Notice of an Electronically Conducted Regular Meeting of the Charter Township of Union Economic Development Authority

Notice is hereby given that the Charter Township of Union Economic Development Authority will conduct their regularly scheduled May 18, 2021 meeting electronically at 4:30 p.m., consistent with the emergency declarations and direction from state and county health officials to slow the spread of the COVID-19 virus and the Open Meetings Act (Public Act 267 of 1976, as amended).

There will be no in-person public attendance in the Township Hall Board Room (2010 S Lincoln Rd., Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858), although some EDA Board members and Township staff may choose to participate from this location.

All interested persons may attend and participate. The public may participate in the meeting by computer and smart phone using the following link to the electronic meeting location: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81144214764?pwd=MDIGM3pQZDN2U0NIYVZFMGIHMk5TUT09 (Meeting ID: "811 4421 4764" Password enter "896944"). The moderator will open public access to the electronic meeting space at 4:20 p.m.

To participate via telephone conference call, please call (312) 626-6799. Enter "811 4421 4764" and the "#" sign at the "Meeting ID" prompt, and then enter "896944" at the "Password" prompt. Lastly, re-enter the "#" sign again at the "Participant ID" prompt to join the meeting.

The meeting agenda, packet of materials relating to the meeting, and instructions for connecting to the meeting electronically are available on the Township's website under "Minutes and Board Packets" at http://www.uniontownshipmi.com/.

Questions and comments will be received during the public comment sections of the meeting. For participants accessing via computer or smartphone to indicate a desire to address the Economic Development Authority, please use the "Raise Your Hand" button at the bottom center of the screen. To raise your hand for telephone dial-in participants, press "star" and then the number "nine" (*9). The Chair will call on you by the last three digits of your phone number to invite any comment, at which time you will be unmuted by the meeting moderator.

If there are a large number of participants, the Chair may choose to call on individuals by name or telephone number. Please speak clearly and provide your name and address before making your comments. Please note that the meeting moderator will control the muting and unmuting of participants during public comment.

Written comments to the Economic Development Authority may also be delivered to the drop box at the Township Hall. Comments received prior to 3:00 p.m. on 5/18/2021 will be read aloud to the Economic Development Authority.

Persons with disabilities needing assistance to participate should call the Township office at (989) 772-4600. Persons requiring speech or hearing assistance may contact the Township through the Michigan Relay Center at 711. A minimum of one (1) business day of advance notice will be necessary for accommodation.

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Raise Your Hand for Citizen Participation During the Public Comment Periods

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Click "Lower Hand" to lower it if needed. The host will be notified that you've raised your hand. The Mute/Unmute function will be controlled by the meeting moderator.

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Do I need to download the Zoom app to access the meeting? No. Use of the Zoom app is recommended for the best experience, but you will have options to "download & run Zoom" or "join from your browser" when you click on the link to join the meeting.

Can I Use Bluetooth Headset? Yes, as long as the Bluetooth device is compatible with the computer or mobile device that you are using.

Do I have to have a webcam to join on Zoom? While you are not required to have a webcam to join a Zoom Meeting, you will not be able to transmit video of yourself. You will continue to be able to listen and speak during public comment and view the webcam video of other participants.

Leaving the Meeting: Click the "Leave Meeting" link at the bottom right corner of the screen at any time to leave the meeting.



Economic Development Authority Board (EDA)
Regular Electronic Meeting
Instructions for access will be posted and available on the website home page www.uniontownshipmi.com
Tuesday May 18, 2021
4:30 p.m.

AGENDA

- 1. CALL TO ORDER
- 2. ROLL CALL
- 3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA
- 4. <u>APPROVAL OF MINUTES</u>
 - April 20, 2021 Regular Meeting
- **5.** PRESENTATIONS
 - A. FY 2020 Audit Presentation Ali Barnes, Yeo & Yeo
- **6.** PUBLIC COMMENT
- **7.** REPORTS
 - A. Accounts payable Approval April
 East DDA District #248 Check Register
 West DDA District #250 Check Register
 - B. April Financial Reports: Income / Expense Statement; Balance Sheet East DDA District #248
 West DDA District #250
 - C. Board Member Matrix
- **8.** NEW BUSINESS
- **9.** PENDING BUSINESS
 - A. East & West DDA Districts Development / Tax Increment Financing Plan
 - Plan Process Status Update CIB Planning
 - Plan updates from Director Rodney Nanney

10. <u>DIRECTOR COMMENTS</u>

11. <u>ADJOURNMENT</u>
Next regularly scheduled meeting Tuesday, June 15, 2021

Charter Township of Union Economic Development Authority Board (EDA) Regular – Electronic Board Meeting Tuesday, April 20, 2021

MINUTES

A regular – electronic meeting of the Charter Township of Union Economic Development Authority was held on April 20, 2021 at 4:30 p.m. as a virtual meeting through the Zoom meeting platform.

Meeting was called to order at 4:31 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Present: Kequom – Mt. Pleasant, MI, Union Township, Isabella County, Zalud – Mt. Pleasant, MI, Sweet – Union Township, Isabella County, State of Michigan, Mielke - Union Township, Isabella County, State of Michigan, Mielke - Union Township, Isabella County, State of Michigan, Barz - Union Township, Isabella County, State of Michigan, Figg (late 4:34 p.m.) Union Township, Isabella County, Chowdhary (late 4:53 p.m.)

Excused:

Absent: Hunter

Others Present: Rodney Nanney – Community & Economic Development Director, Amy Peak – Building Services Clerk, Sherrie Teall – Finance Director, Elena Moeller-Younger – CIB Planning, Carmine Avantini – CIB Planning, Harmony Nowlin – Consumers Energy

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION by Coyne SUPPORTED by Mielke to APPROVE the agenda as presented. MOTION CARRIED 7-0.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION by **Mielke** SUPPORTED by **Figg** to APPROVE minutes from the March 16, 2021 regular meeting as presented. **MOTION CARRIED 8-0.**

PRESENTATIONS - None

PUBLIC COMMENT – No public comment offered.

REPORTS

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE/ FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Finance Director Sherri Teall reviewed the accounts payable for the East DDA.

MOTION by **Zalud** SUPPORTED by **Bacon** to APPROVE the East DDA payables 3/17/21 - 4/20/21 in the amount of \$5,511.42 as presented. **MOTION CARRIED 8-0.**

Finance Director Sherri Teall reviewed the accounts payable for the West DDA.

MOTION by **Zalud** SUPPORTED by **Coyne** to APPROVE the West DDA payables 3/17/21 - 4/20/21 in the amount of \$3,141.50 as presented. **MOTION CARRIED 8-0.**

Finance Director Sherrie Teall reviewed financial reports.

Financial reports were RECEIVED AND FILED by Chair Kequom

NEW BUSINESS

A. RFBA: To consider approval of the Civil Engineering Services Proposal from Rowe Professional Services

Company in the amount of \$71,600.00 for completion of topographic surveys, design engineering, easement negotiation, construction documents, bidding assistance, and construction engineering and administration services for new sidewalk construction along both sides of East Remus Road between Bradley Street and South Lincoln Road, and associated intersection improvements at South Lincoln Road; and to authorize the Township Manager to sign the agreement.

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Community and Economic Development Director - Rodney Nanney reviewed RFBA. Discussion held.

MOTION by **Figg** SUPPORTED by **Chowdhary** to approve the Civil Engineering Services Proposal from Rowe Professional Services Company in the amount of \$71,600.00 for completion of topographic surveys. Design engineering, easement negotiation, construction documents, bidding assistance, and construction engineering and administration services for new sidewalk construction along both sides of East Remus Road between Bradley Street and South Lincoln Road. And associated intersection improvements at South Lincoln Road; and to authorize the Township Manager to sign the agreement. **9 – YES, 0 – NO, 1 – ABSENT, MOTION CARRIED.**

B. Community and Economic Development Director – Rodney Nanney reviewed the Consumers Energy City Gate site and introduced Harmony Nowlin with Consumers Energy for brief presentation on a potential welcome signage at S. Summerton Rd and M – 20. Discussion held with interest expressed by multiple EDA Board members present for a formal proposal to consider potential signage at this location.

PENDING BUSINESS

- A. East & West DDA Districts Development / Tax Increment Financing plans update: Community and Economic Development Director Rodney Nanney gave overview on potential expansion areas and invited Carmine Avantini with CIB Planning for discussion. Discussion held. General consensus by the EDA Board to move forward to put materials together for the proposed EDA district expansion areas for informal discussion with the County.
- **B.** Community and Economic Development Director gave quick overview of the results of the strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, and threats (SWOT) workshop session materials in the EDA Board packet as a recap from 3/16/21 meeting.

GENERAL DISCUSSION

- Election process to be held in May for appointment of EDA Board officers per the adopted bylaws.
- Township facilities as part of Miss Dig.
- Possible moving of some benches and streetlights when M-20 construction begins to be coordinated with MDOT.
- Stonework restoration at underpass determination made by the original contactor that no repairs are needed.

DIRECTOR COMMENTS

(Recorded by Amy Peak)

• MDOT M – 20 reconstruction updates.

Next EDA meeting to be held on May 18, 2021. Meeting adjourned by Chair Kequom at 6:23p.m.

• EDA Bylaws – Officer nominations / elections at next meeting.

APPROVED BY

Chair Kequom



Charter Township of Union East and West DDA Audit Results December 31, 2020

Presented by



Ali N. Barnes, CPA

(989) 463-6108 alibar@yeoandyeo.com



- Unmodified Opinion
 - Highest level of assurance
 - The financial records and statements are fairly and appropriately presented, and in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

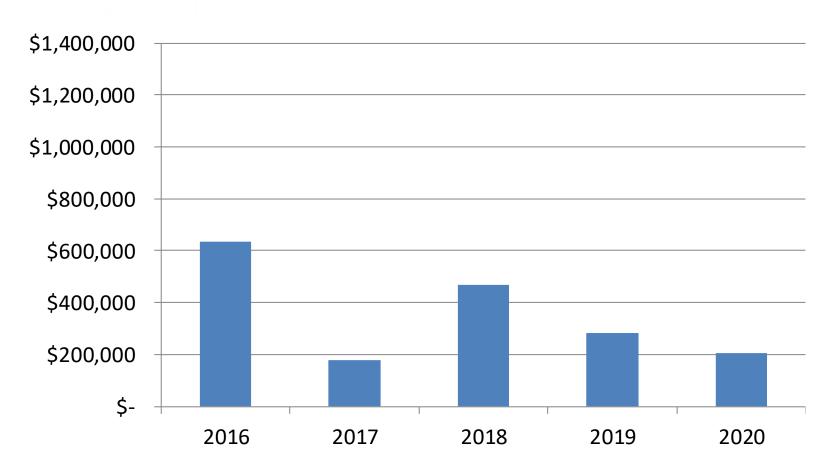


East DDA Revenues



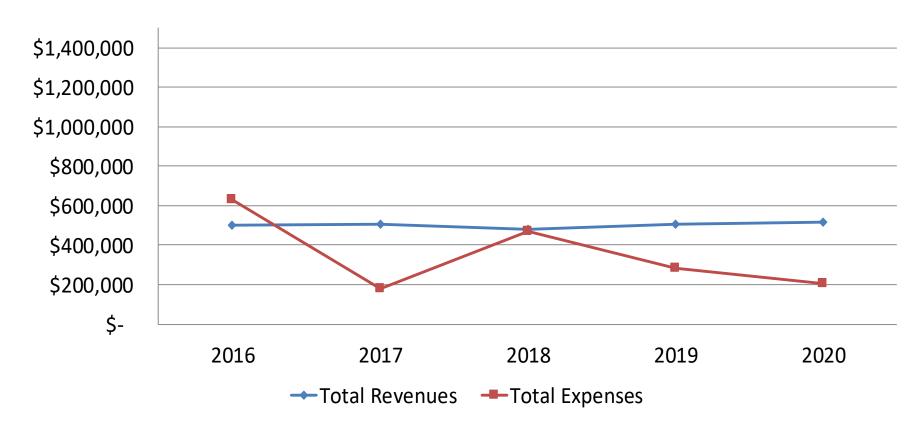


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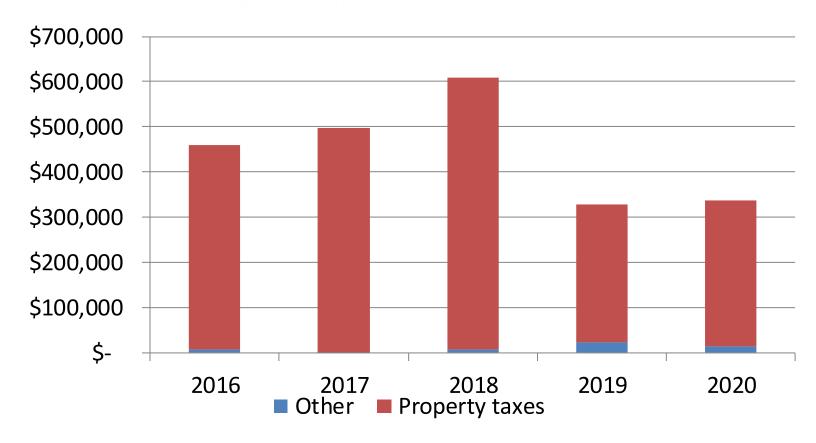


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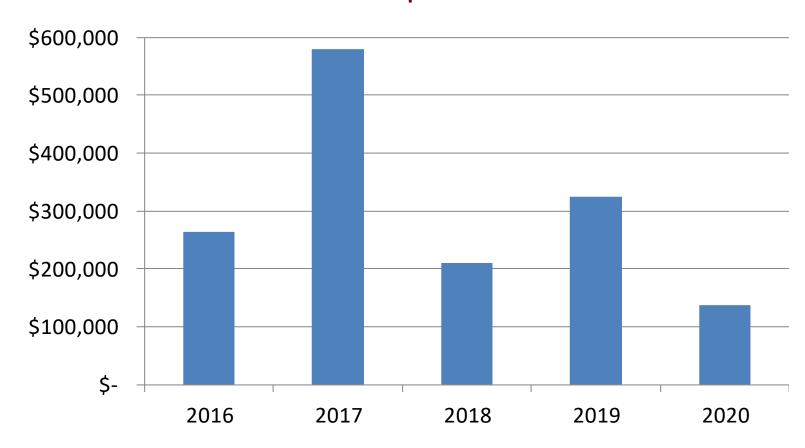


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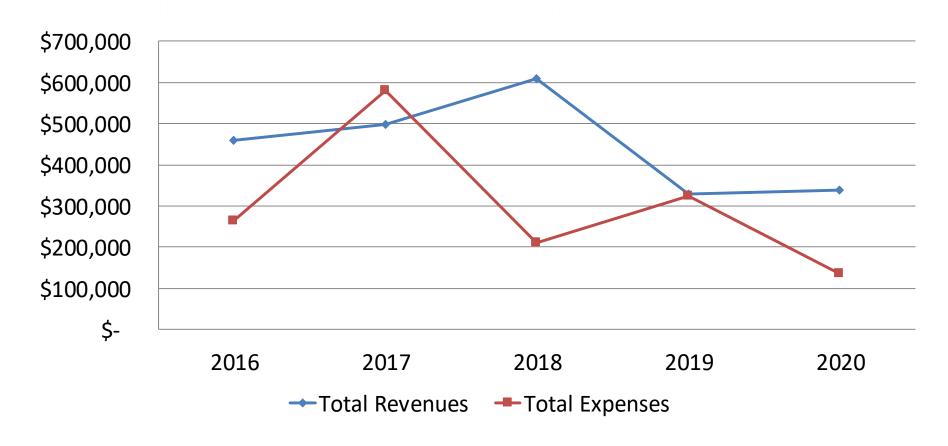


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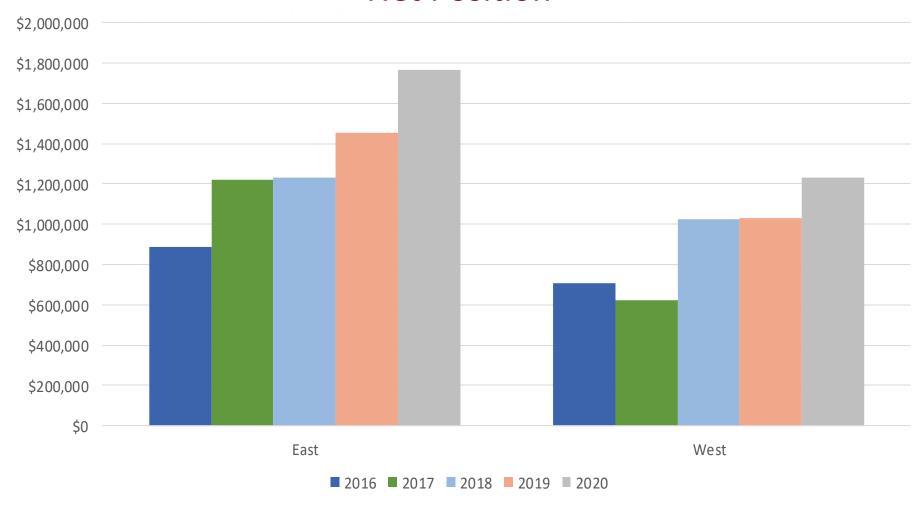


West DDA





Net Position





No Material Weaknesses

No Significant Deficiencies

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Fund 248 - EAST						
TOTAL REVENUES		7,369.66	524,350.00	524,350.00	468,856.70	89.42
TOTAL EXPENDITU	JRES	19,770.32	942,320.00	1,046,320.00	45,980.19	4.39
NET OF REVENUES	& EXPENDITURES	(12,400.66)	(417,970.00)	(521,970.00)	422,876.51	81.02

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NET OF REVENUES & EXPENDITURES

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BALANCE SHEET FOR CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF UNION

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Period Ending 04/30/2021

Fund 248 EAST DDA FUND

GL Number	Description	Balance	
*** Assets **	*		
248-000-001.000 248-000-002.000 248-000-003.001 248-000-084.703	CASH SAVINGS CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT DUE FROM CURRENT TAX FUND	2,559.20 820,368.64 834,733.16 466,608.87	
Total	Assets	2,124,269.87	
*** Liabiliti	es ***		
248-000-202.000	ACCOUNTS PAYABLE	20,327.41	
Total	Liabilities	20,327.41	
*** Fund Bala	nce ***		
248-000-370.379	RESTRICTED FUND BALANCE	1,681,065.95	
Total	Fund Balance	1,681,065.95	
Beginn	ing Fund Balance	1,681,065.95	
Ending	Revenues VS Expenditures Fund Balance Liabilities And Fund Balance	422,876.51 2,103,942.46 2,124,269.87	

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BALANCE SHEET FOR CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF UNION

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Fund 250 WEST DDA FUND

GL Number	Description	Balance	
*** Assets ***			
250-000-001.000 250-000-002.000 250-000-002.001 250-000-003.001 250-000-084.703	CASH SAVINGS SHARES CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT DUE FROM CURRENT TAX FUND	1,395.57 268,157.34 53.70 946,820.82 341,992.49	
Total A	ssets	1,558,419.92	
*** Liabilitie	s ***		
250-000-202.000	ACCOUNTS PAYABLE	152.50	
Total I	iabilities	152.50	
*** Fund Balan	ce ***		
250-000-370.379	RESTRICTED FUND BALANCE	1,222,457.05	
Total F	und Balance	1,222,457.05	
Beginni	ng Fund Balance	1,222,457.05	
Ending	Revenues VS Expenditures Fund Balance iabilities And Fund Balance	335,810.37 1,558,267.42 1,558,419.92	

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Board Expiration Dates

Planning Commission Board Members (9 Members) 3 year term							
#	F Name	L Name	Expiration Date				
1-BOT Representative	Lisa	Cody	11/20/2024				
2-Chair	Phil	Squattrito	2/15/2023				
3-Vice Chair	Ryan	Buckley	2/15/2022				
4-Secretary	Doug	LaBelle II	2/15/2022				
5 - Vice Secretary	Stan	Shingles	2/15/2024				
6	Tera	Albrecht	2/15/2024				
7	Mike	Darin	2/15/2022				
8	Alex	Fuller	2/15/2023				
9	Jessica	Lapp	2/15/2023				
Zoning Boar	rd of Appeals Members (5 Members, 2 Alternates)	3 year term				
#	F Name	L Name	Expiration Date				
1- PC Rep	Ryan	Buckley	2/15/2022				
2 - Chair	Andy	Theisen	12/31/2022				
3 - Vice Chair	Liz	Presnell	12/31/2022				
4 - Secretary	vacar	12/31/2021					
5 - Vice Secretary	Judy	Lannen	12/31/2022				
Alt. #1	Brandon	LaBelle	12/31/2022				
Alt. #2	vacar	nt seat	2/15/2021				
	Board of Review (3 N	1embers) 2 year term					
#	F Name	L Name	Expiration Date				
1	Doug	LaBelle II	12/31/2022				
2	Sarvjit	Chowdhary	12/31/2022				
3	Bryan	Neyer	12/31/2022				
Alt #1	Randy	Golden	12/31/2022				
Co	nstruction Board of Appe	als (3 Members) 2 year te	rm				
#	F Name	L Name	Expiration Date				
1	Colin	Herron	12/31/2021				
2	Richard	Jakubiec	12/31/2021				
3	Andy	Theisen	12/31/2021				
Hannah's Bark Park Advisory Board (2 Members from Township) 2 year term							
1	Mark	Stuhldreher	12/31/2022				
2	John	Dinse	12/31/2021				
	Chippewa River District L	ibrary Board 4 year term					
1	Ruth	Helwig	12/31/2023				
2	Lynn	Laskowsky	12/31/2021				



Board Expiration Dates

EDA Board Members (11 Members) 4 year term							
#	F Name	L Name	Expiration Date				
1-BOT Representative	Bryan	Mielke	11/202024				
2	Thomas	Kequom	4/14/2023				
3	James	Zalud	4/14/2023				
4	Richard	Barz	2/13/2025				
5	Robert	Bacon	1/13/2023				
6	Marty	Figg	6/22/2022				
7	Sarvjit	Chowdhary	1/20/2022				
8	Cheryl	Hunter	6/22/2023				
9	Jeff	Sweet	2/13/2025				
10	vacan	t seat	2/13/2021				
11	David	Coyne	3/26/2022				
	Mid Michigan Area Cable	Consortium (2 Members)					
#	F Name	L Name	Expiration Date				
1	Kim	Smith	12/31/2022				
2	vacan	t seat					
Cultural and	Recreational Commission	n (1 seat from Township)	3 year term				
#	F Name	L Name	Expiration Date				
1	Robert	Sommerville	12/31/2022				
Sidewalks and F	Pathways Prioritization Co	mmittee (2 year term -PC	Appointments)				
#	F Name	L Name	Expiration Date				
1 - BOT Representative	Kimberly	Rice	11/20/2024				
2 - PC Representative	Mike	Darin	8/15/2022				
3 - Township Resident	Jeff	Siler	8/15/2021				
4 - Township Resident	Jeremy	MacDonald	10/17/2022				
5 - Member at large	Phil	Hertzler	8/15/2021				
Mid Michigan A	Aquatic Recreational Auth	ority (2 seat from Townsh	nip) 3 year term				
#	F Name	L Name	Expiration Date				
1 - City of Mt. Pleasant	John	Zang	12/31/2023				
2 - City of Mt. Pleasant	Judith	Wagley	12/31/2022				
1 -Union Township	Stan	Shingles	12/31/2023				
2 - Union Township	Allison	Chiodini	12/31/2022				
1- Mt. Pleasant Schools	Lisa	Diaz	12/31/2021				

DDA Plan Process Status Update

DDA and TIF Plans:

The DDA Plans for the East and West District are on track at this time. The consulting team has developed a Project Implementation List that contains planned, proposed and new project concepts for both districts and is intended to be a supplemental document to the formal plan. The project implementation list is a living document in the form of a spreadsheet and can be revised and updated as needed.

The formal DDA plans will contain definitions of each project category and their associated expense range (see Proposed Improvement Categories below). A PDF of the project implementation plan draft has been included in the pages that follow. The TIF Plan tables are currently in process.

Survey:

Postcards to business owners in both districts promoting the survey have been mailed, and we expect to see completions over the next 2-3 weeks. The survey results will provide insight into preferred methods of communication between the EDA and the business owners within the districts, and their feedback on what types of improvement projects are most important to them. Survey feedback will be incorporated into the subsequent DDA plan draft.

Meeting with the County:

The consulting team and Rodney will be taking a proactive approach to the proposed expansion of the East district. The talking points include:

- Explanation of the expansion areas for the East District with the expansion maps.
- The EDA would only capture an increase in tax revenue, not existing tax revenue. Projectspecific tax increment financing would commit future tax increment to help make projects happen.
- Expansion areas A and C are primarily industrial areas, and the benefits would include an increase and improvement of new jobs.
- Expansion area B is primarily residential, and the EDA would have the capability to help provide funds for investment to increase the viability of the neighborhoods and reduce blight.
- In all proposed expansion districts, there would be a positive effect that would spill-over into adjacent areas outside of the Districts as investment occurs and improvements are realized.
- The county would be relieved of the responsibility of developing the resources and funding to support improvements in the expansion areas, and because the EDA has a smaller jurisdiction, the board has the agility to get projects completed.
- The EDA has a strong record of getting projects done.

Board expectations and upcoming meetings:

Activities with board member involvement are indicated with an asterisk*

*Projects Review. A working meeting with the EDA Board to review the projects list for each District and discuss changes. (May meeting)

Review of Tax Capture/Income Projections. Meeting with the Township Finance Director, Township Assessor, and Community and Economic Development Director to review the income projection estimates (following project review meeting)

Informal meeting with County (see information and talking points above).

*Review Meeting with the EDA Board. A working meeting will be held with the EDA Board to obtain feedback on the draft plan, including the list projects and tax capture tables.

*Review of the Draft Plan with the EDA Board of Directors. A meeting will be held with the EDA Board to review the revised draft updated DDA plans and make a recommendation, by Resolution, to the Township Board to initiate the approval process. (July meeting)

Meeting with Taxing Jurisdictions. A meeting will be held with representatives of the applicable taxing jurisdictions to present the draft plan updates and discuss new ways to effectively use tax increment financing.

Development Area Citizen's Council. Once the plans are developed and the decision to establish a DDAC has been made, CIB Planning and the Community and Economic Development Director with meet with the Committee to review the draft plan and obtain comments for review by the EDA Board.

Public Hearing and Presentation. CIB will give a final presentation on the plans before the Township Board and also assist with facilitation of the required public hearing.

PROPOSED IMPROVEMENT CATEGORIES Union Township DDA Districts

I. Business Retention and Recruitment

The EDA will assist the Planning Commission, local officials, businesspeople, entrepreneurs, etc., in providing an acceptable climate for business investment in the DDA District. Efforts will focus on assisting existing businesses and promoting new businesses that benefit the community. This will likely involve the following projects:

- Institution of a building rehabilitation grant program that provides qualifying applicants funding to improve their building.
- Encouraging property owners and developers to create mixed-use developments, in keeping with district zoning requirements.
- Establishing supporting programs and spaces for entrepreneurs and future workforce.
- Other potential activities that support and promote local business development.

2. Public Buildings and Spaces

To better create a sense of place in the district and at strategic locations in the DDA Districts, the EDA will support the development and enhancement of public buildings and spaces including: pedestrian plazas, parks, open spaces, gardens, gazebos, sculptures, art, performance areas, walkways, and supporting site amenities, construction of public restrooms, or other similar structures identified as development occurs.

3. DDA Marketing/Development Studies and Promotional Events/Materials

Destination branding and marketing have key correlations with successful districts. It is an important task to complete once the EDA has identified redevelopment goals and has established its identity within the greater region. Marketing and development attraction studies can be used as tools to attract specific development types or specific developers. Marketing materials (online, digital, print, radio, mailers, billboard rental) can also be prepared for developers, retailer and real estate firms promoting district Union Township. This may include brochures, exhibits, trade area data, web site materials, social media activities, etc. It is also the Township's desire to create a unified image and market district Union Township as a cohesive business district. To that end, funding can be used for a joint marketing strategy and promotions with involvement of the business community that brings together resources for advertising, special events and public relations; similar to the programs employed by retail malls.

4. Building Facade and Sign Improvement Program

Existing signs and structures in the DDA that are in need of upgrade in terms of design, materials and colors can apply for funding under this program. The EDA can allocate resources to pursue the following efforts toward upgrading the appearance of buildings in the district:

- Develop design guidelines or requirements for all buildings and signs in the district with corresponding sketches and pictures
- Develop a program to assist business owners in funding these improvements as a method to encourage implementation of the design guidelines or requirements

5. DDA Property Acquisition

This involves the acquisition of property to accomplish the goals set forth by the EDA. There are times when key pieces of property become available for purchase within the DDA District, which require the EDA to purchase said properties for redevelopment or public purposes. This can also be a tool to assist with blight removal and demolition within the District.

6. Special District & Urban Design Plans

District plans and urban design help to guide the built environment of the District. Many times, these plans focus on form and design elements to enhance the function of the District. Results of these plans can lead to new development projects that have be thoughtfully crafted to create vibrancy and increase density within the District core. These plans also generally result with the development of design-based guidelines for redevelopment of existing sites or development of new sites.

7. Demolition

Occasionally, development opportunities require demolition of existing sites and structures. The EDA can participate in the costs of the demolition process when it is appropriate to spur new development opportunities.

8. Public Infrastructure Improvements

Public improvements cover a wide array of projects including street lighting, streetscape enhancements, water and sewer improvements, electrical improvements, burying of existing and new utilities, storm water improvements, parking improvements and generally anything else that falls within the public right-of-way, easement, or public realm.

9. Private Infrastructure Improvements

As part of redevelopment, developers are often required to improve private infrastructure or anything on a private property (not in a public right-of way). The EDA is able to assist with offsetting these costs, specifically when it comes to integrated parking structures such as vertical and underground parking, utilities, water and sewer tap fees, soft costs and others that support density in accordance with local zoning, master plans and city goals but may be cost -prohibitive to complete the project. Although these improvements are considered private for funding purposes, they have public benefit and support the redevelopment efforts of the Township and EDA.

10. Site Preparation

Costs associated with site preparation can be significant for both public and private investment. These costs include such activities as clearing & grubbing, compaction and sub-base preparation, cut and fill operations, dewatering, excavation for unstable material, foundation work to address special soil concerns, retaining walls, temporary sheeting/shoring, specific and unique activities, etc.) anything on private property not in a public right-of-way to support density and prohibitive costs to allow for greater density in accordance with local zoning, master plans and Township goals.

11. Environmental Activities

Environmental Activities would include activities beyond what may be supported by the Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes and Energy (EGLE) under an approved Brownfield Plan and Act 381 Work Plan to protect human health and the environment, off-set cost-prohibitive environmental costs and insurance needs, etc. This can also include wildlife and habitat preservation, or restoration related to a specific development project or Public Buildings and Spaces under item #2 above.

12. Project-Specific Gap Funding

Recognizing that the cost of mixed-use, traditional development is higher than it is for undeveloped sites, the Township may, at its own discretion, commit project-specific future tax increment capture back to private projects for a specified period of time. The goal is to provide funding to close the "gap" that prevents the project from becoming a reality due to financial feasibility. For example, if the pro-forma for a project indicates that it cannot generate enough income to cover the cost of construction and a reasonable rate of return for a developer/investor, future tax increment can be committed to that development to make feasible. It can also be used as a tool to attract companies and businesses to the city to create new employment opportunities within the DDA District.

13. Consultation and Operational Expenditures

The Consultation and Operational Expenditures category provides for professional services (staff) and operational activities relating to the DDA. This category is relatively variable and is subject to the level and complexity of future activities taken on by the EDA. Professional services are required to implement the proposals within this Plan and to manage and operate the DDA. This may include, but is not limited to, market studies, grant writing and administration, planning and architectural design, engineering, inspections & construction management services, environmental assessment & mitigation planning. EDA operational activities may include but are not limited to, public notices, mailings, office supplies, administrative support, equipment usage/rental, etc.

14. Bond Repayments

Tax capture can be used to pay back money that was borrowed for eligible projects under this plan.

Annual Projects: East and West DDA

Art Reach of Mid-Michigan Annual Festival of Banners along the Pickard Road corridor in the East DDA District.

Installation and maintenance of twelve (12) Welcome Banners in collaboration with the City of Mount Pleasant, Mount Pleasant Area Convention and Visitors Bureau, and Middle Michigan Development Corporation (East DDA)

Annual funding transfer to the Fire Fund in support of the fire service delivery contract with the City of Mount Pleasant (East DDA and West DDA)

Annual payment to Middle Michigan Development Corporation in support of MMDC economic development activities for the East DDA and West DDA Districts

Annual payment to Mt. Pleasant Area Convention and Visitors Bureau in support of economic development activities for the East DDA and West DDA Districts

Legend						
	New					
	Existing, planned, proposed					

EAST DDA PROJECT LIST

East DDA District Projects & Descriptions	Priority	Timeframe	Cost Range Estimate	Status		
BUSINESS RETENTION & RECRUITMENT						
Organize an association of business owners in the District.	High	1-2 years				
Facilitate the creation of an organization of the business owners						
in the East DDA District to work together on special events,						
coordinated hours, and other mutually beneficial business-led						
projects; and to expand opportunities for communication						
between the EDA and local businesses.						
Global Ends Addressed: Commerce						
Business Incubator & Innovation Center: Feasibility analysis	High	1-2 years				
Investigate establishing a small business incubator via a						
feasibility analysis at the former Mid Michigan college bldg						
(Pickard/Summerton) for the purpose of job skill training that						
businesses in the DDA district can utilize to strengthen and grow						
their workforce.						
Global Ends Addressed: Commerce; Community Well-Being and the Common Good						
Business Incubator & Innovation Center: Application and	Medium	2-4 years				
Funding						
Develop an application and funding process for the Mid						
Michigan college building renovation. TIF funding can support						
the development and management/operations can be						
supported by a non-profit organization. The non-profit						
consortium to include Central Michigan, DDA, Mott foundation,						
Global Ends Addressed: Commerce; Community Well-Being and the Common						
Good						

Business Incubator & Innovation Center: Acquisition and Build	Medium	2-4 years	
Complete the acquisition process for the innovation center and			
work with engineering and design firms to design and renovate			
Global Ends Addressed: Commerce; Community Well-Being and the Common			
Good			
Business Incubator & Innovation Center: Operations and	Medium	Ongoing	
Management			
Develop a non-profit consortium (Central Michigan, DDA, Mott			
foundation, etc.) to handle all operations and management of			
Global Ends Addressed: Community Well-Being and the Common Good; and			
Commerce			
Target Market Analysis	Low	4-6 years	
Identify investment opportunities and market gaps for retail and			
residential markets.			
Global Ends Addressed: Commerce			

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East DDA District Projects & Descriptions	Priority	Timetrame	Cost Range Estimate	Status
	PUBLIC	BUILDINGS		
Funding to support preparation of an updated Parks Master Plan	High	1 year	Estimated: \$10,000- \$15,000	Funded for 10k, Rodney is working on it
Funding in support of preparation of the East DDA component of an updated Parks and Recreation Master Plan, which would allow the Township to be eligible for state recreation grants.				
Global Ends Addressed: Community Well-Being and the Common Good; and Health				
Parks and Recreation Improvements	Medium	2-4 years		
Funding to improve public parks and pocket parks within the district				
Global Ends Addressed: Community Well-Being and the Common Good; and Health				

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Additional improvements to and expansion of Jameson Park	Medium	2-4 years	
Funding in support of property acquisition to expand Jameson			
Park, update ballfields, provide additional recreational facilities,			Final and four course of invants
expand parking areas and stormwater management facilities,			Funded for some of work
and complete other building, site, and infrastructure			
Global Ends Addressed: Community Well-Being and the Common Good; and Health			
New public landmark or community gathering place	Medium	2-4 years	
Develop, implement, and fund a project to create a prominent			The purpose, potential locations, and development options
public landmark or focal point amenity for the DDA district, or to			for this project should be considered as part of an update to
create a transformational community gathering place for events.			the East DDA Development Plan (SEE ITALICS IN
Purpose: Spaces outside of the workplace and home are			DESCRIPTION).
important for building strong communities. These spaces help			
people connect within their community around shared interests.			
If successful, shared spaces not only serve to connect people, but			
become a place the users will defend and protect.			
Potential locations: Adjacent to McGuire Elementary, within			
potential expansion areas B (adjacent to neighborhood) and A.			
Global Ends Addressed: Community Well-Being and the Common Good			

East DDA District Projects & Descriptions	Priority	Timeframe	Cost Range	Status				
DDA MARKETING/DEVELOPMENT STUDIES & PROMOTIONAL EVENTS/MATERIALS								
Branding and marketing activities	Medium	2-4 years						
Hire marketing and graphic design professionals to develop and implement a marketing and branding campaign for the purpose of establishing the DDA district as a distinct place for the purpose of marketing and attracting customers, businesses, and visitors. This strategy needs to incorporate a range of elements from traditional print and media efforts to social media and Internet promotions.				The Middle Michigan Development Corporation and Mt. Pleasant Area Chamber of Commerce provide some marketing and media services that benefit the East DDA District, but there is more that can be done.				
Global Ends Addressed: Commerce								

Wayfinding signage	Medium	2-4 years	
Develop, implement, and fund a project to design and install			Will require coordination with MDOT and the Road
wayfinding directional signage for community facilities,			Commission, along with acquisition of necessary easements.
businesses, and other amenities in the DDA districts, to assist			This project should be considered as part of an overall
visitors in reaching their destinations, to increase awareness of			branding and marketing effort.
key local amenities, and to further develop a unified visual			
character for the DDA districts.			
Global Ends Addressed: Prosperity through Economic Diversity, Cultural			
Diversity, and Social Diversity			
District Advertising	Medium	Annually	
Annually promote Development Area businesses through group			
buying outdoor advertising, print media, television, and radio			
Global Ends Addressed: Commerce			
Community Events	Medium	Annually	
Assist in the funding of community events that are hosted in			
park spaces and community gathering spaces			
Global Ends Addressed: Prosperity through Economic Diversity, Cultural			
Diversity, and Social Diversity			

East DDA District Projects & Descriptions	Priority	Timeframe	Cost Range	Status		
BUILDING FAÇADE AND SIGN IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM						
Grant program – building facades	High	1-2 years				
Develop and implement a grant program to improve the						
appearance of existing buildings in the DDA District.						
Global Ends Addressed: Commerce						
Grant program – freestanding signs	High	1-2 years				
Develop and implement a grant program to encourage replacement of existing pole-mounted freestanding signs on lots with monument-style ground-mounted signs. The goal of this program is to establish a more coordinated visual character for business signage and maximize sign visibility in areas where						
Global Ends Addressed: Commerce						

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East DDA District Projects & Descriptions	Priority	Timeframe	Cost Range	Status			
			Estimate				
DDA PROPERTY ACQUISITION							
High Bay Flex Office property acquisition and development	Medium	2-4 years					
Explore potential opportunities in the high bay flex office/ warehouse				Identify, purchase, market, sell, lease, and/or redevelop strategic			
spaces for business growth and attraction, as identified by the MMDC.				properties as catalyst projects to spur further private investment.			
				Public Act 57 of 2018 allows the EDA to improve land and			
Global Ends Addressed: Community Well-Being and the Common Good; and							
Explore acquisition of Enterprise Park for Industrial	Medium	2-4 years					
Explore feasibility of acquiring property at Pickard/Enterprise							
Drive for industrial use. The area benefits from easy access to US-							
127, flat land, adequate power (440V, 3 phase in bldg.), good							
Global Ends Addressed: Commerce							
East DDA District Projects & Descriptions	Priority	Timeframe	Cost Range	Status			
			Estimate				
SPECIAL DISTRICT & URBAN DESIGN PLANS							
Establish a budget line item for special projects like feasibility	Medium	2-4 years					
studies, design plans, etc.							
Global Ends Addressed: Community Well-Being and the Common Good; and							
Commerce							
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East DDA District Projects & Descriptions	Priority	Timeframe	Cost Range	Status			
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Residential foreclosure acquisition and redevelopment	Medium	2-4 years					
Explore the acquisition and demotion of foreclosed residential							
property in expasion area B for redevelopment into a public							
pocket park or thuroughfare with a sidewalk							
Global Ends Addressed: Community Well-Being and the Common Good; and							
Health							

East DDA District Projects & Descriptions	Priority	Timeframe	Cost Range Estimate	Status			
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PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS							
Construct a cross-connection between Bud St. and Airway Dr.	High	1-2 years					
Work with the Road Commission to design, implement, and fund				Will require coordination with and agreement from the			
a project to construct a new local road and associated sidewalk				Road Commission, along with property acquisition for the			
and underground utility improvements between Bud St. and				road right-of-way.			
Airway Dr. This project would create a new pedestrian and							
vehicular connection between existing neighborhoods and may							
facilitate development of underutilized land in this area.							
Global Ends Addressed: Community Well-Being and the Common Good							
Construct an extension of Corporate Dr. eastward to Belmont D	High	1-2 years					
Work with the Road Commission to design, implement, and fund a				Will require coordination with and agreement from the			
project to extend Corporate Dr. from its current end point east of				Road Commission, along with property acquisition for the			
Packard Rd. eastward to Belmont Dr., along with associated sidewalk				road right-of-way.			
and underground utility improvements. This project would create a							
new pedestrian and vehicular connection and facilitate development							
of underutilized land in this area.							
Global Ends Addressed: Community Well-Being and the Common Good							
Locate and map the existing streetlighting and irrigation	High	1-2 years					

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There is no set of as-built drawings for the EDA's streetlighting			
and irrigation systems in the East DDA district, and these systems			
are not currently mapped into the Michigan Utility Notification			
Center's MISS DIG system. This means that this public			
infrastructure is vulnerable to potentially costly damage each			
time an excavation takes place near the lines, and that the EDA			
will be fully responsible for the associated repair costs.			
The MISS DIG system and associated Underground Facility			
Damage Prevention and Safety Act (Public Act 174 of 2013) are			
intended to protect public infrastructure investments from being			
damaged or destroyed during excavation work. If these systems			
were to be accurately mapped and added to the MISS DIG			
system, liability for the cost of repairs would shift from the EDA			
to the contractor doing the work that caused the damage.			
Accurate mapping would help to protect the public investment			
in these improvements, ease future repairs and system			
improvements, and assist the Township's Public Services			
Department with their work on municipal water and sanitary			
sewer lines in the area.			
Global Ends Addressed: Community Well-Being and the Common Good;			
Safety; and Commerce			
Burial of overhead utility and communication lines	High	1-2 years	
Funding in support of projects to complete the burial of all utility			Will require coordination with road improvement projects,
and communication lines in the DDA District, in coordination			utilities agreement, and good communication with local
with Consumers Energy and other entities with existing			businesses.
overhead lines.			
Global Ends Addressed: Community Well-Being and the Common Good			
Construct an extension of Corporate Dr. eastward to Belmont	High	1-2 years	
Dr.			
Work with the Road Commission to design, implement, and fund			Will require coordination with and agreement from the
a project to extend Corporate Dr. from its current end point east			Road Commission, along with property acquisition for the
of Packard Rd. eastward to Belmont Dr., along with associated			road right-of-way.
sidewalk and underground utility improvements. This project			
would create a new pedestrian and vehicular connection and			
facilitate development of underutilized land in this area.			
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Construct an extension of E. Ward St. eastward from Elizabeth St. to Third St. south of Palmer St.	High	1-2 years	
Work with the Road Commission to design, implement, and fund			Will require coordination with and agreement from the
a project to extend E. Ward St. eastward from Elizabeth St. to			Road Commission, along with property acquisition for the
Third St. south of Palmer St. (behind the Art Van building),			road right-of-way.
along with associated sidewalk and underground utility			
improvements. This project would create a new connection			
between neighborhoods. Global Ends Addressed: Community Well-Being and the Common Good			
Cul-de-sac and sidewalk improvements near the Mary McGuire	High	1-2 years	
Elementary School.			
Work with the Road Commission and the Mt. Pleasant School			
District to design, implement, and fund a project to construct:			
(1) cul-de-sac turnarounds at the south ends of Carter St. and			
Betty Lane; (2) a sidewalk connection and looping of			
underground utilities eastward from Carter St. to connect to			
Betty Lane, Yats Dr., and S. Isabella Rd. along the north edge of			
the School parcel; and (3) a sidewalk connection to the school			
entrance. Global Ends Addressed: Safety and Health			
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Improve roadways in Industrial area in Northwest corner (Expansion Area A)	Medium	2-4 years	
Work with the road commission to improve roadways along N.			
Packard			
Global Ends Addressed: Safety and Health			
Improve intersection of Isabella/Pickard	Medium	2-4 years	
Work with road commission to improve roadway and pedestrian intersection at Isabella and Pickard Roads.			During SWOT, it was stated that this should be opened up to 5 lanes of traffic
Global Ends Addressed: Safety and Health		 	
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Sidewalk installation and improvements along Isabella from	Medium	2-4 years	
Broadway (south) to Airport Rd. (north)			
Work with the Road Commission to design, implement, and fund a			
project to install sidewalks along Isabella Road from Broadway (south)			
to Airport (north). This project would provide pedestrian access and			
recreation opportunities between the neighborhoods, school, and			
commercial district.			
Global Ends Addressed: Safety and Health			
	High	1-2 years	
Develop, implement, and fund a project to provide for an			
attractive public amenity like free public wireless internet			
service, either through a public system or through			
interconnection of private wireless Internet facilities by			
partnering with businesses. An example of a private partnership			
interconnection model is the very successful Wireless Ypsi			
project:			
Global Ends Addressed: Commerce			
Sidewalk installation and improvements along Broadway from	Low	4-6 years	
Rosewood Dr. to Summerton Rd.			
Work with the Road Commission to design, implement, and fund			
a project to install sidewalks along Broadway from Rosewood Dr.			
to Summerton Rd. This project would provide pedestrian access			
and recreation opportunities between the neighborhoods,			
school, and commercial district.			
Global Ends Addressed: Safety and Health	-		
Bicycle Lanes	Medium	2-4 years	
Install bicycle lanes on roads where right-of-way is available			
Global Ends Addressed: Safety and Health			

East DDA District Projects & Descriptions	Priority	Timeframe	Cost Range	Status
			Estimate	
PRIV	ATE INFRA	STRUCTURE	IMPROVEMENT	rs ·
Grant program – beautification	High	1-2 years		
Develop and implement a grant program to encourage				Some money in budget
landscaping and other site beautification work on existing lots.				
Global Ends Addressed: Community Well-Being and the Common Good				

Grant program – pedestrian access	High	1-2 years		
Develop and implement a grant program to encourage		_		Some money in budget
installation of private sidewalks and barrier-free pedestrian				
access improvements from public sidewalks to existing buildings	.			
Global Ends Addressed: Safety and Health				
Grant program – bicycle parking improvements	High	1-2 years		
Develop and implement a grant program to encourage				
installation of secured and sheltered bicycle parking facilities for				
businesses.				
Global Ends Addressed: Health				
Increase broadband Internet capacity.	Medium	2-4 years		
Develop, implement, and fund a project to enhance the capacity				Prior to pursuing these projects, a survey of local businesses
and reliability of broadband Internet communications services in				should be undertaken to identify current options and unmet
the District to attract and maintain businesses and promote				needs. Any installation of a new or expanded fiber optic
economic development, including a new fiber optic network.				network would also require coordination with and
				agreement from MDOT and the Road Commission, along
				with acquisition of any necessary easements for surface
Global Ends Addressed: Commerce				
Grant program – exterior lighting	High	1-2 years		
Develop and implement a grant program to encourage				
replacement of unshielded exterior light fixtures with fully				
shielded fixtures coordinated pole lighting designs.				
Global Ends Addressed: Safety and Health				
East DDA District Projects & Descriptions	Priority	Timeframe	Cost Range	Status
			Estimate	
	SI	TE PREPARA	TION	
Funding can be used to pay for devcelopment site prperation	Medium	2-4 years		
like the removal of foundations, importing of fill, removal of				
poor soils, etc.				
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East DDA District Projects & Descriptions	Priority	Timeframe	Cost Range	Status
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		ONMENTAL A	ACTIVITIES	
At times the cost of environmental remediation exceeds tax	Medium	2-4 years		
increment that can be captured under the Brownfield Act and				
additional funding is needed through the DDA.				

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East DDA District Projects & Descriptions	Priority	Timeframe	Cost Range Estimate	Status
	PROJECT-	SPECIFIC GA	P FUNDING	
Identification and analysis of redevelopment sites	Medium	2-4 years		
Identify sites for commercial and retail redevelopment in the				
district to rehabilitate existing structures and spur additional				
economic growth and vitality				
Global Ends Addressed: Community Well-Being and the Common Good; and				
Commerce				
Application process for TIF Funding				
Set up application process for requests to utilize TIF funding for	High	1-2 years		
project re/development				
Global Ends Addressed: Commerce				
Funding administration of TIF	Medium	ONGOING		
Audit and administer TIF funding for re/development				
Global Ends Addressed: Commerce				
East DDA District Projects & Descriptions	Priority	Timeframe	Cost Range	Status
			Estimate	
CONSUL	TATION A	ND OPERATION	ONAL EXPENDI	TURES
Develop a funding process to pay for the assistance of	High	ONGOING		
specialized consultants and EDA operational costs.	_			
East DDA District Projects & Descriptions	Priority	Timeframe	Cost Range	Status
			Estimate	
	ВС	ND REPAYM	ENTS	
Where necessary, borrowed monies can be repayed using DDA	Medium	2-4 years		
capture tax increment.		-		
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EAST DDA CURRENT PROJECTS (2021)

	Projects Initiated in 2021	Status
2019 C	Jamison Park building and site	Current work in 2021

	Projects Planned for 2021	Status
2019 D	Rehabilitation of Pump Station #1 located	Planned for 2021
-	Completion of topographic surveys,	Planned for 2021: Rowe
		Professional Services
		Company in the amount
	bidding assistance, and construction	of \$71,600

	Proposed East DDA District Projects (FY2021 - FY2024)	Timeframe/Cost	Status
B1	Update the East DDA Development Plan and expand the District. Update the East DDA District Development Plan to: (1) Identify successfully completed projects; (2) Add projects not anticipated when the plan was last updated; (3) Make any technical changes needed for compliance with the requirements of Public Act 57 of 2018; and (4) Expand the District boundaries to include all parcels within the section bounded by F. Pickard Rd. (M-20) S. Isahella Rd. Global Ends Addressed: Community Well-Being and the	FY2021 Estimated: \$25,000- \$45,000	budgeted for 2021
B2	Update the East DDA District TIF Plan. The East DDA District's Tax Increment Financing (TIF) Plan was most recently amended in 2011 and includes a defined duration period of 10 years. Unless an updated TIF Plan is approved by the EDA and adopted by the Board of Trustees in accordance with Public Act 57 of 2018 requirements, the TIF Plan and associated capture of property tax revenues will end on 12/31/2021. This project will require assistance from a qualified consultant. Global Ends Addressed: Community Well-Being and the Common Good;	FY2021 Estimated: \$15,000- \$35,000	budgeted for 2021

WEST DDA CURRENT PROJECTS (2021)

Projects Initiated in 2021	Cost Range Estimate	Status
South Lincoln Road improvements south of the bridge over the		Funds budgeted, Start in
Chippewa River to Broomfield Road (West DDA)		August 2021

West DDA District Projects & Descriptions	Cost Range Estimate	Status
Update the West DDA Development Plan and expand the District.	Estimated: \$25,000- \$45,000	
Update the West DDA District Development Plan to: (1) Identify successfully completed projects; (2) Add projects not anticipated when the plan was last updated; and Global Ends Addressed: Community Well-Being and the Common Good		Funded
Update the West DDA District TIF Plan.	Estimated: \$15,000- \$35,000	
The West DDA District's Tax Increment Financing (TIF) Plan was most recently amended in 1991 and includes a defined duration period of 20 years. Unless an updated TIF Plan is approved by the EDA		Funded
Global Ends Addressed: Community Well-Being and the Common Good; and		

Projects Planned for 2021	Cost Range Estimate	Status
Rehabilitation of Pump Station #14 located on May Street (West DDA)		
Lincoln Road improvements north of the bridge over the Chippewa River		This is the other half of
to M-20/Remus Road (West DDA)		the road project
Funding in support of new sidewalk construction within the county road		Funds budgeted
right-of-way along the west side of Lincoln Road from 2300 South		
Lincoln Road (Lux Funeral Home) north to McDonald Park and the		
Township Hall (West DDA)		
Completion of topographic surveys, design engineering, easement	\$71,600	Work to be completed
negotiation, construction documents, bidding assistance, and		by Rowe Professional
construction engineering and administration services for new sidewalk		Services
construction along both sides of East Remus Road between Bradley		
Street and South Lincoln Road, and associated intersection		

Legend					
New					
	Existing, planned, proposed				

WEST DDA PROJECT LIST

West DDA District Projects & Descriptions	Priority	Timeframe	Cost Range Estimate	Status
Organize an association of business owners in the District.	Medium	2-4 years		
Facilitate the creation of an organization of the business owners in the				
West DDA District to work together on special events, coordinated				
hours, and other mutually beneficial business-led projects; and to				
expand opportunities for communication between the EDA and local				
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Global Ends Addressed: Commerce				

West DDA District Projects & Descriptions	Priority	Timeframe	Cost Range Estimate	Status
New public landmark or community gathering place.	Medium	2-4 years		
Develop, implement, and fund a project to create a prominent public				The purpose, potential locations,
landmark or focal point amenity for the DDA district, or to create a				and development options for this
transformational community gathering place for events.				project should be considered as part
Purpose: Spaces outside of the workplace and home are important for				of an update to the West DDA
building strong communities. These spaces help people connect within				Development Plan.
their community around shared interests. If successful, shared spaces				
not only serve to connect people, but become a place the users will				
defend and protect.				
Potential locations: Adjacent to the Isabella Community Credit Union at				
Lincoln/Remus, or adjacent to Green Acres Mt. Pleasant				
Global Ends Addressed: Community Well-Being and the Common Good				
New recreation area along the Chippewa River.	Medium	2-4 years		
Work with the State of Michigan, Isabella County, and other				
stakeholders to develop additional public recreation amenities along				
the Chippewa River in the southern part of the DDA District to support				
future growth and development in the District.				
Global Ends Addressed: Health; and Natural Environment				

Funding to support preparation of an updated Parks Master Plan	High	1 year	Estimated: \$10,000-	
		1 year	\$15,000	
Funding in support of preparation of the West DDA component of an updated				
Parks and Recreation Master Plan, which would allow the Township to be				
eligible for state recreation grants.				
Global Ends Addressed: Community Well-Being and the Common Good; and Health				
Parks and Recreation Improvements	Medium	2-4 years		
Funding to improve public parks and pocket parks within the district				
Global Ends Addressed: Community Well-Being and the Common Good; and Health				

West DDA District Projects & Descriptions	Priority	Timeframe	Cost Range Estimate	Status			
DDA MARKETING/DEVELOPMENT STUDIES & PROMOTIONAL EVENTS/MATERIALS							
Branding and marketing activities.	Medium	2-4 years					
Hire marketing and graphic design professionals to develop and				The Middle Michigan Development			
implement a marketing and branding campaign for the purpose of				Corporation and Mt. Pleasant Area			
establishing the DDA district as a distinct place for the purpose of				Chamber of Commerce provide			
marketing and attracting customers, businesses, and visitors. This				some marketing and media services			
strategy needs to incorporate a range of elements from traditional				that benefit the West DDA District,			
print and media efforts to social media and Internet promotions.				but there is more that can be done.			
Global Ends Addressed: Commerce							
Wayfinding signage	Medium	2-4 years					
Develop, implement, and fund a project to design and install				Will require coordination with MDOT			
wayfinding directional signage for community facilities, businesses,				and the Road Commission, along			
and other amenities in the DDA districts, to assist visitors in reaching				with acquisition of necessary			
their destinations, to increase awareness of key local amenities, and to				easements.This project should be			
further develop a unified visual character for the DDA districts.				considered as part of an overall			
				branding and marketing effort.			
Global Ends Addressed: Prosperity through Economic Diversity, Cultural Diversity, and Social Diversity							
District Advertising	Medium	Annually					
Annually promote Development Area businesses through group buying							
outdoor advertising, print media, television, and radio advertising.							
Global Ends Addressed: Commerce							

Community Events	Medium	Annually	
Assist in the funding of community events that are hosted in park spaces and community gathering spaces			
Global Ends Addressed: Prosperity through Economic Diversity, Cultural Diversity, and Social Diversity			
Streetscape improvements in the West DDA District.			
Funding in support of projects to plan for, design, and install streetscape and intersection improvements in the West DDA District.			Will require coordination with road authorities. This project should be considered as part of an overall branding and marketing effort.
Global Ends Addressed: Community Well-Being and the Common Good			

Priority	Timeframe	Cost Range Estimate	Status					
BUILDING FAÇADE AND SIGN IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM								
High	1-2 years							
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		CQUISITION	Coornange Louinate	
Property acquisition and development.	Medium	2-4 years		
Identify, purchase, market, sell, lease, and/or redevelop strategic				The MMDC has identified an unmet
properties as catalyst projects to spur further private investment.				need for high bay flex office/
Public Act 57 of 2018 allows the EDA to improve land and construct,				warehouse spaces for business
reconstruct, rehabilitate, restore and preserve, equip, improve,				growth and attraction. Potential
maintain, and operate any building, including multiple- family				opportunities should be explored as
dwellings, in the DDA Districts for the use, in whole or in part, of any				part of an update to the West DDA
public or private person or corporation, or any combination thereof.				Development Plan.
Global Ends Addressed: Community Well-Being and the Common Good; and				
West DDA District Projects & Descriptions	Priority	Timeframe	Cost Range Estimate	Status
SPECIAL DIST	RICT & URE	BAN DESIGN PL	ANS	
Establish a budget line item for special projects like feasibility studies,	Medium	2-4 years		
design plans, etc.				
West DDA District Projects & Descriptions	Priority	Timeframe	Cost Range Estimate	Status
	DEMOLIT	ION	1	
Fund a program that will help with the cost of demolishing obscolete	Medium	2-4 years		
and vacant structures.		-		
West DDA District Projects & Descriptions	Priority	Timeframe	Cost Range Estimate	Status
	ASTRUCTUR	E IMPROVEME	NTS	
Stormwater management improvements in the West DDA District.	Medium	2-4 years		
Identify priority locations and design, implement, and fund projects as				
determined necessary to improve local drainage and enhance				
stormwater management in the West DDA District.				
Global Ends Addressed: Health				
Additional public utility extensions in the West DDA District.	Medium	2-4 years		
Identify priority locations and design, implement, and fund projects to				
extend municipal water and sanitary sewer lines as determined				
necessary to support new development in the West DDA District.				
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Global Ends Addressed: Health				
Streetlighting system installations in the West DDA District.	Medium	2-4 years		
Funding in support of projects to eventually complete the installation				
of new streetlighting along all roads in the West DDA District.				
Global Ends Addressed: Community Well-Being and the Common Good				
Lincoln Road – completion of sidewalks on the west side of the road.	High	1-2 years		
Work with the Road Commission to complete the construction of new			Funded	
sidewalks within the county road right-of-way along the west side of				
Lincoln Road from Broomfield Road north to McDonald Park and the				
Township Hall.				
Global Ends Addressed: Safety and Health				
Lincoln Road – mid-block pedestrian crossing improvements.	Medium	2-4 years		
Work with the Road Commission to design, implement, and fund a				
project to establish a new mid-block pedestrian crossing with warning				
lights, signage, striping, and sidewalk ramps and connections as				
needed to facilitate pedestrian access to McDonald Park from the				
neighborhood to the east.				
Global Ends Addressed: Safety and Health				
Lincoln Road pedestrian safety-oriented intersection improvements.	High	1-2 years		
Work with the Road Commission to design, implement, and fund			Funded	
projects for pedestrian-oriented intersection improvements to the				
Lincoln Road intersections at Remus Road/M-20 and Broomfield Road.				
Global Ends Addressed: Safety and Health				
Lincoln Road – sidewalks on the east side of the road.	Medium	2-4 years		
Funding in support of projects to eventually complete construction of				
new sidewalks within the county road right-of-way along the east side				
of Lincoln Road from Broomfield Road north to Pickard Rd.				
Global Ends Addressed: Safety and Health				
Lincoln Road improvement north of river to Remus	Low	4-6 years		
Work with the road commission to improve S. Lincoln to Remus Rd.				
Global Ends Addressed: Community Well-Being and the Common Good; Commerce				
Connect Red Bridge Road and Bradley	Low	4-6 years		
Work with the Road Commission to design, extend and connect				
Bradley and Red Bridge Road and implementing a bridge over				
Chippewa River.				
Global Ends Addressed: Community Well-Being and the Common Good; Commerce				

Extend Moss Road to connect to Red Bridge Rd./Bradley Rd.	Low	4-6 years	
Work with the Road Commission to design, extend and connect Moss			
Rd. with Bradley/Red Bridge Rd.			
Global Ends Addressed: Community Well-Being and the Common Good; Commerce			
Burial of overhead utility and communication lines.	Medium	2-4 years	
Funding in support of projects to complete the burial of all utility and			Will require coordination with road
communication lines in the DDA District, in coordination with			improvement projects, utilities
Consumers Energy and other entities with existing overhead lines.			agreement, and good
			communication with local
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Global Ends Addressed: Community Well-Being and the Common Good			
Free public WiFi Internet.	Medium	2-4 years	
Develop, implement, and fund a project to provide for an attractive			Any installation of a new or
public amenity like free public wireless internet service, either			expanded fiber optic network would
through a public system or through interconnection of private			also require coordination with and
wireless Internet facilities by partnering with businesses. An example			agreement from MDOT and the
of a private partnership interconnection model is the very successful			Road Commission, along with
Wireless Ypsi project:			acquisition of any necessary
[https://meraki.cisco.com/lib/pdf/meraki_cs_ypsilanti_Ml.pdf]			easements for surface facilities.
Global Ends Addressed: Commerce			

West DDA District Projects & Descriptions	Priority	Timeframe	Cost Range Estimate	Status			
PRIVATE INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS							
Grant program – beautification.	High	1-2 years	Budgeted				
Develop and implement a grant program to encourage landscaping and							
other site beautification work on existing lots.							
Global Ends Addressed: Community Well-Being and the Common Good							
Grant program – pedestrian access.	High	1-2 years	Budgeted				
Develop and implement a grant program to encourage installation of							
private sidewalks and barrier-free pedestrian access improvements							
from public sidewalks to existing buildings.							
Global Ends Addressed: Safety and Health							
Grant program – bicycle parking improvements.	Medium	2-4 years					
Develop and implement a grant program to encourage installation of							
secured and sheltered bicycle parking facilities for businesses.							
Global Ends Addressed: Health							

Increase broadband Internet capacity.	Medium	2-4 years		
Develop, implement, and fund a project to enhance the capacity and reliability of broadband Internet communications services in the District to attract and maintain businesses and promote economic development, including a new fiber optic network.			S	Prior to pursuing these projects, a survey of local businesses should be undertaken to identify current options and unmet needs.
Global Ends Addressed: Commerce				
Grant program – exterior lighting.	High	1-2 years		
Develop and implement a grant program to encourage replacement of				
Global Ends Addressed: Commerce				

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SITE PREPARATION					
Funding can be used to pay for devcelopment site preparation like the removal of foundations, importing of fill, removal of poor soils, etc.	Medium	2-4 years			

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ENVIRONMENTAL ACTIVITIES					
At times the cost of environmental remediation exceeds tax increment	Medium	2-4 years			
that can be captured under the Brownfield Act and additional funding					
is needed through the DDA.					

West DDA District Projects & Descriptions	Priority	Timeframe	Cost Range Estimate	Status		
PROJECT-SPECIFIC GAP FUNDING						
Identification and analysis of redevelopment sites	Medium	2-4 years				
Identify sites for commercial and retail redevelopment in the district to						
rehabilitate existing structures and spur additional economic growth						
and vitality						
Global Ends Addressed: Community Well-Being and the Common Good; and						
Commerce						
Application process for TIF Funding	High	1-2 years				
Set up application process for requests to utilize TIF funding for project						
re/development						
Global Ends Addressed: Commerce						

Funding administration of TIF	Medium	ONGOING	
Audit and administer TIF funding for re/development			
Global Ends Addressed: Commerce			

West DDA District Projects & Descriptions	Priority	Timeframe	Cost Range Estimate	Status	
CONSULTATION AND OPERATIONAL EXPENDITURES					
Funding can be used to pay for the assistance of specialized	Medium	ONGOING			
consultants along with EDA operational costs.					

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BOND REPAYMENTS					
Where necessary, borrowed monies can be repayed using DDA capture	Medium	ONGOING			
tax increment.					