









EATON COUNTY DASHBOARD AND CITIZENS GUIDE

The following information is presented in accordance with Public Act 200 of 2012






The links below include the Eaton County Performance Dashboard, Citizens' Guide and Projected budget.

Eaton County Dashboard

Arrows represent change from prior year, click on the arrow of each category to view the 5-year trend.

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TREND INDICATORS

-  Trend is down, performance improving
-  Trend is up, performance improving
-  Trend is down, performance declining
-  Trend is up, performance declining
-  Trend maintaining, performance stable

EATON COUNTY CITIZENS GUIDE

The Eaton County Citizens Guide
Can be found on the County Website at:
www.eatoncounty.org/dashboard

EATON COUNTY GENERAL FUND BUDGET PROJECTION

Click here to see the current budget and projected budget for the following fiscal year.

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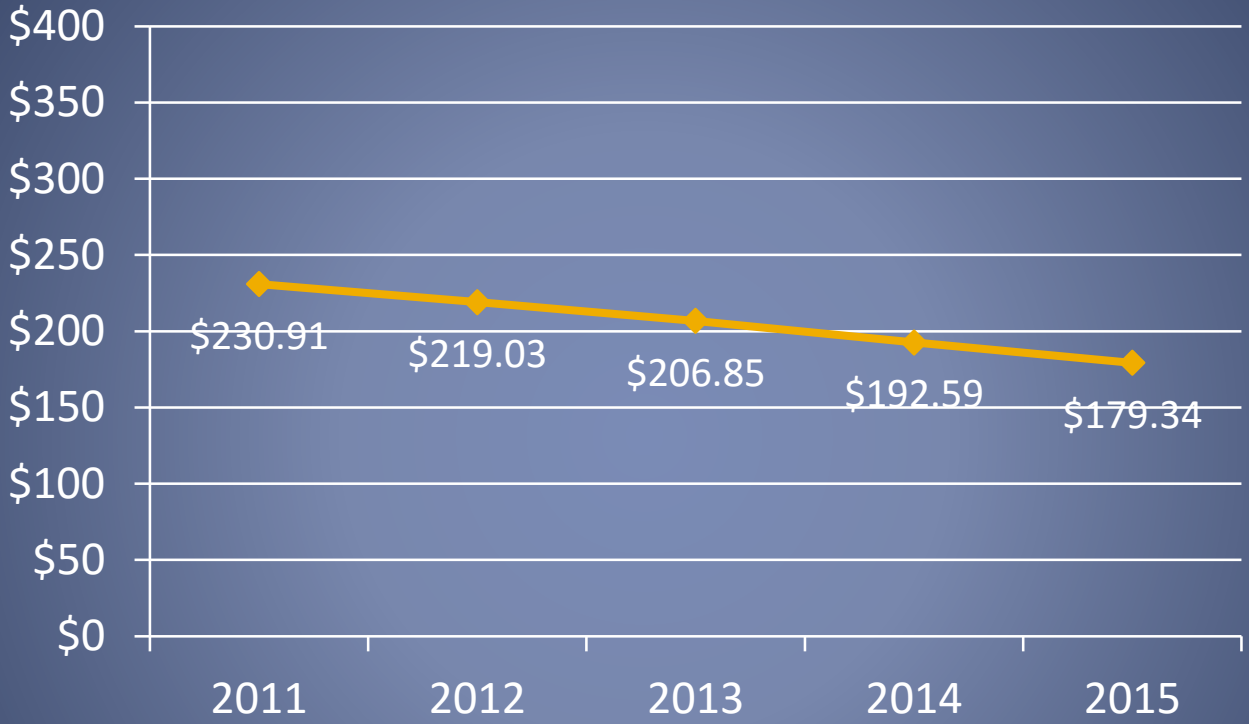
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Cost Per Resident



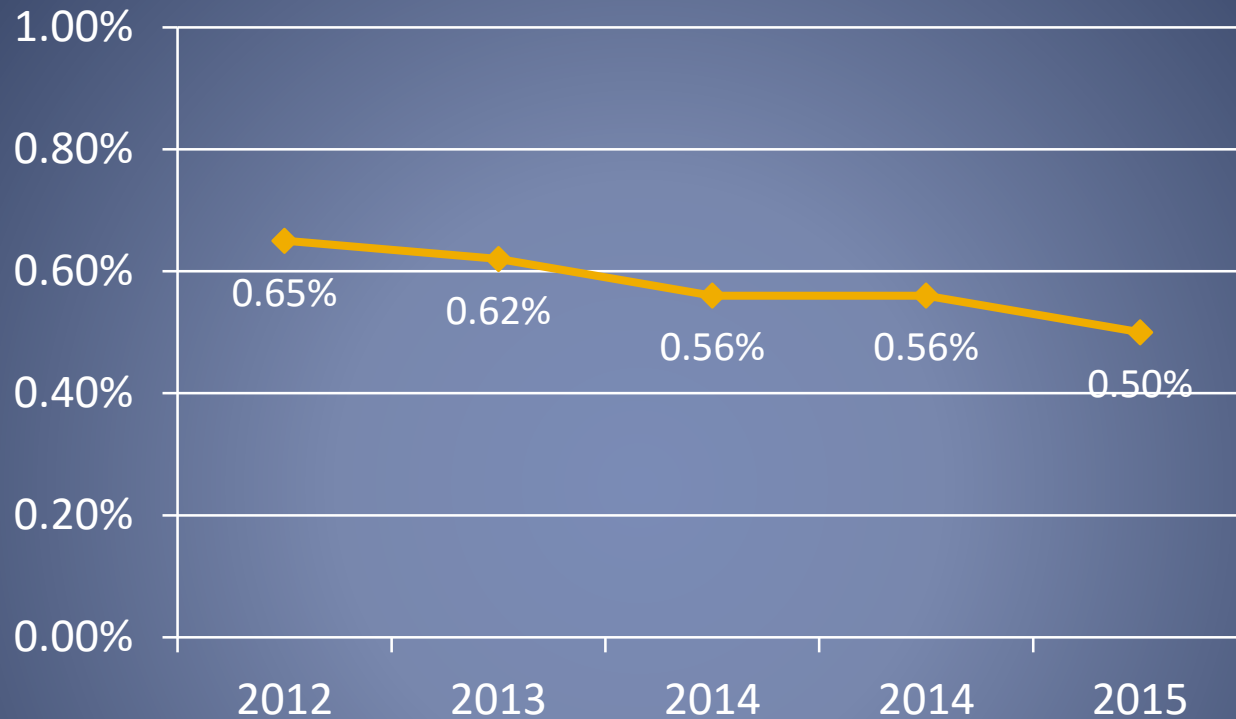
Cost per resident is a measure of how much it costs to operate the County on a per-person basis, and how effectively the County operates. The lower the cost per resident, the more efficient the County is.

Net Debt Per Capita



Eaton County issues long-term debt for large capital projects, such as the Jail and Community Dental Clinic. Its debt burden is the cost of repaying this debt.

Debt Margin as a % of SEV



The State Constitution (Article VII, Section 6) states that “No county shall incur any indebtedness which shall increase its total debt beyond 10% of its assessed valuation.” The lower the debt margin, the more financially healthy a community is.

SEV = State Equalized Value

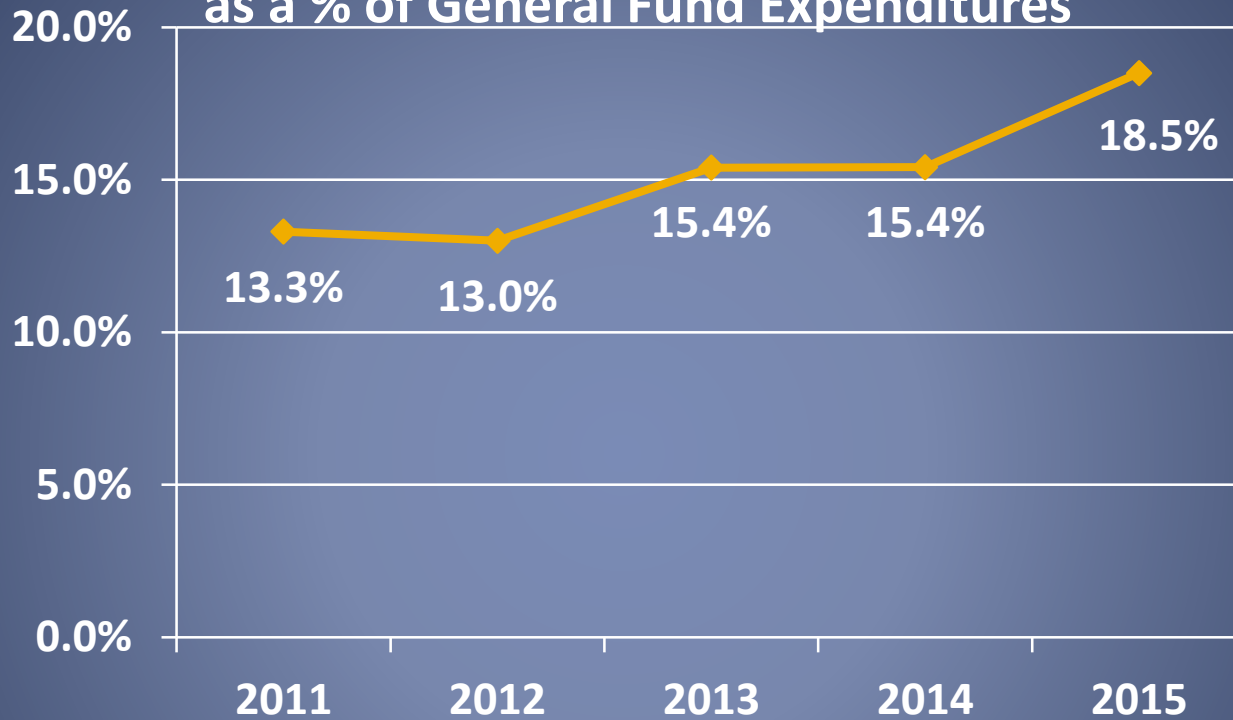
Eaton County Taxable Value



The value of property directly relates to the amount of revenues a local government receives through property taxes. It also is an indicator of economic vitality.

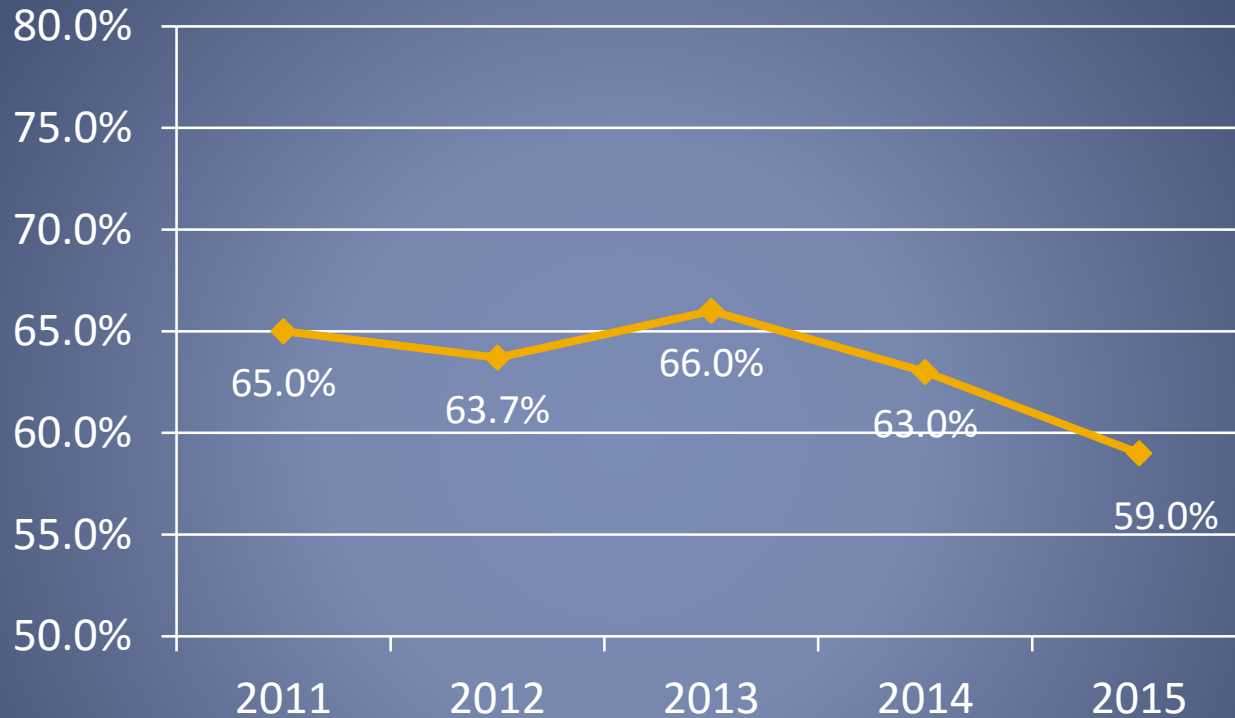
STV = State Taxable Value

Undesignated/Unassigned Fund Balance as a % of General Fund Expenditures



The financial health of a community is important to provide and maintain services. The Fund Balance is one method of measuring financial health, and is a strong contributor to the credit rating of an organization.

Defined Benefit Pensions Funded %



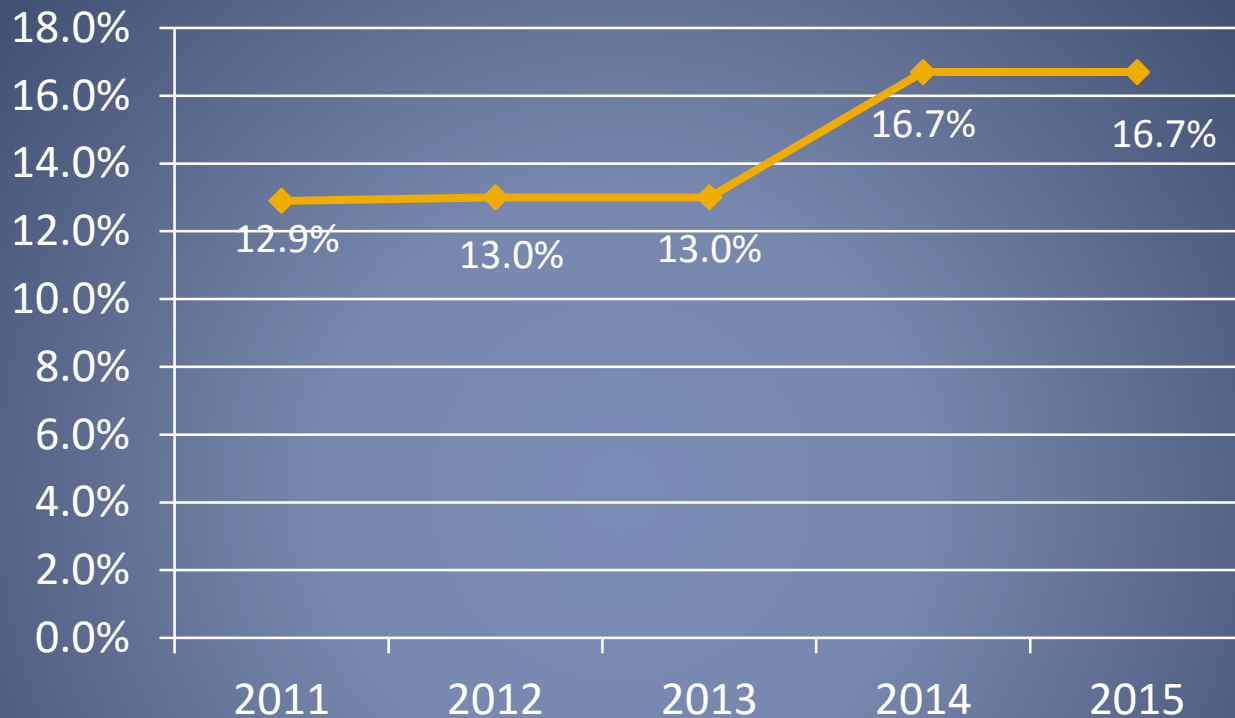
All eligible Eaton County employees are covered by a defined benefit (DB) pension plan. This chart represents the funding level of all remaining DB plans. A funding level close to 100% is desirable because it drives down the annual required contribution.

Employees per 1000 Residents



Another measure of efficiency is the number of employees per 1000 residents. The lower the ratio of employees per 1000 residents, the more efficient the County is in providing services to the community.

Retiree Health Funded %



Eaton County previously offered a retiree health insurance benefit. The benefit was eliminated for all employees hired after January 1, 2007, (April 1, 2007 in the case of certain collective bargaining agreements), and replaced with a retiree health insurance account benefit for employees hired after the effective date(s). The County and Employee contribute an amount equal to 2% of the employee salary into these accounts. The County continues to fund the remaining liability for future benefits on a modified actuarial basis.

Projected Budget Report

Local Unit Name: Eaton County
Local Unit Code: 23
Current Fiscal Year End Date: 9/30/2016
Fund Name: General Fund

REVENUES	Current Year Budget	Percentage Change	Year 2 Budget	Assumptions
Property Taxes	\$ 17,666,428	1.0 %	\$ 17,843,092	Includes an additional investment account Includes State and Federal Grants and State Reimbursements Includes Local Unit Contributions and Fund Balance Carryover Reduced to eliminate one time supplemental appropriation
Other Taxes	\$ 787,554	1.0 %	\$ 795,430	
State Revenue Sharing	\$ 2,238,358	1.0 %	\$ 2,260,742	
Fines & Fees	\$ 329,200	1.0 %	\$ 332,492	
Licenses & Permits	\$ 233,200	4.0 %	\$ 242,528	
Interest Income	\$ 2,000	1.0 %	\$ 10,020	
Grant Revenues	\$ 3,188,329	7.0 %	\$ 3,411,512	
Other Revenues	\$ 8,658,863	6.8 %	\$ 9,726,866	
Interfund Transfers (In)	\$ 2,098,480	4.0 %	\$ 1,682,419	
Total Revenues	\$ 35,202,412		\$ 36,305,100	
EXPENDITURES				
General Government	\$ 14,640,624	3 %	\$ 15,113,516	
Police and Fire	\$ 13,744,684	3 %	\$ 14,188,637	
Other Public Safety	\$ 464,738	3 %	\$ 479,749	
Other Public Works	\$ 1,007,343	3 %	\$ 1,035,045	
Health and Welfare	\$ 2,968,609	3 %	\$ 3,064,495	
Community & Economic Development	\$ 343,687	3 %	\$ 354,788	
Recreation & Culture	\$ 377,190	6 %	\$ 399,821	
Capital Outlay	\$ 435,097	2 %	\$ 441,623	
Debt Service	\$ 347,000	-	\$ 347,000	
Other Expenditures	\$ 175,000	-	\$ 175,000	
Interfund Transfers (Out)	\$ 698,440	1 %	\$ 705,424	
Total Expenditures	\$ 35,202,412		\$ 36,305,100	
Net Revenues (Expenditures)	\$ -		\$ 0	
Beginning Fund Balance	\$ 5,241,923		\$ 5,241,923	
Ending Fund Balance	\$ 5,241,923		\$ 5,241,923	

Eaton County Debt

The following schedule details the outstanding long-term debt of Eaton County as of September 30, 2015. The schedule also details the total debt requirements for each of the next five years, and the remaining requirements, in aggregate. These liabilities will be retired with revenues generated from sources of revenue other than property taxes.

Drain Bonds and Notes will be retired from revenue derived from special assessments, assessed by the Eaton County Drain Commissioner against the property owners within each individual drainage district.

Department of Public Works (DPW) bonds will be retired with revenue derived from lease agreements entered into with each local unit, proceeds from the lease correspond with the debt maturities, which in turn pay the debt.

Michigan Transportation Fund (MTF) Bonds issued by the Road Commission will be retired utilizing funds of the Road Commission.

Bonds issued to re-construct and expand the Medical Care Facility will be retired through a combination of the voter-authorized millage and revenues of the Medical Care Facility.

Bonds issued by the Building Authority to expand the Eaton County Jail will be retired utilizing revenue generated from the voter-authorized millage.

Bonds issued by the Building Authority to construct the Community Dental Clinic will be retired with revenue derived from a lease agreements entered into with the non-profit clinic operator, proceeds from the lease correspond with the debt maturities, which in turn pay the debt.

The Installment Purchase Agreements for IT Infrastructure will be retired with County General Fund revenues.

The Installment Purchase Agreement for 911 Consoles and the Jail Security System will be retired with revenue generated from the voter-authorized millage.

Issuance												
Date		Issuance Amount	Principal	Interest	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
County:												
4/25/2014	Installment Purchase-IT Infrastructure	2,263,000.00	1,041,000.00		347,000.00	347,000.00	347,000.00					
6/18/2014	Installment Purchase-911 Consoles	740,375.00	493,583.33		246,791.67	246,791.66						
12/17/2014	Installment Purchase-Jail Security	439,623.08	411,789.93	47,773.59	70,702.08	70,702.08	70,702.08	70,702.08	70,702.08	70,702.08	35,351.04	-
4/30/2015	Lease Agreement - Motorcycles	67,526.96	61,933.04	5,593.92	15,678.06	1,203.68	14,716.56	2,165.18	15,409.56	1,472.18	16,128.86	752.88
			<u>2,008,306.30</u>	<u>53,367.51</u>	<u>680,171.81</u>	<u>665,697.42</u>	<u>432,418.64</u>	<u>72,867.26</u>	<u>86,111.64</u>	<u>72,174.26</u>	<u>51,479.90</u>	<u>752.88</u>
Building Authority:												
6/1/2007	2007 Jail Expansion	15,000,000.00	2,190,000.00	397,769.00	1,000,244.00	794,275.00	793,250.00					
5/26/2016	Jail Expansion (Refunding)		8,975,000.00	1,488,626.25	54,046.95	309,809.50	307,413.40	1,095,017.30	1,094,593.40	1,093,713.10	1,092,376.40	1,085,583.30
1/29/2009	2008 Community Dental Clinic	900,000.00	715,000.00	233,662.50	68,825.00	67,525.00	71,175.00	69,600.00	72,912.50	71,037.50	74,162.50	72,100.00
			<u>11,880,000.00</u>	<u>2,120,057.75</u>	<u>1,123,115.95</u>	<u>1,171,609.50</u>	<u>1,171,838.40</u>	<u>1,164,617.30</u>	<u>1,167,505.90</u>	<u>1,164,750.60</u>	<u>1,166,538.90</u>	<u>1,157,683.30</u>
Medical Care Facility:												
12/8/2011	Medical Care Facility (Refunding)	5,545,000.00	3,720,000.00	434,925.00	581,475.00	589,475.00	591,975.00	594,100.00	595,850.00	599,500.00	602,550.00	
11/25/2008	Medical Care Facility	5,700,000.00	4,250,000.00	1,359,995.00	463,375.00	466,090.00	463,122.50	469,700.00	470,367.50	470,352.50	469,655.00	468,275.00
			<u>7,970,000.00</u>	<u>1,794,920.00</u>	<u>1,044,850.00</u>	<u>1,055,565.00</u>	<u>1,055,097.50</u>	<u>1,063,800.00</u>	<u>1,066,217.50</u>	<u>1,069,852.50</u>	<u>1,072,205.00</u>	<u>468,275.00</u>
Road Commission:												
3/28/2013	Transportation (MTF) (Refunding)	2,595,000.00	1,530,000.00	36,965.50	533,513.00	517,281.50	516,171.00					
			<u>1,530,000.00</u>	<u>36,965.50</u>	<u>533,513.00</u>	<u>517,281.50</u>	<u>516,171.00</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
DPW:												
5/26/2005	2005 Grand Ledge (Refunding Bonds)	5,825,000.00	5,010,000.00	607,275.10	562,706.26	565,006.26	565,606.26	561,006.26	561,306.26	561,406.26	561,306.26	561,006.26
3/30/2006	2006 Brookfield	2,860,000.00	1,690,000.00	155,514.00	166,325.00	169,009.00	166,653.00	169,256.00	166,819.00	169,341.00	166,822.00	169,263.00
			<u>6,700,000.00</u>	<u>762,789.10</u>	<u>729,031.26</u>	<u>734,015.26</u>	<u>732,259.26</u>	<u>730,262.26</u>	<u>728,125.26</u>	<u>730,747.26</u>	<u>728,128.26</u>	<u>730,269.26</u>
Drain Bonds:												
10/1/2000	Willow Hills	650,000.00	25,000.00	750.00	25,750.00							
12/1/2002	Hobart	740,000.00	150,000.00	13,900.00	56,900.00	54,650.00	52,350.00					
7/8/2004	2004 Ramsey	284,000.00	94,000.00	11,352.00	26,446.20	26,405.60	26,317.70	26,182.50				
9/1/2004	2004 Ward and Branches	400,000.00	115,000.00	12,625.00	34,947.50	28,702.50	32,640.00	31,335.00				
8/25/2005	Carrier Creek	33,650,000.00	14,415,000.00	2,365,650.00	1,858,050.00	1,829,250.00	1,786,050.00	1,742,850.00	1,699,650.00	1,656,450.00	1,613,250.00	1,575,050.00
7/14/2005	Watson & Watson	1,035,000.00	365,000.00	44,930.00	89,785.00	81,822.50	79,022.50	81,187.50	78,112.50			
6/1/2005	Whitney	360,000.00	125,000.00	16,050.00	30,300.00	29,275.00	81,475.00					
8/1/2006	Dimondale Estates	400,000.00	170,000.00	26,317.50	32,395.00	36,307.50	35,002.50	28,697.50	32,610.00	31,305.00		
10/1/2006	Milbourn E & W Ext	500,000.00	210,000.00	30,240.00	43,627.50	42,192.50	40,757.50	39,322.50	37,887.50	36,452.50		
9/26/2007	Blair Acres	780,000.00	375,000.00	68,562.50	71,840.00	64,502.50	67,315.00	64,840.00	57,365.00	60,115.00	57,585.00	
9/26/2007	Upton	450,000.00	215,000.00	39,150.00	39,652.50	38,377.50	37,065.00	40,715.00	34,140.00	32,790.00	31,410.00	
10/1/2007	Williamsburg	705,000.00	150,000.00	9,562.50	81,375.00	78,187.50	0.00					
7/9/2008	Delta Section 17	1,900,000.00	1,300,000.00	420,750.00	158,750.00	154,500.00	150,250.00	146,000.00	141,750.00	137,250.00	132,750.00	128,250.00
5/29/2008	Hunter & Childs	435,000.00	245,000.00	49,460.00	40,592.50	39,392.50	38,162.50	36,902.50	35,597.50	34,277.50	32,942.50	36,592.50
1/1/2008	Sharp	1,205,000.00	645,000.00	113,200.00	104,400.00	101,600.00	98,800.00	95,800.00	92,800.00	89,800.00	86,600.00	88,400.00
9/17/2009	Forest Glen	1,395,000.00	1,085,000.00	367,165.00	115,302.50	113,027.50	115,752.50	113,127.50	110,315.00	112,240.00	108,960.00	105,520.00

Issuance

Date	Issuance Amount	Principal	Interest	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
3/25/2009 Gildart & Mud Lake	450,000.00	70,000.00	3,325.00	73,325.00	0.00	0.00					
8/27/2009 Hetrick	890,000.00	700,000.00	250,275.00	81,775.00	80,025.00	78,025.00	76,025.00	73,925.00	71,750.00	69,500.00	67,125.00
8/27/2009 Sherwood Forest	595,000.00	445,000.00	169,725.00	50,077.50	49,177.50	48,202.50	47,152.50	46,027.50	44,827.50	43,597.50	42,337.50
11/3/2009 Watson & Watson & Branches	2,610,000.00	1,750,000.00	401,625.00	245,875.00	240,625.00	232,750.00	226,187.50	219,625.00	212,187.50	204,750.00	197,312.50
7/1/2011 Gettysburg	2,950,000.00	2,500,000.00	993,235.10	218,378.76	215,978.76	218,098.76	219,661.26	220,598.76	216,143.76	216,418.76	220,293.76
3/1/2012 Carman	575,000.00	485,000.00	123,935.00	50,567.50	50,060.00	49,465.00	48,730.00	47,872.50	51,910.00	50,650.00	49,270.00
7/1/2011 Thornapple	1,100,000.00	850,000.00	206,690.00	95,305.00	98,680.00	96,930.00	94,830.00	97,380.00	94,755.00	97,130.00	94,210.00
3/22/2013 Burrell Intercounty Drain Mills and Post	720,000.00 260,000.00	650,000.00 173,332.00	153,725.00 4,245.67	66,125.00 89,501.05	64,662.50 88,076.62	63,200.00	61,737.50	65,275.00	63,650.00	62,025.00	60,400.00
		27,307,332.00	5,896,445.27	3,781,043.51	3,605,478.48	3,427,631.46	3,221,283.76	3,090,931.26	2,945,903.76	2,807,568.76	2,664,761.26
Drain Notes:											
6/1/2007 Pratt and Cheal	230,000.00	76,666.72	9,489.02	22,967.74	22,008.35	21,064.16	20,115.49				
1/25/2008 2008 Riddle	200,000.00	60,000.00	4,205.75	22,105.75	21,400.00	20,700.00					
9/21/2011 Grand Woods	150,000.00	30,000.00	809.21	30,809.21							
9/8/2014 Carter: East Branch	15,000.00	7,500.00	115.06	7,615.06							
9/8/2014 Willis & Shaw	17,000.00	8,500.00	130.41	8,630.41							
9/8/2014 Westland Park	39,000.00	31,200.00	1,428.96	8,372.52	8,228.22	8,085.48	7,942.74				
9/8/2014 Watson & Watson: Wincharme	35,000.00	28,000.00	1,282.40	7,513.80	7,384.30	7,256.20	7,128.10				
9/8/2014 Sidwell & Relaid Mills	16,500.00	11,000.00	269.44	5,679.79	5,589.65						
9/8/2014 Sebewa Creek Intercounty	47,500.00	31,666.67	775.66	16,350.91	16,091.42						
9/8/2014 Owen	11,250.00	7,500.00	183.67	3,872.54	3,811.13						
9/8/2014 Mills and Prichard	30,000.00	20,000.00	489.89	10,326.89	10,163.00						
9/8/2014 McCreery	22,500.00	15,000.00	367.42	7,745.17	7,622.25						
9/8/2014 Gage	35,500.00	28,400.00	1,300.72	7,621.14	7,489.79	7,359.86	7,229.93				
9/8/2014 Baseline	12,100.00	9,075.00	314.43	3,182.43	3,129.67	3,077.33					
9/8/2014 Baker	61,000.00	48,800.00	2,235.05	13,095.49	12,869.78	12,646.52	12,423.26				
		413,308.39	23,397.09	175,888.85	125,787.56	80,189.55	54,839.52	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
		57,808,946.69	10,687,942.22	8,067,614.38	7,875,434.72	7,415,605.81	6,307,670.10	6,138,891.56	5,983,428.38	5,825,920.82	5,021,741.70

Issuance Date	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	2032	2033
County:										
4/25/2014										
6/18/2014										
12/17/2014	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4/30/2015	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Building Authority:										
6/1/2007										
5/26/2016	1,083,447.90	1,085,856.10	1,082,693.80	1,079,075.10						
1/29/2009	74,762.50	77,212.50	74,450.00	76,525.00	78,375.00					
	1,158,210.40	1,163,068.60	1,157,143.80	1,155,600.10	78,375.00	-	-	-	-	-
Medical Care Facility:										
12/8/2011										
11/25/2008	471,212.50	468,240.00	469,585.00	460,020.00						
	471,212.50	468,240.00	469,585.00	460,020.00	-	-	-	-	-	-
Road Commission:										
3/28/2013										
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DPW:										
5/26/2005	559,981.26	557,943.76								
3/30/2006	166,663.00	169,022.00	166,341.00							
	726,644.26	726,965.76	166,341.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Drain Bonds:										
10/1/2000										
12/1/2002										
7/8/2004										
9/1/2004										
8/25/2005	1,531,700.00	1,488,350.00								
7/14/2005										
6/1/2005										
8/1/2006										
10/1/2006										
9/26/2007										
9/26/2007										
10/1/2007										
7/9/2008	123,750.00	119,000.00	114,250.00	109,500.00	104,750.00					
5/29/2008										
1/1/2008										
9/17/2009	102,080.00	98,480.00	94,880.00	91,200.00	87,520.00	83,760.00				

