



**GENESEE COUNTY**  
**METROPOLITAN PLANNING  
COMMISSION**

**GCMPC VIRTUAL MEETING**

**Tuesday, February 2, 2021  
8:00 a.m.**

**Commissioners**

Alan Himelhoch  
Chairperson

Alexander H. Isaac  
Vice-Chairperson

Gloria J. Nealy  
Secretary

Domonique Clemons

Meredith Davis

Mike LaPointe

Debra Newman

Jeffrey M. Peake

Tyler Rossmassler

Cheryl Sclater

Reggie Smith

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://geneseecountymi.zoom.us/j/96914148521>

Dial-In Number: (312) 626-6799

Participant Code: 969 1414 8521

**AGENDA**

- I. Call to Order
- II. Roll Call
- III. Minutes
  - \*\*\*A. Minutes of the January 5, 2021 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 – January 2021 Status Report  
(attached)

\*\*\*2. Environmental Program – January 2021 Status Report (attached)

\*\*\*3. Community Development Program – January 2021 Status Report  
(attached)

\*\*\*4. Director-Coordinator Report – January 2021 Status Report  
(attached)

B. Commissioner Comments

X. Adjournment

**\*\*\* Indicates Action Item**

**NEXT MEETING: Tuesday, March 2, 2021**

**GENESEE COUNTY METROPOLITAN PLANNING COMMISSION**  
**Tuesday, January 5, 2021, 8:00 a.m.**

**MINUTES**

The Genesee County Metropolitan Planning Commission met at 8:00 a.m. on Tuesday, January 4, 2021, in a Zoom meeting conference call format.

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

Chairperson Himelhoch called the meeting to order at 8:00 a.m.

**II. ROLL CALL**

**Present:** Alan Himelhoch, Alexander Isaac, Cheryl Sclater, Gloria Nealy, Mike LaPointe, and Reggie Smith.

**Absent:** Jeffrey M. Peake and Tyler Rossmassler.

**Others Present:** Derek Bradshaw, Sheila Taylor, Jason Nordberg, and Nichole Odette.

**III. MINUTES**

**A. Minutes of the December 1, 2020 Regular Meeting**

**Motion: Action:** Approve, **Moved by** Reggie Smith, **Seconded by** Gloria Nealy, to approve the minutes of the December 1, 2020 regular meeting as presented.

Motion passed unanimously.

(Approved minutes are on file in the GCMPC office)

**IV. OPPORTUNITY FOR INDIVIDUALS TO ADDRESS THE COMMISSION**

No one addressed the Commission at this time.

**V. COMMUNICATIONS**

Derek Bradshaw explained that the Genesee County Board of Commissioners will meet tomorrow to elect a new Chairperson. The Chairperson determines committee appointments and will appoint three County Commissioners to serve on the Planning Commission.

**VI. COMMITTEE REPORTS**

There were no Committee Reports.

**VII. NEW BUSINESS**

There was no New Business.

## **VIII. FINANCES**

### **A. Contract, Vouchers and Bills**

Derek Bradshaw reviewed the Contract, Vouchers and Bills.

**Motion: Action:** Approve, **Moved by** Alexander Isaac, **Seconded by** Reggie Smith, to approve the January Contract, Vouchers and Bills for a total \$42,554.93 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** Alexander Isaac, **Seconded by** Cheryl Sclater, to approve the Commission Expenses and Per Diems as submitted.

Motion passed unanimously.

(Documents on file with minutes)

### **C. Financial Update**

#### **1. October 1, 2019 to September 30, 2020**

Derek Bradshaw reviewed the year-end Financial Update for October 1, 2019 to September 30, 2020.

**Motion: Action:** Approve, **Moved by** Alexander Isaac, **Seconded by** Mike LaPointe, to approve the Financial Update for October 1, 2019 to September 30, 2020 as presented.

Motion passed unanimously.

(Documents on file with minutes)

#### **2. October 1, 2020 to November 30, 2020**

Derek Bradshaw reviewed the Financial Update ending November 30, 2020. Discussion ensued regarding the anticipated sources of revenue listed on Exhibit II in relation to the total proposed budget. Mr. Bradshaw stated that he will request that our Accountant, Amy Vermette, review those line items.

Derek Bradshaw stated that the budget transfer requests reflect \$105,204 in additional revenue from the CARES grant. Sheila Taylor explained that this is the first of two rounds of CARES Act funding the County will receive.

**Motion: Action:** Approve, **Moved by** Reggie Smith, **Seconded by** Gloria Nealy, to approve the Financial Update for October 1, 2020 to November 30, 2020 and the Budget Transfer Requests as presented.

Motion passed unanimously.

(Documents on file with minutes)

### **D. Budget Transfer Requests**

This item was addressed under VIII.C.2.

## **IX. OLD BUSINESS**

### **A. Project Status**

#### **1. 3-C Transportation Planning – December 2020 Status Report**

Jason Nordberg provided an overview of Diverging Diamond Interchanges (DDI). These interchanges improve safety by allowing traffic to enter and exit the expressway without

crossing oncoming traffic. A DDI also increases traffic flow and takes up less space than the traditional clover-leaf layout. There are already three Diverging Diamond Interchanges in Michigan. Discussion ensued.

**Motion: Action:** Receive & File, **Moved by** Reggie Smith, **Seconded by** Mike LaPointe, to receive and file the 3-C Transportation Planning report as presented.

Motion passed unanimously.  
(Original on file with minutes)

## **2. Environmental Program Update – December 2020 Status Report**

Sheila Taylor explained that staff will advertise the 2021 Recycle Day Events one at a time in case of a cancellation due to the pandemic, or a permanent recycling location is established. The contract with the hazardous waste contractor allows for changes or cancellations with 30 days' notice. The proposed increase to the Solid Waste Ordinance should go before the County Board for approval within the next 30 to 60 days. Discussion ensued.

**Motion: Action:** Receive & File, **Moved by** Alexander Isaac, **Seconded by** Mike LaPointe, to receive and file the Environmental Program report as presented.

Motion passed unanimously.  
(Original on file with minutes)

## **3. Community Development Program – December 2020 Status Report**

Sheila Taylor stated that 55 applications have been received for the Restaurant Business Assistance grant. Staff has set-aside \$350,000 for the Restaurant grants; however, additional funding can be reallocated if necessary. Many applications submitted for the Small Business, Senior Housing, Basic Needs, and Restaurant grants have been incomplete. Although staff has reached out to assist these applicants, most do not provide all the necessary documentation to finalize their applications. Another Call for Projects will be released once the County receives its second round of CARES Act funding. Discussion ensued.

**Motion: Action:** Receive & File, **Moved by** Alexander Isaac, **Seconded by** Reggie Smith, to receive and file the Community Development Program report as presented.

Motion passed unanimously.  
(Original on file with minutes)

## **4. Director-Coordinator Report – December 2020 Status Report**

Derek Bradshaw stated that one of our Planners, Zach Sompels, left in December to take a position in northern Michigan. Staff worked with Human Resources to post a Planner position, as well as an Intern position. So far, Human Resources has provided staff with eighteen Intern applications and three Planner applications for review. Interviews should begin next week. Discussion ensued.

**Motion: Action:** Receive & File, **Moved by** Reggie Smith, **Seconded by** Alexander Isaac, to receive and file the Director-Coordinator report as presented.

Motion passed unanimously.  
(Original on file with minutes)

## **B. Commissioner Comments**

Commissioners made comments at this time.

Gloria Nealy gave an update of the Genesee County Parks and Recreation Commission's meetings and events.

**X. ADJOURNMENT**

Chairperson Himelhoch adjourned the meeting at 8:52 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Nichole Odette, Secretary  
Genesee County Metropolitan Planning Commission

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**GENESEE COUNTY METROPOLITAN PLANNING COMMISSION**  
**CHECK DISBURSEMENT VOUCHER**  
February 2, 2021

AT&T	Telephone (Jan)	86.58	10296854
JP Morgan Chase	Culligan Equipment Rental Service	12.00	10297079
MLive	Advertising	403.29	10297309
Rowe Professional Services	FY 2020 Roundabout Study	4,584.13	10296907
Rowe Professional Services	FY 2021 Roundabout Study	33,730.31	10296908
Shue & Voeks, Inc.	Storage Fees (Dec)	9.75	10296912
TGI Direct	Envelopes	70.00	10296917
		<u>86.58</u>	
		<u>33,730.31</u>	
		<u>70.00</u>	
		<u>\$38,896.06</u>	

## EXHIBIT I

**GENESEE COUNTY METROPOLITAN PLANNING COMMISSION  
BALANCE SHEET  
For October 1, 2020 to December 31, 2020**

<u>ASSETS</u>	<u>PLANNING</u>	<u>(RESTRICTED) SOLID WASTE</u>
Cash	\$250,173	\$291,807
Imprest Cash	\$200	\$0
Cash on Hand	-	\$0
Accounts Receivable	(\$6)	\$3,784
Due from Employees	\$0	\$0
Due from Other Governmental Units (Exhibit II, below)	\$396,418	\$0
Prepaid Expenses	\$0	\$0
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<u><u>\$646,785</u></u>	<u><u>\$295,591</u></u>
<u>LIABILITIES</u>		
Vouchers Payable	\$28,146	\$5
Net Pay	\$19	\$0
Deferred Revenue	\$224,546	\$3,784
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<u><u>\$252,711</u></u>	<u><u>\$3,789</u></u>
<u>RESERVES, AND FUND BALANCE</u>		
Committed for Tech Upgrades	\$0	\$0
Committed-Contractual Disallowances	\$165,000	\$0
Committed-Contribution to Title IV	\$15,000	\$0
Assigned-Compensated Absences	\$68,419	\$0
Fund Balance, October 1, 2020	\$108,831	\$315,937
Excess Revenue Over Expenditures	16,823.81	(\$24,135)
Fund Balance, December 31, 2020	<u><u>\$374,074</u></u>	<u><u>\$291,801</u></u>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES, AND FUND BALANCE</b>	<u><u>\$626,785</u></u>	<u><u>\$295,591</u></u>

## EXHIBIT II

**GENESEE COUNTY METROPOLITAN PLANNING COMMISSION  
Due From Other Governmental Units  
For October 1, 2020 to December 31, 2020**

<u>Due from Other Governmental Units</u>	<u>PLANNING</u>	<u>(RESTRICTED) SOLID WASTE</u>
Due from Community Development	\$0	\$0
Due from the Federal Gov't FTA	\$0	\$0
Due from the Federal Gov't FHWA	\$296,296	\$0
Due from the Federal Gov't Rideshare	\$47,608	\$0
Due from GLS Region V	\$52,514	\$0
<b>Total Due from Other Governmental Units</b>	<u><u>\$396,418</u></u>	<u><u>\$0</u></u>

EXHIBIT III

**GENESEE COUNTY METROPOLITAN PLANNING COMMISSION**  
**Statement of Revenue and Expenditures**  
**For October 1, 2020 to December 31, 2020**

REVENUE (Exhibit IV)		\$490,819
EXPENDITURES (Exhibit V):		
Personnel Services	\$236,749	
Fringe Benefits	\$145,566	
Consulting Services	\$0	
Contracted Services	\$6,291	
Other Services	\$1,885	
Travel	\$0	
Supplies and Office Costs	\$2,312	
Rent and other County department co:	\$91,319	
Transfers Out	\$14,007	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		\$498,130
EXCESS REVENUE OVER/-UNDER EXPENDITURES		<u>(\$7,312)</u>

EXHIBIT IV

**GENESEE COUNTY METROPOLITAN PLANNING COMMISSION**  
**Revenue Budget Variance Report**  
**For October 1, 2020 to December 31, 2020**

<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>
483.000	Solid Waste Permit Fees	6,500	1,625	6,560	4,935
539.000	State Revenue	10,000	2,500	-	(2,500)
504.000	Community Development	571,711	142,928	110,738	(32,189)
523.000	Federal Revenue-FHWA	1,034,624	258,656	154,240	(104,416)
525.000	Rideshare	112,271	28,068	2,059	(26,009)
699.000	Transfer In	687,262	171,816	14,007	(157,808)
674.003	County Appropriation	318,392	79,598	79,598	-
674.029	Local Contribution	158,986	39,747	70	(39,677)
618.000	Solid Waste Ordinance Fees	375,000	93,750	-	(93,750)
622.001	Inspection Fees	6,476	1,619	1,750	131
645.012	Indirect Revenue	563,184	140,796	106,223	(34,573)
679.001	Region V	90,306	22,577	15,573	(7,003)
	Total Revenue Budget	<u>\$3,934,712</u>	<u>\$983,678</u>	<u>\$490,819</u>	<u>(\$492,859)</u>

**GENESEE COUNTY METROPOLITAN PLANNING COMMISSION**  
**Statement of Expenditures: Actual vs. Budget**  
**For October 1, 2020 to December 31, 2020**

EXHIBIT V

Account Number	Account Name	Budget YTD FY 2019	Expenditures YTD 2019	Budget YTD FY 2020	Expenditures YTD 2020	Budget YTD FY 2021	Expenditures YTD 2021	Variance YTD 2021	Expenditures As % of Total Budget
	Salary & Longevity	1,289,304	215,500	1,255,315	161,388	1,312,730	236,749	1,075,981	18
	Total Fringe Benefit	822,650	165,372	745,629	113,503	647,495	145,566	501,929	22
724.000	Other Fringes	162,388	0	0	0	0	0	-	0
702.000	Salary, Per Diem	4,000	0	0	0	0	0	-	0
754.000	Supplies, Office	24,890	3,286	23,250	1,112	12,025	2,014	10,011	17
851.000	Postage	8,300	556	5,550	167	2,000	298	1,702	15
980.000	Equipment	7,500	0	7,500	1,118	4,000	0	4,000	0
931.000	Repairs	0	0	500	0	500	0	500	0
956.002	Bank Service Charges	205	3	0	0	0	0	-	0
804.000	Consultants	794,121	18,129	636,285	0	694,894	0	694,894	0
835.001	Health Serv. Employees	200	0	200	55	500	62	438	12
801.044	Auditing	11,400	0	6,150	0	11,400	0	11,400	0
801.004	Service Contracts Gen.	41,871	588	21,300	0	17,750	4,938	12,812	28
850.000	Telephone	5,300	927	5,400	0	4,900	1,291	3,609	26
900.014	Advertising	29,300	455	10,200	0	8,900	0	8,900	0
872.006	Waste Collections	250,000	24,182	250,000	1,700	250,000	1,500	248,500	1
910.005	Training	16,095	6,786	8,050	4,391	3,900	0	3,900	0
915.000	Memberships	4,750	1,060	3,650	227	1,900	385	1,515	20
907.005	Validated Parking	0	0	1,500	0	850	0	850	0
872.027	Indirect Cost Expense	676,826	0	0	0	0	0	-	0
913.001	Travel	6,200	0	5,200	0	3,000	0	3,000	0
872.013	Specialty Waste expense	0	0	0	0	10,000	0	10,000	0
899.000	Projects	10,200	0	10,000	0	0	0	-	0
	Subtotal: Controllable Cost	4,165,500	436,843	2,995,679	283,661	2,986,744	392,804	2,580,940	13
955.074	Transfers Out Other Fringe	1,524	0	57,510	0	18,873	1,221	17,652	6
955.075	Transfers Out, Indirect	1,695,621	0	1,209,443	0	804,110	12,786	791,324	2
957.004	Convenience Copier	3,500	39	3,500	13	1,500	0	1,500	0
957.005	Motor Pool Charges	15,000	3,010	15,000	863	10,000	2,049	7,951	20
958.009	Insurance, General	29,889	0	18,568	0	48,777	48,777	-	100
958.014	CSA	359,078	89,770	236,011	19,949	161,973	40,493	121,480	25
	Subtotal: Uncontrollable Costs	2,104,612	92,819	1,540,032	20,825	1,045,233	105,326	939,907	10
	<b>GRAND TOTALS</b>	<b>\$6,270,112</b>	<b>\$529,661</b>	<b>\$4,535,711</b>	<b>\$304,485</b>	<b>\$4,031,977</b>	<b>\$498,130</b>	<b>3,520,847</b>	<b>12</b>



**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Members of the Genesee County Metropolitan Planning Commission

**FROM:** Jason Nordberg, Division Manager  
Genesee County Metropolitan Planning Commission

**DATE:** February 2, 2021

**SUBJECT: 3-C Transportation Planning – January 2021 Status Report**

**Transportation Update**

Rowe, the Roundabout Study consultant, has narrowed the listing of potential intersections for the study down to around 38 intersections. These intersections represent a mixture of intersections with potential safety and operational issues identified from the data driven skim analysis and qualitative feedback from the public and local units of government. The listing of the intersections has been emailed to local units of government with ownership of the intersections to get additional feedback. This feedback will help to make the final selection of intersections for more detailed analysis. The listing of the intersections has been provided with the agenda for your review.

## Genesee County Roundabout Secondary Analysis

### Tier One Intersections – At least two K/A\* crashes in past five years in addition to other criteria

Intersection	City/Township	Comments
12 <sup>th</sup> & Saginaw	City of Flint	Potential ROW constraints
Clio & Pasadena	City of Flint	Potential ROW constraints
Hammerberg & 12 <sup>th</sup>	City of Flint	Coordination with MDOT needed
Hamilton & ML King	City of Flint	ROW constraints/road diet
Court & Dye	Flint Township	
Bristol & Van Slyke	City of Flint	Potential ROW constraints
Fenton & Hill	Mundy Twp/Grand Blanc Twp	Potential ROW constraints
Court & Linden	Flint Township	
Elms & Miller	City of Swartz Creek	Coordination with MDOT needed
Holly & Pollock	Grand Blanc Township	Coordination with MDOT needed
Lennon & Morrish	Clayton Township	

### Tier Two Intersections – One K/A\* crash in past five years in addition to other criteria

Intersection	City/Township	Comments
Fleming & Pierson	City of Flint	ROW constraints
Atherton & Term	City of Burton	ROW constraints
Chevrolet & Hamilton	City of Flint	ROW constraints
Atherton & Center	City of Burton	Potential ROW constraints
Fenton & Grand Blanc	Mundy Township	
Lennon & Linden	Flint Township	Potential ROW constraints
Baldwin & Holly	Grand Blanc Township	
Carpenter & Elms	Mt Morris Township	
Center & Maple	City of Burton	
Baldwin & Saginaw	Grand Blanc Township	Potential ROW constraints
Beecher & Linden	Flint Township	
Belsay & Court	City of Burton	Coordination with MDOT needed
Davison & Irish	Davison Township	Potential ROW constraints
Court & Irish	Davison Township	Potential ROW constraints; MDOT
Lapeer & Oak	Davison Township	
Fenton & Thompson	Fenton Township	

### Tier Three Intersections – No K/A\* crashes but suggested by Stakeholders or other criteria

Intersection	City/Township	Comments
Atherton & Grand Traverse	City of Flint	Coordination with MDOT needed
Atherton & Saginaw	City of Flint	Property acquisition necessary
Beecher & Morrish	Clayton Township	
Baldwin & Fenton	Mundy Township	
Davison & Oak	Davison Township	
Lennon & Seymour	Clayton Township	
Belsay & Perry	City of Grand Blanc	
Grand Blanc & Torrey	Mundy Township	ROW constraint
Coutant & Elms	Mt Morris Township	
Beecher & Elms	Flint Township	
Linden & Mt Morris	Mt Morris Township	



**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Members of the Genesee County Metropolitan Planning Commission

**FROM:** Sheila Taylor, Division Manager  
Environmental Program

**DATE:** February 2, 2021

**SUBJECT: Environmental Program Update – January 2021 Status Report**

Solid Waste Program

Staff is working in partnership with the City of Flint and Environmental Rubber Recycling to hold a Tire Recycling Event in the spring that will be free to Genesee County residents; only passenger vehicle tires will be accepted at this event, similar to the Tire Recycling Event that was held in 2020. The cost of recycling the tires will be paid for by a \$10,000 Scrap Tire Recycling Grant that was awarded from the Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE); \$6,216 is left over from the grant. Staff is currently developing a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between GCMPC, the City of Flint, and Environmental Rubber Recycling for the event that will be submitted for approval by the Board of Commissioners. The anticipated date for the event is Saturday, May 8<sup>th</sup> from 9AM – 1PM at Environmental Rubber Recycling's tire processing location on Dort Highway in Flint.

Staff is collecting FY 2021 1st Quarter Waste Hauler, Transfer Station, and Landfill Reports from companies operating in Genesee County. These reports are required to be filled out per the Genesee County Solid Waste Ordinance. Staff is reaching out to these companies to complete quarterly reports and submit payment for applicable solid waste ordinance fees. To date, \$6,262.13 in fees have been collected. However, the two landfills in Genesee County are in the process of submitting their reports and relevant payments, which make up most of the fees collected each quarter.



**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Members of the Genesee County Metropolitan Planning Commission

**FROM:** Sheila Taylor, Division Manager  
Community Development Program

**DATE:** February 2, 2021

**SUBJECT: Community Development Program – January 2021 Status Report**

**Community Development Block Grant Program (CDBG)**

Full applications for the 2022-2024 CDBG Call for Projects were distributed to all Local Units of Government (LUGS) in December and were due back to GCMPC by January 15<sup>th</sup>. Staff is currently reviewing the information and beginning the environmental review process.

Staff is currently drafting the 2021 Action Plan which includes CDBG, ESG, and HOME projects and activities for program year 2021, and explanation of how those activities will help achieve goals of the 2020-2024 Consolidated Plan. Environmental reviews are underway for proposed projects received during the 2021 ESG and HOME calls for projects. 2021 CDBG projects were previously reviewed and approved as part of the 2019-2021 CDBG Application process.

Emergency Shelter and Rental/Mortgage/Utility Assistance programs through the CARES Act are now underway and being utilized. Rental Assistance funds are being distributed through three agencies: GCCARD, Catholic Charities and Metro Community Development. Emergency Shelters are using funding on essential supplies and building improvements that will help reduce the spread of COVID-19.

GCMPC released applications for business assistance focusing on restaurants in December. This program will provide up to \$10,000 in assistance to local restaurants impacted by COVID-19 shutdowns. Applications for restaurant assistance were due back by January 15<sup>th</sup>. Staff received and is reviewing applications from 31 eligible restaurants.

**HOME Investment Partnerships Program (HOME)**

Applications for the 2021 HOME Program were due in September. Staff is performing the environmental reviews for new projects which will be included in the 2021 Action Plan. Habitat for Humanity continues construction on two new affordable homes on Rene Drive and Denise Drive in Vienna Township, after work was put on hold during Michigan's Stay at Home Order.

### **Home Improvement Program**

During January, the Home Improvement Program for Seniors completed one rehabilitation project totaling \$18,920. Corporation Counsel has provided staff with feedback and approval for the Home Improvement Program contract, as discussed at the December meeting. The County has been removed as a signatory and is now defined within the contract as the contract administrator and arbiter.

### **Neighborhood Stabilization Program**

An applicant for the listed NSP property in Mt. Morris Township has been selected and staff is working to finalize the sale. There is an additional NSP property in Mt. Morris Township that is ready to be listed.



**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Members of the Genesee County Metropolitan Planning Commission

**FROM:** Derek Bradshaw, Director-Coordinator

**DATE:** February 2, 2021

**SUBJECT: Report of the Director-Coordinator – January 2021 Status Report**

**GLS Region V**

The next GLS Region V Planning and Development Commission meeting is scheduled for March 23, 2021.

**Genesee and Lapeer County Hazard Mitigation Plan**

GCMPC staff is in the process of updating both the Genesee and Lapeer County Hazard Mitigation Plans. Currently staff is finishing up collecting data needed to update the various sections of the Hazard Mitigation Plans. A big focus of this data collection relates to the hazards that are described throughout the plans (e.g., tornadoes, flooding, structure fires, etc.). Once this data is gathered and organized, it will then be incorporated into the plans to give a current overview of the hazards that affect Genesee and Lapeer Counties. Additionally, staff is working with both the Genesee and Lapeer County Hazard Mitigation Committees to rank the severity of the many hazards that have the potential to affect each County. This ranking will provide a prioritized list of hazards that will be incorporated in the Hazard Mitigation Plans.

Staff is also in the process of conducting public involvement activities. In January, there were two surveys available to gather input related to Hazard Mitigation. One of the surveys gathered input from the public. The other survey was geared towards Local Units of Government explaining what hazard mitigation projects they have worked on over the past five years, as well as priorities for their community. A virtual open house was held on January 26<sup>th</sup> from 11:30AM – 12:30PM via zoom to allow local officials and the public to get their hazard mitigation related questions answered and provide input.