



GENESEE COUNTY
METROPOLITAN PLANNING COMMISSION

GCMPC MEETING

Tuesday, October 3, 2023
8:00 A.M.

Commissioners

Alan Himelhoch
Chairperson

Mike LaPointe
Vice-Chairperson

Gloria J. Nealy
Secretary

Dr. Beverly Brown

Cheryl Sclater

Jeffrey M. Peake

Lauren Coney

Martin L. Cousineau

Reggie Smith

Tyler Rossmassler

William Brandon

Genesee County Administration Building
1101 Beach Street
3rd Floor - Harris Auditorium
Flint, MI 48502

AGENDA

- I. Call to Order
- II. Roll Call
- III. Minutes
 - ***A. Minutes of the September 12, 2023 Regular Meeting (attached)
- IV. Opportunity for Individuals to Address the Commission
- V. Communications
- VI. Committee Reports
- VII. New Business
- VIII. Finances
 - ***A. Contract, Vouchers and Bills (attached)
 - ***B. Commission Expenses and Per Diems (to be distributed)
 - ***C. Financial Update (attached)

IX. Old Business

A. Project Status

***1. 3-C Transportation Planning – September 2023 Status Report (attached)

***2. Environmental Program – September 2023 Status Report (attached)

***3. Community Development Program – September 2023 Status Report (attached)

***4. Report of the Director – September 2023 Status Report (attached)

B. Commissioner Comments

X. Adjournment

***Indicates Action Item

NEXT MEETING: Tuesday, November 7, 2023

GENESEE COUNTY METROPOLITAN PLANNING COMMISSION
Tuesday, September 12, 2023, 8:00 a.m.

MINUTES

The Genesee County Metropolitan Planning Commission met at 8:00 a.m. on Tuesday, September 12, 2023, in the Harris Auditorium of the Genesee County Administration Building, 3rd Floor, 1101 Beach Street, Flint, Michigan.

I. CALL TO ORDER

Chairperson Himelhoch called the meeting to order at 8:01 a.m.

II. ROLL CALL

Present: Alan Himelhoch, Cheryl Sclater, Dr. Beverly Brown, Gloria Nealy, Lauren Coney, Martin L. Cousineau, Mike LaPointe, Reggie Smith, Tyler Rossmassler, and William Brandon.

Absent: Jeffrey M. Peake.

Others Present: Derek Bradshaw, Christine Durgan, Sheila Taylor, Jacob Maurer, Andrew Trudeau, and Nichole Odette.

Chairperson Himelhoch welcomed Dr. Beverly Brown to the Planning Commission. Dr. Brown will replace Genesee County Commissioner Dale Weighill.

III. MINUTES

A. Minutes of the August 1, 2023 Regular Meeting

Motion: Action: Approve, **Moved by** Mike LaPointe, **Seconded by** Reggie Smith, to approve the August 1, 2023 regular meeting minutes as presented.

Motion passed unanimously.

(Approved minutes are on file in the GCMPC office)

IV. OPPORTUNITY FOR INDIVIDUALS TO ADDRESS THE COMMISSION

No one spoke at this time.

V. COMMUNICATIONS

A. Thetford Township Master Plan Notice of Intent

Mike LaPointe serves on the Thetford Township Planning Commission and has worked with the Township for over a year to update their Master Plan. The plan has not been updated since 1988. Public meetings have taken place and the draft plan will come before this Commission next year.

Mr. LaPointe also gave an update on the proposed solar farms in Thetford Township. EDF Renewables has secured 115 acres of farmland, however, the Township Board recently voted to extend the nine-month solar ordinance moratorium for another 6 months.

Derek Bradshaw stated that Gloria Nealy has been awarded the President's Award by the Michigan Association of School Boards, which is the highest honor given out to school board members. Only 120 school board members across the state have received the award since its creation in 1990.

VI. COMMITTEE REPORTS

A. Election Committee

Reggie Smith stated that the Election Committee met this morning to choose a slate of Officers. The Committee recommends re-electing all current GCMPC Officers for another term by acclamation.

Reggie Smith asked Gloria Nealy if she accepted the nomination to serve as Secretary. Ms. Nealy accepted. Mr. Smith asked if there were any other nominations for Secretary. There were no other nominations.

Reggie Smith asked Mike LaPointe if he accepted the nomination to serve as Vice Chairperson. Mr. LaPointe accepted. Mr. Smith asked if there were any other nominations for Vice Chairperson. There were no other nominations.

Reggie Smith asked Alan Himelhoch if he accepted the nomination to serve as Chairperson. Mr. Himelhoch accepted. Mr. Smith asked if there were any other nominations for Chairperson. There were no other nominations.

Motion: Action: Approve, **Moved by** William Brandon, **Seconded by** Martin L. Cousineau, to approve the recommendation of the Election Committee to re-elect current GCMPC Officers for the upcoming term, those being Alan Himelhoch as Chairperson, Mike LaPointe as Vice Chairperson, and Gloria Nealy as Secretary.

Motion passed unanimously.

B. Budget Committee

Chairperson Himelhoch stated that the Budget Committee supported moving the proposed budget to the full GCMPC for approval. Derek Bradshaw reviewed the FY 2023-2024 GCMPC Budget. Revenues are going up approximately \$120,000 due to a Safe Streets grant. Our Federal Highway Administration funding is down \$100,000 resulting from the formulas used in the Census. Staff salaries and wages are up only slightly due to step increases. Savings for the permanent recycling facility are now at \$1.9 million with the recent EGLE grant. Discussion ensued.

Motion: Action: Approve, **Moved by** Reggie Smith, **Seconded by** Gloria Nealy, to approve the FY 2023-2024 GCMPC Budget.

Motion passed unanimously.

(Documents on file with minutes)

VII. NEW BUSINESS

A. Congestion Mitigation Air Quality (CMAQ) Funding Award (Rideshare)

Sheila Taylor stated that this contract with MDOT will provide \$50,000 to administer the Rideshare Program. There were no changes from the previous year with the FY 2024 contract.

Chairperson Himelhoch noted that he has not reviewed the contract in his capacity as an Attorney and gives no opinion on the contract.

Motion: Action: Approve, **Moved** Mike LaPointe, **Seconded by** Gloria Nealy, to recommend approval for the Genesee County Board of Commissioners to enter into the FY 2024 Rideshare contract contingent on approval of the finalized contract language by staff and Corporation Counsel.

Motion passed unanimously.

(Documents on file with minutes)

VIII. FINANCES

A. Contract, Vouchers and Bills

Derek Bradshaw reviewed the Contract, Vouchers and Bills.

Motion: Action: Approve, **Moved by** Reggie Smith, **Seconded by** Gloria Nealy, to approve the September Contract, Vouchers and Bills for a total \$102,247.55 and to authorize the proper authorities to sign the checks.

Motion passed unanimously.

(Documents on file with minutes)

B. Commission Expenses and Per Diems

Motion: Action: Approve, **Moved by** Martin L. Cousineau, **Seconded by** William Brandon, to approve the Commission Expenses and Per Diems.

Motion passed unanimously.

(Documents on file with minutes)

C. Financial Update

Derek Bradshaw reviewed the Financial Update ending July 31, 2023.

Motion: Action: Approve, **Moved by** Gloria Nealy, **Seconded by** William Brandon, to approve the Financial Update as presented.

Motion passed unanimously.

(Documents on file with minutes)

D. FY 2023 Budget Transfer Requests

Derek Bradshaw reviewed the FY 2023 Budget Transfer Requests. Chairperson Himelhoch added that there is a policy in place if year-end transfers are needed to keep things in line. The maker of the motion included this in his motion.

Moved by Reggie Smith, **Seconded by** Tyler Rossmassler, to approve the attached budget transfer requests and allow Derek Bradshaw to make budget transfers that do not exceed 25% of the total amount of the line item, or any changes to line items less than \$6,000, in order to close out the 2023 Fiscal Year.

Motion passed unanimously.

(Documents on file with minutes)

E. Authorization for Year End Budget Adjustments

This item was incorporated with item VIII. D.

IX. OLD BUSINESS

A. Project Status

1. 3-C Transportation Planning – August 2023 Status Report

Jacob Maurer stated that staff is working with local road agencies to ensure that projects are moving forward. Over \$13 million in federal, state, and local funding has been obligated for the 2023 fiscal year.

The report was suspended at 8:43 a.m. so that Gloria Nealy could provide an update on the Genesee County Parks and Recreation Commission's meetings prior to her leaving the meeting.

The report resumed at 8:45 a.m. Jacob Maurer stated that the FY 2024 Unified Work Program (UWP) has received approval from the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and staff expects to receive all project authorizations prior to the start of the next fiscal year.

Motion: Action: Approve, **Moved by** Gloria Nealy, **Seconded** Lauren Coney, to approve the 3-C Transportation Planning report as presented.

Motion passed unanimously.

(Original on file with minutes)

2. Environmental Program Update – August 2023 Status Report

Sheila Taylor stated that the last Recycle Day was held on August 8th. In total, 1,265 vehicles dropped off 267,000 pounds of waste and contractor costs were over \$225,000 for the year. The \$900,000 grant from the Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE) can be used for infrastructure costs related to the collection of non-hazardous waste, which will be collected at the permanent recycling facility. Staff are working with small local units of 10,000 or less households to apply for a recycling education grant. EGLE is about to release training opportunities for the new Materials Management Plans that will be required by all counties. Staff will work with the City of Flint to hold a tire recycling event during October.

Motion: Action: Approve, **Moved by** William Brandon, **Seconded by** Martin L. Cousineau, to approve the Community Development Program report as presented.

Motion passed unanimously.

(Original on file with minutes)

3. Community Development Program – August 2023 Status Report

Sheila Taylor stated that staff is reviewing the final reimbursement requests submitted by subrecipients for their Program Year 2022 projects. Staff have also been meeting with local units and agencies to sign their Program Year 2023 project agreements.

Motion: Action: Approve, **Moved by** Reggie Smith, **Seconded by** Martin L. Cousineau, to approve the Community Development Program report as presented.

Motion passed unanimously.

(Original on file with minutes)

4. Housing Program Update – August 2023 Status Report

Andrew Trudeau stated that there are 13 projects currently under construction and 5 of those should be completed in the next week. To date, 20 projects have been completed, utilizing \$325,564 in funding. There has been an uptick in the number of applications for septic field replacements. EGLE is hosting a Zoom meeting next week to discuss proposed state oversight, codes, and funding sources for septic systems. The NSP construction contract for 4315 Dixel Drive has received Board approval and work should be underway soon.

Motion: Action: Approve, **Moved by** Martin L. Cousineau, **Seconded by** William Brandon, to approve the Housing Program Update as presented.
Motion passed unanimously.
(Original on file with minutes)

5. Report of the Director – August 2023 Status Report

Derek Bradshaw stated that the Thompson Road water project is about 50% complete. The County has completed a Capital Improvement Plan. A firm was hired to evaluate all county buildings and determined that \$82 million in improvements will be needed over the next 9 years.

Motion: Action: Approve, **Moved by** Mike LaPointe, **Seconded by** William Brandon, to approve the Report of the Director as presented.
Motion passed unanimously.
(Original on file with minutes)

B. Commissioner Comments

There were no Commissioner Comments.

X. ADJOURNMENT

Chairperson Himelhoch adjourned the meeting at 9:04 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Nichole Odette, Program Services Specialist
Genesee County Metropolitan Planning Commission

GENESEE COUNTY METROPOLITAN PLANNING COMMISSION
CHECK DISBURSEMENT VOUCHER
October 3, 2023

Center for Technology & Training	2023 Microsoft Word Workshop	20.00	10346652
Center for Technology & Training	2023 Microsoft PowerPoint Workshop	20.00	10346653
JP Morgan Chase Bank	Yahoo Domain for GCMPC / Facebook Boost for Air Quality	82.54	10347554
Michigan Association of Planning	Lead Planner Advertisement	75.00	ACH #45472
Michigan Quality Laminating	Laminating Waste Hauler Permits	147.50	10346681
SQS, Inc. DBA ERG Environmental Services	July 25th & August 8th Recycle Day Events	64,680.80	ACH #45301
		<u>64,680.80</u>	
		<u>\$65,025.84</u>	

EXHIBIT I

**GENESEE COUNTY METROPOLITAN PLANNING COMMISSION
BALANCE SHEET
For October 1, 2022 to August 31, 2023**

<u>ASSETS</u>	<u>PLANNING</u>	<u>(RESTRICTED) SOLID WASTE</u>
Cash	741,302	\$1,215,046
Imprest Cash	\$200	\$0
Cash on Hand	-	\$0
Accounts Receivable	\$0	\$13,755
Due from Employees	\$0	\$0
Due from Other Governmental Units (Exhibit II, below)	\$98,777	\$0
Prepaid Expenses	\$6,665	\$359
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>846,944</u>	<u>\$1,229,160</u>
<u>LIABILITIES</u>		
Vouchers Payable	\$1,573	\$64,828
Net Pay	\$0	\$0
Deferred Revenue	\$0	\$5,520
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>\$1,573</u>	<u>\$70,348</u>
<u>RESERVES, AND FUND BALANCE</u>		
Assigned -Tech Upgrades	\$20,000	\$0
Assigned -Contractual Disallowances	\$165,000	\$0
Assigned -Contribution to Title IV	\$15,000	\$0
Assigned-Compensated Absences	\$65,438	\$0
Restricted for construction of solid waste recycling facility	\$0	\$750,000
Fund Balance, October 1, 2022	\$285,150	98,684
Excess Revenue Over Expenditures	294,783	310,127
Unrestricted fund balance	\$579,933	\$0
Total Reserves and Fund Balance, August 31, 2023	<u>\$845,371</u>	<u>\$1,158,811</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES, AND FUND BALANCE	<u>\$846,944</u>	<u>\$1,229,159</u>

EXHIBIT II

**GENESEE COUNTY METROPOLITAN PLANNING COMMISSION
Due From Other Governmental Units
For October 1, 2022 to August 31, 2023**

<u>Due from Other Governmental Units</u>	<u>PLANNING</u>	<u>(RESTRICTED) SOLID WASTE</u>
Due from the Federal Gov't FHWA	\$59,131	\$0
Due from the Federal Gov't Rideshare	\$7,001	\$0
Due from GLS Region V	\$32,645	\$0
Total Due from Other Governmental Units	<u>\$98,777</u>	<u>\$0</u>

EXHIBIT III

GENESEE COUNTY METROPOLITAN PLANNING COMMISSION
Statement of Revenue and Expenditures
For October 1, 2022 to August 31, 2023

REVENUE (Exhibit IV)		\$3,043,962
EXPENDITURES (Exhibit V):		
Personnel Services	\$1,016,707	
Fringe Benefits	\$593,100	
Consulting Services	\$121,197	
Contracted Services	\$10,732	
Other Services	\$357,196	
Travel	\$2,291	
Supplies and Office Costs	\$12,963	
Rent and other County department costs	\$324,867	
Transfers Out	\$0	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		\$2,439,051
EXCESS REVENUE OVER/-UNDER EXPENDITURES		<u>\$604,910</u>

EXHIBIT IV

GENESEE COUNTY METROPOLITAN PLANNING COMMISSION
Revenue Budget Variance Report
For October 1, 2022 to August 31, 2023

<u>Account Number</u>	<u>Revenue</u>	<u>Total Budget</u>	<u>Y-T-D Budget</u>	<u>Y-T-D Actual</u>	<u>Variance</u>
494.000	Solid Waste Permit Fees	6,500	5,958	6,360	402
539.000	State Revenue	-	-	-	-
504.000	Community Development	876,315	803,288	531,077	(272,212)
523.000	Federal Revenue-FHWA	1,209,786	1,108,971	521,723	(587,247)
525.000	Rideshare	100,000	91,667	74,030	(17,637)
699.000	Transfer In	184,328	168,968	-	(168,968)
674.003	County Appropriation	379,668	348,029	284,751	(63,278)
674.029	Local Contribution	73,922	67,762	26,145	(41,617)
679.005	ForFeited Employee Contributions	2,700	2,475	2,686	211
618.000	Solid Waste Ordinance Fees	1,127,500	1,033,542	747,400	(286,141)
622.001	Inspection Fees	10,000	9,167	12,950	3,783
645.012	Indirect Revenue	479,702	439,727	585,881	146,154
645.019	Indirect Revenue-planning	612,896	561,821	129,346	(432,476)
669.007	Interest Earned Revenue	40,043	36,706	29,267	(7,439)
679.001	Region V	85,155	78,059	92,346	14,287
	Total Revenue Budget	<u>5,188,515</u>	<u>4,756,139</u>	<u>3,043,962</u>	<u>(1,712,178)</u>

GENESEE COUNTY METROPOLITAN PLANNING COMMISSION
Statement of Expenditures: Actual vs. Budget
For October 1, 2022 to August 31, 2023

EXHIBIT V

Account Number	Account Name	Budget FY 2021	Expenditures 2021	Budget FY 2022	Expenditures 2022	Budget FY 2023	Expenditures 2023	Variance 2023	Expenditures As % of Total Budget
	Salary & Longevity	1,176,104	785,461	1,273,416	918,865	1,181,280	1,016,707	164,574	86
	Total Fringe Benefit	668,467	432,742	773,875	548,436	752,556	593,100	159,456	79
724.000	Other Fringes	0	0	181,823	5,457	154,365	11,729	142,636	8
754.000	Supplies, Office	19,125	4,916	15,725	7,043	26,225	8,002	18,223	31
851.000	Postage	2,000	628	6,250	2,321	5,900	950	4,950	16
980.000	Equipment	1,300	0	7,500	4,331	15,000	4,010	10,990	27
931.000	Repairs	500	0	500	0	500	0	500	0
804.000	Consultants	778,366	101,196	675,126	76,163	949,574	121,197	828,377	13
835.001	Health Serv. Employees	500	232	500	364	1,000	702	298	70
801.044	Auditing	12,400	10,900	11,400	6,300	11,400	0	11,400	0
801.004	Service Contracts Gen.	39,750	12,038	37,130	7,961	14,078	6,522	7,557	46
850.000	Telephone	6,900	3,896	5,000	2,914	4,800	3,508	1,292	73
900.014	Advertising	8,600	1,260	27,200	3,676	41,300	14,740	26,560	36
872.006	Waste Collections	250,000	4,331	673,394	107,432	432,437	235,909	196,529	55
910.005	Training	3,900	120	8,940	2,440	9,840	4,092	5,748	42
915.000	Memberships	2,100	1,060	3,700	811	3,900	801	3,099	21
907.005	Validated Parking	450	1	1,500	418	1,500	424	1,076	28
930.000	Building maintenance & construction	0	0	0	0	273,095	0	273,095	0
872.022	Indirect cost -nonproductive	0	0	0	0	176,741	0	176,741	0
872.027	Indirect cost expense	0	0	0	0	586,766	101,655	485,112	17
913.001	Travel	3,000	0	3,700	550	6,300	2,291	4,009	36
872.013	Specialty Waste expense	10,000	0	0	0	8,000	0	8,000	0
	Subtotal: Controllable Cost	2,983,462	1,358,782	3,706,679	1,695,480	4,656,557	2,126,337	2,530,220	46
955.074	Transfers Out Other Fringe	18,873	0	0	0	-	0	-	0
955.075	Transfers Out, Indirect	834,568	35,412	16,865	31,666	184,329	0	184,329	0
957.004	Convenience Copier	1,500	723	835,868	107,974	2,500	1,659	841	66
957.005	Motor Pool Charges	10,000	5,893	2,500	1,241	19,000	15,611	3,389	82
958.009	Insurance, General	48,777	48,777	15,000	9,755	98,648	98,648	-	100
958.014	CSA	161,973	122,042	66,071	66,071	227,482	208,525	18,957	92
	Subtotal: Uncontrollable Costs	1,075,691	212,846	936,304	216,706	531,959	324,443	207,515	61
	GRAND TOTALS	\$4,059,153	\$1,571,628	\$4,642,983	\$1,912,186	\$5,188,515	\$2,450,780	2,737,735	47



GENESEE COUNTY
METROPOLITAN PLANNING
COMMISSION

MEMORANDUM

TO: Members of the Genesee County Metropolitan Planning Commission

FROM: Jacob Maurer, Division Manager
Transportation Program

DATE: October 3, 2023

SUBJECT: **3-C Transportation Planning – September 2023 Status Report**

Transportation Update

The FY 2024 Unified Work Program (UWP) has been approved by the U.S. Department of Transportation (USDOT) and all agreements will be in place to begin the 2024 Fiscal Year.

Staff has been working with our partner agencies, such as the Mass Transportation Authority (MTA), to put the documentation together to request final payments from the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) to close out FY 2023.

Staff is beginning to meet with local transportation agencies that have projects in FY 2024 to make sure the projects are moving forward as scheduled and to see if any TIP amendments or modifications are required.



MEMORANDUM

TO: Members of the Genesee County Metropolitan Planning Commission

FROM: Sheila Taylor, Division Manager
Environmental Program

DATE: October 3, 2023

SUBJECT: **Environmental Program Update – September 2023 Status Report**

Solid Waste Program

Staff applied for a 2024 Scrap Tire Recycling Grant through the Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE). This annual grant pays for the disposal of scrap tires collected from Genesee County residents at tire recycling events. Through a partnership with the City of Flint and Environmental Rubber Recycling, GCMPC has successfully held five tire recycling events using this grant. In total, 12,804 tires have been collected from 1,006 vehicles using this grant since 2020. For 2024, staff applied for \$9,500 which will pay for the disposal of about 3,160 tires. EGLE has not yet announced when grant funding will be awarded.

A tire recycling event will be held on Saturday, October 14th from 9AM – 1PM at Environmental Rubber Recycling, 6515 Dort Hwy, Flint, MI 48505. In partnership with the City of Flint and Environmental Rubber Recycling, this event allows Genesee County residents to drop-off up to 10 tires per vehicle for free. Only regular passenger vehicle tires off the rim will be accepted. Grant funding from EGLE pays for disposal cost of the tires.

Staff is collecting FY 2024 waste hauler permit applications which is required per the Genesee County Solid Waste Ordinance. Companies are required to get a \$20 permit for each vehicle that picks up waste in the county. To date, all previously permitted companies have submitted applications, and a total of \$5,700 in fees have been collected for 285 permitted vehicles. Staff is now printing and mailing permits to the waste hauling companies which cover the period of October 1, 2023, to September 30, 2024.



MEMORANDUM

TO: Members of the Genesee County Metropolitan Planning Commission

FROM: Sheila Taylor, Division Manager
Community Development Program

DATE: October 3, 2023

SUBJECT: **Community Development Program – September 2023 Status Report**

Community Development Block Grant Program (CDBG)

During September, staff finished signing agreements with subrecipients for the 2023 CDBG and ESG projects. For Program Year 2023, there are a total of 46 CDBG projects and 7 ESG projects being carried out by local units of government and non-profit agencies. Staff met with each agency to review the agreements and discuss details of each project.

In October, staff will begin the process of drafting the Program Year 2024 Action Plan. CDBG projects for 2024 were already determined during the 2022-2024 Call For Projects, but new project proposals will be accepted this fall for the ESG and HOME programs for 2024.

HOME Investment Partnerships Program (HOME)

During the month of September, Habitat for Humanity continued working on completing the construction of the homes located in Mt. Morris and Flint Township. The Mt. Morris home had the rough plumbing, electrical and drywall completed and is currently being painted. The Flint Township home has just started the framing process. Applicants have been identified for both homes.

Home Improvement Program

During September, the Urgent Repair Program completed 4 projects, 2 roof replacements, a well replacement, and a drain line issue, expending \$37,730 in CDBG funding. Three homeowner referrals were submitted to the Consumers Energy Helping Neighbors program to receive new furnaces and/or hot water heaters. Staff attended the Michigan Community Development Association/National Association of Housing and Redevelopment Officials (MCDA/NAHRO) fall conference held from September 27th through September 29th.

Derek Bradshaw, Director Christine Durgan, Assistant Director

Neighborhood Stabilization Program/Neighborhood Purchase/Rehab/Resale

The Board of Commissioners has approved the contract with Fitch Builders to rehabilitate the NSP home located at 4315 Dixel Drive in Burton. Once the contract is executed, staff will issue a Notice to Proceed and Fitch Builders will have 30 days to begin construction. Work specifications for the NPRR home located on Phyllis Drive in Clio are under final review. Staff will work the Purchasing Department to release this project for bids this fall.



MEMORANDUM

TO: Members of the Genesee County Metropolitan Planning Commission
FROM: Derek Bradshaw, Director
DATE: October 3, 2023
SUBJECT: Report of the Director – September 2023 Status Report

American Rescue Plan Act Local Unit Projects

Mt. Morris Township's Operation MMT project has finished and is in the process of being closed out. This project provided funding for a new police drone, specialized police cameras, and a breaching tool. This project has provided the Mt. Morris police force with updated technology to keep residents safer.

The Sewer Lining project in Flushing was recently finished and shall be closed out soon. This project has lined selected sewers in the City of Flushing to extend the life of the pipe itself. This will improve the reliability of service delivery in the city.

Currently there are eleven (11) projects closed out with another three (3) expected to be closed out before the end of the fiscal year.

GLS Region V

During the month of September, the Regional Housing Partnership Action Plan went out for public comment. Over 60 individuals participated in the two in-person open house events, as well as an online public engagement session. Staff plans to review all comments received with the steering committee to determine if any changes need to be made to the Action Plan. The final Action Plan will be submitted to MSHDA by September 30, 2023.

The next GLS Region V meeting will be held on November 28, 2023.