

"I'm trying to save time as best I can, but that's how much volume there is," Flood said of the records.

Wells, 54, faces two criminal charges related to her

role in the Flint water crisis. The chief medical executive is charged with obstruction of justice and lying to a peace officer.

Her preliminary examination is scheduled for Oct. 9 in Crawford's court.

Prosecutors claim Wells threatened researchers trying to find the source of a Legionnaires' disease outbreak in Genesee County in 2014 and 2015 and say she knowingly gave false statements to a water investigator working for the Michigan Attorney General's Office.

# Fire destroys truck, damages Argentine Township home

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ARGENTINE TOWNSHIP — Stefanie Monroe wondered what was going on Monday afternoon after two horses she owns began to run around on her property off Seymour Road without any explanation.

"I looked out the front window and I saw the flames all the way from back here," she said of a fire at a neighbor's house. Her home is about one-eighth of a mile from the scene of the fire in the 11400 block of Seymour Road in rural Argentine Township.

Firefighters from Argentine Township, Gaines Township, Fenton Township and Linden, along with Gaines Township police, responded to the 11400 block of Seymour at about 2:45 p.m. for a res-



**Firefighters work Monday to extinguish a fire on South Seymour Road in Argentine Township.**  
Terry Sylvester, MLive.com

idential structure fire and encountered heavy smoke and flames.

Argentine Township fire Chief Matt Lafferty said no one was inside the home at the time of the blaze. Neighbor Marvin Granger said the family had left for vacation and left their pets elsewhere.

A garage at the home was destroyed, along with a truck sitting in the driveway. Wind-fed flames ate away at

the roof of the house as firefighters poured water onto the structure.

Water had to be trucked in from a hydrant at Linden High School, about six miles away. Seymour Road was blocked off between Smith and Rays roads by police to provide a clear path for firefighters.

The cause of the fire remains under investigation.

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**As officer checked ID, man began eating marijuana, police say**

MOUNT PLEASANT — A 32-year-old Grand Rapids man pulled over by police Monday began eating marijuana when the officer went to check on his license, police said.

When officers booked Christopher Perez on charges of driving with a suspended license and tampering with evidence, they found 12 packets of heroin stuffed in his pants, said Jeff Browne, public information officer for the Mount Pleasant Police Department. Altogether, the heroin weighed 11 grams.

Perez was arraigned on possession of a controlled substance and delivery/manufacture of a controlled substance, Browne said.

Police said Perez was pulled over because he didn't come to a complete stop at a stop sign.

Perez was lodged in the Isabella County Jail on an \$800,000 bond.

**Man in critical condition after head-on crash in Grandville**

GRANDVILLE — A man is in critical condition after he was involved in a head-on crash early Wednesday in Grandville.

Police were dispatched about 4:30 a.m. to the two-vehicle crash on 28th Street near Sanford Avenue.

Emergency responders located the man, who was pinned inside his black SUV. He was freed by the Grandville Fire Department and taken to a local hospital with critical injuries. The other driver, an adult male, suffered minor injuries and freed himself from his damaged pick-up.

A witness told police the pickup was east-bound on 28th Street and crossed the center line, striking the westbound SUV head-on.

Speed and alcohol are not considered to be factors, police said.

**7-mile chase ends in man's drunken driving arrest**

SPRING LAKE — Ottawa County Sheriff's deputies followed a suspected drunken driver for more than seven miles Tuesday evening before the chase ended on the front lawn of a home in Crockery Township.

The man was arrested for fleeing and eluding, resisting and opposing, and a felony operating while intoxicated (third offense).

Deputies were called about 8:45 p.m. on a report of a possible drunken driver at the Admiral gas station on Lloyds Bayou Drive in Spring Lake. An officer found the vehicle and tried to stop it on Savidge Street near Lake Avenue.

Police said the driver didn't stop and continued onto Lake Avenue and then Leonard Road, leading police on a chase of more than seven miles.

The vehicle struck a tire deflation device on Leonard at 112th Avenue and continued until it stopped in the front yard of a residence on Leonard near 108th Avenue.

The driver was arrested and booked in the Ottawa County Jail pending arraignment.

Police are withholding his name until he is charged.

**Police: Man wanted for several felonies flees police, causes crash**

HOLLAND — A 32-year-old Holland man who fled from police caused a head-on collision minutes later.

The man, wanted on several felonies in Ottawa and Allegan counties, was taken to Spectrum Health Butterworth hospital following the crash at 1 p.m. Tuesday.

Police, who said they had been looking for the man for several weeks, learned Tuesday he was involved in a reported retail fraud at the Meijer store on Westshore Drive. The suspect ran from an Ottawa County sheriff's deputy near the store, then reached his vehicle at a nearby apartment complex.

Holland police said he was driving south on 120th Avenue, passing other vehicles, when he tried to use the center turn lane to continue passing vehicles and crashed head-on with another vehicle.

The driver of the vehicle struck in the turn lane was taken to Holland Hospital for treatment.

**Man admits embezzlement from DAV charity, gets probation**

GRAND RAPIDS — The Muskegon man who admitted embezzling \$12,000 from the Disabled American Veterans charity in Kentwood will avoid further jail time.

Brandon Scott Jacobs, 36, was sentenced Tuesday to 36 months of probation by Kent County Circuit Judge Donald Johnston. He also must pay \$12,884 in restitution and complete 80 hours of community service.

Jacobs was charged in March with embezzlement of more than \$1,000 but less than \$20,000 from a charity or nonprofit.

Authorities said he wrote 13 checks to himself over the course of seven months while employed by the veterans organization, according to court records.

On May 17, he pleaded guilty to the embezzlement charge. As part of a plea deal, a charge of uttering and publishing was dropped.

Court records show Jacobs was responsible for running Sunday bingo at the DAV Hall on Eastern Avenue in Kentwood.

**Hastings man ejected in rollover crash, seriously hurt**

HASTINGS — A 44-year-old Hastings man was ejected from his vehicle and seriously injured Friday while traveling west on East Center Road near East State Street.

The vehicle failed to turn all the way at a corner, left the road and rolled over, according to the Hastings Police Department. Officers responded at 9:43 p.m. The man was taken by West Michigan Air Care to Bronson Hospital in Kalamazoo.

Alcohol appears to be a factor, according to police. No other vehicles were involved.

**Teenager grazed by bullet fired into Grand Rapids home**

GRAND RAPIDS — A teenage girl was injured after she was grazed by a bullet that entered a home early Tuesday.

The Grand Rapids Police Department said officers responded shortly about 1 a.m. Tuesday to the report of a shooting near the 800 block of Caulfield Avenue.

Police found a 15-year-old girl inside the home who had been grazed in the leg by a bullet. A second teenager, believed to be 14, was injured by debris.

Both were treated at the scene for minor injuries. Witnesses said a car fled the scene shortly after the shooting, but officers were unable to locate the vehicle.

Anyone with information is requested to call police at 616-456-3400.

**Man arrested at Denny's minutes after shooting outside bar**

GRAND RAPIDS — A Grand Rapids man has been charged after admitting to shooting another man outside a bar on the city's Northeast Side.

Kyle Thomas Gillette has been charged with assault with intent to murder and carrying a concealed weapon following an incident about 2:30 a.m. Saturday.

Grand Rapids police said witnesses described an altercation at Boone's Brew, 3423 Plainfield Ave. NE, between Gillette, 31, and a 26-year-old victim that ended

in a shooting.

Less than an hour later, officers found Gillette at a Denny's Restaurant, at 3127 Plainfield Ave, about a half mile from the scene of the shooting, Gillette admitted to the crimes, police said.

The victim was taken to Spectrum Butterworth Hospital with injuries that were serious but not life-threatening. He was reported in stable condition.

Gillette was arraigned in 61st District Court on both felony counts Monday. His bond was set at \$200,000. A preliminary examination was set for July 25.

**Man seriously injured when motorcycle collides with truck**

MONTCALM COUNTY — A man was hospitalized with serious injuries Monday after the motorcycle he was driving crashed into the back of a truck.

The Montcalm County Sheriff's Office said deputies were called about 11 a.m. Monday to Wise and Youngman roads.

Police said a car headed west on Wise Road was waiting to make a left turn onto Youngman Road when it was struck by a motorcycle traveling west on Wise Road.

The driver of the motorcycle, Joseph Petersen, 24, of Trufant, was thrown from the bike and was taken to Spectrum Hospital with serious injuries.

Deputies said Petersen was wearing a helmet. Neither occupant of the truck was seriously injured.



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**Cancer Center at Metro Health Village hosts family day camp**

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University of Michigan Health will host Family Day Camp, an annual event for families coping with cancer, at 3-5 p.m. every Thursday afternoon today through Aug. 3. Camp will be at The Cancer Center at Metro Health Village, 5950 Byron Center Ave. SW.

A free four-week program, Family Day Camp provides education and emotional support for families who have a loved one battling cancer.

Each two-hour session will feature fun for all ages. The entire family is invited, from newborns to

specializes in helping children cope with illness, injury and hospitalization. The camp is funded through donations to the Metro Health Hospital Foundation.

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The City of Kentwood, Michigan seeks proposals for:

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# Sujeto es acusado de intento de asesinato

**GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN (EVH)**.- Un hombre ha sido acusado de intento de asesinato por presuntamente haber disparado a alguien en Grand Rapids el pasado sábado 8 de julio.

El sospechoso responde al nombre de, Kyle Gillette, de 31 años de edad. El individuo fue acusado el lunes 10 de julio, de asalto con intención de asesinar y llevar armas ocultas, según el Departamento de Policía de Grand Rapids. Gillette fue arrestado

**Gillette fue arrestado el mismo día del incidente, por la mañana, fuera del restaurante Denny's, ubicado en la avenida Plainfield.**

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El tiroteo ocurrió a pocas cuadras de Salerno Drive SE, alrededor de las 2:40 am, del sábado 8 de julio. Testigos dijeron a la

policía que el sospechoso tuvo una pelea con la víctima, antes de que Gillette disparara un arma.

La víctima de 26 años de edad, fue hospitalizada con una herida de bala en el pecho. Su condición es estable.

La fianza del sospechoso fue establecida en \$200.000.

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# Camión se estrella contra auto y deja como saldo un herido

**GRANDVILLE, MICHIGAN (EVH)**.- Un hombre fue hospitalizado después de que sufriera un accidente de tránsito el miércoles 12 de julio, en la calle 28 en Grandville.

El accidente ocurrió alrededor de las 4:30 am cerca de la intersección de la calle 28th Street y la avenida Elwood, según la policía.

Un testigo dijo a la policía que un camión en dirección este cruzaba el carril central, cuando de pronto chocó aporatosamente a un auto que se dirigía hacia el oeste. Tras el impacto, el camión se incendió.

El conductor del auto quedó atrapado en el interior del vehículo y tuvo que ser liberado. La víctima fue llevada al hospital en estado crítico, pero se sabe que evoluciona favorablemente de sus heridas, las cuales no son una amenaza para su vida, según las autoridades. Otro hombre fue trata-

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## BRIEFS

### US volunteers die fighting IS

ALBANY, N.Y. (AP) — A former protester who met his partner when she was pepper-sprayed at Occupy Wall Street was one of two American volunteers killed fighting the Islamic State group in Syria last week.

A U.S.-backed Syrian Kurdish militia known as the YPG announced Tuesday that Robert Grodt, of Santa Cruz, California, and Nicholas Alan Warden, of Buffalo, New York, died in battle in Raqqa, the Islamic State group's de facto capital. Grodt had been active in several causes in the United States and met Kaylee Dedrick, of Albany, New York, at Occupy Wall Street in 2011. Their daughter was born in 2012 and was dubbed the Occubaby.

Warden's father, Mark Warden, of Depew, New York, tells the Military Times newspaper his son served four years in the Army and five in the French Foreign Legion before going to Syria.

### House looks to save GLRI

DETROIT (AP) — Congressional budget writers are proposing to overrule President Donald Trump's call for eliminating a program that funds Great Lakes cleanup efforts.

A House appropriations subcommittee is scheduled to consider a bill Wednesday that includes \$300 million for the Great Lakes Restoration Initiative. The program started under President Barack Obama. It pays for removing toxic pollution from harbors and river mouths, restoring wetlands, fighting invasive species and preventing harmful algae outbreaks.

### 12yo rescues drowning toddler

UNION TOWNSHIP, Mich. (AP) — A sheriff says a 12-year-old Michigan boy rescued a toddler who slipped and fell into a pool.

Isabella County Sheriff Mike Main says Brayden Armstrong of Kent City went to the pool at a Days Inn and Suites in Union Township to fetch some clothes Tuesday afternoon when he noticed a 3-year-old boy underwater. Brayden pulled him out and carried him to a hallway, where the toddler's mother performed CPR until the child regained consciousness. He was breathing and crying when deputies arrived.

Main says the toddler was underwater for about 2 minutes. He says the toddler's parents work at the hotel.

Brayden was visiting a Central Michigan University wrestling camp. He tells the Saginaw News, "If there's ever any trouble, you just have to act in a good way."

### Kid Rock: Running for US Senate

LANSING, Mich. (AP) — Kid Rock for U.S. Senate? The musician from suburban Detroit is teasing his potential 2018 candidacy, though it is news to Michigan Republicans.

Kid Rock, who was born Robert Ritchie, said Wednesday that a website hotline at the Michigan

## Human remains found in search for missing men, 1 victim ID'd

By MARYCLAIRE DALE and ANTHONY IZAGUIRRE

NEW HOPE, Pa. (AP) — Investigators found the body of one of four missing young men along with other human remains buried on a Pennsylvania farm, and vowed to "bring each and every one of these lost boys home to their families."

Cadaver dogs led them to the spot on the 90-acre (36-hectare) farm in Solebury Township where they discovered human remains inside a 12½-foot-deep (3.66-meter-deep) common grave.

"I don't understand the science behind it, but those dogs could smell these poor boys 12½ feet below the ground," Bucks County District Attorney Matthew Weintraub said at a midnight news conference.

The body identified was that of 19-year-old Dean Finocchiaro. Weintraub did not say how he died. The other remains have not yet been identified. The missing men are 22-year-old Mark Sturgis, 21-year-old Tom Meo and 19-year-old Jimi Tar Patrick. Patrick, who attended a Catholic high school for boys with the man authorities consider a suspect, was last seen Wednesday, while the other three vanished Friday.

"This is a homicide; make no mistake about it. We just don't know how many homicides," Weintraub said.

Authorities said they are looking at pursuing homicide charges against a 20-year-old man who was taken into custody earlier Wednesday and whose parents own the farm.



Clem Murray/The Philadelphia Inquirer via AP  
Investigators gather Wednesday under tents as they search a property in Solebury, Pa., for four missing young Pennsylvania men feared to be the victims of foul play.

Cosmo DiNardo was being held on \$5 million cash bail after he was charged with trying to sell another victim's car after he disappeared. The car was found on the DiNardo family's property.

DiNardo also had been arrested Monday and held on \$1 million bail on an unrelated gun charge before his father paid \$100,000 to bail him out Tuesday. The charges stem from accusations that DiNardo was caught with a shotgun and ammunition in February despite a prior mental health commitment.

The back-to-back arrests bought investigators time as they scoured the farm and other spots across the county for clues to the men's disappearance, Weintraub said.

DiNardo's parents, Antonio and Sandra DiNardo, own the farm in upper Bucks County, a bucolic area with rolling hillsides, new housing developments and historic sites. They also own a nearby farm parcel that was also searched and a concrete company near their home in Bensalem, closer to Philadelphia.

An attorney representing the couple issued a statement earlier Wednesday saying they sympathize with the families of the missing men and are cooperating "in every way possible with the investigation."

## Plan to track greenhouse gas emissions announced

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — California Gov. Jerry Brown announced yet another plan Wednesday to keep the United States on track to reduce greenhouse gas emissions under the international Paris climate agreement.

"This time, he's teaming up with former New York City Mayor Michael Bloomberg to launch "America's Pledge," an initiative to compile all of the climate change-fighting commitments of states, cities, businesses and universities in one place where they can be easily tracked and shared.

It's the latest effort by cities and states — and

Brown in particular — to fight back against President Donald Trump's decision to withdraw the United States from the international pact. The two will share the data at this year's United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, held in Germany.

Brown, a Democrat, and Bloomberg, a Republican-turned Independent, have both played an outsized role on the world stage when it comes to fighting global warming.

Brown is serving as a special adviser to states and regions at the Germany gathering, while Bloomberg was appointed a special envoy for cities and climate change in 2014 by U.N. Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon.

"In the U.S., emission levels are determined far more by cities, states, and businesses than they are by our federal government — and each of these groups is taking action because it's in their own best interest," Bloomberg said in a statement.

## 10 THINGS TO KNOW TODAY

**Your daily look at late-breaking news, upcoming events and the stories that will be talked about today.**

### 1. TRUMP IN PARIS FOR SIT-DOWN WITH MACRON

Trump and his French counterpart look to set aside differences on trade and climate change and find common ground as they meet ahead of Bastille Day celebrations, but the shadow of the Russia probe crisis stalks the U.S. president abroad.

### 2. ON HEALTH CARE, HEAVY LIFTING AHEAD

Senate Republican leaders are rolling out their new health overhaul, pushing for a showdown vote despite signs that they've got lots of work to do to win over GOP lawmakers.

### 3. IN SIX YEARS, NO PEER-TO-PEER CONTACT

One thing Kim Jong Un has not done in his missile and nuclear-infused reign since taking over North Korea is meet another world leader.

### 4. GRUESOME DISCOVERY ON PENNSYLVANIA FARM

Investigators find human remains in their search for four missing young men and identify one victim.

### 5. TROUBLES MOUNT FOR EX-PRESIDENT OF BRAZIL

Lula: Inacio Lula da Silva

is found guilty of corruption — a historic judgment underscoring that no one is out of reach of the Latin American nation's sprawling graft investigation.

### 6. WHO SAID ONE THING, DID ANOTHER

An Indiana senator who railed against Carrier Corp. for moving manufacturing jobs to Mexico last year profited from a family business that relies on Mexican labor, AP learns.

### 7. TRUMP STEPS IN TO SMOOTH VISA PROBLEM

After the president intervenes, a group of Afghan girls will be allowed into the U.S. to participate in an international robotics competition.

### 8. HOW MCDONALD'S IS TRYING TO REVIVE ITS FORTUNES

The fast-food chain's long-term efforts in the U.S. include rolling out an app that saves precious seconds in filling customers' orders.

### 9. WHO IS VYING FOR EMMY NODS

Netflix's "The Crown" and "Stranger Things" and Hulu's "The Handmaid's Tale," all streamed shows, could be among the nominees.

### 10. CHUCK BLAZER DIES AT 72

The disgraced American soccer executive's admissions of corruption set off a global scandal that ultimately toppled FIFA President Sepp Blatter.

## Lawsuit: Cyberstalking law violates free speech

SEATTLE (AP) — A retired Air Force major is asking a federal court to declare Washington state's cyberstalking law unconstitutional, saying he's been threatened with prosecution — and up to a year in jail — for repeatedly making online posts that criticize a community activist.

Richard Lee Rynearson III filed the lawsuit against Washington Attorney General Bob Ferguson and Kitsap County Prosecutor Tina Robinson in U.S. District Court on Tuesday. It's within his free-speech rights to publish such criticism, he said.

One of his attorneys is Eugene Volokh, a University of California-Los Angeles law professor who in May challenged a similar law in Ohio.

"How can it possibly be constitutional to ban mean speech online?" Volokh said. "If someone is appalled by a local official and wants to embarrass them by posting things online, that's a crime?"

Rynearson, of Bainbridge Island, has repeatedly written posts that criticize — but don't threaten — Clarence Moriaki, who founded a memorial there to the internment of Japanese-Americans during World War II. He insists that those who condemn the internment should also strongly speak out against the government's indefinite detention powers in the war on terror; but that Moriaki hasn't.

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People pour Slurpees Tuesday at the 7-Eleven, at 2900 Airport Road in Blackman Township. The store expected to give away 4,000 small Slurpees that day as part of an annual companywide promotion. J. Scott Park, MLive.com

## Line steady as local 7-Eleven serves free Slurpees on 7/11

J. Scott Park jpark4@mlive.com

BLACKMAN TOWNSHIP — While there was not a line around the building, business was steady at the Jackson-area's only 7-Eleven during free Slurpee day.

"It's a little slower than I thought," Betsy Troxell, manager of the store at 2900 Airport Road, at about 12:30 p.m. Tuesday. "Once it warms up a little, it will be nuts."

Free cupcakes and \$1 hot dogs also were available at the Jackson location during the annual companywide 7-Eleven free Slurpee promotion. Troxell bought 690 cupcakes.

The Jackson store has seven Slurpee flavors: orange cream, cherry, blue raspberry, lemonade, cotton candy, sugar-free watermelon lime and Coke.

A second 7-Eleven promotion began Wednesday. Customers who buy seven



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Slurpees from July 12-18, and have the mobile app downloaded, receive 11 free Slurpees.



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## With \$5.4 million investment, more employees expected at Elm Plating

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JACKSON — Feeling the rebound of the automotive industry, Elm Plating has expanded from two buildings and 120 employees to four locations with 215 employees in six years.

A \$5.4 million investment on a building expansion and electroplating line at the Elm Street facility went into operation in January 2016. As the metal-finishing company works to receive a property tax exemption on the investment, it hopes to add a similar line at its Hupp Avenue property.

Jackson City Council approved a resolution for the Industrial Facilities Tax Exemption, sending it to the Michigan Tax Commission for approval. It would give Elm Plating a 12-year property tax exemption on the \$5.4 million building expansion and equipment.

"When you know you can make a sizable investment like this — which is already nerve-racking enough — you're calculating that you're going to have the work to do it, you're going to be able to do it at a certain profitable level," chief operating officer Jonas McCluskey said. "Having this portion of the property tax taken out of the equation definitely makes the calculation look a little more appetizing."

The new equipment is more environmentally friendly, uses less water, is safer and allows for a higher output, McCluskey said.

"Before we put new equipment in here at the Elm Street plant, I think our last massive investment was back in 2000, 2001,"

McCluskey said. "The technologies of how the zinc plate is applied and the equipment that does it and the controls for the chemistry have come a long way."

With the new purchase, the company retains 31 employees and adds three or four more. The same numbers would apply if the new line is added at Hupp Avenue — with the goal of having it in operation by June, McCluskey said.

### WHAT DOES THE COMPANY DO?

With about 60 to 65 percent of its work in the automotive industry, Elm Plating applies coatings on fasteners, stampings and other pieces. The company's main function is to keep these pieces from corroding.

"If you open up your door on your car and see a hinge holding the door on, you'll notice that that is probably zinc plated. It'll (usually) be a shiny, silver appearance," McCluskey said. "The sole purpose of what we do is to just make those parts last longer and look better as they're on the vehicle."

The 66-year-old company also does work with John Deere, Caterpillar and Freightliner, McCluskey said.

Elm Plating felt the impact of the recession in the late 2000s, laying off 75 percent of its workforce, McCluskey said there always will be fluctuations in the industry, and he hopes to be more prepared for them.

Modernizing equipment to grow the company's market share is part of that equation.

"Over the last nine years, we've done a better job than our competitors in Detroit," he said. "Right now, we just seem to be taking a lion's share of the market."

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## 'Dialogue with Dan' to discuss recent litigation, citizen concerns

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JACKSON — Third ward councilman Dan Greer will host another public "Dialogue with Dan" at 7 p.m. Wednesday at the Northeast Elementary School cafeteria, 1024 Fleming Ave.

City Attorney Bethany Vujnov and City Manager Patrick Burch also will speak at the meeting.

Vujnov will talk about recent litigation involving the city and her duties as an attorney. She will answer questions about those matters, according to a news release.

"I'll make a list for myself of all the

litigation we have going on, and I'll bring that list with me, and if anybody has any questions, I'll be able to answer them," Vujnov said.

During the second half of the meeting, Greer and Burch will answer questions from constituents.

"The second half of the meeting is wide open for any other subjects that constituents want to discuss," Greer said.

Jackson residents are invited to attend the meeting, according to the release.

"We've had very positive response," Greer said. "They're very constructive meetings. I'm happy to continue that."

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KALAMAZOO

# Girl, 4, wrapped in blankets, duct taped in bed for weeks before dying, police say

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Two people are charged with using blankets and duct tape to restrain a 4-year-old girl to a bed, causing her death.

Murder and first-degree child abuse charges were authorized Tuesday against Kelly Ballinger, 33, and Matthew Longenecker, 34, in Kalamazoo County District Court. They were arraigned later Tuesday.

The Kalamazoo Department of Public Safety was called at 5:11 a.m. Sunday, to a home on Mount Olivet Road on a report of a child not breathing. The first officer to arrive began CPR on the child, and CPR continued for more than 50 minutes.

Officers were unable to revive the child who, police said, appeared to have suffered an unknown physical trauma.

Investigators learned the 4-year-old, identified in court by the initials "D.T.," had been restrained at night for the past two weeks, Kalamazoo Department of Public Safety Detective Sheila Goodell said during probable-cause testimony Tuesday.

Goodell said investigators learned the girl had been wrapped in blankets to form a swaddle, then wrapped in duct tape.

At times, her face was covered. She was sent to bed and was unable to move until she was unwrapped the following day. When Ballinger, the victim's mother, found her Sunday, her head still was covered, Goodell testified.

Ballinger and Matthew Longenecker admitted doing that, and detectives also found text messages on the couple's cellphones that corroborated the evidence. The girl's body was covered in numerous bruises and lacerations, and her manner of death has been ruled a homicide, Goodell said.

Two other children in the home were taken into protective custody by Child Protective Services.

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Matthew Longenecker, 34, is shown via video in court.



Kelly Ballinger, 33, is shown via video in court.

## Man on Texas Most Wanted list arrested in Kalamazoo

Brad Devereaux bdeverea@mlive.com

AUSTIN, TEXAS — Investigators said a gang member and suspected armed robber on the Texas 10 Most Wanted list was captured in Kalamazoo, The Associated Press reports.

The Texas Department of Public Safety on Tuesday announced 22-year-old Samuel Steel, of Copperas Cove, was arrested Monday in Kalamazoo. The arrest, AP reports, was the result of a tip, with a reward of up to \$5,000.

Records show Steel had been wanted since September after allegedly being involved in an aggravated robbery in Copperas Cove. Officials said Steel was among several armed men accused of robbing multiple victims at gunpoint at an apartment complex, the report said.

The Texas 10 Most Wanted list has been updated to include a "captured" graphic over Steel's face. The U.S. Marshals Grand Rapids Fugitive Task Force and Michigan State Police 5th District Fugitive Team were listed under "capturing agency" on the updated list.

Copperas Cove is about 60 miles north of Austin, Texas, and a 1,250-mile drive from Kalamazoo.

KALAMAZOO

# Family 'devastated' by death of girl found dead Sunday

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The great-grandmother and former babysitter of a 4-year-old girl allegedly killed by her mother and the mother's boyfriend say the girl's death has left her family "really devastated."

"She was a darling little girl," Virginia Davis, of Portage, said of Desaray Thompson, who was found dead Sunday.

Desaray's mother, Kelly Ballinger, and Ballinger's boyfriend, Matthew Longenecker, were charged Tuesday with murder and first-degree child abuse in the girl's death. Both charges are felonies punishable by up to life in prison.

Davis described her great-granddaughter as a smart, happy girl who could dance and sing.

Davis, Kelly Ballinger's

grandmother, said although she babysat Desaray for most of her first year, she hadn't seen the girl since January, even though she had asked Ballinger to visit.

Davis said she used to babysit Desaray while Ballinger worked for most of the girl's first year.

"She was a darling little girl," Davis said. "She could talk really good. If you asked her a question, she could answer it the right way."

Police say Ballinger, 33, and Longenecker, 34, restrained the girl at night for the past two weeks, Kalamazoo Department of Public Safety Detective Sheila Goodell testified Tuesday at a probable-cause hearing in Kalamazoo County District Court.

Desaray was found not breathing Sunday morning at a home in the 3000 block of Mount Olivet Road.

Two other children in the home were taken into protective custody by Child Protective Services. Davis said one sibling is 8 and one is 2 months old.

Ballinger and Longenecker were arraigned Tuesday afternoon. Bond was denied because of the nature of the charges. Both are scheduled to be back in court Aug. 1 for preliminary examinations.

## "She was a darling little girl."

Virginia Davis, of Portage, great-grandmother of the 4-year-old girl found dead Sunday

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## Truck

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Now recipes from her childhood have become the foundation for a second and unexpected career as a health-conscious food truck entrepreneur.

From her truck, dubbed "From Scratch," Bast offers her own twist on street food she loved as a child in Lebanon. Grilled chicken or lamb that has been marinated in a blend of Mediterranean spices for 36 hours is chopped up in front of customers and served over rice or mixed greens with a homemade dressing or in a pita.

Bast, 38, of Lansing, is at home serving up plates of both, with homemade hummus, falafel and slices of baklava, but admits she never would have considered a food truck a few years ago. Then injuries she sustained in a car accident sidelined her from her first passion, nursing.

Bast's "little restaurant on wheels" is her second chance at independence, she said.

### 'I was inspired'

Bast's daughter Audriyana was born with a cleft palate. Bast wanted to be an informed advocate as her family dealt with medical appointments and procedures, so she pursued a nursing degree. "Going to nursing school was a way

"I wanted something healthy. I wanted something fresh, but I also know there are many restaurants around us, so I wanted something with a twist."

### BARIAA BAST

for me to educate myself," Bast said.

Bast ended up loving her job as a home care case manager.

"I would have stayed in nursing forever," she said.

A car accident in February 2015 forced her to give it up. A vehicle was struck Bast's car on the driver's side. She ended up with a fragmented and herniated disc and was given restrictions on lifting that prevented her from returning to nursing.

It was devastating, Bast said, and left her feeling hopeless.

Then, last year, she read an article about a woman from Syria who had relocated to the U.S. with very little money, but had found success with her own food truck.

"If she can do this, why can't I?" thought Bast.

"I was inspired," she said. "Her situa-

tion, her story, it really hit home. I'm thinking, 'I love food. I love to cook. Let me do something like that. That way I can actually do something for myself.'"

Last fall Bast bought a delivery truck that had already been converted into a food truck. Its former owner had outfitted the interior with a mobile kitchen, complete with a stove, griddle, two refrigerators and a fryer.

Her menu was structured around one belief: the food should be fresh, healthy and homemade. It caters to a variety of customers and includes vegan, vegetarian and gluten-free options.

"I wanted something healthy. I wanted something fresh, but I also know there are many restaurants around us, so I wanted something with a twist," Bast said. "When I worked in the nursing field a lot of people were limited by their diets. I wanted everyone to be able to eat there."

### 'A great foodie community'

Bast's family, including her children, work the truck with her. They started operating in parking lots and street corners all around Lansing a few months ago.

It's been a learning experience, Bast said, but From Scratch, a name Audriyana came up with, is finding its niche.

"It was really hard to start from nothing," Bast said. "You have to know people. You have to get out there and make connections."

Williamston Farmers Market Director Marene Epley said customers there

### Learn more

» **Bariaa Bast's Mediterranean-style**, healthy food truck From Scratch offers seasoned chicken and lamb over greens or in a pita with homemade hummus, falafel and slices of baklava.

» **Follow the truck** on Facebook at "From Scratch Food Truck" for details on where Bast will be and a look at the full menu.

like what Bast offers. The truck participated in a "food truck throw down" competition there a month ago and was awarded third place.

"Their food's really good," Epley said. "It's popular and they sell a lot of it."

From Scratch sits in the parking lot of Ellison Brewery most Thursdays and at Kellie's Consignments in Okemos. Bast also has participated in farmers markets in East Lansing and Williamston, and took part in the recent food truck rally at the Meridian Mall.

"I have to say, people have been incredibly receptive to it, more than I expected," Bast said. "We really do have a great foodie community."

Bast will always miss nursing but said she's proud of her leap of faith with the food truck.

"Honestly, it was a crazy decision and to this day I still can't believe I did it."

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## Putnam

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home went unanswered.

Swanson last year defended his business, saying he was offering needed services at lower costs.

Swanson's is based in Flint but served the Lansing area, offering low-cost cremation services. For Lansing services, it has rented the chapel at Bread House South on occasion, said Pastor Victor Trevino.

Other findings:

» Swanson's wasn't registered as required by law to sell or maintain prepaid contracts.

» It had repeated violations of Michigan Occupational Safety and Health Administration regulations regarding handling of bodies.



COURTESY PHOTO

Darin Vickers, a Leslie funeral director, complained to state regulators in 2015 about the conditions of the Swanson's Funeral Home.

» The funeral home had an unsanitary prep room without equipment or supplies needed for embalming.

LARA's Julia Dale said Swanson could ask for a compliance conference to resolve the issues within 15 days or he could contest the findings.

She said she could not address the reason it took the state so long to act, nearly two years after a complaint was filed.

"The conditions were deplorable. It's concerning and that would probably be an understatement," she said.

The family of a Lansing woman who died in 2015 expressed relief that the state was taking action. The cremated remains of Alethea Watts, 61, remain missing.

Watts' sister-in-law, Landria Watts of Sterling Heights, said family members were upset at the funeral in June 2015 when the embalmed body was brought in late for the services.

As assembled mourners watched, workers tended to the body, Landria Watts said.

"It was horrible. They prepped her at the church," Watts said. "They put her wig on and her makeup on at the church in front of everybody. It was just ridiculous."

After the funeral, her body was cremated. The family has made repeated attempts to retrieve her ashes.

The funeral home has a history of problems.

The funeral home and Swanson were fined \$10,000 in 2014 for forging signatures on four death certificates in Ingham County. Swanson said it was the work of a former employee, who denied the charge, according to state records.

The funeral home was also fined \$10,000 in 2004 for "inconsistent statement of fees owed for services and its collection of fees."

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In this Feb. 22, 2015 file photo, Kid Rock performs before the Daytona 500 NASCAR Sprint Cup series auto race at Daytona International Speedway in Daytona Beach, Fla. The musician from suburban Detroit is teasing his potential 2018 U.S. Senate candidacy, though it is news to Michigan Republicans. Kid Rock, who was born Robert Ritchie, said Wednesday that a website hinting at his campaign — [www.kidrockforsenate.com](http://www.kidrockforsenate.com) — is legit. (AP photo)

## Kid Rock hints at potential US Senate run in Michigan

**By DAVID EGGERT**  
Associated Press  
LANSING — Kid Rock for U.S. Senate?  
The musician from suburban Detroit is teasing his potential 2018 candidacy, though it is news to Michigan Republicans.

Kid Rock, who was born Robert Ritchie, said Wednesday that a website hinting at his campaign — [www.kidrockforsenate.com](http://www.kidrockforsenate.com) — is legit.

"I have had a ton of emails and texts asking me if this website is real," he said on Facebook and Twitter. "The answer is an absolute YES. Stay tuned, I will have a major announcement in the near future."

Ritchie could not be reached by The Associated Press to discuss his plans. Spokesman Kirt Webster referred to the Facebook post and said "more soon."

Michigan Republican Party Chairman Ron Weiser said he had not heard from Ritchie, who endorsed GOP presidential candidates Donald Trump in 2016 and Mitt Romney in 2012.

"It could be a publicity ploy. Don't know," Weiser said in a text message.

The website shows Ritchie, 46, and asks "Are You Scared?" It has slogans such as "In Rock We Trust," "I'll Rock The Party" and "You've Never Met a Politician Quite Like Me."

It links to campaign merchandise on a website for his record label, Warner Bros.

Third-term Democratic Sen. Debbie Stabenow is up for reelection in 2018 after easily winning in 2012 and 2006. Republican candidates include former Michigan Supreme Court Justice Bob Young Jr. and businesswoman Lena Epstein.

Democrats traditionally have fared well in statewide federal elections in Michigan. But Trump's narrow victory over Hillary Clinton in the state — the first for a GOP presidential nominee in 28 years — has given Republicans some optimism about facing the popular Stabenow.

Epstein, herself a political newcomer, welcomed Ritchie to "the party" and said she hopes they can campaign together.

"The more attention we can bring to the need to defeat Debbie Stabenow the better off we will be in November of 2018!" she said.

## Ex-Brazil leader biggest to fall in unblinking graft probe

**RIO DE JANEIRO (AP)** — The former president who brought Brazil to prominence on the world stage has been found guilty of corruption and money laundering — a historic judgment underscoring that no one is out of reach of this Latin American country's sprawling graft investigation.

Former President Luiz Inacio Lula da Silva's conviction Wednesday was the highest profile victory yet for the probe, which has already brought charges against dozens of political and business elite and recovered more than \$3 billion in ill-gotten gains.

While Judge Sergio Moro defended the decision as one based purely in the law, Silva derided the trial as a political witch hunt and is expected to rally his supporters to his cause with a news conference he called for Thursday.

Brazil's first working class president, sentenced to nearly 10 years in prison, will remain free while an appeal is heard, but he is now the country's first former president to be convicted in a criminal proceeding at least since democracy was restored in the 1980s.

Meanwhile, the current president, Michel Temer, is facing his own corruption charge.

"It's very unusual to have a former president convicted of corruption and at the time same a sitting president also being investigated," said Sergio Praca, a political scientist at the Fundacao Getulio Vargas university in Rio de Janeiro.

## McConnell rolling out new GOP health bill to uncertain fate

**By ALAN FRAM**  
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Senate Republican leaders are trotting out their new, but riddled, health care bill and angling toward a showdown vote next week amid signs that they have lots of work ahead to win over GOP lawmakers or face a resounding failure.

Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell, R-Ky., planned to present the revamped measure rolling back much of President Barack Obama's health care law to GOP senators today. He's aiming at a do-or-die vote next week on whether to begin debating the bill — a roll call for which he's got no margin for error.

Since Democrats uniformly oppose the effort, McConnell needs the votes of 50 of the 52 GOP senators to prevail.

But conservative Sen. Rand Paul of Kentucky says he's a "no." Maine moderate Susan Collins seems all but certain to be opposed and other Republicans are threatening to vote against it if their demands are not met, leaving party leaders struggling to preserve one of their highest-profile priorities.

"It's going to be a test of our ability to actually em-



House Freedom Caucus Chairman Rep. Mark Meadows, R-N.C., second from left, and others, participates in a news conference on Capitol Hill in Washington Wednesday to say that his group wants to delay the traditional August recess until work is accomplished on health care, the debt ceiling and tax reform. (AP photo)

brace progress, even though it's not perfect," said No. 2 Senate Republican leader John Cornyn of Texas.

President Donald Trump heaped additional pressure on party leaders Wednesday. In an interview with the Christian Broadcasting Network's "The 700 Club," he said he will be "very angry" if the Senate fails to pass the health care measure and said McConnell must "pull it off."

McConnell's new bill was expected to offer only modest departures from the original version, which he yanked off

the Senate floor two weeks ago to avoid certain defeat at the hands of a broad range of unhappy Republicans.

The reworked measure's key elements remain easing Obama's requirements that insurers cover specified services like hospital care and cutting the Medicaid health care program for the poor, disabled and nursing home patients. Obama's penalties on people who don't buy coverage would be eliminated and federal health care subsidies would be less generous.



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### MARQUETTE CITY COMMISSION MEETING JULY 18, 2017

**PRESENT:** Mayor Campana, Mayor Pro-tem Baldini, Commissioners: Cambesny, Conley, Frazier, Plourde, Reynolds.

-Approve the agenda.

-Reappoint John Norberg to Mt. Housing Commissioner, term ending 7/9/22.

-Adopt Ordinances: 651/Zoning, 658/Downtown Waterfront and 659/South Waterfront.

-Approve Consent Agenda: a. Minutes of 6/28/17, b. Bills payable, c. Amended Master Agreement to Purchase Services (In-Home Services), d. Signature Authority for Letter of Credit: Bottomlands, e. Schedule PH for Ordinance-amending Chapter 28, Fire, Article III, Section 46-Definitions, f. Art on the Rocks- Special Event Permit, g. Outback Art Fair, Special Event Permit.

-Approve purchase of a portion of property at 718 Homestead/Pederson.

-Approve purchase of a portion of property at 1318 Presque Isle/Valokiva, LLC.

-Award contract for the Camelback Bridge Concrete Repair Project to Associated Constructors, LLC, in the amount of \$200,805 at the unit prices bid.

-Award a contract to be prepared by the City Attorney, to Great Lakes Dock and Material, LLC in the amount of \$171,156.98 with at 15% contingency, for an amount not to exceed \$196,830 and approve a budget adjust of \$131,830 to the water fund.

-Award a contract for St. Improvements/Bituminous Paving and Sanitary Lateral Replacements in Conjunction with the Gravel St. Upgrade Project to Oberstar, Inc., in the amount of \$1,631,562.05, at the unit prices bid, and allow the City Manager to authorize this project to not exceed the budgeted amount of \$1,787,850 to take advantage of the low bid prices and add additional streets to the mill/overlay process.

**ADJOURNMENT** - The meeting was adjourned at 7:34 p.m.  
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# KATMANDU TO MONROE

## Bob Seger tribute band makes second appearance at park

BY SUZANNE NOLAN WISLER  
For The Monroe News

Katmandu is back with its "Old Time Rock 'n' Roll."

The Michigan-based Bob Seger tribute act is making its second appearance in the Summer Entertainment in the Park series.

"We are very excited for the return of Katmandu! Everyone loves Bob Seger," said Loretta LaPointe, director of parks and recreation for the City of Monroe.

"Last year almost didn't happen, due to the weather," recalled Dan McCarthy, a lawyer in Birmingham, who plays piano for the band. "I remember driving through a heavy downpour of rain and thunder. The rain did not scare away the crowd at all. We all felt humbled by the sense of community we experienced with the people. The people of Monroe wanted to party, and they joined forces with the band to scare away the rain."

The six-member band has another party planned for July 20. It will play Bob Seger songs from 1974 to 2006, hits like "Katmandu," "Travelin' Man," "Bo Diddley," "Old Time Rock 'n' Roll" and "Turn the Page," as well as some new numbers.

"We are very honored to have been asked back to perform. We also plan to unleash some new material that has not been part of our typical repertoire. 'Fire Down Below' and 'We've Got Tonight' are at least two new songs that will be added to our set," said McCarthy.

"One of our favorites, 'Bo Diddley' will be an extended jam. Over the last year, we have continued to rehearse and polish each and every song," he said.

Katmandu prides itself on mimicking Seger's sound and uses only live background music.

"We play the songs in the same key signatures that Bob Seger used in his records. We listen and try to duplicate each and every subtle nuance of the song and performance," he added.

"Kirk, Greg and I have been working tirelessly on our background vocal harmonies, which is a very important component in this band. We don't have the luxury of hiring separate backup harmony singers, so we took up the task ourselves. If we do our job right, each member of the audience will go home thinking that they just attended a Bob Seger concert with the Silver Bullet Band," he said.

Katmandu has toured the metropolitan Detroit area and beyond since 2009.

Four of its six members are original.

"We have stayed together as a group, which I think is most crucial for a successful tribute act. Ask any musician, and



— Courtesy photo  
**Lonnie Fletcher is the lead singer for Katmandu, a Bob Seger tribute group.**

### IF YOU GO ...

**Who:** Katmandu; Bob Seger tribute band

**When:** 7 p.m. July 20 (rain or shine)

**Where:** St. Mary's Park bandshell, 111 W. Elm Ave.

**How much:** Free

**Bring:** Chairs or blankets

**Online:** <http://bobsegertribute.com>

he or she will tell you that 'chemistry' within the group dictates whether the group will thrive or fade," said McCarthy, who's been with the band since 2010.

"Lonnie, our lead singer, is a top-notch vocalist with professional training. Not only does Lonnie Fletcher capture the sound of Bob Seger, but you will find this year that he has embodied 'the look' of him too, complete with long hair and beard," said McCarthy.

"Eric Kot is one of the best sax players I have ever had the good fortune of joining onstage. His musicianship, tone and love for his instrument is the absolute best," he said.

"Kirk Nelson (lead guitarist) rocks out on guitar, leading into Tom Mulawka (drummer and manager) pounding away on drums, and Greg Simmerlein (bass) has a solo spot on bass that would make Geddy Lee (of Rush) blush," he said.

The men are contemplating a new project.

"Because we have the vocals, along with sax, we've been toying with the notion of adding some Doobie Brothers material to our sets. Musically speaking, combining Bob Seger with the Doobie Brothers makes sense, and we think that our target audience would love it," said McCarthy.

"We also discussed the possibility of having a Bob, Bruce and Billy set; that is, Bob Seger, Bruce Springsteen and Billy Joel. These artists were all hit-makers in the '70s and '80s, and I think that we have the talent (as well as the instrumentation) to pull it off well," he said.

"Playing music is truly a privilege, and we thrive to play perform at our best," said McCarthy.

# Zonjic sounds off opening notes

## Jazz in the Square kicks off Friday

The countdown until the River Raisin Jazz Festival has begun in earnest.

It's only a month away and proof of that is the start of the weekly Jazz in the Square series.

Jazz flutist Alexander Zonjic is first to perform from 7 to 10 p.m. Friday in Loranger Square at Washington and E. First Sts.

Listeners are encouraged to bring chairs and blankets.

Jazz in the Square will run every Friday night through Aug. 4, leading up to the 16th annual River Raisin Jazz Festival Aug. 10-13 at St. Mary's Park.

The Friday night series complements the every-other-week Thursday



— Courtesy photo  
**ALEXANDER ZONJIC**

night jazz series, River Raisin Nights, at downtown Monroe restaurants. There are performances from 6 to 10 tonight, with the next ones July 27.

Mr. Zonjic is a world renowned flutist who has been with the annual jazz festival since its start.

All of the jazz shows are sponsored by the Monroe County Convention & Tourism Bureau led by John Patterson, president and CEO.

A native of Wind-

sor, Ontario, Mr. Zonjic started out playing guitar as a young man. When he was 21, he bought his first flute and fell in love with it.

He auditioned for the new University of Windsor music program and was accepted on probationary status. He began studying classical flute under the guidance of Ervin Monroe, principle flutist of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra.

As he developed his career, he started playing jazz, collaborating with a number of musicians, such as Bob James, Earl Klugh, Angela Bofill, Peter White, James Lloyd and others.

Mr. Zonjic's success has included performing, producing and hosting radio and TV shows.

# Seaway Chorale to hold auditions

BY DEAN COUSINO  
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The Seaway Chorale will hold auditions in late August and September for its upcoming Christmas show, "Making Spirits Bright," and its spring show, "Good Vibrations — A Journey through the Sixties."

The Christmas musical will be held Dec. 8 and 9 at the Flat Rock Community Auditorium at Flat Rock High School.

The spring show also will be held at the high school with dates to be announced.

Auditions will be held for adults Aug. 29, Sept. 5 and Sept. 12 at Faith United Methodist Church,

2530 Charlton Road, Trenton. Auditions for youth will begin the same time and run through Sept. 26.

Rehearsals for adults begin on Aug. 29, while rehearsals for youth will begin Oct. 3.

Solo opportunities are available for men, women, small groups and youth.

There is a \$20 membership fee each year and a \$30 participation fee per season. There is an additional cost for purchasing or renting tuxedos for men and skirts and tops for women.

The youth participation fee is \$20 plus costuming.

Practices are held from 7 to 10 p.m. Tuesdays at

Faith United Methodist Church Youth rehearsals are from 6-6:45 p.m.

The auditions are "for people who like to make beautiful music with other singers," said Anthony Lai, director for both shows. "Come join us, make new friends and build many musical memories that will last a lifetime."

Interested singers can call Edie Raleigh at 671-5530 for audition times with the director.

Also, area businesses and family members can purchase ads in the 2017-18 show program books by going to its website

— [www.seawaychorale.org](http://www.seawaychorale.org) — and completing the form.

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## Japan's Top Joint Pain Pill for 75 Years is Now Available in the US

Approved by doctors nationwide, the breakthrough ingredient relieves joint stiffness, pain, and increases mobility without the side effects of most pain relievers

Chris Peterson,  
Special Health  
Investigator

Doctors and patients are rejoicing after hearing the news that Japan's top pain reliever is now available in the US.

This pill has been used safely in Japan for over 75 years, and the active ingredient can soothe painful inflammation and stiff joints that so many older Americans are suffering from today.

It also works to rebuild your cartilage and joint material that naturally degrades over time.

The pills cost significantly less than other, less-effective drugs as well, which is critical in this era of skyrocketing health care costs. Some patients reported their pain management costs have been reduced by 87%.

The specially formulated pill is now being offered on a trial basis in the United States under the brand name Proflexoral™.

### Eases Pain In Minutes

Patients are ecstatic for this incredible joint pain-reliever because it can ease pain in as little as 15 minutes and steadily improves mobility and relieves stiffness over the first 24 hours.

The active ingredient comes from a natural source that has been proven to reduce painful inflammation. There have been no major side effects in the history of this ingredient.

"I felt relief almost immediately in my knees and it just got better from there. I can finally use my hands again. I never go a day without it now. I sleep a lot better too since I don't wake up stiff and sore in the middle of the night. I recommend Proflexoral™ to all my friends now," says Don Miller of Ohio.

### Reverses Joint Destruction

Proflexoral™ contains an incredible compound with the proven ability to rebuild damaged cartilage and soothe painful inflammation in joints and muscles.

This compound is not a drug and has been used for centuries for medicinal purposes. Until now, this amazing ingredient has not been available in the US.

Patient studies have reported no adverse side effects. Many NSAIDs and over the counter pain relievers can damage the stomach lining and kidneys.



Doctors are recommending this healing compound that has been scientifically proven to heal joints and ease pain.

"My hands were so painful. I thought I would just have to live with the pain. Nothing else helped. I tried everything. And I was really worried about getting addicted to painkillers. Proflexoral™ is the first thing that has worked in a long long time. And it started working within an hour. Now I work in my garden again and knit clothes for my granddaughter," Marjorie Taylor of Texas reports.

Sales for Proflexoral™ have skyrocketed in the last few weeks and the company can barely keep up with orders.

### Studies Show Incredible Improvement In Joint Health

Landmark studies have proven the effectiveness of this life-changing ingredient in recent years.

In one study, 15 patients suffering from knee pain were given this compound, and 15 were given a placebo for 8 weeks.

All patients receiving this powerful compound reported decreased knee pain, better flexibility, and every single one was able to increase their walking distance.

In another trial, 66 people suffering from stiffness and pain were either given a popular prescription drug or this natural ingredient. Then detailed measurements were taken for pain, degree of mobility and the ability to do common household chores.

This healing compound outperformed the popular prescription drug by 47% and users experienced no adverse side effects. The prescription drug takers often reported upset stomach and discomfort using the bathroom.

Plus the study showed that the people that took this compound experienced no decline of cartilage during the trial, which means that this shocking ingredient was actually stopping the aging process in their

active ingredient in Proflexoral™. The effects of the compound are so powerful they keep working even when you're not taking it.

It comes as no surprise that the makers of Proflexoral™ can barely keep it on shelves.

### How This Breakthrough Compound Works

Researchers have recently discovered that as we age, our body produces enzymes that naturally increase inflammation and eat away at cartilage and joint material.

This causes chronic pain as the joint slowly degrades and becomes inflamed.

The compound that can reverse this process is commonly known as BSE.

"This special compound acts like a fire hose for burning inflammation in the body, which causes most of the pain you feel. It works by inhibiting the enzymes that cause inflammation," says Dr. Ralph La Guardia, a physician in Connecticut who specializes in geriatric care and pain management.

"It also works by replacing the joint material that naturally degrades with age with new, healthy material that allows your joints to essentially 'rewind the age clock'."

Dr. La Guardia has begun recommending Proflexoral™ to his patients and has seen the incredible results time and time again.

### How To Get Proflexoral™ At A Discounted Price

This is the official release of Proflexoral™ in Michigan. So the company is offering a special discount supply to any person who calls within the next 48 hours.

A regional order hotline has been set up for local readers to call. This gives everyone an equal chance to try Proflexoral™.

## STATE

# House passes tax breaks for companies that add jobs

By David Eggert  
Of The Associated Press

**LANSING** » Qualified companies that create at least 250 jobs in Michigan would receive tax incentives under legislation passed in a crucial vote by the House on Wednesday, setting the stage for final Senate approval later in the day.

Gov. Rick Snyder is pushing for passage of the "Good Jobs" tax breaks this summer, as Michigan tries to per-

sueade Taiwanese electronics company Foxconn to build a 5,000-employee plant in the state. The main bill passed 71-35, with a mix of Republican and Democratic support.

The Republican governor and GOP-led Legislature shifted Michigan away from providing economic development tax incentives in favor of a smaller pot of grants and loans when he took office six years ago. But he is open to them now and says Michigan needs to stay com-

petitive with other states for large projects.

The Michigan Strategic Fund could strike up to 15 deals a year. No more than \$200 million in incentives could be awarded — a provision that backers say distinguishes the program from the old uncapacitated Michigan Economic Growth Authority program, for which the state is on the hook for billions of dollars and which also applied to companies that retained jobs.

## GRATIOT COUNTY

# Subcommittee to be created to possibly develop medical marijuana ordinance

By Sean Bradley  
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The Alma Planning Commission will begin to create a subcommittee to work through the process to develop a medical marijuana ordinance allowing its use within the city limits.

"(They're) creating a committee to review what items and/or categories the community wants," said Aeric Ripley, assistant city manager.

Per the majority vote, the commission may also look at creating a subcommittee to develop a process to gain community input to develop an ordinance or not. Committee members Ryan Culling and Greg Mapes were not present.

This comes after the city commission members asked last month for the planning commission to begin the process.

A state law signed last September allows for five

types of medical marijuana businesses if a community opts in. The laws govern medical marijuana facility licensing, allow medical marijuana facilities, and establish tracking mechanisms for medical marijuana in Michigan, overseen by the state Licensing and Regulatory Affairs Administration.

Ripley said the Planning Commission's next step is to reach out to other communities that have opted into the law, including Clare and Mt. Pleasant, among others.

Also at the meeting, the commission approved a special use permit for a new parking lot on Alma College property on the west side of Cedar Avenue. Ripley said there will be two separate bids for the work: one for a 50-space parking lot, or a 94-space parking lot.

The bid for the 50-space lot will be the main bid and the bid for the 94-space lot will be an alternate bid.

These will be bid out to determine their respective costs.

Additionally, a wood fence along the north and west portions of the parking lot will be built.

Ripley said the bids are planned to come back this fall and construction on the parking lot can begin shortly afterward.

The Planning Commission also approved a special use permit for a tattoo facility, Night Owl Tattoo, at 412 Gratiot Ave.

Regulations for the B-1 Central Business District allow tattoo/body art shops to operate within the district through the issuance of a special use permit.

The shop — owned by Rick Gallop and open only by appointment — is planned to open in about two weeks, according to Ripley.

The next planning commission meeting is at 5:30 p.m. on Aug. 7 in the commission chambers at city hall located at 525 E. Superior St.

## MT. PLEASANT

# Partially nude man in tent angered by the rain

A guy can only take so much rain.

Sheriff's deputies found that out in the early-morning hours Monday when they were asked to calm a screaming man.

They found a 57-year-old Mt. Pleasant man partially nude inside a tent

outside apartments in the 4000 block of Collegiate Way.

"The man crawled out of the tent and continued to be loud," said Sheriff Mike Main. "Deputies tried to convince the man to quiet down but he refused and told them that

he had to do what he had to do" and that he was upset about the rain on his tent.

He was arrested for a noise violation.

Deputies said alcohol appeared to be a factor.

— Morning Sun staff



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## TOP GRADS

**Editor's note:** *The Muskegon Chronicle will publish profiles of the area's top high school graduates, as submitted by their schools, throughout the summer.*

### HART

#### Emily Highland

##### Academic Scholar

**Parents:** Angela and Zane Highland

**Activities and awards:** I hold the vice president position of Hart's National Honor Society. As top of my class, I represented Hart as the academic honoree of West Michigan's Student Showcase and have been awarded the Meijer Family Fund scholarship for college this fall.

**Plans after graduation:** I plan to study industrial engineering at the University of Michigan.

#### Kaleb Wiegand

##### Academic Scholar

**Parents:** Dean and Tina Wiegand

**Activities and awards:** Varsity soccer captain, varsity wrestling, all conference and district in soccer, member of National Honor Society, treasurer of student council

**Plans after graduation:** Kaleb plans to attend Michigan Technological University for a degree in mechanical engineering and technology in the fall.



#### Averil Lohman

##### Academic Scholar

**Parents:** Brian and Cindy Lohman

**Activities and awards:** Averil has been an active member of the Oceana County 4-H for the past 8 years. She has received

Grand Champion in poultry showmanship and for her small market chicken project. In school, Averil has been a member of the National Honor Society for two years. She also competed in the Oceana County Math Competition for three years, and this year, her team received second place.

**Plans after graduation:** Averil plans to attend Cornerstone University for her undergraduate work and then attend Michigan State University College of Veterinary Science to become a veterinarian.

#### Aubrey Hertzler

##### Academic Scholar

**Parents:** Tim and Laurie Hertzler

**Activities and awards:** I received Hart's Freshman of the Year, Student Athlete of the Month and Rotary Student of the Month awards. I am the treasurer of the National Honors Society and a member of the Youth Advisory Council. I am the captain of the varsity basketball and soccer teams.

**Plans after graduation:** I will attend Olivet Nazarene University in Illinois to play varsity soccer and be in the Army ROTC program.

#### Austin VanderLaan

##### Academic Scholar

**Parents:** Tim and Becky VanderLaan

**Activities and awards:** I am a 3-time B.C. Pizza Student-Athlete of the Month, Student Council president, National Honor Society member, Robotics captain, two-time Team MVP in basketball and baseball, Rotary Student of the Month, three-sport captain and a member of the Youth Advisory Council.

**Plans after graduation:** Attend Davenport University and major in finance.

#### Krista Frasier

##### Academic Scholar

**Parents:** Barry and Julie Frasier

**Activities and awards:** I have participated in Writer's Club for three years, and this year I was part of the West Michigan Student Showcase as a literary arts nominee. This year, I also published a book and took part in my school's National Honors Society.

**Plans after graduation:** I am going to attend Ferris State University and major in public relations.

### HOLTON



#### Tyler Friend

##### Co-valedictorian

**Parents:** Anita Friend and Todd Friend

**Activities and awards:** All conference honors in Quiz Bowl, forensics and language arts; captain of the Quiz Bowl.

Science Olympiad and competitive aviation teams. Technical director of the theater department. Drum major of the marching band.

Student pilot in the West Michigan Flight Academy. President of the National Honor Society, liturgist at Newway United Methodist Church. Full ride scholarship to Space Camp. I am the first Holton student to be appointed to the U.S. Military Academy.

**Plans after graduation:** Will attend the U.S. Air Force Academy with hopes to fly for the Air Force and become an astronaut.



#### Michaylah Ross

##### Co-valedictorian

**Parents:** Mitch and Julie Ross

**Activities and awards:** I play basketball, volleyball and softball. In softball, I received honors, including all conference honorable mention, all

district and all region.

**Plans after graduation:** I plan to attend the University of Michigan to pursue a degree in biomedical engineering.



#### Savanna Weglarz

##### Co-valedictorian

**Parents:** Harvey and Ursula Weglarz

**Activities and awards:** Valedictorian. National Honor Society, Student Council secretary, senior class vice presi-

dent, Quiz Bowl (All Conference), forensics (All Conference), Literary Arts Team (All conference), 2-time Showcase Literary Arts Bronze Medalist, Division 1 Solo and Ensemble State Qualifier, 2-time Regional Skills USA Culinary Arts silver medalist and state qualifier, drum major, track, theater, Law Day Speech Contest 3rd place, CSAA Talent Revue Nominee, 2-time Showcase Performing Arts Nominee, Memory Project, dual enrolled at Muskegon Community College (4.0 GPA)

**Plans after graduation:** Plans to attend Sullivan University in Louisville, Kentucky, in pursuit of a culinary arts degree to become a chef.



#### Kevin Slowik

##### Co-salutatorian

**Parents:** Mike and Angela Slowik

**Activities and awards:** Participated in varsity basketball, track and cross country.

National Honor Society secretary, First Priority Student Leader, youth group member, Most Outstanding Player in Basketball CSAA Silver Division, honor roll, 1st Team All-Conference in basketball, cross country and track; All-Conference in visual arts

**Plans after graduation:** I plan to attend Cornerstone University to study physical therapy and play basketball.



#### Shelbey Younts

##### Co-salutatorian

**Parents:** Kirk and Amy Younts

**Activities and awards:** 1st team All-Conference in basketball, volleyball and softball. All-Region for volleyball and softball. Final Four appear-

ances in softball. All-State Academic in volleyball (individually). Vice president of National Honor Society. Student leader of First Priority. Involved in the youth group at Holton United Methodist Church, Female Athletic nominee in the West Michigan Student Showcase, third place in the DAR Good Citizen Scholarship Essay Contest

**Plans after graduation:** Attend Goshen College to play volleyball and major in elementary education.



#### Jacob Tanner

##### Academic Scholar

**Parents:** Dan and Brandee Tanner

**Activities and awards:**

Participated in cross country, basketball, track and baseball. Two-time First-Team All-State

Cross Country. Honorable Mention in basketball. Attend youth group. First Priority Student Leader. "Would like to thank my parents for always being there for me and God for blessing me with the wonderful life He gave me!"

**Plans after graduation:** Attend Muskegon Community College using the Muskegon Area Promise and go into the nursing program and become a registered nurse.



#### Alicia Dykman

##### Academic Scholar

**Parents:** Rex and Sandy Dykman

**Activities and awards:** Basketball, volleyball and softball. Member of National Honor Society. Academic All State.

First Priority, active in church and youth group. **Plans after graduation:** Attend Concordia University to play basketball and study family life.



#### Matthew Cassidy

##### Academic Scholar

**Parents:** Tim and Barb Cassidy

**Activities and awards:** On the robotics team for five years, co-leading the last two. Participated in track as a

senior. Accepted to the National Honor Society. Awarded the Platinum and Sharon Lettiaga

Scholarship to Davenport University. **Plans after graduation:** I plan to go to Davenport University to get a degree in accounting fraud investigation.



#### Jasman Sidhu

##### Academic Scholar

**Parents:** Sarabjit Kaur Sidhu and Bhag Singh

**Activities and awards:** Cross country 7th-12th grade, Track 9th-12th grade, Robotics 9th-11th grade. Awards include

Honorable Mention in Cross Country (2014), two-time State Qualifier for Cross country (2015 and 2016). Regional Champions in cross country (2016). Most Improved Athlete in varsity track (2014 and 2016).

**Plans after graduation:** Bachelor's degree in criminal justice at the University of Texas at San Antonio. Then I will become a state police officer after the National Guard.



#### Cassandra Chester

##### Academic Scholar

**Parents:** Don and Amy Chester

**Activities and awards:** I have been in cheerleading with National

Honor Society. I attended Girls State the summer of 2016. I also was dual enrolled at Muskegon Community College.

**Plans after graduation:** I plan to attend Kent State University to major in fashion design.



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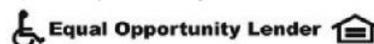
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Lansing:	Monday, July 31, 2017 from 1 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. MSHDA Lansing Office, 735 E. Michigan Avenue

Individuals and organizations unable to attend the hearing may still submit written comments to Tonya Young, 735 East Michigan Avenue, P.O. Box 30044, Lansing, MI 48909. **Written comments must be received no later than July 31, 2017.** Comments can also be submitted to the MSHDA Consolidated Plan Coordinator via e-mail to [hidmailbox@michigan.gov](mailto:hidmailbox@michigan.gov).

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# Michigan OKs tax breaks for companies that add jobs

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LANSING - Qualified companies that create hundreds or thousands of Michigan jobs will receive tax incentives under bills approved by lawmakers Wednesday, six years after Gov. Rick Snyder and fellow Republicans replaced such breaks with a scaled-back economic development program.

Snyder has been pushing the Legislature to approve the "Good Jobs" program this summer, hoping it will help persuade Taiwanese electronics contractor Foxconn to build a 5,000-employee display panel factory in the state. A decision is expected by early August, but as many

as six other states may be in the hunt for the factory or other Foxconn projects.

Advocates contend that the new incentives, which will be capped at \$200 million a year, are structured better than those Michigan used to offer and will help it compete with other states to land new, good-paying jobs. Critics argue that they amount to "crony capitalism" and come at the expense of individual taxpayers who also deserve breaks.

The legislation passed 71-35 in the House, with 40 Republicans and 31 Democrats voting in favor and 22 Republicans — including House Speaker Tom Leonard — and 13 Democrats voting against it. The Senate, which approved the

legislation in March, sent it to Snyder on 29-5 and 30-4 votes.

Republican Rep. Jason Sheppard, of Temperance, said that in a "perfect world," states would stand down and let companies base their decisions on other factors besides targeted tax breaks.

"However, we live in a reality world today where we are essentially in an arms race, not only with our bordering states but the entire country and world," he said. "If we cannot equip our state organizations with consistent and meaningful tools to attract new industry here, to create jobs, we will always be at a disadvantage."

Opponents said Michigan has no shortage of ex-

isting incentives and hardened to 2011, when the Republican governor and GOP-led Legislature slashed the business tax, eliminated tax breaks for individuals and ended economic development tax credits in favor of a small pot of grants and loans.

"We have a whole host of feel-good names for the same thing which we've done in the past and failed miserably, which is to give away individual taxpayers' money to large corporations," said Republican Rep. Gary Howell of North Branch. "There is nothing in this bill that gives tax breaks to the struggling, hard-working small business people of rural districts like mine."

Businesses can qualify for the incentives in one of three ways:

- » Creating 3,000 or more jobs that pay at least the average regional wage. They can keep all of the employees' income tax withholdings for 10 years.

- » Creating at least 500 jobs that pay the average regional wage or more. They can keep half of the income taxes for five years.

- » Creating 250 or more jobs that pay at least a quarter more than the average regional wage. They can keep all of the income taxes for 10 years.

"Where I come from, a job paying \$25.66 an hour would be a darn good job for many of my people,"

said Rep. Brian Elder, of Bay City.

The Michigan Strategic Fund can strike up to 15 deals a year. No more than \$200 million in incentives will be awarded — a provision that backers say distinguishes the program from the Michigan Economic Growth Authority program. It was uncapped and also aided automakers and other companies that kept existing jobs in the state especially in the Great Recession.

Retail stores, pro sports stadiums and casinos will not qualify for the new tax breaks. Legislators will have to reauthorize the program if they want it to extend beyond 2019.

## Trial

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Livesay said Card had no reason to kill Allen and there was no relationship between Card and Higley-Zuehlke.

"Ladies and gentlemen, if what I just told you sounds like the trial of Judy Zuehlke, it is," Livesay said. "... Robert Card had nothing to do with the death of John Allen."

But St. Clair County Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Amy Stover said in her opening statement that Card had both the opportunity and the means to kill John Allen — and Card left his DNA at the scene.

Medical Examiner Dr.

Daniel Spitz testified during Higley-Zuehlke's trials that Allen died of strangulation with contributing factors of a puncture wound to the ear and blunt force trauma. Spitz said the puncture wound could have been made with a meat thermometer or screwdriver.

In October 2015, Michigan State Police matched DNA on the thermometer to Card, who had lived with Rachelle Bradshaw in an apartment at 821 Stanton St., next door to Allen's home. His DNA entered the system after he was convicted of a home invasion charge.

"There are no good facts," Stover said. "There are no bad facts. There are just facts."

"The facts in this case will establish that Robert



Judy Higley-Zuehlke during the Robert Card Jr. murder trial. She exercised her Fifth Amendment right to avoid self-incrimination.

Glene Card murdered John Allen," she said.

"... The murder weapon in this case was a meat

thermometer found at the scene covered in John Allen's blood," she said.

She said jury members

will be presented with bits and pieces that together comprise a picture of Card as the murderer.

"The only thing that makes sense is Robert Card had the opportunity to kill John Allen and the means was right in front of him," she said.

James Allen, as he has done twice before in circuit court, testified Wednesday about finding his brother's body on Feb. 3, 2014.

He said he went to check on John Allen after getting calls from two of John Allen's customers, anxious that he hadn't shown up to shovel snow from their walks and drives.

He described wading through the snow to the side porch at 910 St. Clair St. and unlocking the door.

"At that point, first of all, all I could do was smell an ungodly smell," Allen said, momentarily losing control of his emotions. "I'll never forget it."

"... I looked in and I saw John lying there and his face was purple. There didn't look like a fight or anything, but he had that blood on his face."

He described calling 911 and speaking with Port Huron police officers.

James Allen said he went back to the house the next day and searched it for his brother's wallet and for an orange money pouch but didn't find either item.

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## Sharing

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phone app via bluetooth. "... It will unlock it automatically. Then I just pull this out, and my ride is started."

It's a simple setup that officials and local business owners have said they hope brings more tourism to Port Huron. The app is by a Massachusetts-based company called Zagster, and rental bikes will be maintained

by Port Huron's Alpine Cycles.

The program was announced this spring with an annual membership available for a \$20 fee. Day passes for non-members are \$2 an hour, but members get that first hour free.

Users would incur a \$24 overtime charge if they kept the bike longer than a day, and McElroy added the promotional code "bikePortHuron" will get users \$5 off.

City Manager James Freed had been the first to officially take a bike off

the station, having downloaded the Zagster app the night before. He rode it around the transit center's parking lot before sharing the bike with a few other officials.

He later said it was exciting to "offer this to residents and those visiting our community," and that "it's a fun way to explore" Port Huron.

Linda Bruckner, BWAT board chairwoman, had shared a similar sentiment during the formal ceremony — also emphasizing the sponsors and partners who helped

bring the program to town.

She pointed to BWAT, St. Clair County Community College, the Downtown Development Authority, Blue Water Convention and Visitors Bureau, and Port Huron law firm Fletcher Fealko Shoudy and Francis, as partners and touched on how the program could grow in the future. And she also joked about her disappointment she wasn't dressed to hop on a bike herself.

"I wore the wrong clothes, I want you to

know! I should've had my (gear) on and my helmet. Anyway, pedal power is here," Buckner said Wednesday. "We're also probably looking for more sponsors if anyone's out there. But right now, we have enough to get us going and to get started with four sites and four stations. In the world of public money, it is always important to look at private-public partnerships."

In addition to connecting to bluetooth, the unlocking feature can be used if a rider wants to lock up the bike while visit-

ing a local business, and a lights turn on as cyclists start to pedal.

Bikes can be returned to any of the four stations. Docking locations are also at SC4's student center, the Blue Water Convention Center and outside the Community Foundation of St. Clair County.

Those interested can sign up at www.zagster.com/porthuronmi, or by downloading the company's app at Apple App Store or on Google Play.

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## Kensu

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tions at the prosecutor's office, the police department, the court of appeals, the supreme court, a jury, the federal court of appeals, each time coming to the same conclusion after reviewing the evidence.

"That conclusion being the conviction of Fredrick Freeman was overwhelmingly supported by the evidence and constitutional law sound."

Wendling said his office would consider any credible evidence.

"The criminal justice system, in coming to the conclusion the conviction is valid, is required to look



Temujin Kensu, formerly Frederick Freeman, is led by sheriff's deputies in 2014 at the St. Clair County Courthouse.



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## TOP GRADS

**Editor's note:** *The Saginaw News will publish profiles of the area's top high school graduates, as submitted by their schools, throughout the summer.*

### AKRON-FAIRGROVE

#### Sara Lemon

##### Valedictorian

**Parents:** Jason and Dawn Lemon

**Activities and awards:** I have been in National Honor Society for three years.

**Plans after graduation:** I plan to attend Cornerstone University for social work.

### ARTHUR HILL



#### Chin Lee

##### Valedictorian

**Parents:** Yee and Zoua Kue Lee

**Activities and awards:** Teen Advisory Council, Student Council, National Honors Society, Latino Action Club, NOBBChE Science Club.

**Plans after graduation:** I will be attending Central Michigan University in the fall and majoring in psychology.



#### Myasia Hernandez

##### Salutatorian

**Parents:** Monica and James Elliott

**Activities and awards:** NOBBChE Science Team, Yearbook, Sewing Club, 2016 homecoming court, Latino

Action Club

**Plans after graduation:** I will be attending Ferris State University where I will major in pharmacy.

### BIRCH RUN



#### Grace Erickson

##### Salutatorian

**Parents:** Matthew and Leah Erickson

**Activities and awards:** Participated in National Honors Society, awarded Tri-Valley Conference academic medal, graduated as Summa Cum Laude, volunteered at the winter Special Olympics, competitive horse back rider, four consecutive years of honor roll, accepted into the Presidential Honors program at Alma College.

**Plans after graduation:** Attending Alma college to pursue a degree in pre medicine with a pre-med track.



#### Kalei Strye

##### Academic Scholar

**Parents:** Christine Palasty and Ron Strye

**Activities and awards:** During my time in high school, I was an active participant in NHS, and on our soccer team. I

received recognition for perfect attendance, a regional art show qualifier, a Senior Scholar, and as Employee of the Month six times at Zumiez in Birch Run. I was also the recipient of Saginaw Valley State University's Founder's Scholarship, and of the VFW's (post 7542) scholarship.

**Plans after graduation:** I plan on attending SVSU in the fall and obtaining my major in psychology with a minor in criminology.



#### Matalynn Jo Cook

##### Academic Scholar

**Parents:** Robb and Natalie Cook

**Activities and awards:** I was awarded Birch Run Chamber of Commerce Student of the Year and MSU Alumni Junior

Award. Athletically, I have played 4 years of varsity volleyball, basketball and softball, earning TVC, District and Region honors. Academically I have achieved being a Michigan Competitive Scholarship qualifier, Scholar Athlete, Academic All-State volleyball honors, National Honor Society, student council, class officer, Hope College Alumni Honors Scholarship, Great Lakes Bay Regional Youth Leadership Institution, and a Senior Scholar.

**Plans after graduation:** I will be studying nursing/biology at Hope College. While at Hope I will continue playing softball.



#### Stephanie Pena

##### Valedictorian

**Parents:** Frank and Cheri Pena

**Activities and awards:** Senior Scholar; National Honor Society vice president; Dance Directions

**Plans after graduation:** Attending University of Michigan pre-med program, then medical school with plans to become a neurosurgeon.

### CARO



#### Victoria Garza

##### Valedictorian

**Parents:** Jaime and Sandra Garza

**Plans after graduation:** Attend the University of Michigan to study biopsychology, cognition, and neuroscience, with a pre-med track.

### VASSAR

#### Terry Noblin

##### Valedictorian

**Parents:** Todd and Michelle Noblin

**Plans after graduation:** Terry will attend the University of Michigan - Ann Arbor to study pre-medicine.

#### Joshua Waldie

##### Valedictorian

**Parents:** Kurt and Robin Waldie

**Plans after graduation:** Joshua will attend Ferris State University to study pre-medicine.

SEE MORE TOP GRADS, A5



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All interested parties are invited to attend the public hearings listed below and/or submit written comments for the Michigan Consolidated Action Plan. Information gathered during the public hearings and the written comments received will be used to develop the 2017 Michigan Consolidated Action Plan.

Please note the following date and locations for the 2017 Public Hearings:

Detroit:	Friday, July 21, 2017 from 8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. MSHDA Detroit Office, Cadillac Place, 3028 W. Grand Boulevard
Lansing:	Monday, July 31, 2017 from 1 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. MSHDA Lansing Office, 735 E. Michigan Avenue

Individuals and organizations unable to attend the hearing may still submit written comments to Tonya Young, 735 East Michigan Avenue, P.O. Box 30044, Lansing, MI 48909. **Written comments must be received no later than July 31, 2017.** Comments can also be submitted to the MSHDA Consolidated Plan Coordinator via e-mail to [hidmailbox@michigan.gov](mailto:hidmailbox@michigan.gov).

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Sault Ste. Marie Area Five Day Forecast				
Today	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday
Mostly Cloudy	Few Showers	Mostly Sunny	Mostly Sunny	Sunny
<b>71 58</b>	<b>73 56</b>	<b>76 57</b>	<b>74 57</b>	<b>78 60</b>
Precip Chance: 10%	Precip Chance: 40%	Precip Chance: 5%	Precip Chance: 5%	Precip Chance: 0%

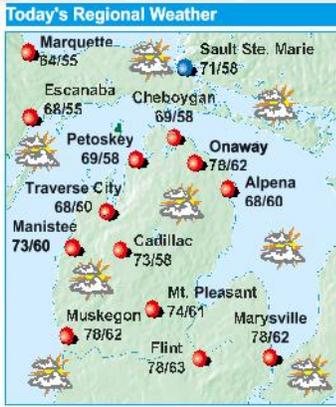
Regional Cities			
City	Today Hi/Lo Wx	City	Today Hi/Lo Wx
Alpena	68/60 sh	Newberry	71/54 pc
Ann Arbor	82/64 t	Petoskey	69/58 sh
Beulah	75/59 sh	Rogers City	68/60 sh
Columbus	78/62 t	Saginaw	76/62 t
Kalamazoo	81/63 t	St. Ignace	66/58 sh
Manitowoc	74/60 t	Tawas City	71/61 sh

**Sault Ste. Marie Outlook**  
 Today we will see mostly cloudy skies with a high temperature of 71°, humidity of 64%. East wind 10 mph. Expect mostly cloudy skies tonight with a 40% chance of showers, overnight low of 58°.

**Tuesday's Statistics**

Temperatures	
High	82
Low	54
Record high	96 in 1936
Record low	36 in 1985
Precipitation	
Amount	0.00"

**Lake Superior Forecast**  
 Today: E wind around 10 kt. Scattered showers after 2pm. Waves around 1 ft.  
 Tonight: Variable winds 5 kt or less. Scattered showers.



National Cities			
City	Today Hi/Lo Wx	City	Today Hi/Lo Wx
Chicago	81/67 mc	New York	92/70 t
Dallas	95/77 s	Phoenix	108/89 pc
Denver	86/62 t	Seattle	76/55 s
Los Angeles	86/67 s	Tampa	92/77 t
Miami	87/80 sh	Washington	99/79 pc

**Weather (Wx):** cld: cloudy; p: partly cloudy; r: rain; rsn: rain & snow; s: sunny; sh: showers; sn: snow; th: thunderstorms; w: windy

**Weather Stats**

Wind Forecast	Dewpoint (at 10 am)
Today: 10 mph E	Today: 52°
Tomorrow: 5-7 mph NE	Tomorrow: 57°

**Sun and Moon**

Sunrise today	5:58 a.m.
Sunset today	9:27 p.m.
Moonrise today	11:59 p.m.
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TENNIS

# Querrey tops Murray at Wimbledon; Djokovic out

LONDON (AP) — The first portentous sign of trouble for Andy Murray, surprisingly enough, came right as the two-time Wimbledon champion constructed an ample lead over Sam Querrey in the quarterfinals Wednesday.

The top-seeded Murray flicked a cross-court backhand passing shot so forcefully, placed it so perfectly, that Querrey barely got his racket on the ball, sending a volley well wide. With that, Murray was up by a set plus a break in the second.

As he headed to the sideline for the changeover, though, Murray limped, bothered by a sore left hip.

As the match wore on, the hitch in Murray's step became more pronounced, his shots less

effective. And Querrey, an American seeded 24th, took full advantage, hitting 27 aces and dominating down the stretch to stun Murray, and a partisan Centre Court crowd, with a 3-6, 6-4, 6-7 (4), 6-1, 6-1 victory, earning a spot in the initial Grand Slam semifinal of his career.

"I am still in a little bit of shock myself," said Querrey, the first U.S. man to reach a major semifinal since Andy Roddick was the 2009 Wimbledon runner-up.

Another quarterfinal surprise arrived later Wednesday, taking out yet another member of the sport's Big 4 and owner of multiple Wimbledon titles: Novak Djokovic stopped playing because of a right elbow injury while trailing 2010 runner-up

Tomas Berdych of the Czech Republic 7-6 (2), 2-0. Djokovic's elbow was massaged by a trainer during a medical timeout after the opening set. A day earlier, during his fourth-round match, Djokovic also took a medical timeout.

"It was only getting worse," said Djokovic, explaining his elbow was in the most pain when he hit serves and forehands. "Unfortunately today was the worst day. Probably the fact that I played yesterday, kind of days adding up, as I've said before, it wasn't helping at all."

The owner of three championships at the All England Club, and 12 major trophies overall, said his elbow has been bothering him for more than a year, that he opted against surgery

and that he will consider taking a break from the tour.

Time off has paid dividends for Roger Federer, who missed the last half of 2016 to allow his surgically repaired left knee heal, then skipped the clay-court season this year.

He, Djokovic, Murray and Rafael Nadal combined to win the past 14 Wimbledon titles, but only Federer now remains in the field.

The 35-year-old Federer, who has won seven of his record 18 Grand Slam championships at the All England Club, is the grass-court tournament's oldest semifinalist since Ken Rosewall in 1974 at age 39. Federer produced a straightforward 6-4, 6-2, 7-6 (4) victory over Milos Raonic, the man who beat him in last year's semifinals.

On Friday, Federer will face Berdych for a berth in the final. Querrey meets 2014 U.S. Open champion Marin Cilic of Croatia, who got past 16th-seeded Gilles Muller 3-6, 7-6 (6), 7-5, 5-7, 6-1 with the help of 33 aces. Muller eliminated Nadal in the fourth round.

Querrey hit 27 aces against Murray and was impeccable for portions of the match, finishing with 70 winners and only 30 unforced errors.

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# Fixing the 'rotting carcass' tax code

**W**ASHINGTON — Cynics are said to be people who are prematurely disappointed about the future. Such dyspepsia is encouraged by watching Republicans struggle to move on from the dog's breakfast they have made of health care reform to the marcs' nest of tax reform. Concerning which, House Speaker Paul Ryan, whose preternatural optimism makes Candide seem morose, says: "If we're going to truly fix our tax code, then we've got to fix all of it." Trying to fix "all of" immigration in 2013 and health care in 2010 with "comprehensive" legislation left almost everyone irritable. Perhaps the third time is the charm. Sen. Ron Wyden is skeptical about fixing much this year, even given Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell's decision to limit the August recess. The fourth-most senior Democrat and ranking minority member on

the tax-writing Finance Committee, Wyden, 68, is usually relaxed but now is especially so, for two reasons. He was just elected to a fourth term. And for him and other Finance Committee Democrats, tax reform is, so far, an undemanding spectator sport. This was underscored last weekend when, as he was being driven from one Oregon town hall to another, he read a Wall Street Journal story headlined: "GOP Tax Overhaul's Fate Rests on 'Big Six' Talks." Five of the six were in an almost taunting photo provided to the Journal by Ryan's office — Ryan, McConnell, House Ways and Means Committee Chairman Kevin Brady, Senate Finance Committee Chairman Orrin Hatch and Treasury Secretary Steven Mnuchin. The missing sixth person was National Economic Council Director Gary Cohn. No congressional Democrat is included. Evidently, Republicans plan to pass tax reform

without Democratic votes, under "reconciliation," which is inherently partisan — 51 votes will suffice — and limits debate to 20 hours. The 1986 reform, the gold standard of bipartisan tax legislation, was on the Senate floor for more than 100 hours spread over 20 days — after seven days of hearings and 16 days of mark-up. Ryan and McConnell say tax reform will be "revenue neutral." This might require dynamic scoring — calculating that reformed incentives will stimulate economic growth — to project im-

plausible growth rates. Plausibility is, however, optional, as it was in April, when Mnuchin's department produced a tax plan that resembled Lincoln's "soup that was made by boiling the shadow of a pigeon that had starved to death." The document — "shorter than a drug store receipt," says Wyden — was one page long, contained 218 words, eight numbers and a thumping vacuity, the promise to "eliminate tax breaks for special interests." Last November, Mnuchin told CNBC there would be "no absolute tax cut for the upper class," meaning no net cut after lost deductions. In Mnuchin's January confirmation hearing, Wyden mischievously suggested calling this "the Mnuchin rule," which enthralled Mnuchin, who later said: "I feel like I'm now in good company with the Volcker rule and the Buffett rule." In a June hearing, however, Mnuchin told Wyden:

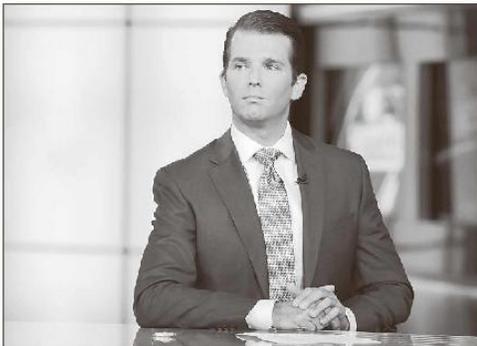
"You made it a rule, I didn't make it a rule." It would be entertaining to watch Republicans try to adhere to that rule while fulfilling their promise — from which they began retreating on Tuesday — to repeal the 3.8 percent Obamacare tax on investment income. No Democrat, says Wyden, likes the status quo. When he recently described the tax code as "a rotting economic carcass," his wife asked him to stop scaring the children. The complexity of the code, which is more than 4 million words, is why America has more people employed as tax preparers (1.2 million) than as police and firefighters. If tax compliance were an industry, it would be among the nation's largest; it devours 6.1 billion hours annually, the equivalent of more than 3 million full-time workers. Wyden knows he sounds like "a one-song juke box" when he keeps stressing "wage growth"

but he notes that last week the encouraging number of jobs created in June (222,000) was accompanied by discouraging wage growth (year-over-year, 2.5 percent, barely ahead of inflation). Many economists are puzzled that low unemployment (4.4 percent) is not forcing employers to bid up the price of labor. Wyden says he is puzzled by neither the cause (persistent slow growth, limping at around 2 percent) nor the cause of this cause — insufficient money in middle-class paychecks to power an economy where 70 percent of the fuel comes from consumer spending. He favors, for example, doubling the earned income tax credit. He seems, however, to be pre-emptively, disappointed about a legislative process that will fall somewhat short of fixing "all of" what ails the rotting carcass. **George Will's email address is georgewill@washpost.com.**



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**Donald Trump Jr. is interviewed by host Sean Hannity on his Fox News Channel television program, in New York Tuesday.**



## Why in the world would Trump Jr. take this meeting?

**W**ASHINGTON — Imagine that you are Donald Trump Jr. Your father has just clinched the Republican nomination for president. An acquaintance, someone you know from the Miss Universe pageant in Moscow, calls asking to set up a meeting with a Russian who, he says, has information helpful to the campaign — i.e., dirt on Hillary Clinton. Do you:

(a) Worry that this doesn't sound completely kosher and ask for a bit more information — for example, who is this person?

(b) Worry that this doesn't sound completely kosher and call the campaign lawyer to figure out how to proceed?

(c) Invite the unknown Russian to come to Trump Tower and ask then-campaign Chairman Paul Manafort and your brother-in-law, Jared Kushner, to sit in?

The right answers, for anyone who has been around politics and political cam-



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iting or accepting "anything of value ... in connection with" an election from a foreign national. Bauer raised this issue in connection with Donald Trump's public solicitation of and cheering for Russian assistance on WikiLeaks and Clinton's emails. The admission of direct contact on a campaign issue takes that analysis a significant step further. Would damaging information about Clinton be something of value to the Trump campaign? Sounds like it to me. Trump Jr.'s false and misleading statements on his involvement with Russians add to the argument that this is a man behaving as if he had something to hide. Asked by The New York Times in March whether he had ever discussed "government policies related to Russia," Trump Jr. replied, "A hundred percent no." Then, confronted by the Times about the Veselitskaya meeting, he first said the participants "primarily discussed a program about

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July 13, 2017

### PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD FOR THE DRAFT 2017 MICHIGAN CONSOLIDATED ANNUAL ACTION PLAN

Prior to submission for further funding from the Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Office of Community Planning and Development, Michigan is required to prepare a Consolidated Housing and Community Development Plan (the Consolidated Plan). The Consolidated Plan proposes an action strategy by which those needs will be addressed through five program years for the period July 1, 2015 — June 30, 2020. The five annual action plans are funded by five formula programs covered in the Michigan Consolidated Plan (HOME, Community Development Block Grant, Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS, the Emergency Solutions Grant, and the Housing Trust Fund). The Michigan State Housing Development Authority (MSHDA) is responsible for preparing the Michigan Consolidated Plan and soliciting comments from the public regarding the plan on an annual basis.

The 14-day comment period will commence on July 17, 2017 and end on July 31, 2017 and will focus on the draft action plan language. Copies of the 2017 Michigan Consolidated Action Plan may be downloaded free of charge from the MSHDA website at [www.michigan.gov/mshda](http://www.michigan.gov/mshda).

All interested parties are invited to attend the public hearings listed below and/or



**Grantee SF-424's and Certification(s)**



**M E M O R A N D U M**

**TO:** Kathleen J. Hines

**FROM:** Tonya Young, HID Portfolio Manager

**DATE:** September 6, 2017

**RE:** Attachments to the Action Plan

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Attached are the SF424 documents for HOME, CDBG, ESG, HTF, HOPWA, and the signed certifications.

If you have any questions please contact me at (517) 335-4337.

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* b. Employer/Taxpayer Identification Number (EIN/TIN): 33-6000134		* c. Organizational DUNS: 037732910000
<b>d. Address:</b>		
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* Street 2:	<input type="text"/>	
* City:	Lansing	
* County/Parish:	<input type="text"/>	
* State:	MI: Michigan	
* Province:	<input type="text"/>	
* Country:	USA: UNITED STATES	
* Zip / Postal Code:	48212 1474	
<b>e. Organizational Unit:</b>		
Department Name: MSDD		Division Name: <input type="text"/>
<b>f. Name and contact information of person to be contacted on matters involving this application:</b>		
Prefix: Mr.	* First Name: Gary	
Middle Name:	<input type="text"/>	
* Last Name:	Heidel	
Suffix:	<input type="text"/>	
Title:	Chief Housing Investment Officer	
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Attach an additional list of Program/Project Congressional Districts if needed.

**17. Proposed Project:**

\* a. Start Date:  \* b. End Date:

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* a. Federal	<input type="text" value="4,851,372.00"/>
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a. This application was made available to the State under the Executive Order 12372 Process for review on

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c. Program is not covered by E.O. 12372.

**\* 20. Is the Applicant Delinquent On Any Federal Debt? (If "Yes," provide explanation in attachment)**

Yes  No

If "Yes", provide explanation and attach

**21. \*By signing this application, I certify (1) to the statements contained in the list of certifications\*\* and (2) that the statements herein are true, complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I also provide the required assurances\*\* and agree to comply with any resulting terms if I accept an award. I am aware that any false, fictitious, or fraudulent statements or claims may subject me to criminal, civil, or administrative penalties. (U.S. Code, Title 28, Section 1001)**

\*\* I AGREE

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**Authorized Representative:**

Prefix:  \* First Name:

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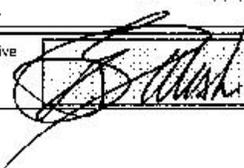
\* Last Name:

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<b>State Use Only:</b>		
6 Date Received by State: 06/11/2017	7 State Application Identifier: State of Michigan	
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* a. Legal Name: State of Michigan		
* b. Employer/Taxpayer Identification Number (EIN/TIN): 36-6000134	* c. Organizational DUNS: 0877431910000	
<b>d. Address:</b>		
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* City: Lansing	County/Parish: _____	
* State: MI: Michigan	Province: _____	
* Country: USA: UNITED STATES	* Zip / Postal Code: 48906-1414	
<b>e. Organizational Unit:</b>		
Department Name: MSRDA	Division Name: _____	
<b>f. Name and contact information of person to be contacted on matters involving this application:</b>		
Prefix: Mr.	* First Name: Daniel	Middle Name: _____
* Last Name: Trapp	Suffix: _____	
Title: Homeless Program Manager		
Organizational Affiliation: Michigan State Housing Development Authority		
* Telephone Number: 517-335-3958	Fax Number: _____	
* Email: ltrapp@michigan.gov		



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\* Title:

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\* Signature of Authorized Representative:  \* Date Signed:

### **Emergency Solutions Grant Certifications**

Each State that seeks funding under the Emergency Solutions Grants Program must provide the following certifications:

**Matching Funds** – The State will obtain any matching amounts required under 24 CFR 576.201 in a manner so that its subrecipients that are least capable of providing matching amounts receive the benefit of the exception under 24 CFR 576.201(a)(2).

**Discharge Policy** – The State will establish and implement, to the maximum extent practicable and where appropriate, policies and protocols for the discharge of persons from publicly funded institutions or systems of care (such as health care facilities, mental health facilities, foster care or other youth facilities, or correction programs and institutions) in order to prevent this discharge from immediately resulting in homelessness for these persons.

**Confidentiality** – The State will develop and implement procedures to ensure the confidentiality of records pertaining to any individual provided family violence prevention or treatment services under any project assisted under the ESG program, including protection against the release of the address or location of any family violence shelter project, except with the written authorization of the person responsible for the operation of that shelter.

The State will ensure that its subrecipients comply with the following criteria:

**Major rehabilitation/conversion/renovation** – If an emergency shelter's rehabilitation costs exceed 75 percent of the value of the building before rehabilitation, the building will be maintained as a shelter for homeless individuals and families for a minimum of 10 years after the date the building is first occupied by a homeless individual or family after the completed rehabilitation. If the cost to convert a building into an emergency shelter exceeds 75 percent of the value of the building after conversion, the building will be maintained as a shelter for homeless individuals and families for a minimum of 10 years after the date the building is first occupied by a homeless individual or family after the completed conversion. In all other cases where ESG funds are used for renovation, the building will be maintained as a shelter for homeless individuals and families for a minimum of 3 years after the date the building is first occupied by a homeless individual or family after the completed renovation.

**Essential Services and Operating Costs** – If ESG funds are used for shelter operations or essential services related to street outreach or emergency shelter, the subrecipient will provide services or shelter to homeless individuals and families for the period during which the ESG assistance is provided, without regard to a particular site or structure, so long the applicant serves the same type of persons (e.g., families with children, unaccompanied youth, veterans, disabled individuals, or victims of domestic violence) or persons in the same geographic area.

**Renovation** – Any renovation carried out with ESG assistance shall be sufficient to ensure that the building involved is safe and sanitary.

**Supportive Services** – The subrecipient will assist homeless individuals in obtaining permanent housing, appropriate supportive services (including medical and mental health treatment, counseling, supervision, and other services essential for achieving independent living), and other Federal, State, local, and private assistance available for such individuals.

**Homeless Persons Involvement** – To the maximum extent practicable, the subrecipient will involve, through employment, volunteer services, or otherwise, homeless individuals and families in constructing, renovating, maintaining, and operating facilities assisted under ESG, in providing services assisted under the ESG program, and in providing services for occupants of facilities assisted ESG.

**Consolidated Plan** – All activities the subrecipient undertakes with assistance under ESG are consistent with the State's current HUD approved consolidated plan.

  
Signature of Authorized Official Date 9/5/2017

EXEC. DIRECTOR  
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* a. Legal Name: State of Michigan, Michigan Strategic Fund		
* b. Employer/Taxpayer Identification Number (EIN/TIN): 06-0000134	* c. Organizational DUNS: 786102710000	
d. Address:		
* Street1: 300 North Washington Square	Street2: _____	
City: Lansing	County/Parish: _____	
* State: MI: Michigan	Province: _____	
* Country: USA: UNITED STATES	_____	
* Zip / Postal Code: 48919 0001	_____	
e. Organizational Unit:		
Department Name: Michigan Strategic Fund	Division Name: Community Development	
f. Name and contact information of person to be contacted on matters involving this application:		
Prefix: Ms.	* First Name: Catherine	
Middle Name: _____	_____	
* Last Name: White	_____	
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Title: Director, CDBG Program		
Organizational Affiliation: _____		
* Telephone Number: 517-374-2554	Fax Number: _____	
* Email: whitc@mi.michigan.gov		

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<b>* 10. Name of Federal Agency:</b> U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development		
<b>11. Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number:</b> 14.228 <b>CFDA Title:</b> Community Development Block Grants/State's Housing and Non-housing Grants in Hawaii		
<b>* 12. Funding Opportunity Number:</b> 48-01e2-0-1-451 <b>Title:</b> Formula Grants		
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### **Specific Community Development Block Grant Certifications**

The State certifies that:

**Citizen Participation** -- It is following a detailed citizen participation plan that satisfies the requirements of 24 CFR §91.115 and each unit of general local government that receives assistance from the State is following a detailed citizen participation plan that satisfies the requirements of 24 CFR §570.486.

#### **Consultation with Local Governments --**

1. It has consulted with affected units of local government in the nonentitlement area of the State in determining the method of distribution of funding;
2. It engages in or will engage in planning for community development activities;
3. It provides or will provide technical assistance to units of local government in connection with community development programs; and
4. It will not refuse to distribute funds to any unit of general local government on the basis of the particular eligible activity selected by the unit of general local government to meet its community development needs, except that a State is not prevented from establishing priorities in distributing funding on the basis of the activities selected.

**Local Needs Identification** -- It will require each unit of general local government to be funded to identify its community development and housing needs, including the needs of low-income and moderate-income families, and the activities to be undertaken to meet these needs.

**Community Development Plan** -- Its consolidated plan identifies community development and housing needs and specifies both short-term and long-term community development objectives that have been developed in accordance with the primary objective of the CDBG program (i.e., the development of viable urban communities, by providing decent housing and expanding economic opportunities, primarily for persons of low and moderate income) and requirements of 24 CFR Parts 91 and 570.

**Use of Funds** -- It has complied with the following criteria:

1. **Maximum Feasible Priority.** With respect to activities expected to be assisted with CDBG funds, it has developed its Action Plan so as to give maximum feasible priority to activities which benefit low and moderate income families or aid in the prevention or elimination of slums or blight. The Action Plan may also include activities which the grantee certifies are designed to meet other community development needs having particular urgency because existing conditions pose a serious and immediate threat to the health or welfare of the community, and other financial resources are not available.
2. **Overall Benefit.** In the aggregate, not less than 70 percent of the CDBG funds, including Section 108 guaranteed loans, received by the State during the following fiscal year(s) 2016, 2017, and 2018 [a period designated by the State of one, two, or three specific consecutive fiscal year(s)] will be used for activities that benefit persons of low and moderate income.

3. **Special Assessments.** It will not attempt to recover any capital costs of public improvements assisted with CDBG Funds, including Section 108 loan guaranteed funds, by assessing any amount against properties owned and occupied by persons of low and moderate income, including any fee charged or assessment made as a condition of obtaining access to such public improvements.

However, if CDBG funds are used to pay the proportion of a fee or assessment that relates to the capital costs of public improvements (assisted in part with CDBG funds) financed from other revenue sources, an assessment or charge may be made against the property with respect to the public improvements financed by a source other than CDBG funds.

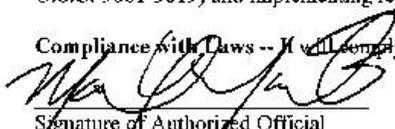
In addition, in the case of properties owned and occupied by moderate-income (not low-income) families, an assessment or charge may be made against the property for public improvements financed by a source other than CDBG funds if the jurisdiction certifies that it lacks CDBG funds to cover the assessment.

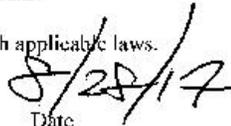
**Excessive Force --** It will require units of general local government that receive CDBG funds to certify that they have adopted and are enforcing:

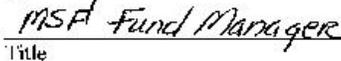
1. A policy prohibiting the use of excessive force by law enforcement agencies within its jurisdiction against any individuals engaged in non-violent civil rights demonstrations; and
2. A policy of enforcing applicable State and local laws against physically barring entrance to or exit from a facility or location which is the subject of such non-violent civil rights demonstrations within its jurisdiction.

**Compliance with Anti-discrimination laws --** The grant will be conducted and administered in conformity with title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C. 2000d) and the Fair Housing Act (42 U.S.C. 3601-3619) and implementing regulations.

**Compliance with Laws --** It will comply with applicable laws.

  
Signature of Authorized Official

  
Date

  
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* 3. Date Received: 08/15/2017	* 4. Applicant Identifier: <input type="text"/>	
* 5a. Federal Entity Identifier: <input type="text"/>	* 5b. Federal Award Identifier: M-17-36-25-0100	
<b>State Use Only:</b>		
* 6. Date Received by State: 08/15/2017	* 7. State Application Identifier: State of Michigan	
<b>B. APPLICANT INFORMATION:</b>		
* a. Legal Name: State of Michigan		
* b. Employer/Taxpayer Identification Number (EIN/TIN): 28-6000134	* c. Organizational DUNS: 0877431313500	
<b>d. Address:</b>		
* Street1: 725 West Michigan Avenue	Street2: <input type="text"/>	
* City: Lansing	County/Parish: <input type="text"/>	
* State: MI - Michigan	Province: <input type="text"/>	
* Country: USA: UNITED STATES	* Zip/Postal Code: 48912-1474	
<b>e. Organizational Unit:</b>		
Department Name: MSIDA	Division Name: <input type="text"/>	
<b>f. Name and contact information of person to be contacted on matters involving this application:</b>		
* Prefix: Mr.	* First Name: Earl	Middle Name: <input type="text"/>
* Last Name: Poleski	Suffix: <input type="text"/>	
Title: MSIDA Executive Director		
Organizational Affiliation: <input type="text"/>		
* Telephone Number: 517-241-4322	* Fax Number: <input type="text"/>	
* Email: poleski@Michigan.gov		

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<b>* 9. Type of Applicant 1: Select Applicant Type:</b>	
A: State Government:	<input type="text"/>
Type of Applicant 2: Select Applicant Type:	
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Type of Applicant 3: Select Applicant Type:	
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* Other (specify):	
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<b>* 10. Name of Federal Agency:</b>	
U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development	
<b>11. Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number:</b>	
14.239	
CFDA Title:	
HOME Investment Partnership Program	
<b>* 12. Funding Opportunity Number:</b>	
66-0205-D-1-504	
* Title:	
National Affordable Housing Act 1990, Title III.	
<b>13. Competition Identification Number:</b>	
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Title:	
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<b>14. Areas Affected by Project (Cities, Counties, States, etc.):</b>	
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<b>* 15. Descriptive Title of Applicant's Project:</b>	
The state provides HOME funding to complete new construction and/or rehabilitation projects for renters, home buyers and homeowners.	
Attach supporting documents as specified in agency instructions.	
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<b>16. Congressional Districts Of:</b>	
* a. Applicant <input type="text" value="1-14"/>	* b. Program/Project <input type="text" value="1-14"/>
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<b>17. Proposed Project:</b>	
* a. Start Date: <input type="text" value="07/01/2017"/>	* b. End Date: <input type="text" value="06/30/2018"/>
<b>18. Estimated Funding (\$):</b>	
* a. Federal	<input type="text" value="11,961,896.00"/>
* c. Applicant	<input type="text" value="0.00"/>
* c. State	<input type="text" value="0.00"/>
* d. Local	<input type="text" value="0.00"/>
* e. Other	<input type="text" value="0.00"/>
* f. Program Income	<input type="text" value="0.00"/>
* g. TOTAL	<input type="text" value="11,961,896.00"/>
* 19. Is Application Subject to Review By State Under Executive Order 12372 Process?	
<input type="checkbox"/> a. This application was made available to the State under the Executive Order 12372 Process for review on <input type="text"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/> b. Program is subject to E.O. 12372 but has not been selected by the State for review.	
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<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
If "Yes", provide explanation and attach	
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21. *By signing this application, I certify (1) to the statements contained in the list of certifications** and (2) that the statements herein are true, complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I also provide the required assurances** and agree to comply with any resulting terms if I accept an award. I am aware that any false, fictitious, or fraudulent statements or claims may subject me to criminal, civil, or administrative penalties. (U.S. Code, Title 28, Section 1001)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ** I AGREE	
** The list of certifications and assurances, or an internet site where you may obtain this list, is contained in the announcement or agency specific instructions.	
<b>Authorized Representative:</b>	
Prefix: <input type="text" value="Mr."/>	* First Name: <input type="text" value="Rick"/>
Middle Name: <input type="text"/>	
* Last Name: <input type="text" value="Snyder"/>	
Suffix: <input type="text"/>	
* Title: <input type="text" value="Governor of the State of Michigan"/>	
* Telephone Number: <input type="text" value="517-373-3400"/>	Fax Number: <input type="text"/>
* Email: <input type="text" value="Rick.Snyder@michigan.gov"/>	
* Signature of Authorized Representative: 	* Date Signed: <input type="text" value="09/05/2017"/>

## STATE CERTIFICATIONS

In accordance with the applicable statutes and the regulations governing the consolidated plan regulations, the State certifies that:

**Affirmatively Further Fair Housing** -- The State will affirmatively further fair housing.

**Anti-displacement and Relocation Plan** -- It will comply with the acquisition and relocation requirements of the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970, as amended, and implementing regulations at 49 CFR 24; and it has in effect and is following a residential anti-displacement and relocation assistance plan required under section 104(d) of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, in connection with any activity assisted with funding under the CDBG or HOME programs and all other applicable programs.

**Anti-Lobbying** -- To the best of the State's knowledge and belief:

1. No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of it, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any Federal contract, the making of any Federal grant, the making of any Federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement;
2. If any funds other than Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement, it will complete and submit Standard Form-J.L.L., "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying," in accordance with its instructions; and
3. It will require that the language of paragraphs 1 and 2 of this certification be included in the award documents for all subawards at all tiers (including subcontracts, subgrants, and contracts under grants, loans, and cooperative agreements) and that all subrecipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.

**Authority of State** -- The submission of the consolidated plan is authorized under State law and the State possesses the legal authority to carry out the programs under the consolidated plan for which it is seeking funding, in accordance with applicable HUD regulations.

**Consistency with plan** -- The housing activities to be undertaken with Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), HOME, Housing Trust Fund (HTF), Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG), Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS funds (HOPWA) and the Housing Trust Fund (HTF) are consistent with the strategic plan in the State's consolidated plan.

**Section 3** -- It will comply with section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968 (12 U.S.C. 1701u) and implementing regulations at 24 CFR Part 135.



Signature/ Authorized Official

9/5/17

Date

Governor

Title

## APPENDIX TO CERTIFICATIONS

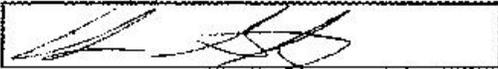
### INSTRUCTIONS CONCERNING LOBBYING REQUIREMENTS:

#### A. Lobbying Certification

This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by section 1352, title 31, U.S. Code. Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.

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<b>8. APPLICANT INFORMATION:</b>		
* a. Legal Name: State of Michigan		
* b. Employer/Taxpayer Identification Number (EIN/TIN): 38-6000104	* c. Organizational DUNS: 1137041330000	
<b>d. Address:</b>		
* Street1: P.O. Box 30105	Street2: 303 S. Grand Ave, 5th Floor	
* City: Lansing	County/Parish: <input type="text"/>	
* State: MI: Michigan	Province: <input type="text"/>	
* Country: USA: UNITED STATES	* Zip / Postal Code: 48906 7683	
<b>e. Organizational Unit:</b>		
Department Name: MI Dept of Health & Human Services	Division Name: <input type="text"/>	
<b>f. Name and contact information of person to be contacted on matters involving this application:</b>		
Prefix: Ms.	* First Name: Lynn	
Middle Name: <input type="text"/>	* Last Name: Hedges	
Suffix: <input type="text"/>	Title: Manager, Housing & Homeless Services	
Organizational Affiliation: <input type="text"/>		
* Telephone Number: 517-284-8078	Fax Number: <input type="text"/>	
* Email: hedgesl2@michigan.gov		

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* Other (specify): <input type="text"/>	
<b>* 10. Name of Federal Agency:</b> <input type="text" value="U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development"/>	
<b>11. Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number:</b> <input type="text" value="14.841"/>	
CFDA Title: <input type="text" value="Housing Opportunities for Persons with Aids (HOPWA)"/>	
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<b>Authorized Representative:</b>	
Prefix: <input type="text" value="Mr."/>	* First Name: <input type="text" value="Chris"/>
Middle Name: <input type="text"/>	
* Last Name: <input type="text" value="Stickney"/>	
Suffix: <input type="text"/>	
* Title: <input type="text" value="Specialist, Centralized Grants Management"/>	
* Telephone Number: <input type="text" value="517-284-4965"/>	Fax Number: <input type="text" value="517-284-4965"/>
* Email: <input type="text" value="michigan-grants@michigan.gov"/>	
* Signature of Authorized Representative: 	* Date Signed: <input type="text" value="8/31/17"/>

**Housing Opportunities for Persons With AIDS Certifications**

The State HOPWA grantee certifies that:

**Activities** -- Activities funded under the program will meet urgent needs that are not being met by available public and private sources.

**Building** -- Any building or structure assisted under the program shall be operated for the purpose specified in the consolidated plan:

- 1. For a period of not less than 10 years, in the case of any building or structure purchased, leased, rehabilitated, renovated, or converted with HOPWA assistance,
- 2. For a period of not less than 3 years, in the case of assistance involving non-substantial rehabilitation or repair of a building or structure.

  
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 Signature of Authorized Official

August 29, 2017  
 Date

Specialist, Centralized Grants Management  
 Title

**APPENDIX TO CERTIFICATIONS**

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