

### Wexford County

### **BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

Gary Taylor, Chair

# **NOTICE OF MEETING**

The Wexford County Board of Commissioners will hold a regular meeting on Wednesday, July 05, 2023, beginning at 4:00 p.m. in the Commissioners Room, third floor of the Historic Courthouse, located at 437 E. Division St., Cadillac, Michigan.

# **TENTATIVE AGENDA**

A.	CALL TO ORDER
B.	ROLL CALL
C.	PLEDGE OF ALLIEGIANCE
D.	ADDITIONS/DELETIONS TO THE AGENDA
E.	APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA
F.	EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION
G.	PRESENTATIONS AND REPORTS
H.	PUBLIC COMMENT
	Designated for topics on the agenda only.
I.	CONSENT AGENDA
	The purpose of the consent agenda is to expedite business by grouping non-controversial items together to be dealt with by one Commission motion without discussion. Any member of the Commission may ask that any item on the consent agenda be removed therefrom and placed elsewhere for full discussion. Such requests will be automatically respected. If any item is not removed from the consent agenda, the action noted on the agenda is approved by motion of the Commission to adopt the consent agenda.
	1. Approval of the June 21, 2023 Regular Meeting Minutes
J.	AGENDA ITEMS
	1. Removal of D-9.1 Wrecker Policy (HR/PS 06/27/2023)6
	2. Fiscal Year 2024 Budget Calendar Draft (Finance 06/28/2023)
	3. MIDC Compliance Plan for Fiscal Year 2024 (Finance 06/28/2023)
	4. Networks Northwest Fiscal Year 2024 Appropriations Request (Finance 06/28/2023)
	5. Central Dispatch Request for Additional Dispatcher (HR/PS 06/27/2023 & Finance 06/28/2023)
17	6. Networks Northwest – MiWorks Lake Street Lease Agreement (Finance 06/28/2023)
K.	
L.	CORRESPONDENCE
M.	PUBLIC COMMENT
	Open for any public comments.
N.	LIAISON REPORT

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**BOARD COMMENTS** 

**CHAIR COMMENTS** 

**ADJOURN** 

#### WEXFORD COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Regular Meeting \* Wednesday, June 21, 2023

Meeting called to order at 4:00 p.m. by Chairman Taylor.

Roll Call: Present- Commissioners Michael Musta, Ben Townsend, Kathleen Adams, Michael Bush, Julie Theobald, Jason Baughan, Brian Potter and Gary Taylor.

Absent- Jason Mitchell.

Pledge of Allegiance.

Additions/Deletions to the Agenda- None.

#### Approval of the Agenda

MOTION by Comm Musta, seconded by Comm Bush to approve the agenda.

All in Favor.

**Public Comment-**None

**Employee Recognition-** *None.* 

#### Presentation and Reports-

Eric Karbowski, MSU Extension District 6 Director, provided the Board with updates on some of their current programs. He highlighted their health and nutrition programs, that allow for in person trainings, as well as hybrid trainings. He also encouraged everyone to sign up for the 4-H newsletter if they have not already done so.

Mr. Karbowksi explained that he had been a part of the interview process for the Director of the Alliance for Economic Success. It has been an intense process.

#### **Consent Agenda**

1. Approval of the June 7, 2023 Regular Meeting Minutes

MOTION by Comm Theobald, seconded by Comm Bush to approve the Consent Agenda.

All in favor.

### **Agenda Items**

1. Prosecutor's Office IV-D Reimbursement Agreement

MOTION by Comm Theobald, seconded by Comm Adams to approve the presented IV-D Cooperative Reimbursement Program Agreement for fiscal year 2024 and authorize the Chairman to sign.

**Roll Call: Motion Passed 8-0.** 

2. Wexford County L-4029 Tax Rate Request

<u>MOTION</u> by Comm Bush, seconded by Comm Theobald to approve the 2023 Tax Rate Request, report L-4029, and authorize the Chairman and County Clerk to sign the report.

**Roll Call: Motion Passed 8-0.** 

3. Resolution 23-12 Summer Millage Rate Request

<u>MOTION</u> by Comm Theobald, seconded by Comm Musta to approve Resolution 23-12 Summer Millage Rate for the Fiscal Year 2023 Budget.

**Roll Call: Motion Passed 8-0.** 

4. Sheriff's Office TruNarc Request-Opiate Recovery Funds

MOTION by Comm Adams, seconded by Comm Bush to approve the Sheriff's Office request of purchasing a TruNarc Narcotic Analyzer in the amount of \$39,204.00, utilizing Opiate Recovery Funds and to waive the sealed bid process in accordance with Section I.5. of Policy D-1.0 Purchasing, Contracts and Sales.

Administrator Porterfield explained that this had come through the Finance Committee. This was being requested by the Sheriff's Department because the State Police are no longer testing certain things. This would give the Sheriff's Department on site testing.

Roll Call: Motion Passed 8-0.

5. Sheriff's Office Deterra Request-Opiate Recovery Funds

MOTION by Comm Adams, seconded by Comm Theobald to approve the Sheriff's Office request of purchasing Deterra Drug Deactivation System in the amount of \$10,146.00, utilizing Opiate Recovery Funds and to waive the sealed bid process in accordance Section I.5. of Policy D-1.0 Purchasing, Contracts and Sales.

Administrator Porterfield explained that this was also another one that went through the Finance Committee.

**Roll Call: Motion Passed 8-0.** 

6. Veterans Service Deterra Request-Opiate Recovery Funds

<u>MOTION</u> by Comm Theobald, seconded by Comm Bush to approve the Veterans Services request of purchasing Deterra Drug Deactivation System in the amount of \$5,770.00, utilizing Opiate Recovery Funds, and to waive the three quote requirement in accordance Section I.1.a. of Policy D-1.0 Purchasing, Contracts, and Sales.

Roll Call: Motion passed 8-0.

### 7. Budget Amendment

<u>MOTION</u> by Comm Bush, seconded by Comm Theobald to approve the budget amendment dated June 21, 2023.

# Wexford County Board of Commissioners Amendments to the 2023 Budget Log

Amenaments to the Lots Budget Log					
<b>BOC Meeting</b>					
Date	Acct	Acct Description	Revenue	Expense	
	101-275-		\$		
2023-06-21	626.09	QPCR	10,169.00		
	101-275-	Beaches Grant	\$		
	538.00	Ecoli	6,297.00		
	101-275-	Beaches Grant		\$	
	702.03	Ecoli		3,785.00	
	101-275-			\$	
	702.04	QPCR		1,503.00	
	101-275-			\$	
	800.09	Ecoli		1,000.00	
	101-275-			\$	
	800.10	QPCR		8,303.00	
	101-275-			\$	
	860.03	Ecoli		1,512.00	
	101-275-			\$	
	860.04	QPCR		363.00	

Roll Call: Motion passed unanimously.

8. Resolution 23-13 Approving AAANM Fiscal Year 2024 Implementation Plan MOTION by Comm Theobald, seconded by Comm Baughan to approve Resolution 23-13 Approving Area Agency on Aging of Northwest Michigan Fiscal Year 2024 Implementation Plan.

**Roll Call: Motion passed 8-0.** 

9. Letter of Understanding with Michigan Department of Corrections

MOTION by Comm Baughan, seconded by Comm Bush to approve the presented

Letter of Understanding with the Michigan Department of Corrections and
authorize the County Administrator to sign on behalf of the County.

Roll Call: Motion passed unanimously.

10. Conservation District Vehicle Purchase

MOTION by Comm Theobald, seconded by Comm Musta to approve selling the 2013 Chevy Impala to the Soil Conservation District in the amount of \$1.00.

**Roll Call: Motion passed 8-0.** 

#### Administrator's Report-

Administrator Porterfield has been busy printing tax bills and finalizing the audit. He mentioned that the new budget calendar would be coming to Finance, and Department Heads will begin working on the new budget.

Mr. Porterfield explained that DTE recently was awarded a grant and would be running pipeline from Manton to Mesick and to Buckley. They are planning an open house at the Mesick Community Center.

Mr. Porterfield informed the Board that the Mobile Medication Assisted Treatment Unit at the District 10 Health Department was discussed with our legal counsel, and we were advised that the liability is not on the County, so the Board did not need to approve it. They will begin services on July 11<sup>th.</sup>

#### Correspondence-

1. Addiction Treatment Services: Mobile Medication Assisted Treatment Unit

#### **Public Comments**- None.

#### **Liaison Reports-**

Comm Potter attended the Clam Lake DDA. The old Pioneer Apartments will be going up for sale.

Comm Musta attended the CWTA meeting. It was Craig Hewitt's first meeting. They will be getting new busses coming soon. He also attended the Alliance on Economic Success where they met with several applicants.

Comm Townsend attended a Library Meeting in Tustin. There was a great public turnout.

Comm Adams attended a Lake Mitchell Sewer meeting. They continued to be well funded and treating successfully.

Comm Theobald sent her reports via email.

Comm Taylor attended a Council on Aging meeting. The new director is doing great. He also attended a Fair Board meeting, and they are gearing up for the fair.

#### **Board Comments-**

Comm Potter extended an apology to Comm Adams. He explained that at the previous board meeting, what he said, was not exactly what he meant. He requested that the County look at getting someone new to list the old jail.

Comm Townsend also apologized to Comm Adams.

Comm Adams thanked the other commissioners for the apologies. She apologized for getting so disturbed. She thanked Eric for his report, and she also thanked Comm Theobald for the book.

# **Chairman's Comments-**

Chair Taylor thanked everyone for attending.

# <u>Adjourn</u>

<b>MOTION</b> by Comm Potter, seconded by	y Comm Bush to	adjourn at 4:21 p	.m.
All in favor.			

All in favor.	
Gary Taylor, Chairperson	Alaina M. Nyman, County Clerk

#### **BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS AGENDA ITEM**

**FROM:** Human Resources / Public Safety Committee

**FOR MEETING DATE:** July 05, 2023

**SUBJECT:** Removal of D-9.1 Wrecker Policy

#### **SUMMARY OF ITEM TO BE PRESENTED:**

Pursuant to the advice of county legal counsel, Administration recommends removing policy D-9.1 Wrecker Policy from the county policy manual. Legal counsel advised a wrecker policy should be a policy of the Sheriff's Office, not a county policy.

The Sheriff's Office is currently working on creating a wrecker policy. Following is the current policy recommended for removal.

#### **RECOMMENDATION:**

The Human Resources / Public Safety Committee forwards a recommendation to the full board to approve the removal of Policy D-9.1 Wrecker Policy per the recommendation of County legal counsel.

#### **Facilities and Equipment Management**

# **D-9.1 Wrecker Policy**

County Board Approval: April 6, 2022

#### A. General

It is the purpose of this policy to establish practical operational guidelines and procedures for the implementation of towing services as needed by agencies serviced by Wexford County Central Dispatch. These guidelines include operational procedures to provide fair and efficient tow services by competent, courteous, and efficient tow service providers. This directive shall apply to all dispatch personnel, all law enforcement agencies, and all fire/ambulance service personnel serviced by Wexford County Central Dispatch, and all tow service providers authorized to provide such service in Wexford County.

#### B. Liability Insurance Standards

- 1. Any towing service seeking qualification as a service provider must obtain and produce upon application, a certificate of insurance completed by their insurance carrier naming Wexford County Central Dispatch as an additional insured. Certificates must be provided to Wexford County Central Dispatch prior to qualification.
- 2. Mandatory insurance coverage must include:
  - a. Worker's compensation
  - b. Employer's liability insurance
  - c. General liability (occurrence basis only) with the following inclusions:
    - i. Broad form general liability endorsement or equivalent, if not in policy form
    - ii. Independent contract
    - iii. Product completed operations
    - iv. Contractual liability
- 3. Vehicle liability coverage and Michigan no-fault coverage including all owned, non-owned, and hired vehicles.
- 4. The limits of liability for items b and c must not be less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence and/or aggregate combines single limit personal injury, bodily injury, and property damage.
- 5. All certificates of insurance must include 30-day advance notice of cancellation to Wexford County Central Dispatch.
- 6. Qualification as a tow service will be immediately suspended upon receipt of notification on non-coverage and said tow service will not be utilized until required proof of insurance is provided to Wexford County Central Dispatch.
- 7. Wexford County Central Dispatch must be notified when insurance certificates are renewed, and any change in insurance carrier.

#### C. Additional Requirements and Standards

Tow providers are required as a matter of policy by Wexford County Central Dispatch to comply with the following requirements. Failure to meet these requirements willr ender the provider ineligible for utilization as a tow provider. Wexford County Central Dispatch may establish additional criteria as necessity dictates.

- 1. Tow services must not misrepresent or conceal any material facts when seeking qualification under the provisions of this policy.
- Prior to qualification, the tow service representative must sign and date a form indication
  they have read and understand the provisions set forth by this policy. They must also
  provide their employees who service Wexford County with a written copy of this policy.
  The signed acknowledgement form will by retained at Wexford County Central Dispatch.
- 3. Wexford County Central Dispatch will distribute "no-preference" calls in the most equitable manner possible. There is no guarantee, specific or implied by this directive that any qualified tow service provider will receive any specific number or percentage of requests for service.
- 4. Emergency tow service will be utilized in a manner which most effectively and efficiently serves on-scene emergency personnel.
- 5. All participating tow services will comply with all applicable state laws, local ordinances, zoning requirements, and any/all other regulatory directives that apply to said tow service.
- 6. Qualified tow providers will:
  - a. Be available 24 hours per day, 7 days per week
  - b. Have minimum of one two truck available
  - c. Have reasonable rate scale based on industry standards for services provided
  - d. Non-emergency providers will give requests by Wexford County Central Dispatch any its related emergency service agencies priority, and will respond promptly to requests for service. Response times must be reasonable (see below for requirements). Repeated delays may result in los of qualifications.
- 7. Reasonable response time
  - a. Emergency response time, in the most expeditious manner, following all traffic laws.
  - b. Non-emergency response time: 20 minutes from time of notification, following all traffic laws.
  - c. All drivers shall respond in a safe manner and shall obey posted speed limits or reduce speed if conditions dictate.
- 8. Telephone Notification
  - a. Tow providers will answer the phone within 5 rings. Failure to do so will be considered non-available for service. Repeated non-availability shall be considered loss of qualification, as determined by Wexford County Central Dispatch.
  - b. Non-availability for whatever reason is considered as a service provided in rotation.
  - c. Tow services will provide and maintain only one contact number for use Wexford County Central Dispatch.
- 9. Unauthorized Vehicle Removal
  - a. Tow providers shall not remove any vehicle from a reportable accident scene until directed to do so by the appropriate law enforcement agency.

#### D. Physical Requirements

1. Tow companies must and disclose physical address, not just a PO box.

- 2. Personal property within vehicles is not subject to lien. Only the vehicles themselves.
- 3. Tow companies must provide secure and safe storage facilities for any property towed.
- 4. A complete list of equipment and equipment capabilities shall be provided to Wexford County Central Dispatch, and it shall be the responsibility of the tow service representative to maintain the listed equipment.

#### E. Administrative Standards

- 1. It is expected that tow service providers will arrive at scenes as requested. Tow agencies will not respond to scenes unless requested to do so. Utilizing a scanner or other means to preemptively respond to a scene is prohibited, and grounds for disqualification.
- 2. All drivers will be sober and conduct themselves in a courteous and professional manner. Profanity or belligerence of any kind including gesturing or shouting at service recipients will not be tolerated and is grounds for disqualification.
- 3. Wexford County Central Dispatch expects that all drivers in the employ of approved tow agencies are properly licensed and free from any felony convictions.
- 4. Unethical business practices will not be tolerated and are grounds for disqualification. Discovery of same may prompt a sanction hearing before the 911 Board of Directors of Wexford County.
- 5. All equipment and operators must be qualified under the provisions of Motor Carrier Safety Act, 1983, P.A. 181, and Michigan Vehicle Code, 1949 P.A. 300 as amended.
- 6. No tow agency may represent itself as an agent of Wexford County or the City of Cadillac, nor does it act as an agent of either.
- 7. Tow drivers must remove all glass, debris, and potentially injurious materials from roadways pursuant to state law, MCL 324.8902, PA 451 of 1994 which outlines the following:

# 324.8902 Littering property or water prohibited; removal of injurious substances dropped on highways as result of accident.

Sec. 8902

- 1. A person shall not knowingly, without the consent of the public authority having supervision of public property or the owner of the private property, dump, deposit, place, throw, or leave, or cause or permit the dumping, depositing, placing, theowing, or leaving of, litter on public or private property or water other than property designated and set aside for such purposes.
- 2. A person who removes a vehicle that is wrecked or damaged in an accident on a highway, road, or street shall remove all glass and other injurious substances dropped on the highway, road, or street, as a result of the accident.
- 8. All qualified tow agencies will comply with the provisions regarding abandoned vehicles as stated in MCL 257.252 a-g, 257.252 I, and 257.254.
- 9. All qualified tow agencies will immediately contact Wexford County Central Dispatch regarding privately contracted or repossessions or impounds, such as those for non-payment or from parking lots for authorized parking only. Tow agencies will provide the make/model/color/plate or VIN of any vehicle towed, as well as the location from which it was towed.

# F. <u>Investigations.</u>

1. Due to the sensitive nature of many criminal investigations which require maximum confidentiality, law enforcement agencies may deviate from the directive as necessary for those investigations.

# G. Exceptions/ Revision Responsibility

- 1. Any exceptions to this policy shall be made on an individual basis as circumstances dictate.
- 2. Wexford County Central Dispatch is the sole agency to make or deem revisions necessary.

# WEXFORD COUNTY FISCAL YEAR 2024 BUDGET CALENDAR

Finance Committee: Musta (Chair), Potter, Taylor, Theobald

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	rj, Potter, Taylor, Theobal <u>a</u>
June 28	4:00 PM	Finance Committee reviews draft Budget Calendar.
July 05	4:00 PM	Finance Committee presents Budget Calendar for discussion and approval at regular Board of Commissioners meeting.
July 10	N/A	Administrator to open 2024 budgeting to Departments/Elected Offices.
August 04	N/A	Deadline for Departments/Elected Offices to submit completed budget requests in BS&A.
August 04 through August 18	N/A	Administrator works with Departments/Elected Offices regarding budget requests; updates Finance Committee during the process.
August 18	3:00 PM	Proposed budgets provided to Finance Committee for discussion and review at their next meeting.
August 23	4:00 PM	Finance reviews the budgets, determines which dept. heads they'd like to have present at a subsequent meeting; provides direction to the Administrator.
September 14	4:00 PM	Finance hears from selected department heads; provides instructions to the Administrator.
September 27	4:00 PM	Finance hears from selected department heads; reviews the revised budget, reaches a consensus regarding any additional revisions; recommends budget for consideration by the full Board.
October 04	4:00 PM	Administrator presents budget to Board. Budget revisions desired by the Board are communicated to the Administrator.
October 09	N/A	Public Hearing Notice in <i>Cadillac News</i> .
October 18	4:00 PM	Public Hearing, consideration of approval of the budget by BOC, and adoption of the General Appropriations Act.

Other meeting dates may be added as needed to review budget strategies

# Compliance Plan and Cost Analysis Renewal - FY 2024

**Applicant** 

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1.	App	licant Information								
	a.	Applicant Name	Wexford Cour	nty						
	b.	Organizational Unit	Wexford/Miss	aukee Counties						
	C.	Address	437 E. Divisio	n Street						
	d.	Address 2								
	e.	City	Cadillac		State	MI	Zip 49601			
	f.	Federal ID Number	23-1779945	Reference No.			Unique Ent	ity I	d.	
	g.	Agency's fiscal year (beginning m	onth and day)	January-01						
	h.	Agency Type								
		C City	C Towns	hip		•	County			
		C Village								
2.	Proj	ect Information								
	a.	Project Name	Complian	ce Plan and Cos	st Analy	sis Rene	wal - FY 20	)24		
	b.	Is implementing agency same as	Applicant				Yes	S	C No	
	C.	Implementing Agency Name								
	d.	Project Start Date	Oct-01-20	)23	En	d Date	Sep-30	)-20	24	
	e.	Amount of Funds Requested	\$1,596,70	)5.45	Pro	ject Cos	t \$1,744	,75	7.65	
	f.	Agency Local Share:	148,052.	20						

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Additional	Inform	ation
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#### **Submitter Information**

Funding Unit/System Name: Wexford/Missaukee Counties

I hereby certify that I am authorized to submit the application and the information and representations contained in the application is true and correct.

#### Submitted By (include name, title, email address and phone number):

Name: Robert Champion

Title: Chief Public Defender

Email Address: rchampion@wexfordcounty.org

Phone Number: (231) 444-0480

Date: 04/26/2023

Signature: Robert Champion

#### **Delivery System Model**

1	What type of indigent defense deliver	v system do you have currentl	v? (	(indicate all that app	lv)

Public Defender Office (county employees)

Public Defender Office (non-profit/vendor model)

Managed Assigned Counsel System (Name of MAC Attorney Manager and P#:) [Steve King P42147]

Contract Defender System

Regionalized system or coordination with other trial court funding units

If you are unsure about your type of indigent defense delivery system, more information can be found in MIDC's report entitled Delivery System Reform Models (2016), posted here: https://michiganidc.gov/resources.

Questions can also be directed to your MIDC Regional Manager.

- 2. Are you proposing to change your type of indigent defense delivery system for next Yes No year? Please respond Yes or No.
- 3. If you are changing your indigent defense delivery system, what model do you plan to use next year?

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# Standard 1 - Training and Education

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#### Standard 1 (Page 1)

### **Training of Attorneys**

- 4. Number of attorneys who accept adult criminal defense assignments as of October 13
- 5. Number of attorneys with less than 2 years of Michigan criminal defense experience 2 as of October 1

**In EGrAMS**, please include a list of names and P#s of all the attorneys who accept adult criminal defense case assignments in your system, including conflict counsel and counsel for youths charged as adults.

6. What is your plan for training attorneys with less than 2 years of Michigan criminal defense experience?

The additional funding request is for both roster and conflict attorney with fewer than two years of experience. They shall attend at least one multi-day trial skills course/trial college, on client centered skills training and at least one evidence skills course within the first year of employment and/or becoming a roster attorney for conflicts. Each new attorney shall be assigned as second chair with an experience attorney for at least 3 jury trials. Attorney with less than 2 years of criminal defense experience will be encouraged to have a minimum of 20 hours of CLE.

#### Standard 1 (Page 2)

Please describe your system's training plan, including how compliance will be tracked for reporting requirements:

All attorneys are provided updated information on possible training and are required to complete at least the minimum continuing education credits based on the experience level. On completion of a CLE course, the attorney must submit the required CLE form to the office manager and thier CE Broker account. The status of each attorney CLE is reviewed monthly to assure compliance. Training and continuing education is reviewed on the attorney's annual performance evaluation.

Conflict attorneys are required to submit any completed trainings to the conflict manager who in turn submits a quarterly report to our office manager to ensure compliance. All attorneys will be required to have a CE Broker Account.

Will you require your attorneys to submit attendance directly through the MIDC's Yes No continuing legal education database provider, CE Broker?

If no, please describe how attendance will be tracked and reported to the MIDC:

#### Standard 1 (Page 3)

- 8. If an attorney does not complete the required training, how will the system address the noncompliance?
  - 1. Staff Attorneys have quarterly performance and CLE reviews, failure to complete the yearly minimum CLE will result in an

- employee discipline including suspension of receiving new cases until CLE are completed.
- 2. Conflict attorneys are reviewed on a quarterly basis to ensure compliance. If a conflict attorney has failed to complete the required CLE an attorney in noncomplaince will be suspended from receiving any new cases until completion of the required minimum CLE credits.

9.	Any changes in your funding needs from the prior year for Standard 1? Please	Yes	C No
	respond Yes or No.		

If yes, please describe in the cost analysis.

#### Standard 2 - Initial Interview

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#### Standard 2 (Page 1)

#### **Initial Client Interviews**

10. The MIDC Standards now require the selection and assignments of attorneys to be done independently from the judiciary. How and when are defense attorneys notified of new assignments?

Cases are typically appointed on the day of arraignments, jail arraignments and screening for appointement referrals are conducted at the jail and staffed by up to two attorneys and the client navigator or investigator. Along with arraignment interview sheets, we will assist clients in completing and signing any required forms. The appointment screening documents are to be provided to our staff for processing and forwarding to the Court.

Walk-in arraignments are in person and will be staffed by up to two attorneys and a client navigator or investigator. The appointment decision can be made at the time of the interview. The appointment documents are to be placed in the court file with the rights form and a copy proved to our office support staff.

We are notified the same day by email by the court of all clients referred to our office for indigent representation, status of the bond and the next court date. Then if possible, on the same day, the case is reviewed and assigned to the appropriate staff attorney or referred immediately to the conflict manager for roster assignment. New case assignment attorney notification is by email and case alerts automatically generated by the Defender Data case management software.

#### Standard 2 (Page 2)

11. How are you verifying that in-custody attorney client interviews occur within three business days?

Daily Standard 2 compliance is monitored by both the Office of Public Defender and Conflict Administrator with the use of internal data management systems. At the time of the initial case review and assignment, the in-custody client's case file is flagged internally within the data management software Defender Data, a standard 2 compliance task is automatically produced and forwarded by email to the newly assigned attorney . The compliance task must be completed, noted, and verified in the offices case management program Defender Data. All flagged in-custody cases allow for timely review and reporting of standard 2 compliance. Our office receives a weekly speedy trial report that lists the days of incarceration for each in custody client awaiting adjudication and a daily in-custody report of all clients from both counties corrections departments.

The conflict manager then sends a quarterly report to our office manager who compares the date of assignment to the date of the interview for in custody clients to ensure that the conflict attorney is in compliance with the three days in custody interview. Billing statements from the assigned attorneys are reviewed monthly by the MAC and defender's office manager to ensure compliance.

#### Standard 2 (Page 3)

12. How are you verifying attorneys' introductory communications with out-of-custody clients?

All client communications and contacts are noted and tracked by the Chief Public Defender and Conflict Administrator with internal systems. Public Defenders office utilizes the case management software Defender Data. The procedures for out of custody clients require all clients are called and

a letter of introduction is sent to the client on the day of the case assignment. In addition, at the time of arraignment or by mail, clients are given an information sheet from public defender's office which outlines contact information, court timelines and court procedures. The assigned attorneys are required to follow up to assure an in-person conference is scheduled and occurs prior to all scheduled court appearances. All communications, conferences are noted and tracked in the Defender Data programs.

The conflict manager produces a quarterly report which tracks the client's name, date of assignment (which is the date the introductory communication is sent), date of initial interview, and the attorney that has been appointed. This quarterly report and billing invoices are submitted to our office to track compliance of standards. The conflict manager submits their billing invoices to the county administrator for payment.

### Standard 2 (Page 4)

13. How are you compensating attorneys for conducting initial interviews? Please include whether you intend to compensate attorneys differently for in-custody and out-of-custody interviews.

Interview compensation is the same for in-custody and out of custody clients. Staff attorneys are paid per their salary.

Conflict attorneys are paid at the Standard 8 per hourly scale based on the case. If the assigned Conflict Attorney's office is not located in Wexford and Missaukee Counties, the assigned attorney is compensated for actual travel time at 80 dollars per hour and travel expensives of \$0.44 per mile. The standard rates are \$118.22 hour for misdemeanors, \$130.03 per hour for low severity felonies, \$141.82 per hour for high severity felonies.

14. Any changes in your funding needs from the prior year for Initial Interviews? Please Yes No respond Yes or No.

If yes, please describe in the cost analysis.

#### Standard 2 (Page 5)

#### **Confidential Meeting Spaces**

How many confidential meeting spaces are in the jail?
What is the TOTAL amount of confidential meeting spaces in the courthouse?
How many confidential meeting spaces in the courthouse are for in-custody clients?

Please describe these spaces.

For jail visits, Wexford and Missaukee counties provide a seat for the client and counsel. Wexford County jail currently has three confidential rooms available and Missaukee County has one. They are separated by a plexi-glass divider. Documents can be exchanged via jail staff when needed. Both jails also have ZOOM capabilities for video conferences with attorneys in a private, confidential setting. Also, our office has recently implemented a toll free line through Securus, allowing for clients to have full access to our office staff and attorneys. Even if a client is being housed in

another county jail, this service is provided to them as well. These phone lines are private, secure and not recorded.

For clients who are incarcerated and are appearing in person for their hearing, the Wexford County District Court has 2 meeting rooms that are separated by glass. The attorney simply knocks on the jail holding cell door and the corrections officer will bring down the client that the attorney is requesting to meet with. The Wexford Circuit Court has 2 rooms available for those who are in custody. Again, Missaukee County only has one meeting room for clients who are incarcerated. planning to attend hearings in person at the courthouse. Missaukee meeting space allows for attorney/client review of recorded discovery material with the addition of a large screen monitor.

#### Standard 2 (Page 6)

18. How many confidential meeting spaces in the courthouse are for out-of-custody clients?

Please describe these spaces.

Wexford County District Court has 3 private, secluded meeting rooms for attorneys to meet with clients. Their Circuit Court has two private attorney room. The rooms consist of a table and chairs.

Missaukee County is a much smaller courthouse and they only currently have two attorney/client meeting rooms for both District and Circuit Court. Due to the lack of courtrooms in this county, District and Circuit Court proceedings are conducted in the same courtroom.

The Judges will allow the attorneys to enter into a "break out" room while in a ZOOM meeting in order for the attorney to consult with their client in a private, confidential setting.

#### Standard 2 (Page 7)

If Yes, please describe the proposed changes.

In Missaukee County, the in custody confidential meeting space is to be modify with the addition of a large screen monitor so the attorney and client can review recorded videos and other evidence. The plexiglass divider and phone will be removed and be replaced with a screen divider, allowing direct communication and review of discovery material with the client.

20. Any changes from the prior year's funding needs for confidential meeting spaces? Yes No Please respond Yes or No.

If yes, please describe in the cost analysis.

#### Standard 3 - Investigation and Experts

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#### Standard 3 (Page 1)

#### **Experts and Investigators**

21. The MIDC Standards now require approval of expert and investigative assistance to be independent from the judiciary. Describe the process of how attorneys request expert witness assistance for their indigent clients:

Requests for an expert or investigator, The individual assigned attorney shall make a written request to the Chief Public Defender or Conflict Administrator. The request is reviewed internally for approval.

Defendants who have retained counsel, or who are representing themselves can request to be screened for indigency in order to qualify for expert and investigator funding. These requests shall be in writing to the Chief Public Defender by submitting a written request and or necessary financial documentation.

#### Appeals

The appeal process is first to MAC administrator or Chief Public Defender, if no resolution, the final appeal is to outside counsel, by agreement with neighboring jurisdiction.

If it believed that the denial for an expert or investigator involves a Constitutional issue, the denial may be appealed directly to the judiciary by making an oral or written motion to be considered by the judge assigned to the case in question.

#### Standard 3 (Page 2)

22. Any change from the prior year's process to request expert witness assistance? Yes No Please respond Yes or No.

If yes, please explain the change:

#### Standard 3 (Page 3)

23. Describe the process of how attorneys request investigative assistance:

Each attorney will make written request for an investigator to the Chief Public Defender or Conflict Administrator. All requests are noted and tracked in the Defender Data case management program. The request is reviewed internally for approval. Staff Attorneys of office of public Defender shall use the staff investigator, conflict attorneys shall use independent contracted investigators. The staff investigator also reviews new case police reports for possible errors and omissions and then notifies the assigned attorney.

#### **Appeals**

The appeal process is first to MAC administrator or Chief Public Defender, if no resolution, the final appeal is to outside counsel, by agreement with neighboring jurisdicition.

If it is believed that the denial for an investigator involves a Constitutional issue, the

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denial may be appealed directly to the judiciary by making an oral or written motion to be considered by the judge assigned to the case in question.

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24.	Any change from the prior year's process to request investigative assistance?	C Yes	No
	Please respond Yes or No.		

If yes, please explain the change:

#### Standard 3 (Page 5)

Standard 2 (Page 4)

25. How are attorney requests (whether approved or denied) for experts and investigators tracked by the system? Please include approved and denied requests.

All requests for experts and investigators and the request results are tracked within the internal case management system of Defender Date each request record includes file notations, an individual request form and, when applicable, any billing/payment records.

26. Any change from the prior year's funding needs for Standard 3? Please respond Yes No Yes or No.

If yes, please describe in the cost analysis.

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# **Standard 4 - Counsel at First Appearance**

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#### Standard 4 (Page 1)

#### **Counsel at First Appearance and Other Critical Stages**

27. The MIDC Standards now require the selection and assignments of attorneys to be done independently from the judiciary. How are you providing counsel at first appearance and all arraignments? Please provide detail for circuit and district court coverage.

Each morning, the Circuit and District Courts, along with the Sheriff department notifies our office of all in-custody individuals awaiting arraignment on recent charges, bench warrants, bond, and probation violations. A member of our office team then meets with the incarcerated person prior to their arraignment. The attorney explains the charges and potential punishment. Also, the attorney or a member of our office will gather background information, financial information including employment history, community connections, prior criminal history, any other current charges, if they are probation/parole anywhere, this information is used to meet the client's individual crisis needs, and to address bond. The attorney will then appear at the hearing unless private counsel represents them and is available. We will have notified the court if the person qualifies and is requesting a referral to the public defenders' office for representation.

If the client is not in-custody, a member of our office will meet with the individual prior to the arraignment at the courthouse, determination eligibility for indigency for gathering the above stated background information to present to the Judge for bond purposes and referral to our office for appointment. The attorney appears on the behalf of the client if a private attorney does not represent them.

#### Standard 4 (Page 2)

28. How are you providing counsel at all other critical stages? Please provide details:

Once a client is referred for appointment to a case, the newly assigned attorney will appear at all future court appearances. All future court dates are verified weekly and all court dates are tracked in the case management software Defender Data with automated text alerts.

On felony Probation Violation arraignment, which at times are immediate and unscheduled, if our office has not been notified and an attorney has not met with the individual, the court will adjourn the arraginment, notify our office, we then have an attorney appear for a re-arraignment to assure counsel is present for all critical stages.

In addition, our office receives a daily jail roster and daily court schedule. The daily schedule is verified by office staff to assure our office has received proper notice and that assigned staff attorneys appear for all court proceedings.

#### Standard 4 (Page 3)

29. How are you compensating attorneys for Standard 4? Please provide detail for compensating counsel at first appearance and compensating counsel at all other critical stages.

Alll attorney's are paid per the rates recommended in Standard 8. Staff attorneys are paid at a salary scale and conflict attorneys are paid hourly. The hourly rates are \$118.22 hour for misdemeanors, \$130.03 per hour for low severity felonies, \$148.82 per hour for high severity felonies.

Sta	andard 4 (Page 4)				
30.	Do you have a prison in your County?	C	Yes	0	No
	If Yes, how is counsel provided to people charged with crimes while incarcerated in	the	prisoní	?	
	Do you seek reimbursement for the cost of counsel from the Michigan Department of Corrections?	С	Yes	С	No
Sta	andard 4 (Page 5)				
31.	Are there or will there be any misdemeanor cases where your court accepts pleas without the defendant appearing before a magistrate or a judge? For example, pleas by mail, over the counter pleas, pleas online, etc. Please answer Yes or No.	•	Yes	С	No
32.	Describe how counsel is offered to a defendant making a plea who does not appear judge:	r bef	ore a n	nagis	trate or
	The court will only accept a plea by mail or at the district court counter when possibility of jail or probation. The court has an information sheet from our individuals. The sheet has both instructions for the person on how to contain with an attorney and advising the person of their right to representation.	offic	e avai	lable	to all
Sta	andard / (Page 6)				

Standard 4 (Page 6)

33.	Any change from the prior year's attorney compensation for Standard 4? Please respond Yes or No.	Yes	C N
	If yes, please describe in the cost analysis.		
34.	Any change from the prior year's funding needs for Standard 4? Please respond Yes or No.	Yes	CN

If yes, please describe in the cost analysis.

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# **Standard 5 - Attorney Assignment**

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#### Standard 5 (Page 1)

The MIDC Standards now require independence from the court including the selection and assignment of attorneys, attorney compensation and approval of requests for expert and investigative assistance.

How will attorneys be selected to provide adult indigent criminal defense services in your indigent defense system? Please describe any eligibility requirements needed by the attorneys as well as the selection process:

Our selection process is guided by what is outlined in proposed Standard 7.

Case assignment involves reviewing the case location or county (Missaukee or Wexford), type of case, the attorney's current case load and then determined by the eligibility of the attorney's ability, training, and experience. To be assigned the attorney but meet the following case-type qualifications:

**Misdemeanor Cases,** satisfaction of all Basic Requirements; *and serve* as co-counsel or second chair in a prior trial (misdemeanor, felony, bench, or jury) *or* equivalent experience and ability to demonstrate similar skills.

**Low-severity Felony Cases, s**atisfaction of all Basic Requirements; *and* Has practiced criminal law for one full year (either as a prosecutor, public defender, or in private criminal defense practice) *and h*as been trial counsel alone or with other trial counsel and handled a significant portion of the trial in two criminal cases that have reached a verdict, one of which having been submitted to a jury; *or has* equivalent experience and ability to demonstrate similar skills.

**High-severity Felony Cases**, satisfaction of all Basic Requirements; *and h*as practiced criminal law for two full years (either as a prosecutor, public defender, or in private criminal defense practice); *and h*as been trial counsel alone or with other trial counsel and handled a significant portion of the trial in four criminal cases that have been submitted to a jury; or has a significant record of consistently high quality criminal trial court representation and the ability to handle a high-severity felony case.

**Life Offense Cases** satisfaction of all Basic Requirements; and has practiced criminal law for five full years (either as a prosecutor, public defender, or in private criminal defense practice); and has prior experience as lead counsel in no fewer than seven felony jury trials that have been submitted to a jury; or has a significant record of consistently high quality criminal trial court representation and the ability to handle a life offense case.

**Review,** newly hired attorneys' evaluations are conducted at 3-, 6- and 12-months intervals with input from by peers in the criminal defense community including judges, prosecutors, and clients. After one-year, formal evaluations are conducted annually and informal evaluation occurring though out the year.

To advance experience and mentoring, staff attorneys are assigned as teams to cases, with a less experienced attorney being paired with a seasoned attorney.

#### Standard 5 (Page 2)

36. Will the selection process be facilitated by a committee of stakeholders? Yes No

If so, please list the titles of participating officials, agencies, or departments as appropriate.

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#### Standard 5 (Page 3)

37. Who will approve an attorney's eligibility to Chief Public Defender and the Conflict Administrator receive assigned cases?

38. Who will assign work to the attorneys in the indigent defense system? Please include the person's name, title, employer and/or supervisor.

Person's Name: Robert Champion / Steve King

Title: Chief Public Defender / Conflict Administrator

Employer and/or Supervisor: Wexford County

39. Who will review and approve attorney billing? Conflict Administrator

40. Who will approve requests for expert and Chief Public Defender/Conflict Administrator

investigative assistance?

41 Who will review and approve expert and Chief Public Defender/Conflict Administrator

investigative billing?

#### Standard 5 (Page 4)

What is your appeal process to resolve any potential conflicts between the assigned attorney and the person(s) assigning casework?

The appeal process is first to MAC administrator or Chief Public Defender, if no resolution, the final appeal is to outside counsel, by agreement with neighboring jurisdicition.

#### Standard 5 (Page 5)

What is your appeal process to resolve any potential conflicts between the assigned attorney and the person(s) or reviewing/approving billing?

The appeal process is first to MAC administrator, if no resolution, the final appeal is to outside counsel, by agreement with neighboring jurisdicition.

#### Standard 5 (Page 6)

What is your appeal process to resolve denied or partially denied requests for expert or investigative assistance?

The appeal process is first to MAC administrator or Chief Public Defender, if no resolution, the final appeal is to outside counsel, by agreement with neighboring jurisdicition.

#### **Determining Indigency, Contribution, Reimbursement**

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Inc	ligency (Page 1)			
45.	Will judges and/or court staff conduct a Please answer Yes or No	Il indigency screening in every	proceeding? C Yes	s 🍙 No
	If no, who will screen for indigency?	a member of Public Def	ender's Office	
	Is this screener the Appointing Authorit	y?	C Yes	s 🕟 No
	If the screener is not the Appointing Au oversee the screening process?	thority, does the Appointing Au	uthority 🍙 Ye	s C No
	Briefly describe your process for screen	ning for indigency		

Jail and walk-in arraignments will be staffed by up to two attorneys with the assistance of the client navigator or investigator, This team from the Defender's office will conduct an arraignment interview and indegency screening. The appointment and screening documents are processed and provided to the Court. The appointment documents are to be placed in the court file with the rights form.

If the walk-ins are remote, the attorney(s) assigned to this duty will make the appointment decision during preparation for the hearing, and ensure the documents are provided to the Court.

Each of our staff attorneys, and our Office Administrator (Stephany) are authorized pursuant to this policy to review the Requests and appoint/deny counsel. As a general rule, is to err on the side of liberally granting counsel.

If a unrepresentated client decides on the day of court that they wish to request counsel, they are to complete the necessary form and the court hearing will be adjourned. If available, a staff attorney may review and process the appointment. If not, the request is forwarded to the office staff to review and appoint counsel. The Public Defender will assign the case in the normal course of business.

The Indigency Standard is to be "liberally construed to favor the appointment of counsel." An individual is "indigent" if they have an inability to obtain competent representation on their own without "substantial financial hardship" for themselves or their dependents. An individual is "partially indigent" if they have an "inability to afford the <u>complete</u> cost of legal representation but an ability to contribute *a monetary amount* toward" their representation.

#### Indigency (Page 2)

What is the process for appealing a determination that a person does not qualify for appointed counsel?

An initial decision denying a request for counsel may be appealed in writing to the supervisory team of the Public Defender office and should include any additional supplementary financial information that the individual wishes to be considered. If no

resolution, the final appeal is to outside counsel, by agreement with neighboring jurisdicition.

Inc	ligency (Page 3)				
46	Are you designating an Appointing Authority to conduct indigency screening for purposes of MCR 6.005(B)?	•	Yes	С	No
	Will you seek contribution from partially indigent defendants?	C	Yes	•	No
47.	In cases where contribution is appropriate, who is going to make request with the court for contribution?				
48.	In cases where contribution is appropriate, what is your process for determining the should contribute during the pendency of the case to their defense?	amo	ount tha	at a p	erson
Inc	ligency (Page 4)				
49.	What is your process for obtaining contribution?				
Inc	ligency (Page 5)				
50.	What is the process for challenging a request for contribution?				
51.	Do your courts/judges order reimbursement for attorney fees at the conclusion of a case?	•	Yes	С	No

# **Attorney Compensation**

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Att	corney Compensation (Page 1)						
52.	The MIDC Standards set minimum hourly rates for roster attorneys accepting assignments in adult criminal cases. Are ALL roster attorneys (not full time employees of a public defender office) paid on an hourly basis?						
	If yes [hourly rates are paid], is there any cap or maximum on the hours that can be \( \bigcap \) Yes \( \bigcap \) No billed?						
	If yes, please explain.						
Att	forney Compensation (Page 2)						
	If no [hourly rates are not paid], please describe how attorneys are compensated (flat rate contract, event based, shift coverage, etc). <b>Please address the following:</b>						
	Are attorneys compensated based on caseloads and does the compensation account for increases or decreases in caseload size?						
	What other factors were considered in arriving at the payment?						
	Are attorneys able to seek extraordinary compensation?						
	How do attorneys seek reimbursement for case-related expenses?						
	How will your system demonstrate that the compensation is equivalent to the MIDC minimum hourly rates? (type of invoicing, etc).						
Att	corney Compensation (Page 3)						
53.	All roster attorneys should be provided regular, periodic payments.						
	How often are attorney invoices processed and paid?  Monthly						
	In lengthy cases, is periodic billing and payment during the course  Yes  No of representation allowed?						

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Pe	rsonnel							
	In the cost analysis, please provide include DIRECT SERVICE PROVID of the defender office employed by tetc.)	ERS (Public De	efender Chief	, Deputy Chief, A	ssistar	nt Defe	ender	s, and staff
	Ancillary Staff							
54.	In limited circumstances, the MIDC of the MIDC standards. These requests			staffing needs if	require	d to im	plem	nent one of
55.	Do you have any ancillary staff? Plea	ase answer Yes	s or No.		•	Yes	C	No
	If yes, what standard(s) or reporting meet?	needs do they	2 and Stand transportation attorney of client assess	ee a correction of dard 4, They verify son roster, verify so weekend in-custons for office social and from appointm	fy all ne speedy ody clie Il worke	ew arro trial c ent isso er, esc	est, c lients ues, a orting	daily court s, notify assist with g in-custody
	If yes, how are you tracking time for a	ancillary staff?	Timesheets records.	, jail visit and tra	nsporta	ation Ic	gs a	nd billings
56.	For existing ancillary staff, are there reduced or increased from the prior y		=		C	Yes	•	No
	If yes, please explain in the cost a	nalysis.						
57.	Are any additional ancillary staff posi Please answer Yes or No.	tions or hours I	requested froi	m the prior year?	C	Yes	•	No
	If yes, please explain in the cost a	nalysis.						
Re	imbursement Costs for Creating Pla	an						
	An indigent criminal defense system may for implementing the plan under MCL 780 reimbursement under this provision.							-
	Are you requesting reimbursement o	f planning cost	s?		C	Yes	•	No
	If yes, do you have receipts showing paid?	that non-fundir	ng unit emplo	yees have been	C	Yes	C	No
	What is the amount you are seeking	in reimburseme	ent?					
	Costs	Associate	ed with Da	ata Collectio	n			
	The MIDC shall fund reasonable cos							
	Are you requesting funding for costs collection?	associated witl	n data	© Yes	No			

If yes, please describe (cost for case management system, hiring personnel, etc.)

Defender Data

What is the amount you are seeking for this 3,000.00 funding? \$

#### Reminders

- You must also complete a cost analysis.
- In order to complete your application, you must update or confirm the list of the attorneys providing services with P numbers.
- If applicable, you must submit documentation supporting your request under MCL 780.993(2) for reimbursement for the cost of compliance planning.

#### List of the attorneys providing services

#### **Attorneys Accepting Assignments**

Name of Attorney	Bar Number	Title	Type of Office	Years Practicin g Criminal Defense in Michigan
Anderson, Abbey	78229		Public Defender	9.0
Barnett, William	39633		Private Attorneys	37.0
Burdette, William	49174		Private Attorneys	30.0
Carrier, Erin	71628		Private Attorneys	15.0
Champion, Robert	52726	Chief Public Defender	Public Defender	28.0
Cherry, Patrick	80130		Private Attorneys	8.0
Daniel, Troy	54719		Private Attorneys	27.0
Hackett, Robert	49968		Private Attorneys	31.0
Haertel, Robert	79611	Staff Attorney	Public Defender	8.0
Harrison, Geoffrey	48903	Chief Assistant Attorney	Public Defender	30.0
Klaus, Nicholas	81076		Private Attorneys	7.0
Koshiba, Kaitlin	85977		Private Attorneys	1.0
Ruffolo, Stephanie	86090	Staff Attorney	Public Defender	1.0

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### **Cost Analysis**

#### Instructions for Completion of the Fiscal Year 2024 Cost Analysis

Please complete all sections of the spreadsheet and narrative relevant to your request for grant funds. The cost analysis request is for the total adult criminal indigent defense system cost funded by the state grant, local share, and other funding sources. As noted in the narrative for each budget category, please highlight or make note of a new or changed budget request. Justification of expenses should include a clear statement as to how the position, contract, or item is a direct expense of the local indigent defense system. The request must include calculations for rates, hours and pricing of requested items. Please refer to the MIDC's GRANT MANUAL for guidance as to allowable costs. Click on 'Show Documents' to view the Grant Manual.

Does or will your system use a vendor/nonprofit model public Yes No defender office to provide indigent defense services?

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Line Item	Qty	Rate	Units	UOM	Total	State Gran
ECT EXPENSES						
ıram Expenses						
1 Personnel						
Chief Public Defender	1.0000	57.320	1950.000	HRS	111,774.00	111,774.0
Notes : Pay scale is equivalent to Michigan Attorney General						
Attorney Administrator with level 18.						
The Chief Public Defender is responsible for, counseling and						
discipline for the office. The position ensures that Wexford						
and Missaukee Counties meets all constitutional and						
legislative requirements as they pertain to the representation						
of indigent adult offenders and provides a high level of						
indigent defense services. Directs, develops and						
implements policies and procedures for the Public Defender						
Office. Ensures that the Public Defender Office conforms to						
the Michigan Rules of Professional Conduct. Directs and						
performs the department's administrative functions.						
Prepares the department's; implements the financial						
regulatory requirements of the Michigan Indigent Defense						
Commission (MIDC).						
Senior Public Defender	1.0000	42.510	1950.000	HRS	82,894.50	82,894.5
Notes : State Grade Level 15C						
Chief Assistant Public Defender to assume some						
responsibility when Public Defender is not available. Handles						

Line Item	Qty	Rate	Units	UOM	Total	State Grant
all level of criminal cases. The Chief Assistant PD must						
meet the satisfaction of all Basic Requirements for an						
Assistant Public Defender; and has practiced criminal law for						
five full years (either as a prosecutor, public defender, or in						
private criminal defense practice); and has prior experience						
as lead counsel in no fewer than seven felony jury trials that						
have been submitted to a jury; or has a significant record of						
consistently high quality criminal trial court representation						
and the ability to handle a life offense case.						
Asst. Public Defender	1.0000	37.880	1950.000	HRS	73,866.00	73,866.00
Notes : State Grade Level 15B						
This is aa Assistant Public defender II, this position handles						
all levels of criminal cases. This Attorney meets the						
satisfaction of all Basic Requirements of an Assistant Public						
Defender and has practiced criminal law for two full years						
(either as a prosecutor, public defender, or in private criminal						
defense practice); and has been trial counsel alone or with						
other trial counsel and handled a significant portion of the						
trial in four criminal cases that have been submitted to a jury;						
or has a significant record of consistently high quality						
criminal trial court representation and the ability to handle a						
high-severity felony case.						
Asst. Public Defender	1.0000	32.240	1950.000	HRS	62,868.00	62,868.00
Notes : State Grade Level 15A-New Attorney						
Core Responsibilities a full caseload with supervision from						

Line Item	Qty	Rate	Units	UOM	Total	State Grant
the Chief Public Defender. Takes cases at the misdemeanor						
level based on experience level. Reviews charging						
instruments, police reports, and other discoveries provided						
by the Prosecution. Promptly meets with clients and learns						
the client's goals for the representation and any special						
needs of the client. Determines further investigation to						
undertake, including the identification, consultation and						
applicable experts as approved. Determines what legal						
issues need development, researches those issues, and						
presents them in the appropriate forum. Negotiates with the						
Prosecution and promptly advises the client of the status of						
those negotiations. Litigates any necessary and appropriate						
legal issues, including bringing cases to trial. Conducts any						
post-trial litigation such as sentencing and post-trial						
motion(Excluding appeals). Maintains accurate, complete,						
and legible case files.						
Office Manager	1.0000	31.510	1950.000	HRS	61,444.50	61,444.50
Notes : Office Manager- manages support staff and general						
office functions and procedures, obtains office supply orders,						
maintains attorney and court scheduling, billing review,						
handles all financial records and quarterly reporting,						
manages non-attorney functions, and serves as a liaison						
between agencies and other essential departments.						
Engages in community groups to stay informed of current						
programs and resources available to clients and staff						
members.						
Investigator	1.0000	32.230	1950.000	HRS	62,848.50	62,848.50
						2.4

Line Item	Qty	Rate	Units	UOM	Total	State Grant
Notes: • Investigates financial eligibility of applicants for						
Public						
Defender assistance						
Locates and interviews witnesses.						
Assembles physical and documentary evidence.						
Inspects the scene of the alleged crime in order to locate,						
identify, assemble, preserve, evaluate, and record						
evidence.						
Interviews clients who represented by the Office of the						
Public Defender for detailed information relative to						
requested investigation.						
Acts as liaison with and secures cooperation of Federal,						
State, and local agencies and other sources of						
corroborative evidence and testimony.						
Subpoenas witnesses and physical evidence.						
<ul> <li>Develops sources of information.</li> </ul>						
Assists the Public Defender's office in the preparation of						
cases for defense.						
Appears in court to testify as witness						
Social Worker	1.0000	26.320	1950.000	HRS	51,324.00	51,324.0
Notes : The social worker assesses client needs and						
connects them to the proper agencies, conducts Sentencing						
Mitigation Reports and helps clients prepare a Sentencing						
statement if they choose to do so, assists with arraignments						
by obtaining client info for indigency, and directs clients						
needing to obtain substance use assessments to the						
						2.5

Line Item	Qty	Rate	Units	UOM	Total	State Grant
appropriate agencies and follows up to assure receipt of						
report prior to Sentencing. The social worker helps to						
facilitate inpatient treatment and prepares motions for						
release to such programs. Completes special projects and						
other duties as assigned by the Chief Public Defender.						
Participates in, administers, or supervise integrated service						
clinics held in community forums.						
Admin Assistant	1.0000	22.170	1950.000	HRS	43,231.50	43,231.5
Notes : The Admin Assistant handles all incoming discovery						
for proper processing and filing, provides client's the						
necessary documents for review, and assists with						
preparation and filing of motions upon attorney request.						
Answering phones calls, opening case files, reviewing court						
schedules and client notification and appointment reminders.						
Clerk	1.0000	19.610	1950.000	HRS	38,239.50	38,239.5
Notes : The Clerk serves as the front desk receptionist, new						
file setup, data entry and client appointment scheduling and						
contact. Picking up, delivering and sorting mail to court,						
Corrections Staff	1.0000	29.380	2080.000	HRS	61,110.40	61,110.4
Notes: Correction Officer in Wexford County Jail who assists						
with arraignments, escorting in-custody clients to and from						
appointments and court proceedings. The CO assists with						
compliance of Standard 2 and 4. This position is 40 hours						
per week. Assuring attorneys have 24-hour access to						
client's that are in custody.						
The increase in wages for the corrections officer was						

Line Item	Qty	Rate	Units	UOM	Total	State Grant
because the necessity of a wage increase to attract						
candidates for the corrections/law enforcement officer						
positions. The Sheriff's Office is having the same issues						
we are at recruiting new employees. The WCSD had to						
reduced staff positions and increased compensation						
because of the number of vacancy's for both corrections and						
road patrol. Which did help in recruitment.						
Asst. Public Defender	1.0000	34.080	1950.000	FS	66,456.00	66,456.00
Notes : State Grade Level 15A-2 YR						
Assistant Public Defender I that has obtain with satisfaction						
of all basic requirements of an assistant public defender I;						
and Has practiced criminal law for two full year (either as a						
prosecutor, public defender, or in private criminal defense						
practice) and has been trial counsel alone or with other trial						
counsel and handled a significant portion of the trial in two						
criminal cases that have reached a verdict, one of which						
having been submitted to a jury; or has equivalent						
experience and ability to demonstrate similar skills. Has the						
ability to handle low-severity felony cases.						
Total for Personnel					716,056.90	716,056.90
2 Fringe Benefits						
Employer FICA Attachment :	0.0000	7.650	716056.900		54,778.35	54,778.35
FICA_2_B-14.1 Fringe Benefits - Gene.PDF						
Retirement Attachment :	0.0000	9.600	716056.900		68,741.46	68,741.46
RET_3_B-14.4 Retirement Plan.pdf						

Line Item	Qty	Rate	Units	UOM	Total	State Gran
Health Insurance Attachment : HINS_4_B-14.3 Health Insurance.pdf	0.0000	39.000	716056.900		279,262.19	279,262.19
Workmens Compensation Attachment :	0.0000	0.599	716056.900		4,289.18	4,289.18
WC_5_B-14.10 Workers Compensation.pdf  Life Insurance Attachment:  LI_6_B-14.5 Life Insurance.pdf	0.0000	0.082	716056.900		587.17	587.17
Short Term / Long Term Disability	0.0000	1.252	716056.900		8,965.03	8,965.0
Longevity-paid per county policy Notes: per county policy for FT employees hired prior to 2013-applies to ONE employee in our department Attachment:  ZZZ_8_B-14.02 Longevity.pdf	0.0000	0.085	716056.900		608.65	608.6
Cell phone stipend Notes: Notes: Cell Phone Stipend-Due to our office covering two counties, it requires the attorneys, social worker, and full- time investigator to work remotely at times such as when representing and meeting with clients in Missaukee Counties. Wexford County and our office policy is that the employees working remotely remain accessible at any time during the work week. Additionally, the Wexford Board of Commission determined that our office requires cellular phones and per county policy if a cell phone is not provided "the employer shall provide a monthly stipend of \$35.00 per month to the employee." The employee is required to always carry the cell phone while on duty and the employee shall maintain a cell phone service plan and phone capable of such services as is deemed operationally required. Those employees that require a cell phone is the 5 attorneys, a social worker and full-time investigator. The budgeted about for 7 employees is \$2,940.  Attachment:  ZZZ_9_D-10.0 Cellular Telephone Usag.PDF	0.0000	0.411	716056.900		2,942.99	2,942.9
or Fringe Benefits					420,175.02	420,175.0
Program Expenses		1,136,231.92	1,136,231.9			

	Line Item	Qty	Rate	Units	UOM	Total	State Grant
1	Contracts for Attorneys						
	Managed Assigned Counsel Administration  Notes: Managed assign counselor salary based on spending 8 hours per week on conflict case management.	1.0000	119.000	420.000	HRS	49,980.00	49,980.00
	Conflict Case Defense  Notes: conflict attorney rate for Misdemeanors projected to be appx 50 cases at 8 hours per case. The time per case is based on compliance with Standard 2, local court practice and travel time.	1.0000	119.000	400.000	HRS	47,600.00	47,600.00
	Conflict Case Defense  Notes: Conflict Attorney rate for low level felonies projected to be appx 50 cases at 20 hours per case. The time per case is based on compliance with Standard 2, local court practice and travel time.	1.0000	131.000	1000.000	HRS	131,000.00	131,000.00
	Conflict Case Defense  Notes: Conflict Attorney rate for high level felonies projected to be appx 24 cases at 25 hours per case. The time per case is based on compliance with Standard 2, local court practice and travel time	1.0000	142.000	600.000	HRS	85,200.00	85,200.00
Total fo	or Contracts for Attorneys					313,780.00	313,780.00
2	Contracts for Experts and Investigators						
	Experts  Notes: Expert witness allocation for Staff Attorneys per  MIDC rates-	1.0000	1.000	35000.000	FS	35,000.00	35,000.00

Line Item	Qty	Rate	Units	UOM	Total	State Gran
High School or Equivalent \$30/hr						
Associate's Degree \$50/hr						
Bachelor's Degree \$70/hr						
Master's Degree \$85/hr						
Crime Scene and Related Experts \$100/hr						
CPA/Financial Expert \$100/hr						
Pharmacy/PharmD \$125/hr						
<ul> <li>Information Technology Experts \$150/hr</li> </ul>						
Ph.D./Licensed Doctor \$200/hr						
Medical Doctor \$250/hr						
<ul> <li>MD with Specialty (e.g., Psychiatrist, Pathologist) \$300/hr</li> </ul>						
An increase in funding here is due to the increase of CSC,						
serious domestic violence, internet and drug cases which						
ssues require we utilized several specific experts. Due to						
our location being in Northern Michigan, these experts are						
not typically local and need to travel at least a couple hours						
or more.						
Experts	1.0000	1.000	10000.000	FS	10,000.00	10,000.0
Notes : Expert allocation for MAC conflict attorneys						
High School or Equivalent \$30/hr						
Associate's Degree \$50/hr						
Bachelor's Degree \$70/hr						
Master's Degree \$85/hr						
Crime Scene and Related Experts \$100/hr						

	Line Item	Qty	Rate	Units	UOM	Total	State Grant
	CPA/Financial Expert \$100/hr						
	Pharmacy/PharmD \$125/hr						
	Information Technology Experts \$150/hr						
	Ph.D./Licensed Doctor \$200/hr						
	Medical Doctor \$250/hr						
	MD with Specialty (e.g., Psychiatrist, Pathologist) \$300/hr						
	Investigators	1.0000	65.000	60.000	HRS	3,900.00	3,900.00
	Notes : Investigator allocation for MAC conflict attorneys						
	per MIDC rates not to exceed \$100/hour						
  Total	for Contracts for Experts and Investigators					48,900.00	48,900.00
4	Contracts Other						
	Lease Notes : Per our Office space Building Lease dated April 1, 2021	1.0000	2500.000	12.000	МТН	30,000.00	30,000.00
	-Lessee shall pay Lessor a base annual rent amount of \$25,200.00 (Base Annual Rent), to be paid in monthly installments of \$2,100.00. This Base Annual Rent shall be increased annually on the first day of April by the amount of CPI, at which time the monthly payments shall increase accordingly.						
	As of April 1, 2023 our rent is \$2391.90 per month and will increase again April 1, 2024.						
	Please see attached lease for our building.						
	Attachment:			I	l .		
	Attachment :  LEA_1_RENT INCREASE NOTICE April 202.PDF						
		1.0000	250.000	12.000	MTH	3,000.00	3,000.00

Line Item	Qty	Rate	Units	UOM	Total	State Grant
It is \$25/month per user. \$25 x 10 employees = \$250 each month						
Westlaw	1.0000	852.610	12.000	MTH	10,231.32	10,231.32
Notes : Our current contract with Westlaw is \$852.61 per						
month.						
Lease	1.0000	177.810	12.000	MTH	2,133.72	2,133.72
Notes: Monthly lease payment for copier/fax/printer for						
entire office staff use. We have a monthly lease with US						
BANK on a Ricoh machine.						
Interns	1.0000	15.000	640.000	HRS	9,600.00	9,600.00
Notes: One summer Intern for approximately 16 weeks at a						
rate of \$15/hour. We always hope to attract students to						
Northern Michigan with the hopes that they will want to						
return after graduation. Due to the lack of college options up						
here, this is always a challenge.						
Intern Stipend	1.0000	15000.000	1.000	VAR	15,000.00	15,000.00
Notes: Stipend of up to \$15,000.00 to cover housing and						
living expenses. This is necessary in order to remove the						
barrier for affordable, temporary housing in our area.						
Total for Contracts Other					69,965.04	69,965.04
Total Contractual					432,645.04	432,645.04
Other Expenses						
1 Equipment						
2 Training/Travel						

Line Item	Qty	Rate	Units	UOM	Total	State Gran
Bar Membership-Staff Attorneys SBM yearly fee	1.0000	415.000	5.000	MIDC	2,075.00	2,075.00
SADO Membership	1.0000	75.000	5.000	MIDC	375.00	375.0
NAPD Membership	1.0000	40.000	5.000	MIDC	200.00	200.0
Training-CDAM training for staff attorneys	1.0000	600.000	5.000	FTE	3,000.00	3,000.0
Training-Skills Training for staff attorneys	1.0000	1000.000	2.000	FTE	2,000.00	2,000.0
Lodging-Staff attorneys per county policy	10.0000	140.000	1.000	FTE	1,400.00	1,400.0
Mileage-Staff attorneys for conferences Attachment: MIL_7_5 - C-4.0 Office Travel and Bu.PDF	1.0000	0.655	1526.720	FTE	1,000.00	1,000.0
Mileage-Staff attorneys travel to Missaukee  Notes: Staff attorneys and support staff travel to Missaukee courts and jail. Round trip is 28-30 miles depending on the route taken.	1.0000	0.655	10816.000	MIL	7,084.48	7,084.4
Lodging-SOM rates for conflict attys Notes : per SOM rates for conflict attorneys	1.0000	98.000	12.000	NGT	1,176.00	1,176.0
Mileage-SOM rates for conflict attorneys to conf Notes : per SOM rates for conflict attorneys	1.0000	0.440	591.300	MIL	260.17	260.1
Registration Fees-CDAM training for conflict attys  Notes: \$50 per CLE hour  \$50 x 12= \$600 per attorney	1.0000	600.000	9.000	FS	5,400.00	5,400.0
9 conflict attorneys x \$600 = \$5400						
Registration Fees-Skills training for 1 conflict atty  Notes: Kaitlin Koshiba is a private attorney that currently accepts conflict files. She is very new and to help her gain	1.0000	1000.000	1.000	FS	1,000.00	1,000.0

Line Item	Qty	Rate	Units	UOM	Total	State Grant
knowledge, we will have her attend Skills Training along with						
other CLE trainings.						
otal for Training/Travel					24,970.65	24,970.65
3 Supplies/Services						
Office Supplies	1.0000	8000.000	0.000	VAR	8,000.00	8,000.00
Notes: this entails all office supplies, paper products, and						
cleaning supplies used in the building. We also purchases						
flash drives for video from Missaukee Prosecutor. We						
supply all CD, DVD and flash drives to Wexford Prosecutor						
for video needed for cases. Projected cost is based on						
historical data and projected case load of 1250 cases.						
Zoom	1.0000	700.000	0.000	FS	700.00	700.00
Notes: Used of zoom meeting with MDOC, and out of						
county lodged clients.						
Transcripts	1.0000	3000.000	0.000	VAR	3,000.00	3,000.00
Notes : cost of manly preliminary exam transcripts based on					,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	.,
historical data and projected new case assignments.						
Postage for client mailings	1.0000	4000.000	0.000	\/A.D	4,000.00	4,000.00
Notes : Cost of mailing contact letters and information to	1.0000	4000.000	0.000	VAIX	4,000.00	4,000.00
clients						
	10.000	4.40.000			4 000 00	4.000.00
Spectrum Business Internet Fax	12.0000	140.000	0.000	IMIH	1,680.00	1,680.00
Notes : this includes internet and fax service						
Nextiva phones	12.0000	300.000	0.000	МТН	3,600.00	3,600.00
Ms Green Recycle/Shred Service	1.0000	700.000	0.000	VAR	700.00	700.00
Notes : we have a monthly recycle pick up and a quarterly						

	Line Item	Qty	Rate	Units	UOM	Total	State Grant
	shred service						
	Cadillac Janitorial-lawn and snow servic  Notes: Cost for lawn service and snow removal for the public defender's office. Amount is based on available historical data.	1.0000	10000.000	0.000	VAR	10,000.00	10,000.00
	Computers  Notes : Additional Laptop and Desktop needed for attorney  #5. Cost is based on current market.	1.0000	1600.000	0.000	NOS	1,600.00	1,600.00
	Copies of Evidence video -paid to OPA  Notes: we pay the Wexford prosecutors office \$5/disk that they copy of audio or video. We also provide them with the CD, DVD, or flash drives they need.	12.0000	300.000	0.000	МТН	3,600.00	3,600.00
	Court Rules / Guidelines	12.0000	33.920	0.000	MTH	407.04	407.04
Total f	or Supplies/Services					37,287.04	37,287.04
Total (	Other Expenses					62,257.69	62,257.69
TOTAL	_ DIRECT EXPENSES					1,631,134.65	1,631,134.65
INDIR	ECT EXPENSES						
Indired	et Costs						
1	Indirect Costs						
	De Minimis Rate – up to 10%-Cost allocation for direct/indirect cost  Notes: The cost allocation for the plan using the guidelines for federal regulation 2 CFR Part 200 including the indirect cost of IT service cost, building maintenance expenses, HR	0.0000	10.000	1136231.920		113,623.00	113,623.00

	Line Item	Qty	Rate	Units	UOM	Total	State Grant
	and Payroll processing, account receivables/payable transactions, Administrative overheard and support programs, general and public official liability insurance, civil legal services, security, and department coordination.						
Total I	ndirect Costs					113,623.00	113,623.00
TOTAL INDIRECT EXPENSES							113,623.00
TOTAL	EXPENDITURES		1,744,757.65	1,744,757.65			

	Category	Total	State Grant	Narrative
DIREC	T EXPENSES			
Progra	m Expenses			
1	Personnel	716,056.90	716,056.90	Wexford Missaukee Public Defenders is a regional office for Missaukee and Wexford Counties. The office consists of 4 full-time attorneys, 3 support staff, a social worker, and an investigator. The office also funds one full-time corrections officer to assist in meeting with in-custody clients at all stages of criminal proceedings and allowing unlimited access to the jail. Conflict cases are referred to the local MAC office who then assigns the case to a contract attorney.  In the calendar year of 2022, there were 1226 new criminal cases referred for an appointment of an attorney with a breakdown as follows.  • Criminal case assignment  a. 466 new felonies with 417 assigned to staff attorney.  b. 760 misdemeanors and probation violations with 711 assigned to staff attorneys.  c. 98 cases were assigned to contract attorneys.  An attorney for the Public Defender's office appeared at 1,319 total arraignments of those 228 were in circuit court and 1091 in district court.  Since 2019, case numbers have increased each year. Between 2019 to 2022, there has been a 12 percent increase in felony cases and a 7 percent increase for total cases referred to the public defender's office for appointment.
				Due to the above numbers and In anticipation of the adoption of Standard 6, the
				office is requesting the addition of an attorney to comply with the recommended case loads for each attorney.
				47

	Category	Total	State Grant	Narrative
				The public Defender's office has been fortunate to have a full staff for over a year. In prior years, the office was short-staffed due to attorney turnover which resulted in a higher usage of contract attorneys. The office has adopted the recommended salary pay scale for Standard 8 to encourage recruitment of new attorneys and retain current employees.
				Currently, contract attorneys are either in short supply or have limited availability.  We have been able to recruit out of county attorneys to fill some of the contract attorney void by increasing minimum hourly pay and including travel tim
2	Fringe Benefits	420,175.02	420,175.02	This is the fringe package offered to full time employees of Wexford County.  Please find attached all of the county policies that accompany each category. The percentages are approximate and based on the current projected rates. We only have ONE employee hired prior to 2013 that qualifies for Longevity at the current time.
Total Program Expenses		1,136,231.92	1,136,231.92	
Contrac	ctual			
1	Contracts for Attorneys	313,780.00	313,780.00	Conflict cases are referred to the local MAC office who then assigns the case to a contract attorney. In prior years, the office was short-staffed due to attorney turnover which resulted in a higher usage of contract attorneys. Currently, contract attorneys are either in short supply or have limited availability. We have been able to recruit out of county attorneys to fill some of the contract attorney void by increasing minimum hourly pay and including travel time/milage. The projected number of Misdemeanor cases has been reduced from the previous year.
2	Contracts for Experts and Investigators	48,900.00	48,900.00	An increase in funding here is due to the increase of CSC and drug cases where we have utilized various experts on numerous cases. Due to our location being in

	Category	Total	State Grant	Narrative
				Northern Michigan, these experts are not typically local and need to travel at least a couple hours or more.  At the present time we are averaging two jury trials each month between the two counties. This is more jury trials being held than ever before in history of Wexford and Missaukee counties.
3	Contracts for Construction	0.00	0.00	
4	Contracts Other	69,965.04	69,965.04	This category includes the building lease, case management software, research software, copier lease which these costs are set by contract. An legal intern is for summer months and is used an aid in recruiting for northern Michigan.
Total C	ontractual	432,645.04	432,645.04	
Other E	xpenses			
1	Equipment	0.00	0.00	
2	Training/Travel	24,970.65	24,970.65	All rates are set at the approved amounts and in compliance of Standard 1 and proposed standard 7.
3	Supplies/Services	37,287.04	37,287.04	These rates and amounts are increased due to increase cost of all goods, including paper products. Our yearly copy paper supply increased over 30% alone this year. With additional staff anticipated we will need new computers for that attorney. Other cost are based on available historical data.
Total Other Expenses		62,257.69	62,257.69	
TOTAL DIRECT EXPENSES 1,6		1,631,134.65	1,631,134.65	
INDIRE	CT EXPENSES			
Indirect	Costs			
1	Indirect Costs	113,623.00	113,623.00	The cost allocation for the plan using the guidelines for federal regulation 2 CFR

Category	Total	State Grant	Narrative
			Part 200 including the indirect cost of IT service cost, building maintenance expenses, HR and Payroll processing, account receivables/payable transactions, Administrative overheard and support programs, general and public official liability insurance, civil legal services, security, and department coordination.  Due to the nature and structure of Public Defender's office, these indirect cost benefit more than one task, activity or program. This includes indirect costs that cannot be assigned or directed to a specific task, activity or program without making an effort disproportionate to the results achieved.
Total Indirect Costs	113,623.00	113,623.00	
TOTAL INDIRECT EXPENSES	113,623.00	113,623.00	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	1,744,757.65	1,744,757.65	

### Source of Funds

	Category	Total	State Grant	Local Share	Other Funding Sources	Narrative
1	Source of Funds					
	State Grant Contribution	1,596,705.45	1,596,705.45	0.00	0.00	
	Local Share Contribution	148,052.20	0.00	148,052.20	0.00	
	Program Revenue	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
	Previous Year Unspent Funds	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
	Total Source of Funds	1,744,757.65	1,596,705.45	148,052.20	0.00	
	Totals	1,744,757.65	1,596,705.45	148,052.20	0.00	

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### **RENT INCREASE NOTICE**

LIR Property Management, LLC P.O. Box 526 Tawas City, MI 48764 989-714-7985

Date: 3/15/2023

Dear Wexford Missaukee Public Defender:

This Rent Increase Notice, which is based on the 2023 CPI Report released on March 14, 2023, shall be deemed as official notice given to you, the Lessee, in accordance with the Lease Agreement between the parties, that started on April 1, 2021.

This Notice shall act as an addendum to the Lease Agreement, amending the monthly rent amount to \$2,391.90 (a 6% increase of the base rent amount). This increase shall begin April 1, 2023.

All other terms and conditions of the original Lease Agreement remain in full force and effect.

If you should have any questions or would like to discuss the rent increase, please feel free to contact me anytime.

LJR Property Management, LLC

By: Elizabeth Schnettler, Manager

Board Chair: Nicole Sulak

Chief Executive Officer: Terry Vandercool

June 8, 2023

Mr. Joe Porterfield, County Administrator 437 E Division Street Cadillac, MI 49601

**RE: 2024 BUDGET REQUEST** 

Dear Mr. Porterfield,

Networks Northwest requests a year 2024 appropriation from Wexford County of \$4,695.00 which is the same appropriation requested for the years 2000 through 2023. This is for part of the required local match for the federal Economic Development Administration grant, which is what makes your county's communities eligible for federal infrastructure funds. It also helps provide the required match for other federal and state-funded programs. The return on this \$55,000 total investment by our ten counties is at least 20:1 in any given year.

The enclosed table shows how the requested amount was determined.

If you have any questions, my direct line is 231-929-5020.

Sincerely,

Darla Rowland

Darla Raufond

**CFO** 

enclosure

cc: Ben Townsend

Received by Wexford County

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Administration Office

Northwest Michigan Council of Governments

dba Networks Northwest
Appropriation Request Calculation
(adopted by the COG Board 7/29/99)

							Total
	Real Property			% of			Appropriation
	Taxable Value	% Of	1998	Total	Combine	Average	Request for
County	1998 Tax Year	Total	Population	Population	Percent	Percent	2000 thru 2024
Antrim	\$923,211,949	10.31%	21,522	8.14%	18.45%	9.22%	\$5,073.00
Benzie	520,672,963	5.82%	14,678	5.55%	11.36%	5.68%	3,125.00
Charlevoix	1,022,289,910	11.42%	24,436	9.24%	20.65%	10.33%	5,680.00
Emmet	1,371,664,991	15.32%	28,677	10.84%	26.16%	13.08%	7,194.00
Grand Traverse	2,117,448,190	23.65%	74,134	28.02%	51.67%	25.84%	14,210.00
Kalkaska	455,146,730	5.08%	15,568	5.88%	10.97%	5.48%	3,016.00
Leelanau	1,127,784,545	12.60%	19,142	7.24%	19.83%	9.92%	5,454.00
Manistee	569,575,878	6.36%	23,330	8.82%	15.18%	7.59%	4,174.00
Missaukee	304,492,656	3.40%	13,892	5.25%	8.65%	4.33%	2,379.00
Wexford	541,038,033	6.04%	29,185	11.03%	17.07%	8.54%	4,695.00
Total	\$8,953,325,845	100.00%	264,564	100.00%	200.00%	100.00%	\$55,000.00

#### BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS AGENDA ITEM

FROM: Human Resources / Public Safety Committee & Finance

and Appropriations Committee

**FOR MEETING DATE:** July 05, 2023

**SUBJECT:** Central Dispatch Request for Additional Dispatcher

### **SUMMARY OF ITEM TO BE PRESENTED:**

Central Dispatch has requested adding a tenth dispatcher to their roster. Following are the additional costs that would be incurred by adding another full-time employee.

Annual Wages: \$39,146 - \$44,242

(Starting wage: \$18.82; top wage: \$21.27 for 2023)

Annual Benefits: \$8,783 - \$29,157

(Includes FICA, MERS, Life Insurance, S&A, Workers Comp., & Health Insurance)

**Total Annual Cost Increase: \$47,929 - \$73,399** 

Central Dispatch's budget can support the additional position.

### RECOMMENDATION

The Human Resources / Public Safety and Finance Committees forward a recommendation to the full board to approve adding a tenth dispatcher position to the Central Dispatch Employee Roster.

Department: Central Dispatch
Submitted by: Duane Alworden
Subject: 10<sup>th</sup> Dispatcher Position

**Committee: HR/PS Meeting** 

**Committee Meeting Date: 6/27/2023** 

**BOC Meeting Date: 7/5/2023** 

Action Request (proposed motion for the Board to consider):

Give Central Dispatch the ability to hire a 10<sup>th</sup> dispatcher within the 911 center.

<u>Financial Information</u> (note the total cost, if the cost is budgeted, if there will be any future costs, e.g., maintenance contracts, and any other information that would assist the commissioners with this decision):

The costs for this addition are currently in our budget. Starting July 1<sup>st,</sup> we will be moved to \$3.00 surcharge, only increasing our yearly budget.

**Summary** (explain why the action is necessary and the desired outcome after implementation):

This new position will help with our overtime and allow Central Dispatch to promote a night-shift supervisor which we haven't been able to replace since 2021. The night-shift supervisor will be able to properly evaluate the night employees, take care of complaints and issues from first responders in the field. This position will also give us the flexibility to have an additional dispatcher on duty during the large festivals and events we have in Wexford County, as well as large weather events that may take place. This position has been a goal for many years.

**Timeline** (if request is approved at BOC meeting date noted above):

Post the position as soon as possible.

### **BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS AGENDA ITEM**

**FROM:** Finance and Appropriations Committee

**FOR MEETING DATE:** July 05, 2023

SUBJECT: Networks Northwest – MiWorks Lake Street Lease Agreement

### SUMMARY OF ITEM TO BE PRESENTED:

Networks Northwest has a lease with the County for space utilized by MI Works located at 401 N. Lake Street. The existing lease agreement expires on June 30, 2023. The new lease is for a six month period, July 1, 2023 through December 31, 2023.

### **RECOMMENDATION:**

The Finance and Appropriations Committee forwards a recommendation to the full board to approve the presented lease agreement with Networks Northwest for Michigan Works office space.

### LEASE

THIS LEASE, made and entered into this 21st day of June, 2023, by and between the COUNTY OF WEXFORD, a municipal corporation and political subdivision of the State of Michigan, (hereinafter referred to as the LESSOR) and the NETWORKS NORTHWEST, whose mailing address is P.O. Box 506, Traverse City, Michigan 49685 (hereinafter referred to as the LESSEE).

#### WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, LESSEE has the authority to contract in order to obtain facilities providing office and storage space and it is in need of such facilities; and

WHEREAS, LESSOR has available certain space which will meet the office and storage needs of the LESSEE at 401 Lake Street, Cadillac, Michigan 49601 (hereinafter referred to as LEASED PREMISES); and

WHEREAS, the LESSOR agrees to lease a portion of said space to the LESSEE, and the LESSEE desires to lease the same.

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the mutual covenants hereinafter contained, IT IS HEREBY AGREED as follows:

I. <u>Leased Premises and Authorized Use.</u> For the period of July 1, 2023 through December 31, 2023, LESSEE shall lease office and storage space consisting of approximately 5,611 square feet at 401 Lake. Street as designated previously and as shown on the attached sketch (Attachment A, page 9).

The LESSEE by entry into this Lease acknowledges that it has inspected the leased premises and takes the leased premises AS IS. It is expressly understood and agreed that the rights granted the LESSEE under this Lease apply to the leased premises alone and do not extend to other parts of the LESSOR's property of which the leased premises are a part. The LESSOR shall have the right to use the conference room subject to the LESSEE's schedule.

It is expressly understood and agreed that the authorized use of the leased premises is for general office purposes and storage space. The LESSEE shall not use the leased premises for any other purpose without the prior written consent of the LESSOR.

- II. <u>Parking</u>. The LESSEE shall be entitled to the rented use of one parking space per 200 square feet of rented gross floor space designated by the LESSOR.
- III. <u>Telephones and Information Technology Systems.</u> The LESSEE shall be responsible for providing its own telephone and/or information technology system, as well as any Michigan Works! signage.
- IV. Rent. LESSEE shall lease the premises described in Section I for a period of six (6) months and agrees to pay LESSOR the following sums for occupation and use of the leased space and utilities:
  - A. For the period covering July 1, 2023 to December 31, 2023, the lease rate shall be \$12.74 per square foot for 5,611 square feet at an semi-annual rate of Thirty-five thousand seven hundred forty two and 06/100 (\$35,742.06) Dollars, to be paid in monthly installments of Five Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty-seven and 0 1/100 (\$5,957.01) Dollars.
  - B. The LESSOR shall have the right to re-open the Lease on an annual basis to review utility use and costs.

Each monthly rental payment due shall be paid on or before the first of each month in which the LESSEE occupies the leased premises. In the event of early termination of this Lease as authorized in this Lease, the LESSEE shall pay the LESSOR all rents due and owing as of the effective date of termination.

V. <u>Lease Period and Termination</u>. This Lease shall commence on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of July, 2023, and shall terminate on the 31st day of December 2023.

Notwithstanding any other provision in this Lease to the contrary, the LESSEE may terminate this Lease at any time if funding is lost from state or federal sources. Additionally, the LESSEE shall have the right to lease less space in direct proportion to the percentage of the reduction in such funding.

VI. <u>Warranties and Covenants</u>. LESSOR hereby warrants that it has lawful title and right to make this Lease for the term aforesaid, and that LESSOR will put LESSEE in complete and exclusive possession of the leased premises.

LESSOR further covenants that if LESSEE shall pay the rental and perform all the covenants and agreements of this Lease to be performed by LESSEE, LESSEE shall, during the Lease term, freely, peaceably and quietly occupy and enjoy the full possession of the leased premises and the rights and privileges herein granted, without molestation or hindrance; and if at any time during the Lease term, the title of LESSOR shall fail or be discovered not to enable them to grant the term hereby demised, LESSEE, in addition to its other remedies at law or in equity, shall have the right to annul and void this Lease without any liability whatsoever.

VII. Right of LESSOR to Enter Leased Premises. LESSOR shall have the right to have a duly authorized employee, contractor, or agent enter upon the leased premises or any part thereof at any reasonable time for the purpose of examining the same or making such repairs or alterations as may be necessary for the safety and preservation thereof. Further, the LESSOR has the right to approve all modifications of the leased space with the LESSEE to pay the cost of any necessary building/construction permits.

VIII. <u>Liability and Property Insurance</u>. LESSEE shall obtain and maintain during the term of this Lease Comprehensive General Liability Insurance of not less than ONE MILLION AND NO/100 DOLLARS (\$1,000,000.00) per occurrence and/or aggregate combined single limit, covering personal injury, bodily injury and property damage arising from its activities in the leased premises and/or on the LESSOR's property of which the leased premises are a part. LESSEE shall also be responsible for insuring its property in the leased premises against loss or damage by theft, vandalism, fire, water and/or other causes. LESSEE shall ensure that all motor vehicles driven on to the LESSOR's property by LESSEE's employees, contractors, and agents are covered by Motor Vehicle Liability Insurance including Michigan No-Fault Coverages.

LESSEE shall include the LESSOR and the LESSOR's elected and appointed officers and employees as Additional Insureds on the LESSEE's Comprehensive General Liability Insurance required by this Lease.

LESSEE shall provide LESSOR's Designated Representative at the time executed copies of this Lease are returned to the LESSOR with a certificate of Insurance showing that it has obtained the Comprehensive General Liability Insurance and included the LESSOR and the LESSOR's elected and appointed officers and employees as Additional Insureds as required by this section. The Certificate of Insurance shall include an endorsement stating the following: Thirty (30) days Advance Written Notice of Cancellation or Non-Renewal shall be sent to the Administration Office, 437 East Division, Cadillac, Michigan 49601. Upon receipt of such notice the LESSOR may terminate this Lease upon ten (10) days written notice to LESSEE.

If LESSEE's Comprehensive General Liability Insurance expires during the term of this Lease, the LESSEE shall deliver renewal certificate and/or policy to LESSOR at least ten (10) days prior to the expiration date.

### IX. Liability.

- A. All liability to third parties, loss or damage as a result of claims, demands, costs, or judgments arising out of the LESSEE's activities on or its use of the leased premises or in LESSEE's performance of its responsibilities under this Lease shall be the responsibility of the LESSEE, and not the responsibility of the LESSOR, if the liability, loss, or damage is caused by, or arises out of, the actions or failure to act on the part of the LESSEE, anyone directly or indirectly employed by or a contractor, volunteer or agent of the LESSEE, provided that nothing herein shall be construed as a waiver of immunity that has been provided to the LESSEE or its officers and employees by statute or court decisions.
- B. All liability to third parties, loss, or damage as a result of claims, demands, costs, or judgments arising out of LESSOR's performance of its responsibilities under this Lease shall be the responsibility of LESSOR and not the responsibility of the LESSEE if the liability, loss, or damage is caused by, or arises out of, the actions or failure to act on the part of any LESSOR elected or appointed officer, employee

or agent, provided that nothing herein shall be construed as a waiver of any immunity by LESSOR or its officers and employees as provided by statute or court decisions.

- C. In the event that liability to third parties, loss, or damage arises as a result of activities conducted jointly by the LESSEE and LESSOR in fulfillment of their responsibilities under this Lease, such liability, loss, or damage shall be borne by the LESSEE and LESSOR in relation to each party's responsibilities under these joint activities, provided that nothing herein shall be construed as a waiver of any immunity by the LESSEE, LESSOR or their officers and employees, respectively, as provided by statute or court decisions.
- X. Repairs. LESSOR, during the term of this Lease, shall keep the parking lot and building of which the leased premises are a part, in good repair. The LESSEE shall be responsible for repair and maintenance of the interior of the leased premises. LESSEE shall either repair at its own expense or reimburse the LESSOR for the full cost of any repairs of damage to the leased premises or the building of which they are a part caused by LESSEE, its officers, employees, contractors, volunteers, agents, visitors or customers.
- XI. <u>Furniture</u>, <u>Fixtures or Appliances in Leased Premises</u>. Any furniture, fixtures or appliances, and the like, belonging to and installed by LESSOR in the leased premises prior to or during the period of this Lease are to be and remain the property of LESSOR, subject to the conditions of this Lease.

The LESSEE at its sole risk of loss or damage may install its own personal property and food bank items to be stored into the leased premises. The LESSOR shall have no responsibility for LESSEE's property or property which LESSEE may store in the leased premises. LESSEE shall have the right to remove its personal property and the stored items at any time before or within a reasonable time following the termination of this Lease, by lapse of time or otherwise, provided LESSEE, at its own expense, repairs any damage to the leased premises caused by such removal. If LESSEE's personal property and stored

items are not removed within thirty (30) days after termination of this Lease LESSOR may put it into storage at LESSEE's cost and expense. If LESSEE fails to recover its property from storage or make alternative arrangements for it within ninety (90) days from termination of this Lease it may be treated by the LESSOR as abandoned property and may be disposed of by LESSOR in such manner as the LESSOR in its sole discretion may elect.

XII. <u>Compliance with the Law and Nondiscrimination</u>. The LESSEE shall comply with all applicable federal, state and local laws, ordinances, rules and regulations in its use of and activities within the leased premises, including but not limited to prohibitions against discrimination with regard to persons seeking services or employment.

XIII. <u>Maintenance and Responsibility for Visitors and Customers</u>. The LESSOR shall be responsible for all cleaning, upkeep and maintenance of the interior space of the leased premises.

The LESSEE shall be responsible for actions of LESSEE's visitors and customers in the leased premises or on the LESSOR's property of which the leased premises are a part with respect to property damage, vandalism, littering, etc. The cost of all repairs and/or clean up as a result of such actions shall be charged to and paid by the LESSEE.

XIV. <u>Utilities and Telephone Charges</u>. LESSOR shall provide utilities for ordinary purposes related to the use of the premises by LESSEE as a general office. LESSEE shall be responsible for the installation of such telephones as it may require and the cost for their use.

XV. <u>Heat and Air Conditioning</u>. The LESSOR shall provide heat to the leased premises and to the extent possible air conditioning. If the air conditioner serving the leased premises ceases to function and is beyond repair, the LESSOR shall be responsible for providing a replacement.

XVI. <u>Use of Parking Lot, Snow Removal, and Vehicle Storage</u>. The LESSEE, upon occupying the leased premises, shall have free access to the parking lot serving the 401 Lake Street building. The LESSOR shall be responsible for snow removal from the parking lot as part of the LESSOR's established snow removal rotation for all LESSOR's parking lots. LESSEE may not store or keep vehicles overnight anywhere on the LESSOR's parking lot or other property without the prior express written consent of the

LESSOR. Any consent to vehicle storage or keeping overnight shall clearly identify the vehicle(s) to which it applies. All other vehicles left on the LESSOR's parking lot or other property overnight may be subject to tickets and towing.

XVII. Security. The LESSEE shall be responsible for the security of the leased premises.

XVIII. <u>Alterations to Leased Premises</u>. The LESSEE shall obtain the express written consent of the LESSOR prior to making any interior alterations to the leased premises, including painting or removal of floor coverings. No alterations may be made beyond those specifically authorized by the LESSOR.

XIX. <u>Damage or Destruction of Leased Premises</u>. In the event of the total destruction of the leased premises by fire or otherwise, this Lease shall cease and LESSEE shall be liable for rent only up to the time of such destruction.

In the event of a partial damage or destruction, by fire or otherwise, of the leased premises, such as to render it unsuitable for the intended use thereof, either of the parties hereto may, within thirty (30) days from the date in which the damage occurred, terminate this Lease upon written notice to the other party. Such termination shall be deemed effective as of the date in which the notice of termination is received by the non-terminating party. If this Lease is terminated, the LESSEE shall be liable for rent due and owing up to the effective date of termination. In the event this Lease is not terminated in accordance with this section, the LESSOR shall repair, restore, or rebuild areas of the premises so affected. While the repairs, restoration, or rebuilding is in process, LESSEE shall be liable only for rent for those portions of the premises used for its purposes. The remainder of said rent shall abate until such premises have been repaired, restored, or rebuilt and the LESSEE has resumed the use thereof.

XX. <u>Waivers</u>. No failure or delay on the part of either of the parties to this Lease in exercising any right, power, or privilege hereunder shall operate as a waiver thereof, nor shall a single or partial exercise of any right, power or privilege preclude any other or further exercise of any other right, power or privilege.

**XXI.** <u>Amendments</u>. Modifications, amendments or waivers of any provision of this Lease shall be made only by written mutual consent of the parties hereto.

XXII. <u>Subletting or Assignment</u>. The LESSEE may sublet space to the State of Michigan and agencies of a similar type that have traditionally shared space with the LESSEE. The LESSEE may not assign this Lease.

**XXIII.** Section Titles. The titles of the sections set forth in this Lease are inserted for the convenience of reference only and shall be disregarded when construing or interpreting any of the provisions of this Lease.

**XXIV.** Complete Lease. This Lease contains all the terms and conditions agreed upon by the parties hereto. No other agreements, oral or otherwise, including, but not limited to, prior leases, regarding the subject matter of this Lease or any part thereof shall have any validity or bind any of the parties hereto.

XXV. <u>Invalid/Unenforceable Clause or Provisions</u>. If any clause or provision of this Lease is rendered invalid or unenforceable because of any State or Federal statute or regulation or ruling by any tribunal of competent jurisdiction, that clause or provision shall be null and void, and any such invalidity or unenforceability shall not affect the validity or enforceability of the remainder of this Lease. Where the deletion of the invalid or unenforceable clause or provision would result in the illegality or unenforceability of this Lease, this Lease shall be considered to have terminated as of the date in which the unenforceable clause or provision was rendered invalid or unenforceable.

**XXVI.** <u>Certification of Authority to Sign Lease</u>. The persons signing this Lease on behalf of the parties hereto certify by their signatures that they are duly authorized to sign on behalf of said parties and that this Lease has been authorized by said parties.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the authorized representatives of the parties hereto fully executed this

Lease on the day and year first above written.

WITNESSED BY:	LESSOR COUNTY OF WEXFORD
Signature	Gary Taylor, Wexford County Board of Commissioners
×	July 05, 2023
Printed Name	Date LESSEE-NORTHWEST MICHIGAN COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS

Chris Christensen, NWMCOG

Chair Date: June 27, 2023

### Attachment A

### SKETCH/AREA TABLE ADDENDUM

