



## **Isabella County Central Dispatch Proposition for Renewal of 9-1-1 System Funding**

In 2016 Isabella County voters approved the *Isabella County Central Dispatch Surcharge for 9-1-1 System Funding* which provided funding exclusively for 9-1-1 emergency telephone call answering and dispatch services within Isabella County, including facilities, equipment, maintenance, and operating costs. Your support has provided crucial operational support and has improved the infrastructure and capacity for emergency communications to keep the residents, public safety officers and visitors of Isabella County safe. Listed below are just a few things Isabella County 9-1-1 has been able to do with the Isabella County Central Dispatch Surcharge:

- ✦ **More than 282,000 calls** were taken by **8 full time Isabella County Dispatchers** since 2017
- ✦ **Next Generation 9-1-1** replaced the 24-year old call intake system and increased efficiency in taking emergency calls.
- ✦ **Smart911** allows citizens the opportunity to provide additional details that 911 dispatchers can use to assist with emergencies
- ✦ **Text to 9-1-1** gives citizens the option to text emergency information to 911 dispatchers which directly impacts people with communication impairments, domestic violence victims, and people who are in situations where talking on the phone is not an option.

On Tuesday, August 3, 2021 the Isabella County Central Dispatch Proposition for Renewal of 9-1-1- System Funding will be in front of Isabella County voters for a renewal. *This Renewal is NOT an increase request; but it will provide for the continual operational funding crucially needed for Isabella County 9-1-1.*

**Don't forget to vote on Tuesday, August 3, 2021!**

*Isabella County Central Dispatch is committed to providing an effective telecommunications link between citizens and emergency personnel. Our duty is to identify emergency situations and promptly refer them to their appropriate emergency services.*