

**IONIA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MEETING
AUGUST 26, 2025 – 3:00 P.M.
101 WEST MAIN STREET
IONIA, MICHIGAN**

THIS MEETING WILL BE HELD IN PERSON AND ZOOM

AGENDA

- I. Call to Order**
- II. Pledge of Allegiance**
- III. Invocation**
- IV. Approval of Agenda**
 - A. Consideration of additional items
- V. Public Comment** (Three-minute time limit per-speaker – please state name/organization)
- VI. Action on Consent Calendar**
 - A. Approve minutes of the previous meeting (s)
 - B. Approve per diem and mileage
 - C. Approve payments of Common Cash and General Fund Payroll for the month of July 2025- \$ 2,200,569.79
 - D. Approve payments of Health Department payroll and accounts payable for the month of July 2025-\$ 233,192.71
 - E. Approve payments of Road Department payroll and accounts payable for the month of July 2025- \$ 1,334,828.88
 - F. Approval of payments from Trust and Agency for the month of July 2025-\$ 393,565.33
- VII. Unfinished Business**
 - A.
- VIII. New Business**
 - A. Reappointment to the Commission on Aging Board
 - Cheryl Irish, three-year term
 - B. Appointment for Board Liaison to Greater Ionia Development Group
 - Gordon Kelley
 - C. Request to renew Kindergarten Oral Health Assessment Service Agreement- Haleigh Leslie/Aimee Feehan
 - D. Request to renew Speech Therapy Referral Service Agreement- Haleigh Leslie
 - E. Request to purchase Hot Mastic Material- Linda Pigue

- F. Request approval to renew MDOT Bellamy Creek Maintenance Contract – Linda Pigue
- G. Request to renew Emergency Culvert & Tile Jetting Contract- Linda Pigue
- H. Request to renew Plastic Pipe (Culvert) Contract- Linda Pigue
- I. Request approval to renew Cold Patch Contract- Linda Pigue
- J. Request approval of Disposal of Equipment Policy – Chad Shaw
- K. Resolution Authorizing Entry of Participation Agreements in Partial Settlement of the National Prescription Opiate Litigation (Purdue & Sacklers) -Chad Shaw
- L. Resolution Authorizing Entry of Participation Agreements in Partial Settlement of the National Prescription Opiate Litigation (Generic Manufacturers)- Chad Shaw
- IX. Department Reports**
 - A. MSU Extension/4-H Program
 - B. Road Department
- X. Reports of Officers, Boards, and Standing Committees**
 - A. Chairperson
 - B. Board of Commissioners
 - C. County Administrator
- XI. Reports of Special or Ad Hoc Committees**
- XII. Public Comment (3-minute time limit per speaker)**
- XIII. Closed Session**
 - A. NONE
- XIV. Adjournment**

Board and/or Commission Vacancies

- **Community Corrections Advisory Board- Ionia Community Mental Health Representative**
- **Land Bank Authority**
- **Mid-West Michigan Trail Authority- Ionia County Representative**

Appointments for consideration in the month of August 2025:

- **Substance Use Disorder Oversight Policy Board**

Appointments for consideration in the month of September 2025:

- **Commission on Aging Board**



IONIA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Jack Shattuck, Chairman

August 12, 2025, 3:00 p.m.
Minutes

Members Present: County Commissioner David Hodges, County Commissioner Larry Tiejema, County Commissioner Phil Hesche, County Commissioner Gordon Kelley, County Commissioner Terence Frewen

Members Absent: County Commissioner Scott Wirtz, County Commissioner Jack Shattuck

Others Present: County Administrator Chad Shaw, County Finance Director Roxy Vaughn, County Clerk Greg Geiger.

- I. Call to Order
Frewen called the meeting to order at 3:00 pm.
- II. Pledge of Allegiance
Frewen led the Pledge of Allegiance.
- III. Invocation
Hodges led the invocation.
- IV. Approval of Agenda
Board discussed and amended agenda.
Motion to Approve Agenda as Amended
Moved by Hodges
Supported by Tiejema
Motion carried by voice vote
- V. Public Comment
No public comment
- VI. Action on Consent Calendar
Board approved the consent calendar by unanimous consent.
- VII. Unfinished Business
No unfinished business.



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Jack Shattuck, Chairman

VIII. New Business

Board discussed Amendment #2 with the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services and the Ionia County Health Department. Health Department Director Haleigh Leslie presented the amendment and recommended approval.

Motion to Approve Amendment

Moved by Tiejema

Supported by Hodges

Motion carried by voice vote

Board discussed request to create full time in home aide direct care worker position within the Commission on Aging. Commission on Aging Director presented the request and recommended approval.

Motion to Approve Position

Moved by Kelley

Supported by Tiejema

Motion carried by voice vote

Board discussed request for signature on contract and agreement between AAAWM and the Commission on Aging. Commission on Aging Director presented the request and recommended approval.

Motion to Approve

Moved by Tiejema

Supported by Kelley

Motion carried by voice vote

Board discussed loader rental agreement. Road Department Director Linda Pigue presented the quote and recommended approval.

Motion to Approve Rental Agreement

Moved by Hodges

Supported by Hesche

Motion carried by voice vote

Board discussed quote for mastic material. Road Department Director Linda Pigue presented the quote and recommended approval.

Motion to Approve Purchase of Mastic Material

Moved by Kelley

Supported by Hesche

Motion carried by voice vote



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Jack Shattuck, Chairman

Board discussed quote from Derrick Tyler Construction for hoop barn. Road Department Director Linda Pigue presented the quote and recommended accepting.

Motion to Approve Contract with Derrick Tyler Construction

Moved by Kelley

Supported by Hesche

Motion carried by voice vote

Board discussed bid from Granger Construction for waste hauling. Conservation District Director Melissa Eldridge presented the bids and recommended approval.

Motion to Approve Contract with Granger Waste Hauling for 1 Year

Moved by Kelley

Supported by Tiejema

Motion carried by voice vote

Hesche Dissented

Board discussed amendment to the Recycling Infrastructure Grant. Conservation District Director Melissa Eldridge presented the amendment and recommended approval.

Motion to Approve

Moved by Hodges

Supported by Tiejema

Motion carried by voice vote

Hesche Dissented

Board discussed approval of proposed medical maternity policy. County Administrator Shaw presented the policy and recommended approval.

Motion to Approve

Moved by Hesche

Supported by Kelley

Motion carried by voice vote

Board discussed resolution to appoint Nick Keck as Building Official.

Motion to Approve

Moved by Tiejema

Supported by Hesche

Motion carried by roll call vote

Yes – Hodges, Tiejema, Hesche, Kelley, Frewen

No –



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Jack Shattuck, Chairman

IX. Department Reports

Board received written and oral report from the Building Department.
Board received written and oral report from Animal Control.
Board received written and oral report from Ionia County Economic Alliance.

X. Reports of Officers, Boards, and Standing Committees

Frewen commented on DHHS meeting.
Hodges commented on additional services for residents.
Kelley commented on traffic accidents and reimbursement to first responders.
Hesche commented on Health Bar costs and employee information sharing.
Shaw commented on the historic flag, COA Elvis event, Body Cameras, County vehicles.

XI. Reports of Special or Ad Hoc Committees

No reports of special or ad hoc committees.

XII. Public Comment

Linda Pigue commented on upcoming road work.

XIII. Adjournment

Board discussed adjournment.

Motion to Adjourn

Moved by Hodges

Supported by Tiejema

Motion carried by voice vote

Jack Shattuck, Chairman

Greg Geiger, County Clerk

IONIA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
Finance Committee
Meeting Minutes
August 19, 2025

Members Present: Commissioner David Hodges, Commissioner Larry Tiejema
Members Absent: Commissioner Terry Frewen
Others Present: Administrator Chad Shaw, Commissioner Gordon Kelley, Administrative Assistant Jami Elliott, Finance Director Roxy Vaughn, County Treasurer Judy Clark, Sydney Sheaks,

The meeting was called to order at 1:01 p.m.

The agenda was reviewed. **Motion** by Tiejema, supported by Hodges, to approve the agenda as presented. Yes - all. Motion carried.

Approval of minutes. Motion carried by Tiejema, supported by Hodges. Yes- all, Motion carried

There was no public comment.

Committee Approved July 2025 report.

- Tiejema asked about the 175% of the budget for Circuit Court Appointed Attorney Fees. Clark explained that it has to do with money not being moved yet.
- Discusses Finance Adjustments
- Budget meeting dates
- Would like last year's amounts on the reports to compare numbers

Ongoing Discussion about MER's

- Sydney explained how the Road Department Account and Catch-up for MER's is going

BS&A Credit Card Program

- Chad and Jami talked about being able to accept credit cards in the county with the BS&A program. Judy explained that this would involve a lot of extra work for her staff, and the program has not yet undergone beta testing.

Health Bar Contract

- Chad explained that Health Bar is willing to cancel their contract with us as they are getting a lot of negative feedback from our county when they have a normal feedback rating of 95%. They also have the option of a Virtual Only Contract, which would cost \$3,000 a month. Hodges recommends we discuss at budget meetings.

Motion by Tiejema, supported by Hodges, to adjourn. Yes - all. Motion carried.



IONIA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Jack Shattuck, Chairman

August 19, 2025

Facilities Committee Minutes

Members Present: County Commissioner Gordon Kelley
County Commissioner David Hodges

Members Absent: County Commissioner Terry Frewen

Other Present: Facilities Director Scott DeRuischer, Administrative Assistant Jami Elliott

I. Call to Order

Kelley called the meeting to order at 2:33 p.m.

II. Approval of Agenda

Committee discussed agenda.

Motion to Approve Agenda

Moved by Hodges

Supported by Kelley

Agenda approved by voice vote

III. Approve minutes of previous meeting, July 15, 2025

Motion to Approve Agenda

Moved by Hodges

Supported by Kelley

Agenda approved by voice vote

V. Public Comment

VI. Johnson Controls Energy and Infrastructure Project

- *Scott is to be lead on this and get a hold of the Engineer to see what the general cost is going to be.*

VII. Updates on ongoing projects

- *Portico- They are on step #4, and porch is half done. They will not be done by the picnic.*
- *Court Offices – District Court Probation carpet will be laid August 25 & 26th. They are working on the punch list and should be done by the 29th.*
- *Employee Health- Back to full staff, new janitorial started and jail maintenance is at 3 full days a week.*
- *Cleaning- Having a 4th janitorial will help with the special cleaning projects.*

VIII. Update on Flag

- *No new updates. Need to look into where the replica will be placed and if we need to have special lighting or historical signage*

IX. Boardroom Renovations

- *Need to get some ideas: ceiling, lighting, etc. David would like a table where you can see all the board members. Need to check with IT on updates for Technology.*

X. Sale of Fixed Asset Policy

- *Changed the name of Policy to Disposal of Equipment Policy. Would like to get Terry's approval and recommend to the board for their full approval.*

XI. Emergency Management Trailer Storage

- *Road Department agreed to store it in the same spot it was currently in but it is not heated or air conditioned. Scott and Tom are going to look into putting a smaller air conditioner box on top of the trailer.*

XII. Administration Building Façade

- *The company will have the final quote to us before the next Facilities meeting. Discussed having Chad look into a historical grant for the repairs will also reach out to the Historical Society about grants they have received.*

XIII. Marijuana Funds

- *Looking into if we can create a Capital Improvement Fund with the Marijuana Fund so it is not taking out of the General Fund.*

XIV. Building Department Funds

- *Looking at how to get more revenue from the building department fund as we increase the permit amounts.*

XV. Update from Facilities Director

- *Signs are in manufacturing and should be done by the 2nd or 3rd week of September.*
- *August 12th, the Administration basement flooded with all the rain we received so fast.*
- *Worried about the jail's future, 3 doors had to be replaced in the last few weeks.*

XVI. Adjournment

*Motion to adjourn
Moved by Hodges
Supported by Kelley
Motion carried by voice vote*

County of Ionia
Request for Per Diem and Mileage

Commissioner Frewen

July, 2025

Board/Commission	Date	Hours	Per Diem	Miles	Mileage
Commissioners Afternoon Meeting	07/08/2025	1.5	\$50.00	38.6	\$27.02
Commissioners Afternoon Meeting	07/22/2025	1.5	\$50.00	38.6	\$27.02
Finance Committee	07/15/2025	1	\$50.00	38.6	\$27.02
Facilities Committee	07/15/2025	1	\$50.00	0	\$0.00
ICEA Meeting			\$0.00		
DHHS Board Meeting			\$0.00		\$0.00
Tax Allocation Board			\$0.00	38.6	\$27.02
Road Dept Meeting	07/07/2025	1	\$50.00	36	\$25.20
Road Dept Meeting	07/21/25	1	\$50.00	36	\$25.20
Parks Advisory Board				44	\$30.80
Other:					
		1		zoom	
				270.4	
Total Per Diem Requested:			\$300.00		
Total Mileage Requested:					\$189.28
			Total	\$489.28	
				08/06/2025	
Signed Terence M. Frewen				Date	
Per Diem Rates: \$50 for meetings up to three hours; \$75 for meetings more than three hours					
Mileage for 2025 is 70 cents /mile					

County of Ionia Request for Per Diem and Mileage

July Commissioner Hesche 2025

Board/Commission	Date	Hours	Per Diem	Miles	Mileage
Commissioners Meeting	July 22		50		24
Commissioners Meeting	July 8		50		24
Township 4 meet	July 14		50		24
Special Board Meeting					
Grievance Hearing Committee					
Personnel Committee	July 17		50		24
Lake Board-Morrison Lake					
Mid-West Trail Authority	July 24		50		84
Road Department Meeting	July 21		50		24
Road Dep	July 7		50		24
Other					
					228

Total Per Diem Requested: \$350

Total Mileage Requested: \$159.60


Signed

1-Aug-25
Date

Per Diem Rates: \$50 for meetings up to three hours; \$75 for meetings more than three hours
Mileage for 2025 is .70 cents per mile.

County of Ionia
Request for Per Diem and Mileage

Commissioner Hodges
July 2025

Board/Commission	Date	Hours	Per Diem	Miles	Mileage
Commissioners Meeting	7/8		50.00	0	
Commissioners Meeting	7/22		50.00	38	
Special Board Meeting					
Audit Committee	7/22		50.00	0	
Facilities Committee	7/15		50.00	38	
Finance Committee	7/15		50.00	0	
Airport Board	7/8		50.00	38	
Community Mental Health	7/28		50.00	38	
Park Advisory Board					
West Michigan Regional Planning Comm					
Other:					

Total Per Diem Requested: \$ 350.00

Total Mileage Requested: \$ 114.00

Signed David R. Hodges

8-1-25
Date

Per Diem Rates: \$50 for meetings up to three hours; \$75 for meetings more than three hours
Mileage for 2025 is .70 cents per mile.

County of Ionia Request for Per Diem and Mileage

Commissioner Kelley

July

2025

M-66 corridor, BRA - CITY

Board/Commission	Date	Hours	Per Diem	Miles	Mileage
Commissioners Meeting	7/8	1	50		
Commissioners Meeting	7/22	1-1/4	50		
M-66 corridor	7/25	1-1/4	50		
Special Board Meeting					
SPECIAL Phone conference	7/23	1	50		
Facilities Committee	7/15	1	50		
Personnel Committee	7/17	1	50		
Bargaining Committee					
Brownfield Redevelopment Authority	7/22	1	50		
Commission on Aging Board	7/17	1-3/4	50		
Eight-CAP Governing Board	7/25			ABSENT	-
Mid-West Trail Authority					
Road Department Advisory	7/7	1-1/2	50		
Road Department Advisory	7/21	1-3/4	50		
SMART					
West Michigan Regional Planning Comm					
* Other: ICEA - Greater Ionia Dev. Development Group	7/9	1-1/4	50	38	26.60
IONIA CITY BRA	7/14	1-1/4	50		
TWP OFFICERS	7/14	1-3/4	50		

Total Per Diem Requested: 600-

Total Mileage Requested: 26.60

Signed

[Signature]

Date

8/1/2025

Per Diem Rates: \$50 for meetings up to three hours; \$75 for meetings more than three hours
Mileage for 2025 is .70 cents per mile.

County of Ionia
Request for Per Diem and Mileage

Commissioner Chair Shattuck

June 2025

Board/Commission	Date	Hours	Per Diem	Miles	Mileage
Commissioners Meeting	6-10		50 ⁰⁰		13 ⁰⁰
Commissioners Meeting	6-24		50 ⁰⁰		13 ⁰⁰
Special Board Meeting					
Grievance Hearing Committee					
Airport Board					
Airport Zoning Board					
Emergency Management Advisory Council					
Lake Board-Jordan Lake					
MAC Workers' Comp Board					
Materials Mangement	6-26		50 ⁰⁰		13 ⁰⁰
MSU Extenstions Council					
Other: <i>Finance</i>	6-17		50 ⁰⁰		13 ⁰⁰

Total Per Diem Requested: 200⁰⁰

Total Mileage Requested: 52⁰⁰

Signed Jack Shattuck

6-26-25
Date

Per Diem Rates: \$50 for meetings up to three hours; \$75 for meetings more than three hours

Mileage for 2025 is .70 cents per mile.

County of Ionia
Request for Per Diem and Mileage

Commissioner Chair Shattuck

July 2025

Board/Commission	Date	Hours	Per Diem	Miles	Mileage
Commissioners Meeting	7-22		50 ⁰⁰		13 ⁰⁰
Commissioners Meeting					
Special Board Meeting					
Grievance Hearing Committee					
Airport Board					
Airport Zoning Board					
Emergency Management Advisory Council					
Lake Board-Jordan Lake					
MAC Workers' Comp Board					
Materials Mangement	7-24		50 ⁰⁰		13 ⁰⁰
MSU Extensstions Council					
Other:					

Total Per Diem Requested: 100⁰⁰

Total Mileage Requested: 26⁰⁰

Signed Jack Shattuck

Date 7/24/25

Per Diem Rates: \$50 for meetings up to three hours; \$75 for meetings more than three hours
Mileage for 2025 is .70 cents per mile.

Commissioner Tiejema
July-25

Board/Commission	Date	Hours	Per Diem	Miles	Mileage
Board Meeting	07/08/25		50.00	18	\$12.60
Board Meeting	07/22/25		50.00	18	\$12.60
Finance Committee	07/15/25		50.00	18	\$12.60
Personnel Committee					\$0.00
Audit Committee	07/22/25	1:40	50.00	18	
Central Dispatch					
Other:					
ASCET board meeting					
AAAWM Board Meeting					
AAAWM Advisory Council					

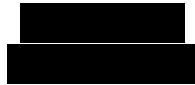
Total Per Diem Requested: \$200.00

Total Mileage Requested: \$37.80

Signed Larry Tiejema

08/21/25
Date

Cheryl Ann Irish



August 18, 2025

Ionia County Administration
Jami Elliott, Administrative Assistant
Courthouse
101 W. Main St.
Ionia, MI 48846

Re: Commission on Aging Board Position

Dear Ms. Fox:

I am in receipt of your letter regarding the end of my three year appointment to the Ionia County COA Board. I am interested in being considered for reappointment to the position. I enjoy serving on the Board, and look forward to continuing to serve the community.

Thank you for considering my request.

Sincerely,

Cheryl A. Irish

Cheryl A. Irish

IONIA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
REQUEST FOR DISCUSSION/ACTION

MDHHS Oral Health Program Grant- Contract with My Community Dental Centers
August 26, 2025 Board Agenda

CONTACT:

Haleigh Leslie, Health Officer
Aimee Feehan, Personal Health Director

DESCRIPTION:

Renewal of the agreement between the Ionia County Health Department and My Community Dental Centers (MCDC) for kindergarten oral health assessments for 2025-2026 school year. Michigan Department of Health and Human Services is awarding ICHD \$68,603 for kindergarten oral health assessments.

OTHER DEPARTMENTS/AGENCIES AFFECTED:

N/A

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS:

ICHD will contract with MCDC to provide kindergarten oral health assessment program requirements for FY2026.

LEGAL REVIEW:

N/A

DEADLINE:

N/A

SPECIFIC ACTION REQUESTED (PROPOSED BOARD MOTION):

Request to renew Kindergarten Oral Health Assessment Service Agreement between the Ionia County Health Department and My Community Dental Centers and authorize the signature of Haleigh Leslie, Health Officer.

ADMINISTRATOR'S RECOMMENDATION:

Administrator recommends the Approval of this request

**AGREEMENT FOR KINDERGARTEN ORAL HEALTH ASSESSMENT (KOHA)
PROGRAM SERVICES BETWEEN
IONIA COUNTY FOR THE IONIA COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT
and
MY COMMUNITY DENTAL CENTERS, INC.**

WHEREAS, this Agreement for Kindergarten Oral Health Assessment (KOHA) Program Services ("KOHA Agreement") is entered into by and between Ionia County for the Ionia County Health Department (the "County") and My Community Dental Centers, inc. ("MCDC"), (each individually a "Party" and collectively the "Parties") with an Effective Date of 10/1/2025; and

WHEREAS, the Parties had previously entered into similar agreements in past years as amendments to a general dental services agreement in place between the Parties, but said dental services agreement is no longer in effect; and

WHEREAS, the Parties still wish to continue their partnership regarding the KOHA program services in Ionia County and therefore desire to enter into an independent agreement for said services; and

WHEREAS, the County has requested and been awarded funding from the State of Michigan to continue to support a Kindergarten Oral Health Assessment Program (the "Program") for the period of 10/1/2025 through 9/30/2026; and

WHEREAS, MCDC has confirmed its ability and willingness to provide services necessary to continue to support this Program from 10/1/2025 through 9/30/2026, and

THEREFORE, MCDC agrees to provide the services described in Exhibit A to this KOHA Agreement through 9/30/2026 as necessary to support the Program, and the County agrees to reimburse MCDC for those services, provided that:

- The County continues to have funds available to support the Program and desires to do so; and
- MCDC wishes to continue providing the agreed upon services to the Program.

Either Party may terminate this KOHA Agreement upon no less than thirty (30) days' written notice to the other Party including a date certain for termination.

The individual or officer signing below certifies that they are authorized to sign this KOHA Agreement and bind his or her respective organization accordingly.

MCDC:

Sign: _____

Print: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____

County:

Sign: _____

Print: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____

Exhibit A – Scope of Work for KOHA Program

1. Background

In December of 2020, PA 261 was enacted to ensure that kindergarten or first grade children entering into school have a dental oral health assessment prior to enrollment. The dental oral health assessment is based on a model that oral health screening aligns with the IO Essential Public Health Services. The County has received grant funding from the State of Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) to support these screening efforts with a focus on children who do not have access to these services through other means and the County wishes to do so through a contracted service provider (MCDC).

2. Scope of Services

MCDC shall:

- Within thirty days of receiving notice from the Ionia County Health Department (ICHHD) that funds are available to provide dental screening services, provide an outreach and marketing plan to inform schools, day care facilities, and families of the dental oral assessment program and sharing said plan with the ICHHD so ICHHD can also assist in promoting MCDC's planned activities through ICHHD's communication venues.
- Inform schools of the screening program and provide them with information that can be disseminated to parents about scheduled dates available for screening and how appointments can be scheduled.
- Provide ICHHD with the appointment availability link to share to the community. MCDC shall provide the relevant marketing content for ICHHD to disseminate in the School and Daycare Newsletter as well as Provider newsletter, no less than twice annually.
- Work collaboratively with school partners to host events and/or publicize events with families when opportunities present themselves.
- Ensure that all dental oral health assessments are performed by a dental hygienist, dental therapist, and/or dentist in adherence to all applicable safety and infection control standards.
- Provide all Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) (i.e., gloves, masks, face shield, etc.) and all clinical supplies/equipment (i.e., mouth mirrors, explorers, tongue depressors, flashlight, cotton swabs, etc.) as needed to perform the screenings.
- Provide information concerning the availability and sources of treatment required to eliminate or mitigate any dental problems identified through a screening. Maintain a list of dental providers accepting referrals. List to be updated no less than annually.
- Record assessment results on standard MDHHS Health Appraisal Forms.

- Input dental data into MDHHS database and comply with all other MDHHS and ICHD program requirements as they are developed.
- For quality assurance purposes, submit a quarterly report to the ICHD documenting:
 - o Marketing material created
 - o Marketing material posted
 - o Number and duration of screening events scheduled at MCDC's office or other location
 - o Number of children screened during each event
 - o Number of children referred for care
 - o Other pertinent data as mutually agreed upon by both parties

Quarterly report shall be sent to ICHD for review no less than 5 business days prior to the due date for MDHHS submission. ICHD will provide requests for edits or clarifications via email to MCDC prior to submission deadline. MCDC will submit the required quarterly report to MDHHS by deadline, cc'ing ICHD Health Officer.

3. Costs and Reimbursements

MCDC shall cover all costs of administering, managing and providing the dental oral health assessment services described herein including, but not limited to, salaries, wages, benefits, travel, equipment and supplies.

Contingent upon satisfactory performance as evaluated by quarterly reports made to the ICHD, and the continued availability of grant funds to support the program through State Fiscal Year 2026 starting 4/1/2025, MCDC shall be reimbursed the amounts stated below following the conclusion of each performance period:

Performance Period	Reimbursement Amount
10/1/2025 through 12/31/2025	\$17,150.75
1/1/2026 through 3/31/2026	\$17,150.75
4/1/2026 through 6/30/2026	\$17,150.75
7/1/2026 through 9/30/2026	\$17,150.75

IONIA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
REQUEST FOR DISCUSSION/ACTION

Speech Therapy Referral Agreement
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CONTACT:

Haleigh Leslie, Health Officer

DESCRIPTION:

Renewal of the agreement between the Ionia County Health Department and the school districts of Ionia County for speech therapy referral service for 2025-2026 school year.

OTHER DEPARTMENTS/AGENCIES AFFECTED:

N/A

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS:

ICHD will receive \$1,800 per school year for the services.

LEGAL REVIEW:

N/A

DEADLINE:

N/A

SPECIFIC ACTION REQUESTED (PROPOSED BOARD MOTION):

Request to renew Speech Therapy Referral Service Agreement between the Ionia County Health Department and the school districts of Ionia County and authorize the signature of Haleigh Leslie, Health Officer.

ADMINISTRATOR'S RECOMMENDATION:

Administrator Recommends Approval of this Request.



Ionia County Intermediate School District
2191 Harwood Road
Ionia, MI 48846
616 527-4900
www.ioniaisd.org

Partners in building full potential

This agreement, dated August 14, 2025 by and between Ionia County Health Department and the school districts of Ionia County, shall be in effect for the 2025-2026 school year only.

In consideration of Ionia County Health Department providing Medical Director Services for speech therapy referrals, the agency above agrees to provide all requested speech therapy referrals for Medicaid reimbursement purposes at a rate of \$1,800 per year. In order to provide this service, relevant information from the students' educational records will be made available. It is expressly understood that the intermediate school district may serve as the conduit of this information.

Payment to the Ionia County Health Department will be made by the intermediate school district on behalf of the local school districts by January 15, 2026.

Dr. Haleigh Leslie, Dr. PH, MPH, MBA, Ionia County Health Department

Date

Ethan Ebenstein

Ethan Ebenstein, Superintendent, Ionia County ISD

8-14-25

Date

**IONIA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
REQUEST FOR DISCUSSION/ACTION**

Title: Hot Mastic Material
Date: August 26, 2025

CONTACT: Linda Pigue, Road Dept. Managing Director

DESCRIPTION:

The Road Department uses hot mastic for repairing trunkline roads and our paved roads. MDOT has requested we cover rumble strips on I-96 with hot mastic. We will need a truckload of mastic to complete the project. The hot mastic material is available from Sherwin Industries, Inc., through a State negotiated contract, which negates the need for competitive bids or obtaining quotes.

OTHER DEPARTMENTS/AGENCIES AFFECTED:

None

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS:

A truckload is 18 skids and costs \$21,168. There is also a freight cost of \$970. MDOT will reimburse us for the cost of the hot mastic material.

LEGAL REVIEW:

N/A

DEADLINE:

August 26, 2025

SPECIFIC ACTION REQUESTED (PROPOSED BOARD MOTION):

Request authorization for Road Department Managing Director to sign a purchase order for one truckload of Mastic material at a cost not to exceed \$22,138.

ADMINISTRATOR'S RECOMMENDATION:

Administrator recommends approval.



Sales Order 81325sw

Phone: 414-281-6400 Fax: 414-281-6404

www.sherwinindustries.com

Date 7/23/2025

Purchase Order	33137
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Bill To: Ionia County Road Commission

Address 170 E. Riverside Dr

Ship To: Ionia County Road Commission

Address 7081 South Jordan Lake

City	Ionia	State	MI
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State MI

Zip 48846

City	Saranac	State	MI
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State MI

Zip 48881

Contact Wes Schafer 616-902-2549

Contact same

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Credit Card No	Exp. Date	Code

Freight	
Tax	

**IONIA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
REQUEST FOR DISCUSSION/ACTION**

Title: Maintenance of MDOT Bellamy Creek Roadside Park
Date: August 26, 2025

CONTACT: Linda Pigue, Managing Director

DESCRIPTION: The Department entered into a contract with Thomas Lawn Care LLC in 2023 for maintenance of the MDOT Bellamy Creek Roadside Park at \$400 per week starting April 1 and going through October 31. The contract included the option for four additional annual renewals. This is the third renewal.

OTHER DEPARTMENTS/AGENCIES AFFECTED: None

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS: MDOT reimburses the Department for the cost of maintaining the Roadside Park and both the revenue and expense are included in the Department's 2026 budget.

LEGAL REVIEW: Not applicable.

DEADLINE: August 26, 2025.

SPECIFIC ACTION REQUESTED (PROPOSED BOARD MOTION): Request the Board approve renewal of the Thomas Lawn Care LLC contract.

ADMINISTRATOR'S RECOMMENDATION: The Administrator recommends approval.

**IONIA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
REQUEST FOR DISCUSSION/ACTION**

Title: Emergency Culvert & Tile Line Jetting Contract 24-16 Renewal
Date: August 26, 2025

CONTACT: Linda Pigue, Managing Director

DESCRIPTION:

The Road Department's Contract 24-16 for Emergency Culvert & Tile Line Jetting contains an option for renewal. The Road Department and the vendor, C&L Trucking & Excavating LLC, would like to renew the contract for another year with no change to the terms and conditions.

OTHER DEPARTMENTS/AGENCIES AFFECTED:

None

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS:

Emergency Culvert and Tile Line Jetting services are a necessary part of maintaining the County Road System and funds are included in the Department's budget. In 2024 the cost of emergency culvert & tile line jetting was approximately \$4,000.

LEGAL REVIEW:

None

DEADLINE:

August 26, 2025

SPECIFIC ACTION REQUESTED (PROPOSED BOARD MOTION):

Request Board approve renewal of Contract 24-16.

ADMINISTRATOR'S RECOMMENDATION:

Administrator recommends approval.

**IONIA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
REQUEST FOR DISCUSSION/ACTION**

Title: Plastic Pipe (Culvert) Contract Renewal
Date: August 26, 2025

CONTACT: Linda Pigue, Managing Director

DESCRIPTION:

The Road Department's Contract for plastic pipe (culverts) contains an option for renewal. The Road Department and the vendor, Vander Velde Sales & Service, would like to renew the contract for another year with no change to the terms and conditions.

OTHER DEPARTMENTS/AGENCIES AFFECTED:

None

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS:

The Road Department maintains an inventory of plastic culverts. Our inventory is depleted and needs to be replenished. The cost of plastic pipe purchased in 2024 was approximately \$50,000. When purchased, the culverts are placed in inventory and expensed when used. The Department's budget includes such usage.

LEGAL REVIEW:

Not applicable.

DEADLINE: August 26, 2025.

SPECIFIC ACTION REQUESTED (PROPOSED BOARD MOTION):

Request the Board approve a one year renewal of the contract for plastic pipe (culvert) with Vander Velde Sales & Services Inc.

ADMINISTRATOR'S RECOMMENDATION:

Administrator recommends approval.

**IONIA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
REQUEST FOR DISCUSSION/ACTION**

Title: Cold Patch Contract Renewal

Date: August 26, 2025

CONTACT: Linda Pigue, Managing Director

DESCRIPTION:

The Road Department's Contract for Cold Patch contains an option for renewal. The Road Department and the vendor, Black Gold Holdings, would like to renew the contract for another year with no change to the terms and conditions.

OTHER DEPARTMENTS/AGENCIES AFFECTED:

None

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS:

Cold patch is a necessary part of maintaining the County Road System and funds are included in the Department's budget. When purchased it is placed in inventory and expensed when used. It is delivered in 50 ton quantities for a cost of \$8,750..

LEGAL REVIEW:

None

DEADLINE:

August 26, 2025

SPECIFIC ACTION REQUESTED (PROPOSED BOARD MOTION):

Request Board approve renewal of the Cold Patch Contract with Black Gold Holdings..

ADMINISTRATOR'S RECOMMENDATION:

Administrator recommends approval.

**IONIA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
REQUEST FOR DISCUSSION/ACTION**

**Proposed Policy –
Disposal of Equipment Policy
August 26, 2025**

CONTACT: Chad Shaw

DESCRIPTION: This policy sets clear and concise guidelines for county department equipment disposal processes. As equipment ages out or is no longer of use this will allow either recouperation of some of the costs or the determination to dispose of said equipment.

This proposed equipment disposal policy pertains to all equipment owned by the county.

OTHER DEPARTMENTS/AGENCIES AFFECTED: All county departments.

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS: Portioned return on dated equipment that can be put towards county entities or the capital improvement fund.

LEGAL REVIEW: Not applicable.

DEADLINE: None

SPECIFIC ACTION REQUESTED: Approval of the draft policy.

ADMINISTRATOR'S RECOMMENDATION: The County Administrator and the Facilities Committee recommend approval of this policy.

IONIA COUNTY DISPOSAL OF EQUIPMENT POLICY

Purpose:

The purpose of this policy is to provide guidance for the proper and cost-effective disposal of capital assets owned by Ionia County, including items acquired through grants or provided by federal agencies.

1. Surplus Declaration

Disposal of county equipment may occur only after the asset has been officially declared surplus by the County Administrator or their designee.

2. Asset Value Threshold

- If the asset has an estimated value of under \$2,000, the disposal determination will be made by the Department Head **& a report to be provided to the Facilities Committee**
 - If the asset has an estimated value of \$2,000 or more, the disposal method must be reviewed and approved by the Facilities Committee.
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3. Methods of Disposal

Disposal will be made in whichever manner is determined to be most cost-effective for Ionia County. This may include:

- Sale (via auction, trade-in, or other methods)
 - Disposal (landfill, recycling, or other environmentally sound processes)
 - Conversion to another County use
 - Any other method as approved by the Facilities Committee during the surplus declaration process.
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4. Equipment Acquired Through Grants

When original or replacement equipment acquired under a grant or sub-grant is no longer needed for the original project or program, disposition will follow these guidelines:

- a. Equipment May be retained, sold, or otherwise disposed of only as authorized by the awarding agency, with compliance to applicable federal or grantor requirements.
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5. Federally Owned Equipment

In the event Ionia County is provided federally owned equipment, the following shall apply:

1-Title will remain vested in the federal government or other governmental agency outside of Ionia County.

2-The County will manage and maintain the equipment according to the rules and procedures of the applicable-providing agency, including submission of an annual inventory if required.

3-When the equipment is no longer needed, Ionia County will request disposition instructions from the appropriate providing agency.

6. Technology Equipment Disposal

The disposal of technology-related equipment (including computers, servers, printers, phones, and other IT-related assets) shall be determined in coordination with the Ionia County IT Department and the Facilities Committee, ensuring compliance with data security protocols and environmentally responsible practices.

Effective Date:

This policy shall become effective upon approval by the Ionia County Board of Commissioners and shall remain in effect until amended or rescinded.

**IONIA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
REQUEST FOR DISCUSSION/ACTION**

August 26, 2025

CONTACT:

Chad Shaw, County Administrator

DESCRIPTION:

Ionia County is party to a nationwide lawsuit against Purdue/ Sackler distributors of opioids, the pervasiveness of which has caused addiction in nearly every community in the country and a drain on resources. Settlements have been reached, and these funds will be combined with past opioid settlements. The schedule of penalties gives defendants 15 years to pay Ionia County \$337,180.46. Each municipality must fairly distribute funds to human service agencies that apply for funds. This process will need to be done annually.

OTHER DEPARTMENTS/AGENCIES AFFECTED:

Sheriff Dept., Health Dept and Courts (possibly)

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS:

LEGAL REVIEW:

County Attorney has approved. These court settlements are stipulated agreements and/or bankruptcies handed down from the federal court.

DEADLINE:

As soon as practicable

SPECIFIC ACTION REQUESTED (PROPOSED BOARD MOTION):

Commissioner approval of the RFP.

ADMINISTRATOR'S RECOMMENDATION:

Administration recommends.

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ENTRY OF PARTICIPATION AGREEMENTS
IN PARTIAL SETTLEMENT OF THE NATIONAL PRESCRIPTION OPIATE
LITIGATION AND ENTRY OF STATE LOCAL GOVERNMENT INTRASTATE
AGREEMENT CONCERNING ALLOCATION OF SETTLEMENT PROCEEDS

WHEREAS, the County of Ionia filed a lawsuit to address the public nuisance that is the Opioid Epidemic, which named, among others, Purdue Pharma L.P. (Purdue) and several members of the Sackler family (Sackler Family Defendants);

AND WHEREAS Purdue has presented a proposed Bankruptcy Plan, and the Sackler Family Defendants have entered into a Governmental Entity & Shareholder Direct Settlement Agreement (together, the “Purdue/Sackler Settlement”) with the State Attorneys General and a Plaintiff Executive Committee-designated negotiating committee that represents approximately 4,000 local governments that have brought lawsuits similar to County of Ionia’s lawsuit;

AND WHEREAS the Purdue/Sackler Settlement will provide significant equitable and monetary relief, including an agreement that (a) the Sackler Family Defendants will pay \$6.5 billion over the next 15 years in exchange for a release of claims against them and (b) the Purdue estate will contribute an amount of approximately \$900 million. The bulk of these payments will be dedicated to funding abatement and prevention strategies associated with the opioids public nuisance;

AND WHEREAS County of Ionia previously executed Participation Agreements for the Distributor and Janssen Settlements, as well as the Teva, Allergan, CVS, Walmart, and Walgreens Settlements, which have conferred and continue to confer valuable benefits;

AND WHEREAS County of Ionia desires to enter into an allocation method which allocates settlement funds on a 50/50 basis to:

1. Participating Local Governments who have elected to participate in the Purdue/Sackler Settlement; and
2. the State of Michigan.

NOW THEREFORE, County of Ionia authorizes the execution of a Participation Agreement for the Purdue/Sackler Settlement, which is available at <https://nationalopioidsettlement.com/>. A specimen copy of the material terms of the participation agreement is attached as Exhibit A to this resolution.

The County of Ionia also authorizes the execution of a new Michigan State-Subdivision Agreement for Allocation of Opioid Settlement Agreements substantially similar to the proposed agreement attached as Exhibit B to this resolution.

The County of Ionia also authorizes the Weitz & Luxenberg law firm to vote on the County of Ionia's behalf in favor of the Bankruptcy Plan for Purdue.

X

Greg Geiger
County Clerk

X

Jack Shattuck
County Commissioner

EXHIBIT K
Subdivision Participation and Release Form

Governmental Entity:	State:
Authorized Official:	
Address 1:	
Address 2:	
City, State, Zip:	
Phone:	
Email:	

The governmental entity identified above (“*Governmental Entity*”), in order to obtain and in consideration for the benefits provided to the Governmental Entity pursuant to that certain Governmental Entity & Shareholder Direct Settlement Agreement accompanying this participation form (the “*Agreement*”)¹, and acting through the undersigned authorized official, hereby elects to participate in the Agreement, grant the releases set forth below, and agrees as follows.

1. The Governmental Entity is aware of and has reviewed the Agreement, and agrees that by executing this Participation and Release Form, the Governmental Entity elects to participate in the Agreement and become a Participating Subdivision as provided therein.
2. The Governmental Entity shall promptly after the Effective Date, and prior to the filing of the Consent Judgment, dismiss with prejudice any Shareholder Released Claims and Released Claims that it has filed. With respect to any Shareholder Released Claims and Released Claims pending in *In re National Prescription Opiate Litigation*, MDL No. 2804, the Governmental Entity authorizes the Plaintiffs’ Executive Committee to execute and file on behalf of the Governmental Entity a Stipulation of Dismissal with Prejudice substantially in the form found at <https://nationalopiodsettlement.com>.
3. The Governmental Entity agrees to the terms of the Agreement pertaining to Participating Subdivisions as defined therein.
4. By agreeing to the terms of the Agreement and becoming a Releasor, the Governmental Entity is entitled to the benefits provided therein, including, if applicable, monetary payments beginning following the Effective Date.
5. The Governmental Entity agrees to use any monies it receives through the Agreement solely for the purposes provided therein.
6. The Governmental Entity submits to the jurisdiction of the court in the Governmental Entity’s state where the Consent Judgment is filed for purposes limited to that court’s role as and to the extent provided in, and for resolving disputes to the extent provided in, the

¹ Capitalized terms used in this Exhibit K but not otherwise defined in this Exhibit K have the meanings given to them in the Agreement or, if not defined in the Agreement, the Master Settlement Agreement.

Agreement. The Governmental Entity likewise agrees to arbitrate before the National Arbitration Panel as provided in, and for resolving disputes to the extent otherwise provided in, the Agreement.

7. The Governmental Entity has the right to enforce the Agreement as provided therein.
8. The Governmental Entity, as a Participating Subdivision, hereby becomes a Releasor for all purposes in the Agreement, including without limitation all provisions of Article 10 (Release), and along with all departments, agencies, divisions, boards, commissions, districts, instrumentalities of any kind and attorneys, and any person in his or her official capacity whether elected or appointed to serve any of the foregoing and any agency, person, or other entity claiming by or through any of the foregoing, and any other entity identified in the definition of Subdivision Releasor, to the maximum extent of its authority, for good and valuable consideration, the adequacy of which is hereby confirmed, the Shareholder Released Parties and Released Parties are, as of the Effective Date, hereby released and forever discharged by the Governmental Entity and its Subdivision Releasors from: any and all Causes of Action, including, without limitation, any Estate Cause of Action and any claims that the Governmental Entity or its Subdivision Releasors would have presently or in the future been legally entitled to assert in its own right (whether individually or collectively), notwithstanding section 1542 of the California Civil Code or any law of any jurisdiction that is similar, comparable or equivalent thereto (which shall conclusively be deemed waived), whether existing or hereinafter arising, in each case, (A) directly or indirectly based on, arising out of, or in any way relating to or concerning, in whole or in part, (i) the Debtors, as such Entities existed prior to or after the Petition Date, and their Affiliates, (ii) the Estates, (iii) the Chapter 11 Cases, or (iv) Covered Conduct and (B) as to which any conduct, omission or liability of any Debtor or any Estate is the legal cause or is otherwise a legally relevant factor (each such release, as it pertains to the Shareholder Released Parties, the “Shareholder Released Claims”, and as it pertains to the Released Parties other than the Shareholder Released Parties, the “Released Claims”). For the avoidance of doubt and without limiting the foregoing: the Shareholder Released Claims and Released Claims include any Cause of Action that has been or may be asserted against any Shareholder Released Party or Released Party by the Governmental Entity or its Subdivision Releasors (whether or not such party has brought such action or proceeding) in any federal, state, or local action or proceeding (whether judicial, arbitral, or administrative) (A) directly or indirectly based on, arising out of, or in any way relating to or concerning, in whole or in part, (i) the Debtors, as such Entities existed prior to or after the Petition Date, and their Affiliates, (ii) the Estates, (iii) the Chapter 11 Cases, or (iv) Covered Conduct and (B) as to which any conduct, omission or liability of any Debtor or any Estate is the legal cause or is otherwise a legally relevant factor.
9. As a Releasor, the Governmental Entity hereby absolutely, unconditionally, and irrevocably covenants not to bring, file, or claim, or to cause, assist or permit to be brought, filed, or claimed, or to otherwise seek to establish liability for any Shareholder Released Claims or Released Claims against any Shareholder Released Party or Released Party in any forum whatsoever, subject in all respects to Section 9.02 of the Master Settlement Agreement. The releases provided for herein (including the term “Shareholder Released

Claims” and “Released Claims”) are intended by the Governmental Entity and its Subdivision Releasors to be broad and shall be interpreted so as to give the Shareholder Released Parties and Released Parties the broadest possible release of any liability relating in any way to Shareholder Released Claims and Released Claims and extend to the full extent of the power of the Governmental Entity to release claims. The Agreement shall be a complete bar to any Shareholder Released Claim and Released Claims.

10. To the maximum extent of the Governmental Entity’s power, the Shareholder Released Parties and the Released Parties are, as of the Effective Date, hereby released and discharged from any and all Shareholder Released Claims and Released Claims of the Subdivision Releasors.
11. The Governmental Entity hereby takes on all rights and obligations of a Participating Subdivision as set forth in the Agreement.
12. In connection with the releases provided for in the Agreement, each Governmental Entity expressly waives, releases, and forever discharges any and all provisions, rights, and benefits conferred by any law of any state or territory of the United States or other jurisdiction, or principle of common law, which is similar, comparable, or equivalent to § 1542 of the California Civil Code, which reads:

General Release; extent. A general release does not extend to claims that the creditor or releasing party does not know or suspect to exist in his or her favor at the time of executing the release that, if known by him or her, would have materially affected his or her settlement with the debtor or released party.

A Releasor may hereafter discover facts other than or different from those which it knows, believes, or assumes to be true with respect to the Shareholder Released Claims or such other Claims released pursuant to this release, but each Governmental Entity hereby expressly waives and fully, finally, and forever settles, releases and discharges, upon the Effective Date, any and all Shareholder Released Claims or such other Claims released pursuant to this release that may exist as of such date but which Releasors do not know or suspect to exist, whether through ignorance, oversight, error, negligence or through no fault whatsoever, and which, if known, would materially affect the Governmental Entities’ decision to participate in the Agreement.

13. Nothing herein is intended to modify in any way the terms of the Agreement, to which Governmental Entity hereby agrees. To the extent any portion of this Participation and Release Form not relating to the release of, or bar against, liability is interpreted differently from the Agreement in any respect, the Agreement controls.
14. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein or in the Agreement, (x) nothing herein shall (A) release any Excluded Claims or (B) be construed to impair in any way the rights and obligations of any Person under the Agreement; and (y) the Releases set forth herein shall be subject to being deemed void to the extent set forth in Section 9.02 of the Master Settlement Agreement.

I have all necessary power and authorization to execute this Participation and Release Form on behalf of the Governmental Entity.

Signature: _____

Name: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____

SAMPLE

IONIA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
REQUEST FOR DISCUSSION/ACTION

August 26, 2025

CONTACT:

Chad Shaw, County Administrator

DESCRIPTION:

Ionia County is party to a nationwide lawsuit against multiple distributors of opioids, the pervasiveness of which has caused addiction in nearly every community in the country and a drain on resources. Settlements have been reached, and these funds will be combined with past opioid settlements. The schedule is an aggregate payment to Ionia County for \$52,684.45. Each municipality must fairly distribute funds to human service agencies that apply for funds. This process will need to be done annually.

OTHER DEPARTMENTS/AGENCIES AFFECTED:

Sheriff Dept., Health Dept and Courts (possibly)

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS:

LEGAL REVIEW:

County Attorney has approved. These court settlements are stipulated agreements and/or bankruptcies handed down from the federal court.

DEADLINE:

As soon as practicable

SPECIFIC ACTION REQUESTED (PROPOSED BOARD MOTION):

Commissioner approval of the RFP.

ADMINISTRATOR'S RECOMMENDATION:

Administration recommends.

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ENTRY OF PARTICIPATION AGREEMENTS
IN PARTIAL SETTLEMENT OF THE NATIONAL PRESCRIPTION OPIATE
LITIGATION AND ENTRY OF STATE LOCAL GOVERNMENT INTRASTATE
AGREEMENT CONCERNING ALLOCATION OF SETTLEMENT PROCEEDS

WHEREAS, the County of Ionia filed a lawsuit to address the public nuisance that is the Opioid Epidemic;

AND WHEREAS the following entities:

1. Alvogen Inc.
2. Amneal Pharmaceuticals, Inc.
3. Apotex Inc.
4. Hikma Pharmaceuticals USA, Inc.
5. Indivior Inc.
6. Mylan Pharmaceuticals Inc.
7. Sun Pharmaceutical Industries, Inc. and
8. Zydus Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

(“Settling Defendants”) have negotiated proposed national settlement agreements (“Proposed Settlements”) with the State Attorneys General, and a Plaintiff Executive Committee-designated negotiating committee that represents approximately 4,000 local governments that have brought lawsuits similar to County of Ionia’s lawsuit;

AND WHEREAS the Proposed Settlements contain significant equitable and monetary relief, including:

1. An agreement to pay (a) \$18,680,162 in a single year by Alvogen Inc.; (b) \$71,751,010 over ten years by Amneal Pharmaceuticals, Inc.; (c) \$63,682,369 in a single year by Apotex Inc.; (d) \$95,818,293 over one to four years by Hikma Pharmaceuticals USA, Inc.; (e) \$38,022,450 over four years by Indivior Inc.; (f) \$284,447,916 over nine years by Mylan Pharmaceuticals Inc.; (g) \$30,992,087 over one to four years by Sun Pharmaceutical Industries, Inc.; and (h) \$14,859,220 in a single year by Zydus Pharmaceuticals, Inc. The bulk of each of these payments will be dedicated to funding abatement and prevention strategies associated with the opioids public nuisance;

2. In addition to these abatement payments, several of the settlements allow states to receive free pharmaceutical products or cash in lieu of this product.
3. Additionally, seven of the companies (not including Indivior) are prohibited from promoting or marketing opioids and opioid products, making or selling any product that contains more than 40 mg of oxycodone per pill, and are required to put in place a monitoring and reporting system for suspicious orders.
4. Indivior has agreed to not manufacture or sell opioid products for the next 10 years, but it will be able to continue marketing and selling medications to treat opioid use disorder.

AND WHEREAS County of Ionia previously executed Participation Agreements for the Distributor and Janssen Settlements, as well as the Teva, Allergan, CVS, Walmart, and Walgreens Settlements, which have conferred and continue to confer valuable benefits;

AND WHEREAS County of Ionia desires to enter into an allocation method which allocates settlement funds from the Settling Defendants on a 50/50 basis to:

1. Local Governments who have elected to participate in the settlements with the Settling Defendants; and
2. the State of Michigan.

NOW THEREFORE, County of Ionia authorizes the execution of Participation Agreements for the Master Settlement Agreements with: (1) Alvogen Inc.; (2) Amneal Pharmaceuticals, Inc.; (3) Apotex Inc.; (4) Hikma Pharmaceuticals USA, Inc.; (5) Indivior Inc.; (6) Mylan Pharmaceuticals Inc.; (7) Sun Pharmaceutical Industries, Inc.; and (8) Zydus Pharmaceuticals, Inc., each of which are listed and available to the public at <https://nationalopioidsettlement.com/additional-settlements/>. Specimen copies of the material terms of the participation agreements are attached in one combined PDF as Exhibit A to this resolution.

County of Ionia also authorizes the execution of a new Michigan State-Subdivision Agreement for Allocation of Opioid Settlement Agreements substantially similar to the proposed agreement attached as Exhibit B to this resolution.

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Greg Geiger
County Clerk

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Jack Shattuck
County Commissioner

EXHIBIT K

Subdivision Participation and Release Form

Governmental Entity:	State:
Authorized Signatory:	
Address 1:	
Address 2:	
City, State, Zip:	
Phone:	
Email:	

The governmental entity identified above (“*Governmental Entity*”), in order to obtain and in consideration for the benefits provided to the Governmental Entity pursuant to the Settlement Agreement dated April 4, 2025 (“*Alvogen Settlement*”), and acting through the undersigned authorized official, hereby elects to participate in the Alvogen Settlement, release all Released Claims against all Released Entities, and agrees as follows.

1. The Governmental Entity is aware of and has reviewed the Alvogen Settlement, understands that all terms in this Participation and Release Form have the meanings defined therein, and agrees that by executing this Participation and Release Form, the Governmental Entity elects to participate in the Alvogen Settlement and become a Participating Subdivision as provided therein.
2. The Governmental Entity shall promptly, and in any event no later than 14 days after the Reference Date and prior to the filing of the Consent Judgment, dismiss with prejudice any Released Claims that it has filed. With respect to any Released Claims pending in *In re National Prescription Opiate Litigation*, MDL No. 2804, the Governmental Entity authorizes the Plaintiffs’ Executive Committee to execute and file on behalf of the Governmental Entity a Stipulation of Dismissal with Prejudice substantially in the form found at <https://nationalopiodsettlement.com/additional-settlements/>.
3. The Governmental Entity agrees to the terms of the Alvogen Settlement pertaining to Participating Subdivisions as defined therein.
4. By agreeing to the terms of the Alvogen Settlement and becoming a Releasor, the Governmental Entity is entitled to the benefits provided therein, including, if applicable, monetary payments beginning after the Effective Date.
5. The Governmental Entity agrees to use any monies it receives through the Alvogen Settlement solely for the purposes provided therein.
6. The Governmental Entity submits to the jurisdiction of the court in the Governmental Entity’s state where the Consent Judgment is filed for purposes limited to that court’s role as provided in, and for resolving disputes to the extent provided in, the Alvogen Settlement.

The Governmental Entity likewise agrees to arbitrate before the National Arbitration Panel as provided in, and for resolving disputes to the extent otherwise provided in, the Alvogen Settlement.

7. The Governmental Entity has the right to enforce the Alvogen Settlement as provided therein.
8. The Governmental Entity, as a Participating Subdivision, hereby becomes a Releasor for all purposes in the Alvogen Settlement, including without limitation all provisions of Section XI (Release), and along with all departments, agencies, divisions, boards, commissions, districts, instrumentalities of any kind and attorneys, and any person in his or her official capacity whether elected or appointed to serve any of the foregoing and any agency, person, or other entity claiming by or through any of the foregoing, and any other entity identified in the definition of Releasor, provides for a release to the fullest extent of its authority. As a Releasor, the Governmental Entity hereby absolutely, unconditionally, and irrevocably covenants not to bring, file, or claim, or to cause, assist or permit to be brought, filed, or claimed, or to otherwise seek to establish liability for any Released Claims against any Released Entity in any forum whatsoever. The releases provided for in the Alvogen Settlement are intended by the Parties to be broad and shall be interpreted so as to give the Released Entities the broadest possible bar against any liability relating in any way to Released Claims and extend to the full extent of the power of the Governmental Entity to release claims. The Alvogen Settlement shall be a complete bar to any Released Claim.
9. The Governmental Entity hereby takes on all rights and obligations of a Participating Subdivision as set forth in the Alvogen Settlement.
10. In connection with the releases provided for in the Alvogen Settlement, each Governmental Entity expressly waives, releases, and forever discharges any and all provisions, rights, and benefits conferred by any law of any state or territory of the United States or other jurisdiction, or principle of common law, which is similar, comparable, or equivalent to § 1542 of the California Civil Code, which reads:

General Release; extent. A general release does not extend to claims that the creditor or releasing party does not know or suspect to exist in his or her favor at the time of executing the release that, if known by him or her would have materially affected his or her settlement with the debtor or released party.

A Releasor may hereafter discover facts other than or different from those which it knows, believes, or assumes to be true with respect to the Released Claims, but each Governmental Entity hereby expressly waives and fully, finally, and forever settles, releases and discharges, upon the Effective Date, any and all Released Claims that may exist as of such date but which Releasors do not know or suspect to exist, whether through ignorance, oversight, error, negligence or through no fault whatsoever, and which, if known, would

materially affect the Governmental Entities' decision to participate in the Alvogen Settlement.

11. Nothing herein is intended to modify in any way the terms of the Alvogen Settlement, to which Governmental Entity hereby agrees. To the extent this Participation and Release Form is interpreted differently from the Alvogen Settlement in any respect, the Alvogen Settlement controls.

I have all necessary power and authorization to execute this Participation and Release Form on behalf of the Governmental Entity.

Signature: _____

Name: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____

EXHIBIT K

Subdivision Participation and Release Form

Governmental Entity:	State:
Authorized Signatory:	
Address 1:	
Address 2:	
City, State, Zip:	
Phone:	
Email:	

The governmental entity identified above (“*Governmental Entity*”), in order to obtain and in consideration for the benefits provided to the Governmental Entity pursuant to the Settlement Agreement dated April 4, 2025 (“*Amneal Settlement*”), and acting through the undersigned authorized official, hereby elects to participate in the Amneal Settlement, release all Released Claims against all Released Entities, and agrees as follows.

1. The Governmental Entity is aware of and has reviewed the Amneal Settlement, understands that all terms in this Participation and Release Form have the meanings defined therein, and agrees that by executing this Participation and Release Form, the Governmental Entity elects to participate in the Amneal Settlement and become a Participating Subdivision as provided therein.
2. The Governmental Entity shall promptly, and in any event no later than 14 days after the Reference Date and prior to the filing of the Consent Judgment, dismiss with prejudice any Released Claims that it has filed. With respect to any Released Claims pending in *In re National Prescription Opiate Litigation*, MDL No. 2804, the Governmental Entity authorizes the Plaintiffs’ Executive Committee to execute and file on behalf of the Governmental Entity a Stipulation of Dismissal with Prejudice substantially in the form found at <https://nationalopiodsettlement.com/additional-settlements/>.
3. The Governmental Entity agrees to the terms of the Amneal Settlement pertaining to Participating Subdivisions as defined therein.
4. By agreeing to the terms of the Amneal Settlement and becoming a Releasor, the Governmental Entity is entitled to the benefits provided therein, including, if applicable, monetary payments beginning after the Effective Date.
5. The Governmental Entity agrees to use any monies it receives through the Amneal Settlement solely for the purposes provided therein.
6. The Governmental Entity submits to the jurisdiction of the court in the Governmental Entity’s state where the Consent Judgment is filed for purposes limited to that court’s role as provided in, and for resolving disputes to the extent provided in, the Amneal Settlement.

The Governmental Entity likewise agrees to arbitrate before the National Arbitration Panel as provided in, and for resolving disputes to the extent otherwise provided in, the Amneal Settlement.

7. The Governmental Entity has the right to enforce the Amneal Settlement as provided therein.
8. The Governmental Entity, as a Participating Subdivision, hereby becomes a Releasor for all purposes in the Amneal Settlement, including without limitation all provisions of Section X (Release), and along with all departments, agencies, divisions, boards, commissions, districts, instrumentalities of any kind and attorneys, and any person in his or her official capacity whether elected or appointed to serve any of the foregoing and any agency, person, or other entity claiming by or through any of the foregoing, and any other entity identified in the definition of Releasor, provides for a release to the fullest extent of its authority. As a Releasor, the Governmental Entity hereby absolutely, unconditionally, and irrevocably covenants not to bring, file, or claim, or to cause, assist or permit to be brought, filed, or claimed, or to otherwise seek to establish liability for any Released Claims against any Released Entity in any forum whatsoever. The releases provided for in the Amneal Settlement are intended by the Parties to be broad and shall be interpreted so as to give the Released Entities the broadest possible bar against any liability relating in any way to Released Claims and extend to the full extent of the power of the Governmental Entity to release claims. The Amneal Settlement shall be a complete bar to any Released Claim.
9. The Governmental Entity hereby takes on all rights and obligations of a Participating Subdivision as set forth in the Amneal Settlement.
10. In connection with the releases provided for in the Amneal Settlement, each Governmental Entity expressly waives, releases, and forever discharges any and all provisions, rights, and benefits conferred by any law of any state or territory of the United States or other jurisdiction, or principle of common law, which is similar, comparable, or equivalent to § 1542 of the California Civil Code, which reads:

General Release; extent. A general release does not extend to claims that the creditor or releasing party does not know or suspect to exist in his or her favor at the time of executing the release that, if known by him or her would have materially affected his or her settlement with the debtor or released party.

A Releasor may hereafter discover facts other than or different from those which it knows, believes, or assumes to be true with respect to the Released Claims, but each Governmental Entity hereby expressly waives and fully, finally, and forever settles, releases and discharges, upon the Effective Date, any and all Released Claims that may exist as of such date but which Releasors do not know or suspect to exist, whether through ignorance, oversight, error, negligence or through no fault whatsoever, and which, if known, would

materially affect the Governmental Entities' decision to participate in the Amneal Settlement.

11. Nothing herein is intended to modify in any way the terms of the Amneal Settlement, to which Governmental Entity hereby agrees. To the extent this Participation and Release Form is interpreted differently from the Amneal Settlement in any respect, the Amneal Settlement controls.

I have all necessary power and authorization to execute this Participation and Release Form on behalf of the Governmental Entity.

Signature: _____

Name: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____

EXHIBIT K

Subdivision Participation and Release Form

Governmental Entity:	State:
Authorized Signatory:	
Address 1:	
Address 2:	
City, State, Zip:	
Phone:	
Email:	

The governmental entity identified above (“*Governmental Entity*”), in order to obtain and in consideration for the benefits provided to the Governmental Entity pursuant to the Settlement Agreement dated April 4, 2025 (“*Apotex Settlement*”), and acting through the undersigned authorized official, hereby elects to participate in the Apotex Settlement, release all Released Claims against all Released Entities, and agrees as follows.

1. The Governmental Entity is aware of and has reviewed the Apotex Settlement, understands that all terms in this Participation and Release Form have the meanings defined therein, and agrees that by executing this Participation and Release Form, the Governmental Entity elects to participate in the Apotex Settlement and become a Participating Subdivision as provided therein.
2. The Governmental Entity shall promptly, and in any event no later than 14 days after the Reference Date and prior to the filing of the Consent Judgment, dismiss with prejudice any Released Claims that it has filed. With respect to any Released Claims pending in *In re National Prescription Opiate Litigation*, MDL No. 2804, the Governmental Entity authorizes the Plaintiffs’ Executive Committee to execute and file on behalf of the Governmental Entity a Stipulation of Dismissal with Prejudice substantially in the form found at <https://nationalopiodsettlement.com/additional-settlements/>.
3. The Governmental Entity agrees to the terms of the Apotex Settlement pertaining to Participating Subdivisions as defined therein.
4. By agreeing to the terms of the Apotex Settlement and becoming a Releasor, the Governmental Entity is entitled to the benefits provided therein, including, if applicable, monetary payments beginning after the Effective Date.
5. The Governmental Entity agrees to use any monies it receives through the Apotex Settlement solely for the purposes provided therein.
6. The Governmental Entity submits to the jurisdiction of the court in the Governmental Entity’s state where the Consent Judgment is filed for purposes limited to that court’s role as provided in, and for resolving disputes to the extent provided in, the Apotex Settlement.

The Governmental Entity likewise agrees to arbitrate before the National Arbitration Panel as provided in, and for resolving disputes to the extent otherwise provided in, the Apotex Settlement.

7. The Governmental Entity has the right to enforce the Apotex Settlement as provided therein.
8. The Governmental Entity, as a Participating Subdivision, hereby becomes a Releasor for all purposes in the Apotex Settlement, including without limitation all provisions of Section XI (Release), and along with all departments, agencies, divisions, boards, commissions, districts, instrumentalities of any kind and attorneys, and any person in his or her official capacity whether elected or appointed to serve any of the foregoing and any agency, person, or other entity claiming by or through any of the foregoing, and any other entity identified in the definition of Releasor, provides for a release to the fullest extent of its authority. As a Releasor, the Governmental Entity hereby absolutely, unconditionally, and irrevocably covenants not to bring, file, or claim, or to cause, assist or permit to be brought, filed, or claimed, or to otherwise seek to establish liability for any Released Claims against any Released Entity in any forum whatsoever. The releases provided for in the Apotex Settlement are intended by the Parties to be broad and shall be interpreted so as to give the Released Entities the broadest possible bar against any liability relating in any way to Released Claims and extend to the full extent of the power of the Governmental Entity to release claims. The Apotex Settlement shall be a complete bar to any Released Claim.
9. The Governmental Entity hereby takes on all rights and obligations of a Participating Subdivision as set forth in the Apotex Settlement.
10. In connection with the releases provided for in the Apotex Settlement, each Governmental Entity expressly waives, releases, and forever discharges any and all provisions, rights, and benefits conferred by any law of any state or territory of the United States or other jurisdiction, or principle of common law, which is similar, comparable, or equivalent to § 1542 of the California Civil Code, which reads:

General Release; extent. A general release does not extend to claims that the creditor or releasing party does not know or suspect to exist in his or her favor at the time of executing the release that, if known by him or her would have materially affected his or her settlement with the debtor or released party.

A Releasor may hereafter discover facts other than or different from those which it knows, believes, or assumes to be true with respect to the Released Claims, but each Governmental Entity hereby expressly waives and fully, finally, and forever settles, releases and discharges, upon the Effective Date, any and all Released Claims that may exist as of such date but which Releasors do not know or suspect to exist, whether through ignorance, oversight, error, negligence or through no fault whatsoever, and which, if known, would materially affect the Governmental Entities' decision to participate in the Apotex Settlement.

11. Nothing herein is intended to modify in any way the terms of the Apotex Settlement, to which Governmental Entity hereby agrees. To the extent this Participation and Release Form is interpreted differently from the Apotex Settlement in any respect, the Apotex Settlement controls.

I have all necessary power and authorization to execute this Participation and Release Form on behalf of the Governmental Entity.

Signature: _____

Name: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____

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EXHIBIT K

Subdivision Participation and Release Form

Governmental Entity:	State:
Authorized Signatory:	
Address 1:	
Address 2:	
City, State, Zip:	
Phone:	
Email:	

The governmental entity identified above (“*Governmental Entity*”), in order to obtain and in consideration for the benefits provided to the Governmental Entity pursuant to the Settlement Agreement dated April 4, 2025 (“*Hikma Settlement*”), and acting through the undersigned authorized official, hereby elects to participate in the Hikma Settlement, release all Released Claims against all Released Entities, and agrees as follows.

1. The Governmental Entity is aware of and has reviewed the Hikma Settlement, understands that all terms in this Participation and Release Form have the meanings defined therein, and agrees that by executing this Participation and Release Form, the Governmental Entity elects to participate in the Hikma Settlement and become a Participating Subdivision as provided therein.
2. The Governmental Entity shall promptly, and in any event no later than 14 days after the Reference Date and prior to the filing of the Consent Judgment, dismiss with prejudice any Released Claims that it has filed. With respect to any Released Claims pending in *In re National Prescription Opiate Litigation*, MDL No. 2804, the Governmental Entity authorizes the Plaintiffs’ Executive Committee to execute and file on behalf of the Governmental Entity a Stipulation of Dismissal with Prejudice substantially in the form found at <https://nationalopiodsettlement.com/additional-settlements/>.
3. The Governmental Entity agrees to the terms of the Hikma Settlement pertaining to Participating Subdivisions as defined therein.
4. By agreeing to the terms of the Hikma Settlement and becoming a Releasor, the Governmental Entity is entitled to the benefits provided therein, including, if applicable, monetary payments beginning after the Effective Date.
5. The Governmental Entity agrees to use any monies it receives through the Hikma Settlement solely for the purposes provided therein.
6. The Governmental Entity submits to the jurisdiction of the court in the Governmental Entity’s state where the Consent Judgment is filed for purposes limited to that court’s role as provided in, and for resolving disputes to the extent provided in, the Hikma Settlement.

The Governmental Entity likewise agrees to arbitrate before the National Arbitration Panel as provided in, and for resolving disputes to the extent otherwise provided in, the Hikma Settlement.

7. The Governmental Entity has the right to enforce the Hikma Settlement as provided therein.
8. The Governmental Entity, as a Participating Subdivision, hereby becomes a Releasor for all purposes in the Hikma Settlement, including without limitation all provisions of Section X (Release), and along with all departments, agencies, divisions, boards, commissions, districts, instrumentalities of any kind and attorneys, and any person in his or her official capacity whether elected or appointed to serve any of the foregoing and any agency, person, or other entity claiming by or through any of the foregoing, and any other entity identified in the definition of Releasor, provides for a release to the fullest extent of its authority. As a Releasor, the Governmental Entity hereby absolutely, unconditionally, and irrevocably covenants not to bring, file, or claim, or to cause, assist or permit to be brought, filed, or claimed, or to otherwise seek to establish liability for any Released Claims against any Released Entity in any forum whatsoever. The releases provided for in the Hikma Settlement are intended by the Parties to be broad and shall be interpreted so as to give the Released Entities the broadest possible bar against any liability relating in any way to Released Claims and extend to the full extent of the power of the Governmental Entity to release claims. The Hikma Settlement shall be a complete bar to any Released Claim.
9. The Governmental Entity hereby takes on all rights and obligations of a Participating Subdivision as set forth in the Hikma Settlement.
10. In connection with the releases provided for in the Hikma Settlement, each Governmental Entity expressly waives, releases, and forever discharges any and all provisions, rights, and benefits conferred by any law of any state or territory of the United States or other jurisdiction, or principle of common law, which is similar, comparable, or equivalent to § 1542 of the California Civil Code, which reads:

General Release; extent. A general release does not extend to claims that the creditor or releasing party does not know or suspect to exist in his or her favor at the time of executing the release that, if known by him or her would have materially affected his or her settlement with the debtor or released party.

A Releasor may hereafter discover facts other than or different from those which it knows, believes, or assumes to be true with respect to the Released Claims, but each Governmental Entity hereby expressly waives and fully, finally, and forever settles, releases and discharges, upon the Effective Date, any and all Released Claims that may exist as of such date but which Releasors do not know or suspect to exist, whether through ignorance, oversight, error, negligence or through no fault whatsoever, and which, if known, would materially affect the Governmental Entities' decision to participate in the Hikma Settlement.

11. Nothing herein is intended to modify in any way the terms of the Hikma Settlement, to which Governmental Entity hereby agrees. To the extent this Participation and Release Form is interpreted differently from the Hikma Settlement in any respect, the Hikma Settlement controls.

I have all necessary power and authorization to execute this Participation and Release Form on behalf of the Governmental Entity.

Signature: _____

Name: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____

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EXHIBIT K

Subdivision Participation and Release Form

Governmental Entity:	State:
Authorized Signatory:	
Address 1:	
Address 2:	
City, State, Zip:	
Phone:	
Email:	

The governmental entity identified above (“*Governmental Entity*”), in order to obtain and in consideration for the benefits provided to the Governmental Entity pursuant to the Settlement Agreement dated April 4, 2025 (“*Indivior Settlement*”), and acting through the undersigned authorized official, hereby elects to participate in the Indivior Settlement, release all Released Claims against all Released Entities, and agrees as follows.

1. The Governmental Entity is aware of and has reviewed the Indivior Settlement, understands that all terms in this Participation and Release Form have the meanings defined therein, and agrees that by executing this Participation and Release Form, the Governmental Entity elects to participate in the Indivior Settlement and become a Participating Subdivision as provided therein.
2. The Governmental Entity shall promptly, and in any event no later than 14 days after the Reference Date and prior to the filing of the Consent Judgment, dismiss with prejudice any Released Claims that it has filed. With respect to any Released Claims pending in *In re National Prescription Opiate Litigation*, MDL No. 2804, the Governmental Entity authorizes the Plaintiffs’ Executive Committee to execute and file on behalf of the Governmental Entity a Stipulation of Dismissal with Prejudice substantially in the form found at <https://nationalopiodsettlement.com/additional-settlements/>.
3. The Governmental Entity agrees to the terms of the Indivior Settlement pertaining to Participating Subdivisions as defined therein.
4. By agreeing to the terms of the Indivior Settlement and becoming a Releasor, the Governmental Entity is entitled to the benefits provided therein, including, if applicable, monetary payments beginning after the Effective Date.
5. The Governmental Entity agrees to use any monies it receives through the Indivior Settlement solely for the purposes provided therein.
6. The Governmental Entity submits to the jurisdiction of the court in the Governmental Entity’s state where the Consent Judgment is filed for purposes limited to that court’s role as provided in, and for resolving disputes to the extent provided in, the Indivior Settlement.

The Governmental Entity likewise agrees to arbitrate before the National Arbitration Panel as provided in, and for resolving disputes to the extent otherwise provided in, the Indivior Settlement.

7. The Governmental Entity has the right to enforce the Indivior Settlement as provided therein.
8. The Governmental Entity, as a Participating Subdivision, hereby becomes a Releasor for all purposes in the Indivior Settlement, including without limitation all provisions of Section X (Release), and along with all departments, agencies, divisions, boards, commissions, districts, instrumentalities of any kind and attorneys, and any person in his or her official capacity whether elected or appointed to serve any of the foregoing and any agency, person, or other entity claiming by or through any of the foregoing, and any other entity identified in the definition of Releasor, provides for a release to the fullest extent of its authority. As a Releasor, the Governmental Entity hereby absolutely, unconditionally, and irrevocably covenants not to bring, file, or claim, or to cause, assist or permit to be brought, filed, or claimed, or to otherwise seek to establish liability for any Released Claims against any Released Entity in any forum whatsoever. The releases provided for in the Indivior Settlement are intended by the Parties to be broad and shall be interpreted so as to give the Released Entities the broadest possible bar against any liability relating in any way to Released Claims and extend to the full extent of the power of the Governmental Entity to release claims. The Indivior Settlement shall be a complete bar to any Released Claim.
9. The Governmental Entity hereby takes on all rights and obligations of a Participating Subdivision as set forth in the Indivior Settlement.
10. In connection with the releases provided for in the Indivior Settlement, each Governmental Entity expressly waives, releases, and forever discharges any and all provisions, rights, and benefits conferred by any law of any state or territory of the United States or other jurisdiction, or principle of common law, which is similar, comparable, or equivalent to § 1542 of the California Civil Code, which reads:

General Release; extent. A general release does not extend to claims that the creditor or releasing party does not know or suspect to exist in his or her favor at the time of executing the release that, if known by him or her would have materially affected his or her settlement with the debtor or released party.

A Releasor may hereafter discover facts other than or different from those which it knows, believes, or assumes to be true with respect to the Released Claims, but each Governmental Entity hereby expressly waives and fully, finally, and forever settles, releases and discharges, upon the Effective Date, any and all Released Claims that may exist as of such date but which Releasors do not know or suspect to exist, whether through ignorance, oversight, error, negligence or through no fault whatsoever, and which, if known, would

materially affect the Governmental Entities' decision to participate in the Indivior Settlement.

11. Nothing herein is intended to modify in any way the terms of the Indivior Settlement, to which Governmental Entity hereby agrees. To the extent this Participation and Release Form is interpreted differently from the Indivior Settlement in any respect, the Indivior Settlement controls.

I have all necessary power and authorization to execute this Participation and Release Form on behalf of the Governmental Entity.

Signature: _____

Name: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____

EXHIBIT K

Subdivision Participation and Release Form

Governmental Entity:	State:
Authorized Signatory:	
Address 1:	
Address 2:	
City, State, Zip:	
Phone:	
Email:	

The governmental entity identified above (“*Governmental Entity*”), in order to obtain and in consideration for the benefits provided to the Governmental Entity pursuant to the Settlement Agreement dated April 4, 2025 (“*Mylan Settlement*”), and acting through the undersigned authorized official, hereby elects to participate in the Mylan Settlement, release all Released Claims against all Released Entities, and agrees as follows.

1. The Governmental Entity is aware of and has reviewed the Mylan Settlement, understands that all terms in this Participation and Release Form have the meanings defined therein, and agrees that by executing this Participation and Release Form, the Governmental Entity elects to participate in the Mylan Settlement and become a Participating Subdivision as provided therein.
2. The Governmental Entity shall promptly, and in any event no later than 14 days after the Reference Date and prior to the filing of the Consent Judgment, dismiss with prejudice any Released Claims that it has filed. With respect to any Released Claims pending in *In re National Prescription Opiate Litigation*, MDL No. 2804, the Governmental Entity authorizes the Plaintiffs’ Executive Committee to execute and file on behalf of the Governmental Entity a Stipulation of Dismissal with Prejudice substantially in the form found at <https://nationalopioidsettlement.com/additional-settlements/>.
3. The Governmental Entity agrees to the terms of the Mylan Settlement pertaining to Participating Subdivisions as defined therein.
4. By agreeing to the terms of the Mylan Settlement and becoming a Releasor, the Governmental Entity is entitled to the benefits provided therein, including, if applicable, monetary payments beginning after the Effective Date.
5. The Governmental Entity agrees to use any monies it receives through the Mylan Settlement solely for the purposes provided therein.
6. The Governmental Entity submits to the jurisdiction of the court in the Governmental Entity’s state where the Consent Judgment is filed for purposes limited to that court’s role as provided in, and for resolving disputes to the extent provided in, the Mylan Settlement.

The Governmental Entity likewise agrees to arbitrate before the National Arbitration Panel as provided in, and for resolving disputes to the extent otherwise provided in, the Mylan Settlement.

7. The Governmental Entity has the right to enforce the Mylan Settlement as provided therein.
8. The Governmental Entity, as a Participating Subdivision, hereby becomes a Releasor for all purposes in the Mylan Settlement, including without limitation all provisions of Section X (Release), and along with all departments, agencies, divisions, boards, commissions, districts, instrumentalities of any kind and attorneys, and any person in his or her official capacity whether elected or appointed to serve any of the foregoing and any agency, person, or other entity claiming by or through any of the foregoing, and any other entity identified in the definition of Releasor, provides for a release to the fullest extent of its authority. As a Releasor, the Governmental Entity hereby absolutely, unconditionally, and irrevocably covenants not to bring, file, or claim, or to cause, assist or permit to be brought, filed, or claimed, or to otherwise seek to establish liability for any Released Claims against any Released Entity in any forum whatsoever. The releases provided for in the Mylan Settlement are intended by the Parties to be broad and shall be interpreted so as to give the Released Entities the broadest possible bar against any liability relating in any way to Released Claims and extend to the full extent of the power of the Governmental Entity to release claims. The Mylan Settlement shall be a complete bar to any Released Claim.
9. The Governmental Entity hereby takes on all rights and obligations of a Participating Subdivision as set forth in the Mylan Settlement.
10. In connection with the releases provided for in the Mylan Settlement, each Governmental Entity expressly waives, releases, and forever discharges any and all provisions, rights, and benefits conferred by any law of any state or territory of the United States or other jurisdiction, or principle of common law, which is similar, comparable, or equivalent to § 1542 of the California Civil Code, which reads:

General Release; extent. A general release does not extend to claims that the creditor or releasing party does not know or suspect to exist in his or her favor at the time of executing the release that, if known by him or her would have materially affected his or her settlement with the debtor or released party.

A Releasor may hereafter discover facts other than or different from those which it knows, believes, or assumes to be true with respect to the Released Claims, but each Governmental Entity hereby expressly waives and fully, finally, and forever settles, releases and discharges, upon the Effective Date, any and all Released Claims that may exist as of such date but which Releasors do not know or suspect to exist, whether through ignorance, oversight, error, negligence or through no fault whatsoever, and which, if known, would materially affect the Governmental Entities' decision to participate in the Mylan Settlement.

11. Nothing herein is intended to modify in any way the terms of the Mylan Settlement, to which Governmental Entity hereby agrees. To the extent this Participation and Release Form is interpreted differently from the Mylan Settlement in any respect, the Mylan Settlement controls.

I have all necessary power and authorization to execute this Participation and Release Form on behalf of the Governmental Entity.

Signature: _____

Name: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____

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EXHIBIT K

Subdivision Participation and Release Form

Governmental Entity:	State:
Authorized Official:	
Address 1:	
Address 2:	
City, State, Zip:	
Phone:	
Email:	

The governmental entity identified above (“*Governmental Entity*”), in order to obtain and in consideration for the benefits provided to the Governmental Entity pursuant to the Settlement Agreement dated April 4, 2025 (“*Sun Settlement*”), and acting through the undersigned authorized official, hereby elects to participate in the Sun Settlement, release all Released Claims against all Released Entities, and agrees as follows.

1. The Governmental Entity is aware of and has reviewed the Sun Settlement, understands that all terms in this Participation and Release Form have the meanings defined therein, and agrees that by executing this Participation and Release Form, the Governmental Entity elects to participate in the Sun Settlement and become a Participating Subdivision as provided therein.
2. The Governmental Entity shall promptly, and in any event no later than 14 days after the Reference Date and prior to the filing of the Consent Judgment, dismiss with prejudice any Released Claims that it has filed. With respect to any Released Claims pending in *In re National Prescription Opiate Litigation*, MDL No. 2804, the Governmental Entity authorizes the Plaintiffs’ Executive Committee to execute and file on behalf of the Governmental Entity a Stipulation of Dismissal with Prejudice substantially in the form found at <https://nationalopiodsettlement.com/additional-settlements/>.
3. The Governmental Entity agrees to the terms of the Sun Settlement pertaining to Participating Subdivisions as defined therein.
4. By agreeing to the terms of the Sun Settlement and becoming a Releasor, the Governmental Entity is entitled to the benefits provided therein, including, if applicable, monetary payments beginning after the Effective Date.
5. The Governmental Entity agrees to use any monies it receives through the Sun Settlement solely for the purposes provided therein.
6. The Governmental Entity submits to the jurisdiction of the court in the Governmental Entity’s state where the Consent Judgment is filed for purposes limited to that court’s role as provided in, and for resolving disputes to the extent provided in, the Sun Settlement.

The Governmental Entity likewise agrees to arbitrate before the National Arbitration Panel as provided in, and for resolving disputes to the extent otherwise provided in, the Sun Settlement.

7. The Governmental Entity has the right to enforce the Sun Settlement as provided therein.
8. The Governmental Entity, as a Participating Subdivision, hereby becomes a Releasor for all purposes in the Sun Settlement, including without limitation all provisions of Section X (Release), and along with all departments, agencies, divisions, boards, commissions, districts, instrumentalities of any kind and attorneys, and any person in his or her official capacity whether elected or appointed to serve any of the foregoing and any agency, person, or other entity claiming by or through any of the foregoing, and any other entity identified in the definition of Releasor, provides for a release to the fullest extent of its authority. As a Releasor, the Governmental Entity hereby absolutely, unconditionally, and irrevocably covenants not to bring, file, or claim, or to cause, assist or permit to be brought, filed, or claimed, or to otherwise seek to establish liability for any Released Claims against any Released Entity in any forum whatsoever. The releases provided for in the Sun Settlement are intended by the Parties to be broad and shall be interpreted so as to give the Released Entities the broadest possible bar against any liability relating in any way to Released Claims and extend to the full extent of the power of the Governmental Entity to release claims. The Sun Settlement shall be a complete bar to any Released Claim.
9. The Governmental Entity hereby takes on all rights and obligations of a Participating Subdivision as set forth in the Sun Settlement.
10. In connection with the releases provided for in the Sun Settlement, each Governmental Entity expressly waives, releases, and forever discharges any and all provisions, rights, and benefits conferred by any law of any state or territory of the United States or other jurisdiction, or principle of common law, which is similar, comparable, or equivalent to § 1542 of the California Civil Code, which reads:

General Release; extent. A general release does not extend to claims that the creditor or releasing party does not know or suspect to exist in his or her favor at the time of executing the release that, if known by him or her would have materially affected his or her settlement with the debtor or released party.

A Releasor may hereafter discover facts other than or different from those which it knows, believes, or assumes to be true with respect to the Released Claims, but each Governmental Entity hereby expressly waives and fully, finally, and forever settles, releases and discharges, upon the Effective Date, any and all Released Claims that may exist as of such date but which Releasors do not know or suspect to exist, whether through ignorance, oversight, error, negligence or through no fault whatsoever, and which, if known, would materially affect the Governmental Entities' decision to participate in the Sun Settlement.

11. Nothing herein is intended to modify in any way the terms of the Sun Settlement, to which Governmental Entity hereby agrees. To the extent this Participation and Release Form is interpreted differently from the Sun Settlement in any respect, the Sun Settlement controls.

I have all necessary power and authorization to execute this Participation and Release Form on behalf of the Governmental Entity.

Signature: _____

Name: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____

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EXHIBIT K

Subdivision Participation and Release Form

Governmental Entity:	State:
Authorized Official:	
Address 1:	
Address 2:	
City, State, Zip:	
Phone:	
Email:	

The governmental entity identified above (“*Governmental Entity*”), in order to obtain and in consideration for the benefits provided to the Governmental Entity pursuant to the Settlement Agreement dated [date] (“*Zydus Settlement*”), and acting through the undersigned authorized official, hereby elects to participate in the Zydus Settlement, release all Released Claims against all Released Entities, and agrees as follows.

1. The Governmental Entity is aware of and has reviewed the Zydus Settlement, understands that all terms in this Participation and Release Form have the meanings defined therein, and agrees that by executing this Participation and Release Form, the Governmental Entity elects to participate in the Zydus Settlement and become a Participating Subdivision as provided therein.
2. The Governmental Entity shall promptly, and in any event no later than 14 days after the Reference Date and prior to the filing of the Consent Judgment, dismiss with prejudice any Released Claims that it has filed. With respect to any Released Claims pending in *In re National Prescription Opiate Litigation*, MDL No. 2804, the Governmental Entity authorizes the Plaintiffs’ Executive Committee to execute and file on behalf of the Governmental Entity a Stipulation of Dismissal with Prejudice substantially in the form found at <https://nationalopiodsettlement.com/additional-settlements/>.
3. The Governmental Entity agrees to the terms of the Zydus Settlement pertaining to Participating Subdivisions as defined therein.
4. By agreeing to the terms of the Zydus Settlement and becoming a Releasor, the Governmental Entity is entitled to the benefits provided therein, including, if applicable, monetary payments beginning after the Effective Date.
5. The Governmental Entity agrees to use any monies it receives through the Zydus Settlement solely for the purposes provided therein.
6. The Governmental Entity submits to the jurisdiction of the court in the Governmental Entity’s state where the Consent Judgment is filed for purposes limited to that court’s role as provided in, and for resolving disputes to the extent provided in, the Zydus Settlement.

The Governmental Entity likewise agrees to arbitrate before the National Arbitration Panel as provided in, and for resolving disputes to the extent otherwise provided in, the Zydus Settlement.

7. The Governmental Entity has the right to enforce the Zydus Settlement as provided therein.
8. The Governmental Entity, as a Participating Subdivision, hereby becomes a Releasor for all purposes in the Zydus Settlement, including without limitation all provisions of Section X (Release), and along with all departments, agencies, divisions, boards, commissions, districts, instrumentalities of any kind and attorneys, and any person in his or her official capacity whether elected or appointed to serve any of the foregoing and any agency, person, or other entity claiming by or through any of the foregoing, and any other entity identified in the definition of Releasor, provides for a release to the fullest extent of its authority. As a Releasor, the Governmental Entity hereby absolutely, unconditionally, and irrevocably covenants not to bring, file, or claim, or to cause, assist or permit to be brought, filed, or claimed, or to otherwise seek to establish liability for any Released Claims against any Released Entity in any forum whatsoever. The releases provided for in the Zydus Settlement are intended by the Parties to be broad and shall be interpreted so as to give the Released Entities the broadest possible bar against any liability relating in any way to Released Claims and extend to the full extent of the power of the Governmental Entity to release claims. The Zydus Settlement shall be a complete bar to any Released Claim.
9. The Governmental Entity hereby takes on all rights and obligations of a Participating Subdivision as set forth in the Zydus Settlement.
10. In connection with the releases provided for in the Zydus Settlement, each Governmental Entity expressly waives, releases, and forever discharges any and all provisions, rights, and benefits conferred by any law of any state or territory of the United States or other jurisdiction, or principle of common law, which is similar, comparable, or equivalent to § 1542 of the California Civil Code, which reads:

General Release; extent. A general release does not extend to claims that the creditor or releasing party does not know or suspect to exist in his or her favor at the time of executing the release that, if known by him or her would have materially affected his or her settlement with the debtor or released party.

A Releasor may hereafter discover facts other than or different from those which it knows, believes, or assumes to be true with respect to the Released Claims, but each Governmental Entity hereby expressly waives and fully, finally, and forever settles, releases and discharges, upon the Effective Date, any and all Released Claims that may exist as of such date but which Releasors do not know or suspect to exist, whether through ignorance, oversight, error, negligence or through no fault whatsoever, and which, if known, would materially affect the Governmental Entities' decision to participate in the Zydus Settlement.

11. Nothing herein is intended to modify in any way the terms of the Zydus Settlement, to which Governmental Entity hereby agrees. To the extent this Participation and Release Form is interpreted differently from the Zydus Settlement in any respect, the Zydus Settlement controls.

I have all necessary power and authorization to execute this Participation and Release Form on behalf of the Governmental Entity.

Signature: _____

Name: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____

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MSU Extension 2025 Semi-Annual Update

So far in 2025, people from Ionia County have visited the office in person to get connected with the MSU Extension expert relevant to their questions; they have called the local office; they have sent in emails; and they have accessed our extensive website. People have purchased soil test kits for their home and garden as well as their fields, and they have brought in their canner lids to be tested. The Ionia County MSU Extension 4-H program is having a very successful year with 4-H youth attending educational programs throughout the state, participating in local clubs, and showing their projects off at the Ionia County Free Fair. In addition to local access, people from Ionia County have participated in over 130 educational programs and meetings through MSU Extension.

PEOPLE FROM IONIA COUNTY PARTICIPATED IN THE FOLLOWING MSU EXTENSION PROGRAMS DURING THE FIRST SIX MONTHS OF 2025

Agriculture and Agribusiness

Pruning Workshop
Michigan Ag Ideas to Grow With
Smart Gardening Conference
Plant and Caring for Young Trees
Foundations of Gardening
Real Christmas Tree Board winter webinar
Michigan Winter Webinar Series
Michigan Manure Summit

AABI-Consumer Horticulture
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AABI-Ornamental Agriculture
AABI-Ornamental Agriculture
AABI-Animal Agriculture

Michigan Beekeepers Association	AABI-Animal Agriculture
ERAIL Update	AABI-Animal Agriculture
Extension Dairy Advisory Team	AABI-Animal Agriculture
Heifer Academy webinar	AABI-Animal Agriculture
Focus Group Michigan Producers on PFAS	AABI-Animal Agriculture
Optimizing Sheep Nutrition	AABI-Animal Agriculture
Farm Policy and Risk Management Series	AABI-Farm Business
Farm Planning Workshop	AABI-Farm Business
Farm Succession, Ionia Field Crops	AABI-Farm Business
Michigan Soybean On-Farm Research Update	AABI-Field Crops
Williams Farm Machinery Open House	AABI-Field Crops
Agriculture Virtual Breakfast	AABI-Field Crops
Great Lakes Forage & Grazing Conference	AABI-Field Crops
Caledonia Pesticide Review	AABI-Field Crops
Preventing Planter Pitfalls	AABI-Field Crops
Corn and Soybean Planting Considerations	AABI-Field Crops
Nitrogen Stabilizers and Extenders	AABI-Field Crops
Veggie Grower: Black Root Rot in Strawberries	AABI-Field Crops
Herbicide Resistance – water hemp emphasis	AABI-Field Crops
Optimizing Forage Quality in Hay and Hayage	AABI-Field Crops
Disease Management in Wheat	AABI-Field Crops
Post Weed Control Options	AABI-Field Crops
Heat Stress in Wheat	AABI-Field Crops
Dry Bean Management: Data Driven Decisions	AABI-Field Crops
Wheat Fungicide & Special Topic	AABI-Field Crops
Cercospora for Sugar Beets	AABI-Field Crops
Legacy Phosphorus: The Hidden Driver of Drainage Loss	AABI-Field Crops
Irrigation Management	AABI-Field Crops
Insects	AABI-Field Crops
Field Grade Grain Field Day	AABI-Field Crops
Virtual Breakfast Ag Hot Topics	AABI-Field Crops
RUP Review	AABI-Agriculture and Environment
Grain Bin Rescue Program	AABI-Agriculture and Environment
Pesticide Review	AABI-Agriculture and Environment
Ionia County Elected Officials Meeting: solar and Ag	AABI-Agriculture and Environment

Community, Food, and Environment

Michigan Great Beer State Conference and Trade Show	CFEI
Communicating Through Conflict	CFEI-Govt. and Community Vitality
Tourism Area Life Cycle Model	CFEI-Govt. and Community Vitality

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CFEI-Fiscally Ready Communities
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CFEI-Finance and Homeownership
CFEI-Product Center
CFEI-Leadnet
CFEI-Sea Grant
CFEI and AABI-Animal Agriculture

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Mindfulness for Fathers
 Science for Youth Minds
 Mathematics for Infants
 Mindful Mechanics
 Fostering Healthy Relationships
 4-H State Awards
 Livestock Workshop
 4-H Dairy Conference
 4-H and FFA State Horse Judging contest
 Sheep and Goat Clinic
 State 4-H Rabbit and Cavy Show

CYI-Child and Family Development
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 CYI-4-H Science Literacy

Health and Nutrition

Michigan Job Challenge program
 Nutrition Facts Label
 Re-think Your Drink
 Building Resilience to Avoid Burnout
 Mindfulness in the Workplace
 Mindfulness: painting
 Changing Negative Self-talk
 RELAX
 Keys to Embracing Aging
 Mindfully Feeding Infants
 Safe Food = Healthy Kids
 Michigan Cottage Food Law
 Moving Beyond Cottage Food
 Preserving Michigan's Harvest: Canning Back to Basics
 SERV Safe Course with Exam

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IONIA COUNTY 4-H REPORT



Date Range:

1 September 2024 – 31 August 2025

OVER 500 YOUTH ENROLLED 38 CLUBS AND COMMITTEES

OVERVIEW

Engagement has been on a steady upward trajectory—this is exactly the momentum we’ve been aiming for

KEY INSIGHTS

Strong participation equips our youth with essential life skills such as responsible citizenship, self-motivation, self-discipline, personal safety, decision making, resiliency, and conflict resolution—just to name a few

58% INCREASE IN VOLUNTEERS

OVERVIEW

MSU Extension is proud to have active volunteers supporting our programs—it’s a testament to the deep roots we’ve established in the community

KEY INSIGHTS

These volunteers extend our reach, amplify our impact, and allow us to deliver high-quality services far beyond what traditional staffing models could achieve. Their commitment reflects the value people see in our work—and that kind of grassroots support is a powerful indicator of long-term sustainability

4-H ACTIVITIES AND PROGRAMMING

OVERVIEW

Career Day, Dairy Camp, Market Animal Clinic, Food Art Workshop, Sewing 101, Bake Off, Capitol Experience, Skill a Thon, Livestock Judging, 4-H State Qualifying Horse Show, Shows at the Ionia Free Fair, Superintendent Training, Several Craft Workshops and Special Interest Clubs and many more....

KEY INSIGHTS

Career Exploration & Leadership Development
Hands-On Learning & Skill Building
Agricultural Education & Animal Science
Community Engagement & Public Showcasing

- Participation in Ionia Free Fair Shows and Special Interest Clubs showcased youth talents and strengthened community ties.

Volunteer Development & Program Support

- Superintendent Training and increased volunteer involvement ensured high-quality experiences and sustainable program growth.

4-H ENTRIES AT THE IONIA FREE FAIR

SMALL ANIMALS	LARGE MARKET ANIMALS	HORSE	DAIRY/FEEDEER	DAIRY GOAT	STILLS
628	1151	381	241	147	180

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING MSU EXTENSION