

Michigan Department of Treasury
Office of Revenue and Tax Analysis
PO Box 30722
Lansing MI 48909

RE: Compliance Form 4887 - Category 2 Consolidation of Services for Charter Township of Ypsilanti

The Charter Township of Ypsilanti is pleased to submit form 4887 with the required documents per Public Act 59 Economic Vitality Incentive Program (EVIP) for category 2.

The Charter Township of Ypsilanti has chosen to track and display this data using Munetrix to make the information readily available to the public and other local units of government.

Included with this letter are the required documents for Charter Township of Ypsilanti:

- A listing of previous shared services or consolidations with the estimated cost savings these actions have generated.
- An update of our progress to 1st year's proposed collaboration
- A plan of 1 or more proposals to increase existing level of cooperation, collaboration, and consolidation, within the jurisdiction or with other jurisdictions
 - Includes an estimate of the potential savings for any new service or consolidations being planned
 - Includes a timeline we expect to work towards

The attached pages are drawn directly from the reporting feature in our Munetrix homepage. We will make copies available to the public when requested.

All documentation necessary to comply with the EVIP requirements are included with this letter, and we look forward to continue receiving these important funds from the State of Michigan.

Please contact me if you need any further information or clarification.

Sincerely,

Brenda L Stumbo
Supervisor

Michigan Department of Treasury
(Recreated) 4887 (Rev 09-13)

**Economic Vitality Incentive Program/County Incentive Program
Certification of Consolidation of Services**

Issued under authority of 2013 Public Act 59. Filing is mandatory to qualify for payments.

Each city/village/township/county applying for Consolidation of Services payments must:

1. Certify to the Michigan Department of Treasury (Treasury) that the local unit listed below has produced and made readily available to the public, a Consolidation Plan as required by 2013 Public Act 59. The plan shall be made available for public viewing in the clerk's office or posted on a publicly accessible Internet site.
2. Submit to Treasury a Consolidation Plan.

City/village/township: This certification, along with a Consolidation Plan, **must be received by February 1, 2014** to receive the February and April payments or on or before March 31, 2014 to receive the April payment. Post mark dates will not be considered. For questions, call (517) 373-2697.

County: This certification, along with a Consolidation Plan, **must be received by February 1, 2014** (or the first day of a payment month) in order to qualify for that month's payment. Post mark dates will not be considered. For questions, call (517) 373-2697.

PART 1: LOCAL UNIT INFORMATION			
Local Unit Name Charter Township of Ypsilanti		Local Unit County Name Washtenaw	
Local Unit Code 811200		Contact E-Mail Address jneel@ytown.org	
Contact Name Javonna Neel	Contact Title Accounting Director	Contact Phone Number 734-544-3601	Extension
Website Address, if reports are available online http://munetrix.com/sections/data/municipal.php?MuniID=1528&Type=Township			
PART 2: CERTIFICATION			
<i>In accordance with 2013 Public Act 59, the undersigned hereby certifies to Treasury that the above mentioned local unit has produced a Consolidation Plan and has made them available for public viewing in the city, village, township, or county clerk's office or has posted them on a publicly accessible Internet site. The Consolidation Plan is attached to this signed certification.</i>			
Chief Administrative Officer Signature (as defined in MCL 141.422b)		Printed Name of Chief Administrative Officer (as defined in MCL 141.422b) Brenda L Stumbo	
Title Supervisor		Date January 14, 2014	

Completed and signed form (including required attachments) should be e-mailed to: **TreasRevenueSharing@michigan.gov**

If you are unable to submit via e-mail, fax to (517) 335-3298 or mail the completed form and required attachments to:

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EVIP/CIP	Certification Received	EVIP/CIP Notes
Y N	Plan Received	
Final Certification	1st C/P Submission	
	Y N	

Shared Services Plan

The Charter Township of Ypsilanti Board of Trustees is committed to providing Ypsilanti Township residents optimal services that are cost effective. Every position that is vacated through attrition is analyzed to determine the need to fill or redistribute the duties to other staff. Ypsilanti Township has reduced the total number of employees by 28% from 2007 to 2012. For 2014 the Township approved to combine two vacant positions for a savings of \$78,170. All contracts for services are reviewed in detail and changes made to provide savings. Historically Ypsilanti Township has always worked with other municipalities and organizations to improve delivery of services and to be more cost effective.

Discussions and plans are underway for expanding our collaboration with other municipalities in new areas wherever possible. At every opportunity staff and management are reviewing past practices for more cost efficient ways to provide services and to determine if services can be provided in collaboration with other private and public organizations. Efforts are ongoing to search and apply for grants to improve both township operations and capital improvement projects. The Township has received County, State and Federal grants for fiscal year 2013 totaling \$1,068,416.

Ypsilanti Township is actively pursuing cooperation and volunteer efforts from individuals and neighborhood groups to be a part of our collaborative efforts to continue to provide quality services at reduced costs.

A team of employees and legal representatives are working in cooperation with county government, habitat for humanity, the court system and financial institutions to reduce the number of abandoned homes and increase home ownership in Ypsilanti Township.

The burden of providing services with reduced revenues has drastically impacted the Charter Township of Ypsilanti along with all private and public sector institutions throughout our State and Nation.

Ypsilanti Township has fortified past relationships and built upon our historical foundation of working together both internally and externally to solve problems and move forward. Our plans are to continue our legacy of cooperation throughout our community working with both private and public sector organizations to continue to grow and contribute to the success of a viable and economically prosperous area.

Summary of Shared Service Initiatives

Name	Purpose	Form	Scope	Status	Year	Data Owner	# of Partners
Fire Department Merger	Fire	Contractual	External	Dropped	2012	Ypsilanti Township	1
Fire Department Merger	Public Safety	Contractual	Region	Dropped	2014	Ypsilanti	2
Joint Road Improvement Agreement for the Reconstruction of a portion of South Grove Road	Transportation	Joint Venture	External	Dropped	2012	Ypsilanti Township	2
Combination of Two Vacant AFSCME Positions	Administration	Contractual	Internal	Proposed	2014	Ypsilanti Township	1
Fire Authority	Fire	Independent Authority	Region	Proposed	2017	Ypsilanti	4
Inter-Agency Video Management Collaboration	Public Safety	Contractual	County	Proposed	2014	Washtenaw County	5
1 - Washtenaw	Collaboration	Independent Authority	County	Existing	2002	Ypsilanti Township	2
Ann Arbor Transportation Authority	Transportation	Independent Authority	Region	Existing	1969	Ypsilanti Township	8
Ford Lake Dam	Water	Independent Authority	Region	Existing		Ypsilanti	2
Middle Huron Program	Water	Contractual	County	Existing	1999	Ypsilanti Township	8
Rouge River National Wet Weather Demonstration Project	Collaboration	Contractual	County	Existing	1992	Wayne County	49
SEMCOG	Collaboration	Contractual	Region	Existing	1968	Warren	158
Temporary Fire Marshal	Fire	Joint Venture	External	Existing	2013	Ypsilanti Township	2
The Detroit Region Aerotropolis	Collaboration	Independent Authority	Region	Existing	2006	Ypsilanti Township	9
Washtenaw County Brownfield Redevelopment Authority	Other	Independent Authority	County	Existing	1999	Ypsilanti Township	2
Washtenaw Metro Alliance	Quality of Life	Independent Authority	County	Existing	2004	Ypsilanti Township	8
YCUA Water Authority	Water	Independent Authority	Region	Existing	1974	Ypsilanti	2
Ypsilanti District Library	Library	Independent Authority	Region	Existing		Ypsilanti	3

Ypsilanti Township Park and Ride	Public Safety	Joint Venture	External	Existing	2012	Ypsilanti Township	3
Ypsilanti Township Solid Waste/Recycling Contract	Public Works	Contractual	Internal	Existing	1997	Ypsilanti Township	2

Shared Service - Fire Department Merger

Owner:	Ypsilanti Township
Form:	Contractual
Primary Purpose:	Fire
Scope:	External
Status:	Dropped
Year Initiated:	2012
Revenues:	\$0 (less partner contributions)
Website:	
Description: This proposal was dropped in February 2012 in order to pursue the Fire Authority proposal.	

Partners for Fire Department Merger

Partner	Type	Lies Within	Population	Contribution	Savings
Ypsilanti Township	Township	Washtenaw County	53,362		

Shared Service - Fire Department Merger

Owner:	Ypsilanti
Form:	Contractual
Primary Purpose:	Public Safety
Scope:	Region
Status:	Dropped
Year Initiated:	2014
Revenues:	\$0 (less partner contributions)
Website:	

Description:
 The idea for the fire department merger is taken from Plymouth and Plymouth Township. They merged into a single joint department in 1995. Their merger has resulted in 6 million in projected savings over a 10 year period. Their calculations on what percentage owned and what percentage cost are based on the following: they agreed to have the equity of the township at 75% and the city at 25%. Their operating cost were based on SEV (33%), population (33%) and run/use (33%), with the City's share never being less than 25%. We would hope to save \$528,000 per year with this merger. We are hoping that this will increase easy access to all areas and reduce the time of response. This will increase the safety of the firefighters and the community. Many issues will have to be negotiated and tailored in order to make this merger work, but the savings to both the Township of Ypsilanti and the City of Ypsilanti would be mutually beneficial.

This shared service proposal has been dropped due to a change of administration for the City of Ypsilanti. The new administration has decided to pursue internal consolidation efforts instead, looking towards a hybrid public safety model rather than merging fire services with Ypsilanti Township.

Partners for Fire Department Merger

Partner	Type	Lies Within	Population	Contribution	Savings
Ypsilanti	City	Washtenaw County	19,435		
Ypsilanti Township	Township	Washtenaw County	53,362		

Shared Service - Joint Road Improvement Agreement for the Reconstruction of a portion of South Grove Road

Owner:	Ypsilanti Township
Form:	Joint Venture
Primary Purpose:	Transportation
Scope:	External
Status:	Dropped
Year Initiated:	2012
Revenues:	\$0 (less partner contributions)
Website:	

Description:
This project was dropped between the Township and the City because the City was able to receive the grant funds and complete the project without help from the Township.
 This project is collaboration between the Township of Ypsilanti, the City of Ypsilanti, and MDOT with a Federal Government grant. The Township of Ypsilanti will advance \$352,000.00 to the City of Ypsilanti to allow reconstruction of Grove Road. The sum or \$352,000.000 represents the eighty (80%) percent match which will be reimbursed by the Federal Government through MDOT for the reconstruction of Grove Road. The City will remit the amount of the advance to the Township when the City receives said funds from MDOT.
The savings to the Township is the safety of the residents using the corridor road between the City of Ypsilanti and the Township of Ypsilanti.
 A joint board named the "Grove Road Improvement Board" which members shall be the City Manager, or his designee, the Township Supervisor, or her designee, and the Project Manager designated by OHM will review the progress monthly.

Partners for Joint Road Improvement Agreement for the Reconstruction of a portion of South Grove Road

Partner	Type	Lies Within	Population	Contribution	Savings
Ypsilanti Township	Township	Washtenaw County	53,362		
Ypsilanti	City	Washtenaw County	19,435	\$238,000	\$0

Timeline for Joint Road Improvement Agreement for the Reconstruction of a portion of South Grove Road

Name	Start Date	End Date
Initial Discussions & Planning	04/02/2012	11/09/2012
Approved by Ypsilanti City Council	11/12/2013	11/12/2013
Approved by Ypsilanti Township Board of Trustees	11/20/2013	11/20/2013
Joint Road Improvement Agreement Signed	11/20/2013	11/20/2013
MDOT submitted Type, Size, & Location	12/14/2012	12/14/2012
MODT Program application	01/11/2013	01/11/2013
MDOT Submit Acceptable GL package	01/25/2013	01/25/2013
MDOT Approx GI Date	02/22/2013	02/22/2013
MDOT Row Cert, permits, final plans, proposal & Est to LAP	03/29/2013	04/11/2013
MDOT Requested revisions to LAP	04/12/2013	06/07/2013
MDOT Letting date	06/07/2013	06/07/2013
Status Update Meeting	01/22/2013	01/22/2013

Expect reimbursement from City	11/29/2013	11/29/2013
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Shared Service - Combination of Two Vacant AFSCME Positions

Owner:	Ypsilanti Township
Form:	Contractual
Primary Purpose:	Administration
Scope:	Internal
Status:	Proposed
Year Initiated:	2014
Revenues:	\$0 (less partner contributions)
Website:	

Description:
 Create a new position of Mechanic I / Equipment Operator with level 17 classification by combining two vacant AFSCME positions (Mechanic an d Equipment Operator) and to post and fill the position. Motion brought before the Board on November 25, 2013 and the motion was carried unanimously. The annual savings to the Township on wages and fringe benefits is \$78,170.

Partners for Combination of Two Vacant AFSCME Positions

Partner	Type	Lies Within	Population	Contribution	Savings
Ypsilanti Township	Township	Washtenaw County	53,362		\$78,170

Timeline for Combination of Two Vacant AFSCME Positions

Name	Start Date	End Date
Post New Position	01/21/2014	01/22/2014
Fill New Position	01/22/2014	03/31/2014
Request to Combine Positions	11/18/2013	11/25/2013
Board approved motion to combine	11/25/2013	11/26/2013
AFSCME Contract Negotiations for 2014	09/02/2013	12/09/2013

Shared Service - Fire Authority

Owner:	Ypsilanti
Form:	Independent Authority
Primary Purpose:	Fire
Scope:	Region
Status:	Proposed
Year Initiated:	2017
Revenues:	\$0 (less partner contributions)
Website:	

Description:
The fire authority is still in early stages of discussion as the municipalities involve discuss whether or not regionalization is the best option for all potential participants.
 A fire authority will require an agreement between policy makers, labor unions, and administration. Members of the proposed authority continue to fail to successfully navigate these three issues. Time line and progress for the proposed regional fire department during 2012 by the Township of Ypsilanti Here are the meeting dates of the area fire departments between Ann Arbor, Pittsfield, City of Ypsilanti, and Ypsilanti Township.
 Feb. 3rd 2012, July 26th 2012, Sept 24th 2012 and Oct 19th 2012.

In these meetings we discussed ways or processes to forge collaborations that could lead to an area or regional fire department. Primarily we looked at:

Fire Prevention - Code Enforcement initiatives like standardizing our adopted fire/building codes, sharing or contracting prevention services, creation of an Arson Task force and inspection/review cost recovery programs.

Operations - Suppression initiatives including enhancing the Box Alarm to an Automatic-Aid response in order to impact ISO ratings. Exploring delivery of a fire service based Advanced Life Support (ALS) transport system.
 Chief Copeland, Township of Ypsilanti
 Our hope is to continue to meeting with the other area fire departments and brainstorm to find ways to collaborate in order to benefit the overall safety and cost to our communities.

The Townships greatest barrier is how to determine of the best method to set up a mutually beneficial Fire Authority. However, there have been other great ideas of shared services that have come out of our meetings.

Partners for Fire Authority

Partner	Type	Lies Within	Population	Contribution	Savings
Ypsilanti	City	Washtenaw County	19,435		\$689,808
Ann Arbor	City	Washtenaw County	113,934		
Pittsfield	Township	Washtenaw County	34,663		
Ypsilanti Township	Township	Washtenaw County	53,362		

Timeline for Fire Authority

Name	Start Date	End Date
Mettings to discuss ways to collaborate for an area fire department	02/03/2012	10/19/2012
Continue discussing ways to collaborate to establish an authority or other shared services	01/01/2013	12/31/2016

Shared Service - Inter-Agency Video Management Collaboration

Owner:	Washtenaw County
Form:	Contractual
Primary Purpose:	Public Safety
Scope:	County
Status:	Proposed
Year Initiated:	2014
Revenues:	\$0 (less partner contributions)
Website:	

Description:
Project Description

Video sharing will expand the existing networks of the participating agencies and minimize initial costs for the agencies that don't have an established system. It was decided that the Washtenaw County network will become a hub for video management and data sharing. The project includes increasing the capacity of the Washtenaw County network, providing connections to the Washtenaw County network for the participating agencies, purchasing computer hardware, establishing software setup and IT networking, and the training of personnel.

Goals

The goal of the project is to provide effective video and data sharing between the participating agencies. This will eliminate duplication of video surveillance systems and significantly expand overall network. Public Safety agencies will be able to utilize traffic CCTV cameras for crime prevention and investigation. Financial analysis which was performed to estimate the savings for each participating agency is attached to this application.

Partners for Inter-Agency Video Management Collaboration

Partner	Type	Lies Within	Population	Contribution	Savings
Washtenaw County	County	01 SEMCOG	344,791		
Pittsfield	Township	Washtenaw County	34,663		
Washtenaw County Road Commission	Not-for-Profit	Washtenaw County	0	\$575,000	\$341,000
Ann Arbor	City	Washtenaw County	113,934		
Ypsilanti Township	Township	Washtenaw County	53,362		

Timeline for Inter-Agency Video Management Collaboration

Name	Start Date	End Date
Establishing physical connection to Washtenaw County network	12/03/2013	12/04/2013
IT Networking & Software setup	12/05/2013	12/06/2013
Personnel Training	12/06/2013	12/07/2013
Video & data sharing	12/09/2013	12/10/2013

Shared Service - 1 - Washtenaw

Owner:	Ypsilanti Township
Form:	Independent Authority
Primary Purpose:	Collaboration
Scope:	County
Status:	Existing
Year Initiated:	2002
Revenues:	\$0 (less partner contributions)
Website:	

Description:
 1-Washtenaw is a county wide initiative to assist communication and collaboration among the 29 local unities.

Partners for 1 - Washtenaw

Partner	Type	Lies Within	Population	Contribution	Savings
Ypsilanti Township	Township	Washtenaw County	53,362		
Washtenaw County	County	01 SEMCOG	344,791		

Shared Service - Ann Arbor Transportation Authority

Owner:	Ypsilanti Township
Form:	Independent Authority
Primary Purpose:	Transportation
Scope:	Region
Status:	Existing
Year Initiated:	1969
Revenues:	\$0 (less partner contributions)
Website:	www.theride.org

Description:
 The AATA, a not for profit unit of government, operates the local public transit system for the greater Ann Arbor-Ypsilanti area. AATA enables the area's residents to reach their destinations at reasonable cost, and offers the region efficient, environmentally sound transportation alternatives.

Partners for Ann Arbor Transportation Authority

Partner	Type	Lies Within	Population	Contribution	Savings
Ypsilanti Township	Township	Washtenaw County	53,362	\$297,390	\$5,846,874
Ann Arbor	City	Washtenaw County	113,934		
Ypsilanti	City	Washtenaw County	19,435	\$307,934	\$5,846,874
Superior	Township	Washtenaw County	13,058		
Pittsfield	Township	Washtenaw County	34,663		
University of Michigan	Postsecondary	Washtenaw County	0		
Eastern Michigan University	Postsecondary	Washtenaw County	0		
State Government	State	Michigan	0		

Shared Service - Ford Lake Dam

Owner:	Ypsilanti
Form:	Independent Authority
Primary Purpose:	Water
Scope:	Region
Status:	Existing
Year Initiated:	
Revenues:	\$27,000 (less partner contributions)
Website:	

Description:
 An agreement between Ypsilanti Township and the City of Ypsilanti to own and operate the Ford Lake Dam.

Partners for Ford Lake Dam

Partner	Type	Lies Within	Population	Contribution	Savings
Ypsilanti	City	Washtenaw County	19,435		
Ypsilanti Township	Township	Washtenaw County	53,362		

Shared Service - Middle Huron Program

Owner:	Ypsilanti Township
Form:	Contractual
Primary Purpose:	Water
Scope:	County
Status:	Existing
Year Initiated:	1999
Revenues:	\$0 (less partner contributions)
Website:	

Description:
 Huron River Watershed Council - The Middle Huron Watershed Program presents an action plan for attaining federal and state water quality standards through resource protection and pollution prevention.

Partners for Middle Huron Program

Partner	Type	Lies Within	Population	Contribution	Savings
Ypsilanti Township	Township	Washtenaw County	53,362		
Ann Arbor	Township	Washtenaw County	4,361		
Barton Hills	Village	Washtenaw County	294		
Chelsea	City	Washtenaw County	4,944		
Dexter	Village	Washtenaw County	4,067		
University of Michigan	Postsecondary	Washtenaw County	0		
Washtenaw County	County	01 SEMCOG	344,791		
Ypsilanti	City	Washtenaw County	19,435		

Shared Service - Rouge River National Wet Weather Demonstration Project

Owner:	Wayne County
Form:	Contractual
Primary Purpose:	Collaboration
Scope:	County
Status:	Existing
Year Initiated:	1992
Revenues:	\$540,000,000 (less partner contributions)
Website:	www.rougeriver.com

Description:
 The Rouge River National Wet Weather Demonstration Project (Rouge Project) has been a working example of how a systematic watershed approach to pollution management can result in cost-effective and ultimately greater and faster achievement of designated uses in a water body. The Rouge Project has also provided solutions to other urban watersheds throughout the country on how to restore a polluted urban waterway. The Rouge Project was initiated in 1992 by the Department of the Environment, Wayne County, Michigan. This cooperative effort between federal, state and local agencies has been supported by multi-year federal grants from the United States Environmental Protection Agency (US EPA) and additional funding from local communities.
 Additional partner: United States EPA
 Grant Funding -\$350,000,000
 Contributions from Communities - \$190,000,000
 Savings - Savings generated to both the County and our partners by collaborating together to provide this service.

Partners for Rouge River National Wet Weather Demonstration Project

Partner	Type	Lies Within	Population	Contribution	Savings
Ypsilanti Township	Township	Washtenaw County	53,362		
3 Villages			14,528	\$0	\$0
3 Not-for-Profits			0	\$0	\$0
3 Countys			3,367,737	\$0	\$0
28 Citys			1,716,116	\$0	\$0
12 Townships			451,603	\$0	\$0

Shared Service - SEMCOG

Owner:	Warren
Form:	Contractual
Primary Purpose:	Collaboration
Scope:	Region
Status:	Existing
Year Initiated:	1968
Revenues:	\$8,000,000 (less partner contributions)
Website:	www.semco.org

Description:
 SEMCOG was established in 1968 as a regional planning partnership in Southeast Michigan. We are accountable to local governments who join as members. [Membership](#) is open to all counties, cities, villages, townships, intermediate school districts, community colleges, and public universities in Livingston, Macomb, Monroe, Oakland, St. Clair, Washtenaw, and Wayne Counties. Citizens are represented at SEMCOG through their local elected officials. Funding for SEMCOG is provided by federal and state grants, contracts, and membership dues.

Partners for SEMCOG

Partner	Type	Lies Within	Population	Contribution	Savings
Ypsilanti Township	Township	Washtenaw County	53,362		
77 Citys			2,805,058	\$5,608	\$0
7 Countys			4,704,743	\$0	\$0
6 Postsecondaries			0	\$0	\$0
6 ISDs			698,320	\$0	\$0
51 Townships			1,230,035	\$0	\$0
11 Villages			50,103	\$0	\$0

Shared Service - Temporary Fire Marshal

Owner:	Ypsilanti Township
Form:	Joint Venture
Primary Purpose:	Fire
Scope:	External
Status:	Existing
Year Initiated:	2013
Revenues:	\$2,000 (less partner contributions)
Website:	

Description:

The is still an on going endeavor between the Township of Ypsilanti and the City of Ypsilanti to contract the service of the Township Fire Marshal on an as needed basis in 2014 until the City fills their Fire Marshal position. The amount of revenue was much less than first anticipated and has been adjusted to \$2,000.

The Charter Township of Ypsilanti proposes to contract Fire Marshal services to the City of Ypsilanti on a temporary basis of no more than 90 days or until the City establishes a Fire Marshal promotional list. The savings to the Township is the revenue we will be receiving for Fire Marshal services. The added \$10,000 revenue will go towards the Fire Fund operations and offset expenditures for the Fire Marshal. The City of Ypsilanti faces a number of barriers with regards to contracting temporary fire marshal services with the Ypsilanti Township. First, the City is currently in the middle of difficult fire contract negotiations with the firefighters' union and the differences are proving to be difficult to resolve. Secondly, the Civil Service Commission has claimed jurisdiction over the hiring of the Fire Marshal and has stated they will not approve any contracts without agreement from both the City Administration and the firefighters' union. The City of Ypsilanti will be unable to contract with Ypsilanti Township for Fire Marshal services until these barriers are overcome.

Partners for Temporary Fire Marshal

Partner	Type	Lies Within	Population	Contribution	Savings
Ypsilanti Township	Township	Washtenaw County	53,362		
Ypsilanti	City	Washtenaw County	19,435		

Timeline for Temporary Fire Marshal

Name	Start Date	End Date
Initial Discussions	01/02/2013	01/11/2013
Proposed Agreement presented to City of Ypsilanti	01/15/2013	01/15/2013
City of Ypsilanti Internal Discussions	01/15/2013	06/30/2013
Temporary Fire Marshal	07/01/2013	12/31/2013

Shared Service - The Detroit Region Aerotropolis

Owner:	Ypsilanti Township
Form:	Independent Authority
Primary Purpose:	Collaboration
Scope:	Region
Status:	Existing
Year Initiated:	2006
Revenues:	\$0 (less partner contributions)
Website:	detroitregionaerotropolis.com

Description:
 The Detroit Region Aerotropolis' goal is to leverage the region's world-class airport system and manufacturing-based assets to create a pre-planned airport city that will drive economic transformation throughout all parts of Southeast Michigan.

Partners for The Detroit Region Aerotropolis

Partner	Type	Lies Within	Population	Contribution	Savings
Ypsilanti Township	Township	Washtenaw County	53,362	\$25,000	
Wayne County	County	01 SEMCOG	1,820,584	\$100,000	
Ypsilanti	City	Washtenaw County	19,435	\$5,000	
Washtenaw County	County	01 SEMCOG	344,791		
Belleville	City	Wayne County	3,991		
Van Buren	Township	Wayne County	28,821		
Romulus	City	Wayne County	23,989		
Huron	Township	Huron County	437		
Taylor	City	Wayne County	63,131		

Shared Service - Washtenaw County Brownfield Redevelopment Authority

Owner:	Ypsilanti Township
Form:	Independent Authority
Primary Purpose:	Other
Scope:	County
Status:	Existing
Year Initiated:	1999
Revenues:	\$0 (less partner contributions)
Website:	

Description:
 Facilitate the redevelopment of previously developed sites, consistent with the community's commitment to sustainability and its vision for the future. Established by the Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners. EPA awarded grant

Partners for Washtenaw County Brownfield Redevelopment Authority

Partner	Type	Lies Within	Population	Contribution	Savings
Ypsilanti Township	Township	Washtenaw County	53,362		\$23,000
Ann Arbor	City	Washtenaw County	113,934		

Shared Service - Washtenaw Metro Alliance

Owner:	Ypsilanti Township
Form:	Independent Authority
Primary Purpose:	Quality of Life
Scope:	County
Status:	Existing
Year Initiated:	2004
Revenues:	\$0 (less partner contributions)
Website:	

Description:
 A regional planning alliance - to achieve the goal of protecting our quality of life by anticipating issues before the become problems.

Partners for Washtenaw Metro Alliance

Partner	Type	Lies Within	Population	Contribution	Savings
Ypsilanti Township	Township	Washtenaw County	53,362		
Ann Arbor	City	Washtenaw County	113,934		
Ypsilanti	City	Washtenaw County	19,435		
Ann Arbor	Township	Washtenaw County	4,361		
Scio	Township	Washtenaw County	20,081		
Pittsfield	Township	Washtenaw County	34,663		
Washtenaw County	County	01 SEMCOG	344,791		
Superior	Township	Washtenaw County	13,058		

Shared Service - YCUA Water Authority

Owner:	Ypsilanti
Form:	Independent Authority
Primary Purpose:	Water
Scope:	Region
Status:	Existing
Year Initiated:	1974
Revenues:	\$0 (less partner contributions)
Website:	http://www.ycua.org/

Description:
 The YCUA's purpose is to serve residents of the Township and City efficiently, economically,, and to reduce costs where reasonably possible, with a good quality and uniform system for water and wastewater treatment.

Partners for YCUA Water Authority

Partner	Type	Lies Within	Population	Contribution	Savings
Ypsilanti	City	Washtenaw County	19,435	\$8,251,345	\$9,349,489
Ypsilanti Township	Township	Washtenaw County	53,362		\$5,176,577

Shared Service - Ypsilanti District Library

Owner:	Ypsilanti
Form:	Independent Authority
Primary Purpose:	Library
Scope:	Region
Status:	Existing
Year Initiated:	
Revenues:	\$0 (less partner contributions)
Website:	ypsilibrary.org

Description:
 The City at one time had a city library which serviced the surrounding area. The library proved to be a severe drain on the city general fund and Ypsilanti Township and the City entered into a District Library agreement which turned into a District Library Authority which now provides outstanding services and has taxing authority which removed the obligation from the general fund of both the City and the Township.

Partners for Ypsilanti District Library

Partner	Type	Lies Within	Population	Contribution	Savings
Ypsilanti	City	Washtenaw County	19,435		
Ypsilanti Township	Township	Washtenaw County	53,362	\$3,343,183	\$710,148
Superior	Township	Washtenaw County	13,058		

Shared Service - Ypsilanti Township Park and Ride

Owner:	Ypsilanti Township
Form:	Joint Venture
Primary Purpose:	Public Safety
Scope:	External
Status:	Existing
Year Initiated:	2012
Revenues:	\$0 (less partner contributions)
Website:	

Description:
The installation of the lighting was completed in 2013.

The Township has an opportunity to partner with DTE and MDOT to receive \$70,000 Federal Grant funds reimbursed for the installation of lighting at the Park & Ride lot located at I-94 and Huron Street in Ypsilanti Township.

Partners for Ypsilanti Township Park and Ride

Partner	Type	Lies Within	Population	Contribution	Savings
Ypsilanti Township	Township	Washtenaw County	53,362		\$70,000
MDOT	Not-for-Profit	Michigan	0		
DTE	For-Profit	Wayne County	0		

Timeline for Ypsilanti Township Park and Ride

Name	Start Date	End Date
MDOT completed the Environmental Study for Project Classification	08/01/2012	08/24/2012
DTE submitted letters to MDOT to meet the requirements.	10/01/2012	10/31/2012
MDOT approved DTE Documentation	01/04/2013	01/04/2013
Start Installation Project	03/01/2013	06/30/2013
Complete Project	06/30/2013	06/30/2013

Shared Service - Ypsilanti Township Solid Waste/Recycling Contract

Owner:	Ypsilanti Township
Form:	Contractual
Primary Purpose:	Public Works
Scope:	Internal
Status:	Existing
Year Initiated:	1997
Revenues:	\$0 (less partner contributions)
Website:	

Description:
 Ypsilanti Township contracts with Waste Management, Inc for their curbside pick-up services of solid waste and recyclable refuse. This allows the township to provide this convenient service to their residents in a cost efficient manner.

Partners for Ypsilanti Township Solid Waste/Recycling Contract

Partner	Type	Lies Within	Population	Contribution	Savings
Ypsilanti Township	Township	Washtenaw County	53,362	\$1,190,968	\$177,162
Lyndon	Township	Washtenaw County	2,720		