



STATE OF THE COUNTY of SAGINAW 2026

Chairman Jack B. Tany



SAGINAW COUNTY

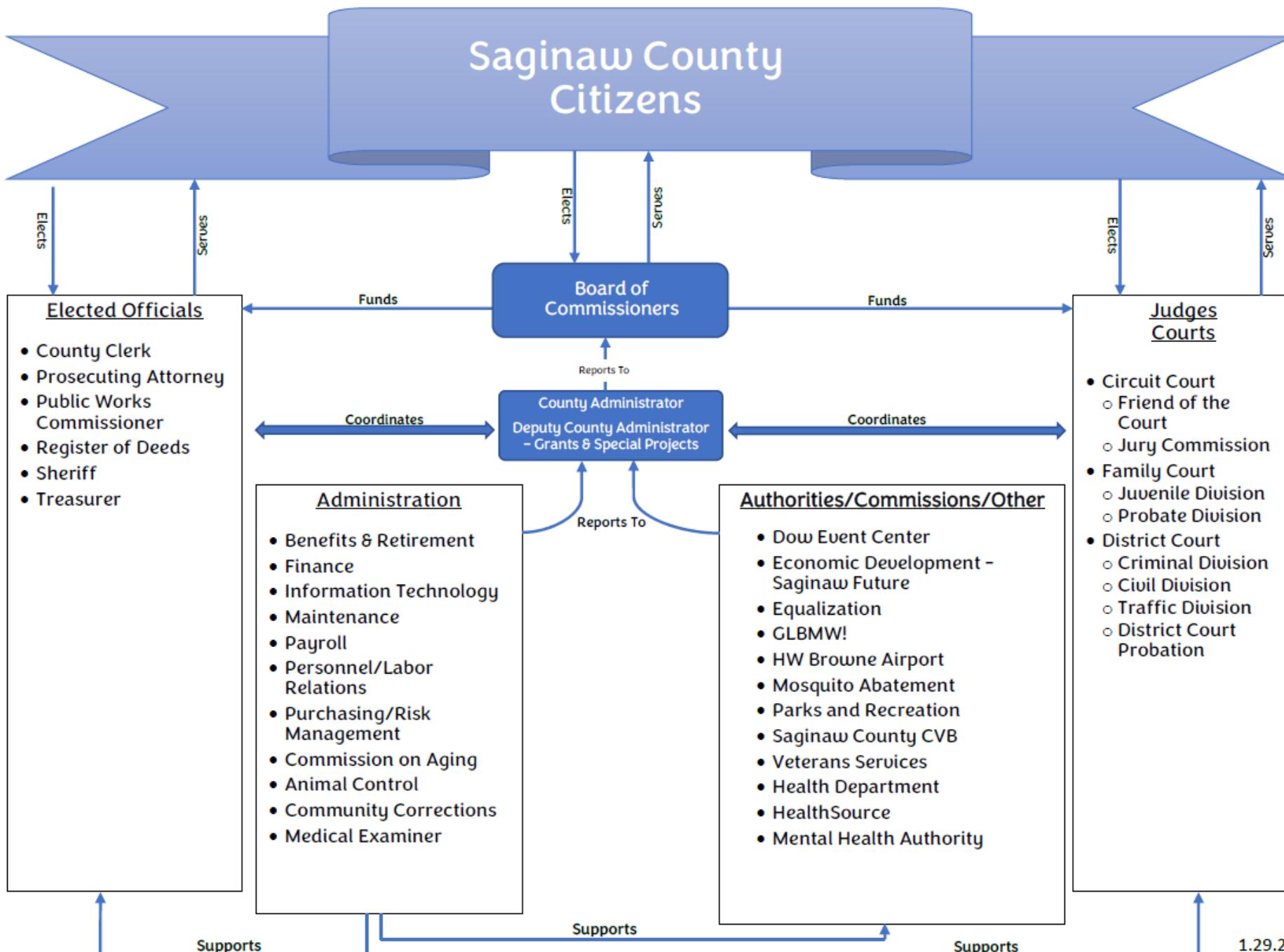
Saginaw County contains 3 cities, 27 townships and 6 incorporated villages. The County of Saginaw envisions a diverse community that empowers all people to celebrate quality of life with pride.

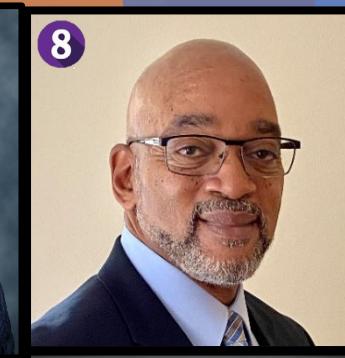
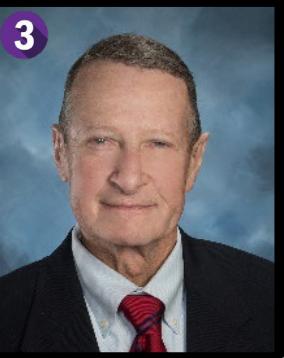
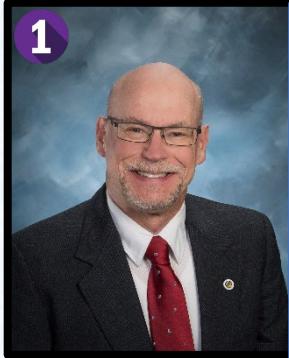


Mission Statement

Our mission is to enhance the quality of life of our community in a respectful, efficient and fiscally responsible way by providing the highest quality of services, including:

- Public Safety
- Healthcare
- Quality Workforce
- Economic Development
- Natural Resources
- Parks and Recreation
- Technology
- Entertainment
- Infrastructure





DISTRICT 1 MARK PIOTROWSKI

DISTRICT 2 JACK TANY

DISTRICT 3 RICHARD SPITZER

DISTRICT 4 SHELDON MATTHEWS

DISTRICT 5 TRACEY SLODOWSKI

DISTRICT 6 DENNY HARRIS

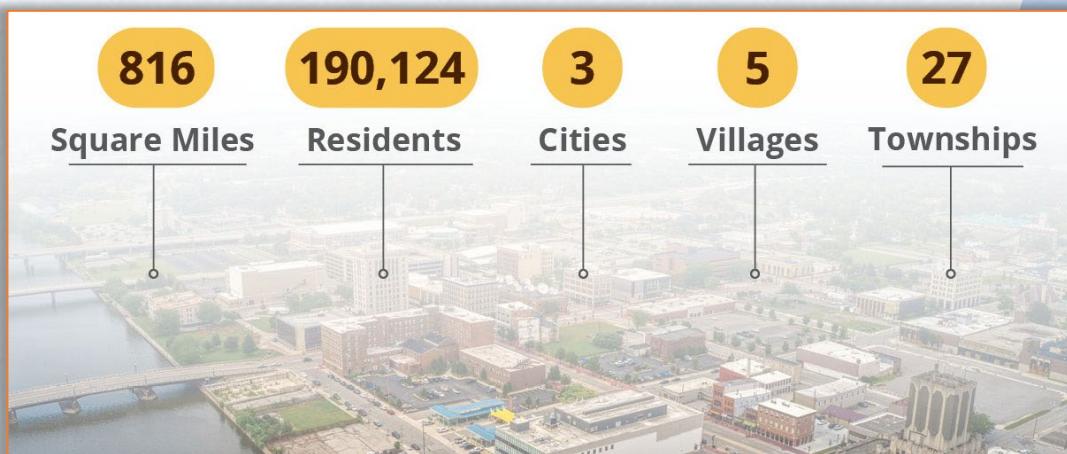
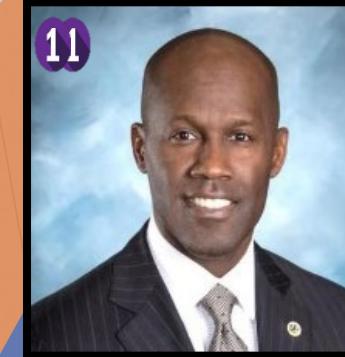
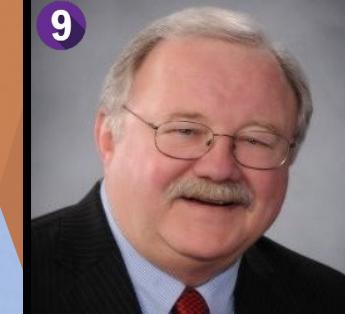
DISTRICT 7 JOHN KACZYNSKI

DISTRICT 8 GERALD LITTLE

DISTRICT 9 CHRISTOPHER BOYD

DISTRICT 10 LISA CONEY

DISTRICT 11 MICHAEL WEBSTER



Elected Officials



Vanessa Guerra
County Clerk



Brian Wendling
Public Works Director



John A. McColgan Jr.
Prosecuting Attorney



William L. Federspiel
Sheriff



Tim Novak Jr.
Treasurer



Katie Kelly
Register of Deeds



Saginaw County Judges

10th Circuit Court



Chief Judge
Hon. Julie Gafkay



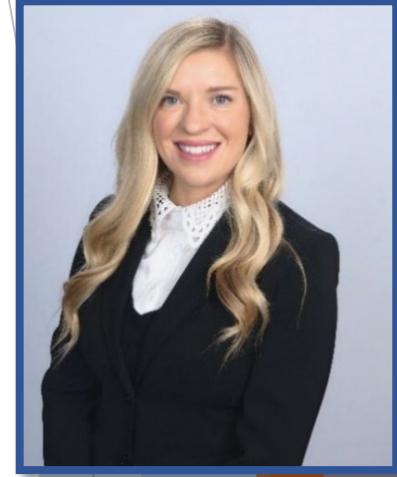
Hon. Darnell Jackson



Hon. André Borrello



Hon. Manvel Trice III



Hon. Brittany Dicken

Saginaw County Judges



Chief Judge
Hon. Patrick McGraw



Probate Court Juvenile/Family Division



Hon. Barbara Meter

Saginaw County Judges

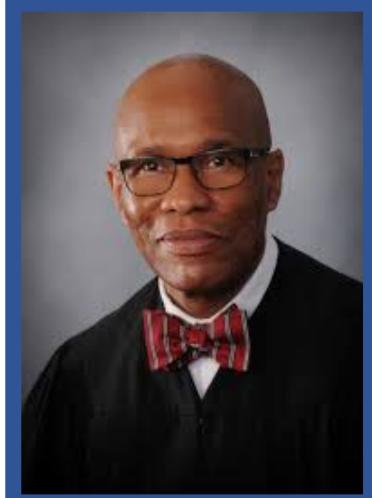
70th District Court



Hon. Elian Fichtner



**Hon. M. Randall
Jurrens**



Hon. Terry Clark



Hon. A.T. Frank



Hon. David Hoffman

Magistrate

Janey Lamar



Opened February 10, 2025
Approximately 2,000 Visitors Served



SAGINAW COURTHOUSE LEGAL SELF-HELP CENTER

Services Provided

- Kiosks with Michigan Legal Help
- Zoom access for hearings
- Copy/scan/print abilities for filings
- Navigator assistance
- Partnerships with FOC, Underground Railroad, and Legal Services
- A space to occupy children

The Legal Self-Help Center is a doorway to justice for all



Coming soon to the Saginaw County Courthouse



THREADS OF HOPE A COMMUNITY CLOTHING CLOSET

Providing free clothing for those in the court system

- Professional & everyday clothing
- New undergarments & socks
- Seasonal clothing
- Shoes
- Toiletries



ACCEPTING DONATIONS
of gently used clothing & outerwear,
new undergarments, socks, & toiletries.

HOW TO DONATE

 DROP OFF: at Saginaw Court Legal Self-Help Center

- 111 S. Michigan Ave, Saginaw, lower level
- between 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. · M-F

MONETARY Donations can be made through Saginaw Community Foundation.
Visit: <https://www.saginawfoundation.org/give-now/>
select "Threads of Hope project"

Dignity. Access. Justice.



Mary Catherine Hannah
County Administrator



Gilbert Ramirez II
Deputy County Administrator
Grants & Special Projects

Our Services

Administrator's Office

- H.R., Finance, Purchasing
- Risk Management
- Benefits & Payroll

Animal Care & Control

Board of Commissioners

Circuit Court

County Clerk

Commission on Aging

Community Corrections/Pretrial Services

District Court

Emergency Management

Equalization

Family Court - Juvenile/Probate

Friend of the Court

Harry Browne Airport

Health Department

Juvenile Detention Center

Mental Health Authority

Mosquito Abatement Commission

MSU Cooperative Extension

Parks & Recreation

Probate Court

Probation Department

Prosecuting Attorney

Public Works Commission

Register of Deeds

Sheriff's Office, Jail & Road Patrol

Treasurer



Highlights

- Phase II Renovations at The Dow Event Center
- Surgical Center opened at Animal Care & Control
- Work began on a Regional Medical Examiner Office
- \$1.5 million in Opioid Settlement Funds disbursed to fund four (4) programs
- Mosquito Abatement Commission Relocation
- ARPA 100% allocated – 90% spent
- Courthouse HVAC project began
- New county website launched to be ADA compliant, trademarked the logo, and new Brand Identity Guide



ANIMAL CARE & CONTROL RESOURCE CENTER

- Partnership with Michigan State University
- Six-month Embed Program with Best Friends Animal Society
- 2025 Approximate Animal Intakes: 2,554
 - ❖ 1,037 Adoptions
 - ❖ 246 Returned to owner
 - ❖ 825 Transferred to rescue partners
- Launched Organizational Restructure:
 - ❖ Five additional veterinarians
 - ❖ Three licensed veterinary technicians
 - ❖ Five new mid-level management positions





Freeland

University
Center



Hemlock



Ilion



Shields



Saginaw



Bridgeport



Frankenmuth

COMMISSION ON AGING

Senior Centers



Oakley



Chesaning



Maple Grove



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2025 Statistics



- 52,540 acres treated by aircraft
- 52,597 stormwater catch basin treatments
- 7,458 mosquito habitats inspected
- 2,574 miles of ditches treated throughout 27 townships, villages and cities
- 4,187 scrap tires collected (450 participants)
- 3,097 mosquito samples tested
- 35 neglected swimming pools treated
- 50+ seasonal staff hired annually



705 N. Towerline





- Our Health Department is leading a 13-member coalition committed to moving Saginaw from one of Michigan's unhealthiest communities to the Top 25 healthiest.
- The partners are applying COVID-like urgency to Obesity & Chronic Disease, Mental Health & Substance Use and Maternal & Child Health.
- Plan can be found at bwellsaginaw.org

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PARTNER COALITION



CMU MEDICAL EDUCATION
PARTNERS
CENTRAL MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY



Saginaw County **HEALTH DEPARTMENT**



Christina Harrington, MPH
Health Officer



Delicia Pruitt, MD, MPH, FAAFP
Medical Director



A Prescription for Health, Hope, and Opportunity

Cash for Moms and Babies



No-Strings-Attached Love

Rx Kids is a community-wide cash prescription program for pregnant moms and babies living in participating locations. Rx Kids provides moms with \$1,500 in no-strings-attached cash during pregnancy, and \$500 a month for their baby's first six or 12 months.

Check Availability and Sign Up!

To participate, you need to be:

1. A resident within a participating Rx Kids community
2. At least 16 weeks pregnant OR have legal guardianship over the child after birth

You may sign up until your baby is six months old.



Visit RxKids.org
to see if you live in an Rx Kids community.



Share Your #RxKids Story



A Prescription for Health, Hope, and Opportunity

Cash for Moms and Babies

Signing Up is as Easy as 1, 2, 3!

You and your baby deserve the life-changing benefits of Rx Kids. Follow these three steps to participate:

- 1 Gather your documentation.** You will need to verify your identity and residency within the participating location, be pregnant for a minimum of 16 weeks, or have legal guardianship. A list of approved documents is at RxKids.org.
- 2 Apply online at RxKids.org.** If you live in an Rx Kids community, you can apply if you are at least 16 weeks pregnant.
- 3 Await verification and receive your cash prescriptions.** After verification, you will receive a message letting you know when to expect your first payment. Payments begin at the point of enrollment.



See if you live in an Rx Kids community.

Visit RxKids.org for details.

It Takes a Village of Love and Support

Rx Kids is brought to you by the following partners:

MICHIGAN STATE
UNIVERSITY

PEDIATRIC PUBLIC HEALTH INITIATIVE

HURLEY
CHILDREN'S
HOSPITAL

M POVERTY SOLUTIONS
UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

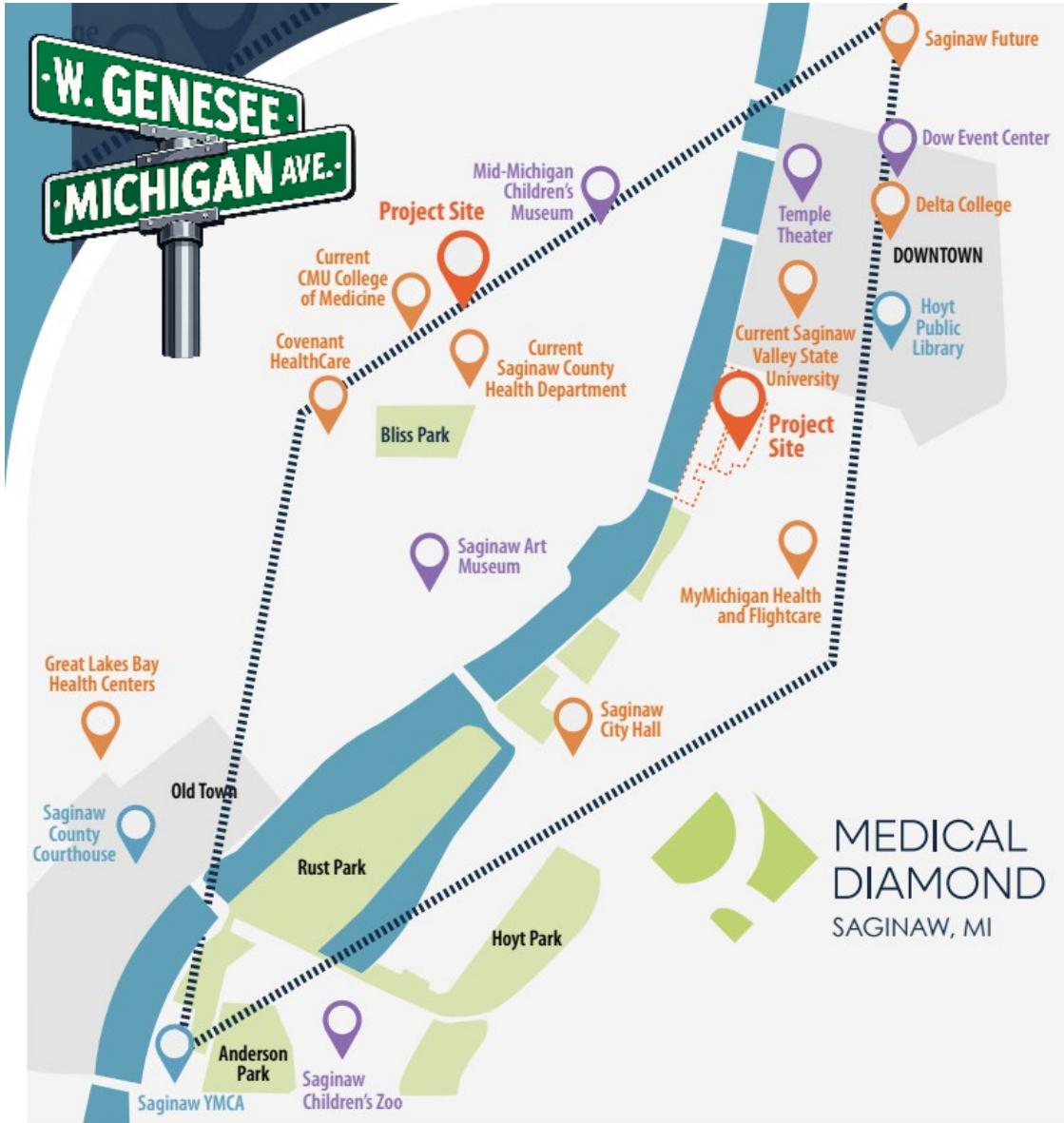
GiveDirectly

Rx Kids is made possible with generous support from the State of Michigan and a growing family of funders and supporters. For a complete list, visit RxKids.org/Funders.



Infants born on or after January 1, 2026, and expectant mothers who live in the City of Saginaw, Bridgeport and Buena Vista Townships are eligible to apply. Applications open January 12th at 9:00am. Upon verification, moms receive \$1,500 during pregnancy and babies receive \$500 a month for 6 months after birth.

Medical Diamond Project



Making Progress Toward a Healthier Saginaw

-  MoU with Covenant to develop new stand-alone health department building
-  Collaboration on clinical spaces
-  Enhanced ability to work with all Medical Diamond education partners
-  Enhances access to safety net services across the whole Saginaw population
-  Purpose built to meet the needs of modern public health and a growing/developing community

Saginaw County Early Voting Center

The County of Saginaw, in partnership with 30 local municipalities, will offer early voting prior to each election in 2026.



Early Voting takes place at the Saginaw County Early Voting Center located at 618 Cass St. adjacent to the courthouse.



The Center runs for 9 days before every election from 9am to 5pm, and from 9am to 7pm on the Wednesday before the election.



2026 Election Dates

- ★ May 5, 2026
- ★ August 4, 2026
- ★ November 3, 2026

www.Saginawcountvotes.gov

Your Trusted Source for Local Election Information



2026 Program Preview

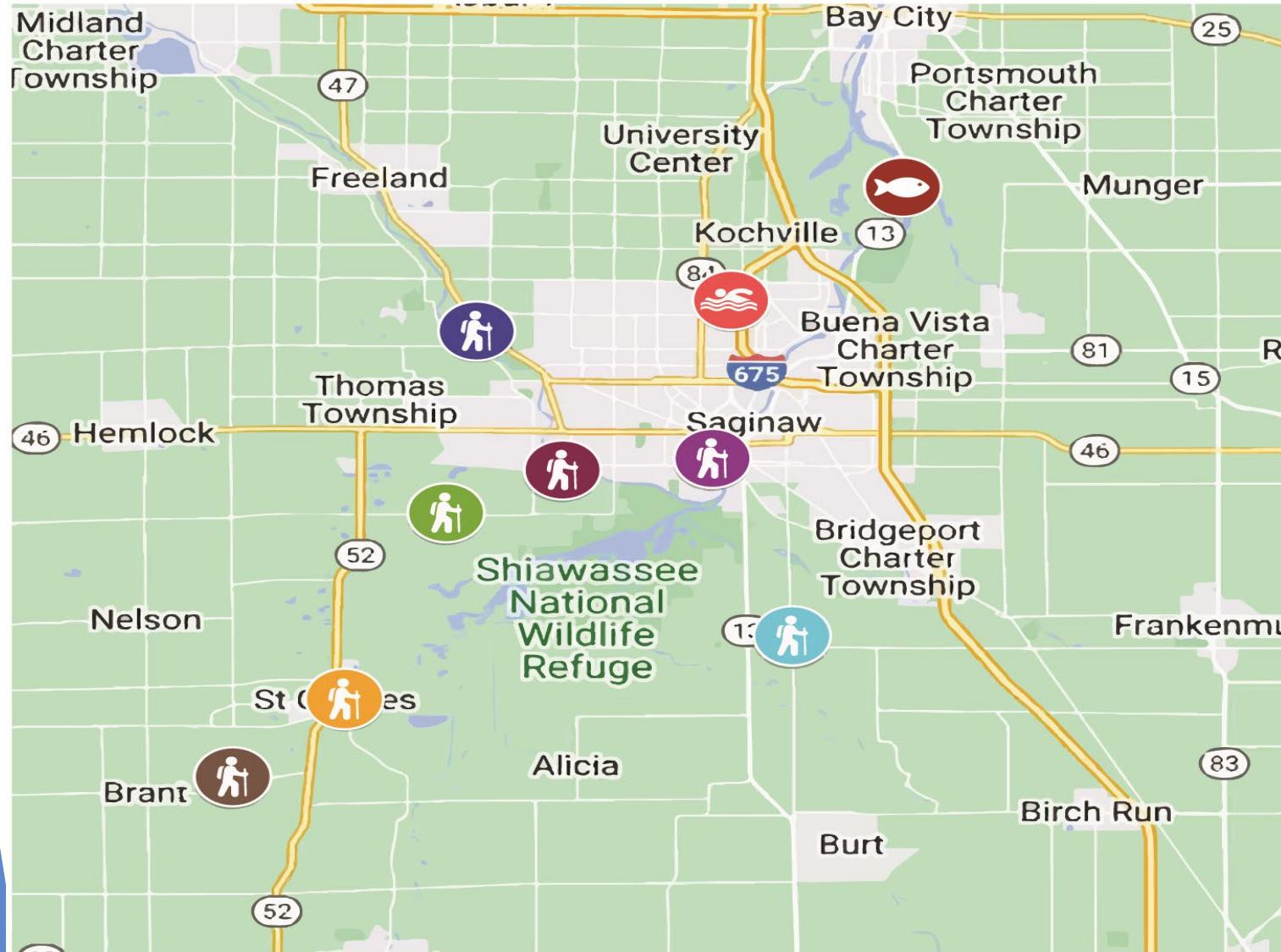
- ▶ 12th Annual Outhouse Race - February 15, 1:00 PM Hoyt Park
- ▶ Walk with Ease Mobility Program - May-June
- ▶ Catch Me If You Can - Family Fishing Festival, Saturday June 6
- ▶ Over 40 Playdate Programs in our Mobile Recreation Vehicle
- ▶ Movies in the Park across Saginaw County all summer long
- ▶ Summer Youth Baseball League at Hoyt Park, July - August
- ▶ 5th Annual Pints & Paddles, September 19, 2026

2025 Pavilion Reservations are open - reserve online at:
www.saginawcountymi.gov/parks



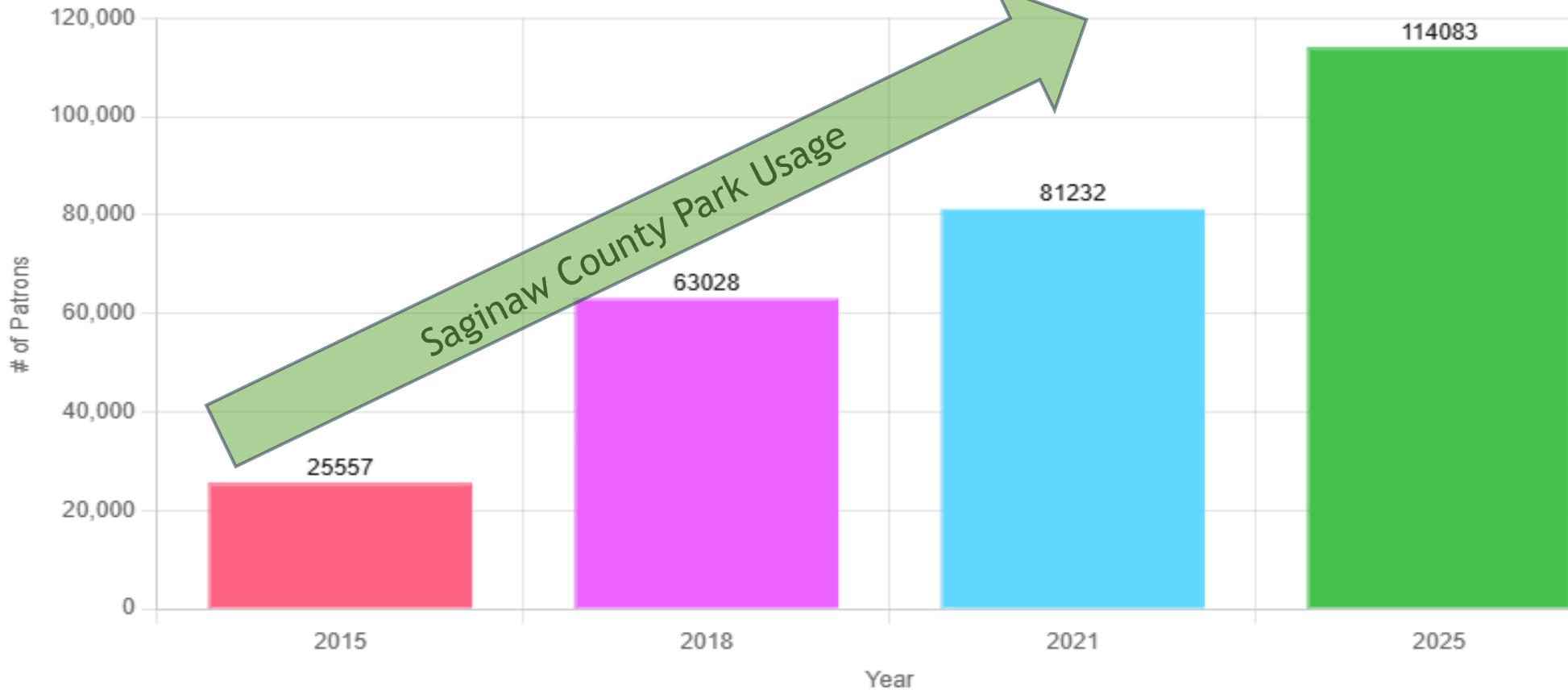


PARK Locations

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 William H. Haithco Rec. Area
 2121 Schust Road
- 
 Imerman Memorial Park
 3495 Midland Road
- 
 Ringwood Forest
 13710 Ring Rd, St. Charles
- 
 Veterans Memorial Park
 1543 - 1701 M-13
 North of Zilwaukee
- 
 Saginaw River Headwaters
 Rec. Area
 77 W. Center Rd, Saginaw
- 
 Price Nature Center
 6685 Sheridan Road
- 
 Saginaw Valley Rail Trail
 Water St Trail Head
 401 E. Water St, St. Charles
- 
 Saginaw Valley Rail Trail
 Van Wormer Rd. Trail Head
 2998 VanWormer Rd, Saginaw
- 
 Saginaw Valley Rail Trail
 Stroebel Rd. Trail Head
 6225 Stroebel Rd, Saginaw

Saginaw County Park Entries (Haithco + Imerman; Memorial Day to Labor Day)



DOW EVENT CENTER

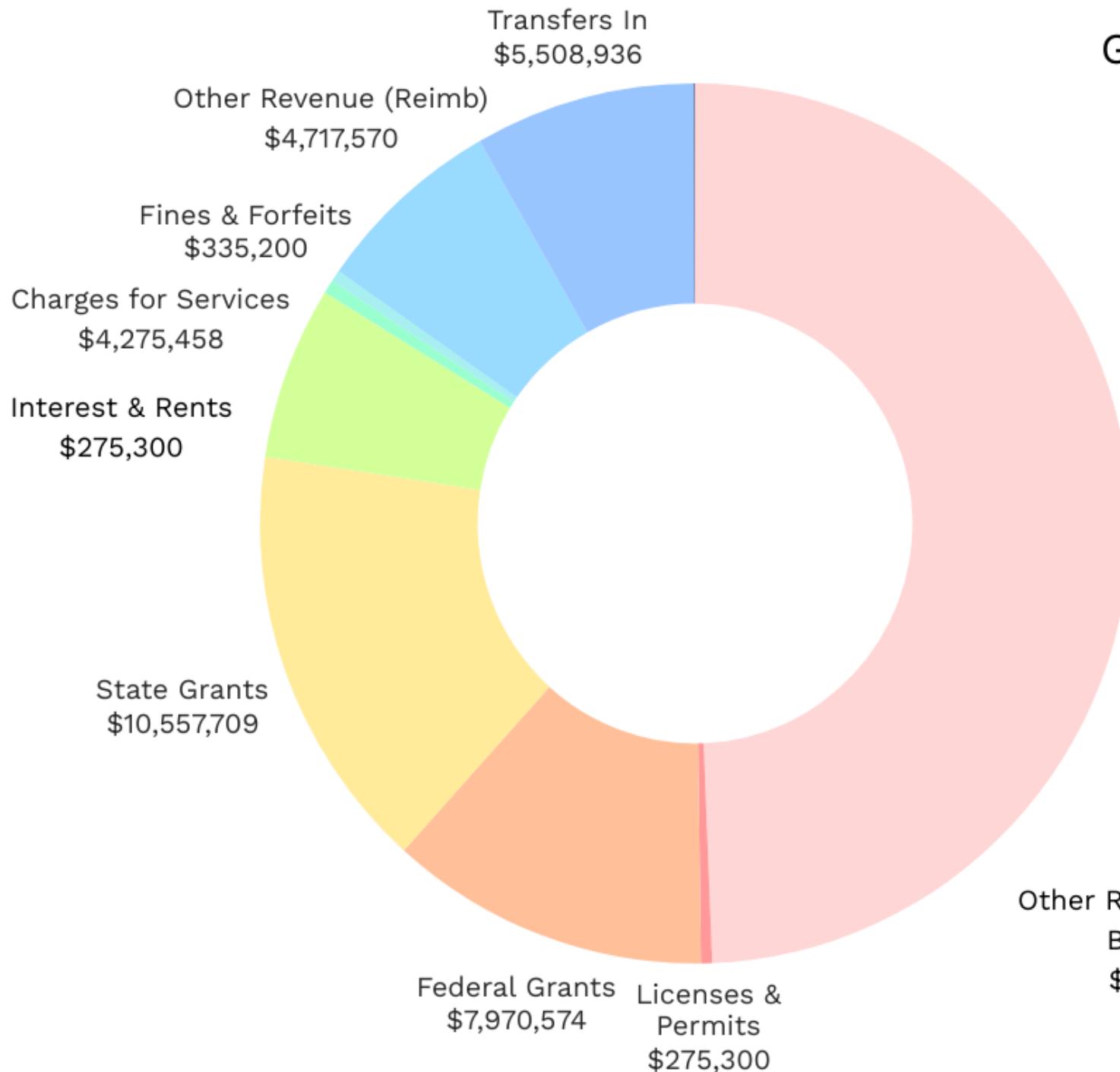
- ▶ MICHIGAN ARSENAL
- ▶ SPIRIT HOCKEY
- ▶ NATE BARGATZE - New all-time single-show attendance record 6,609
- ▶ PHASE III UPGRADES IN THEATRE



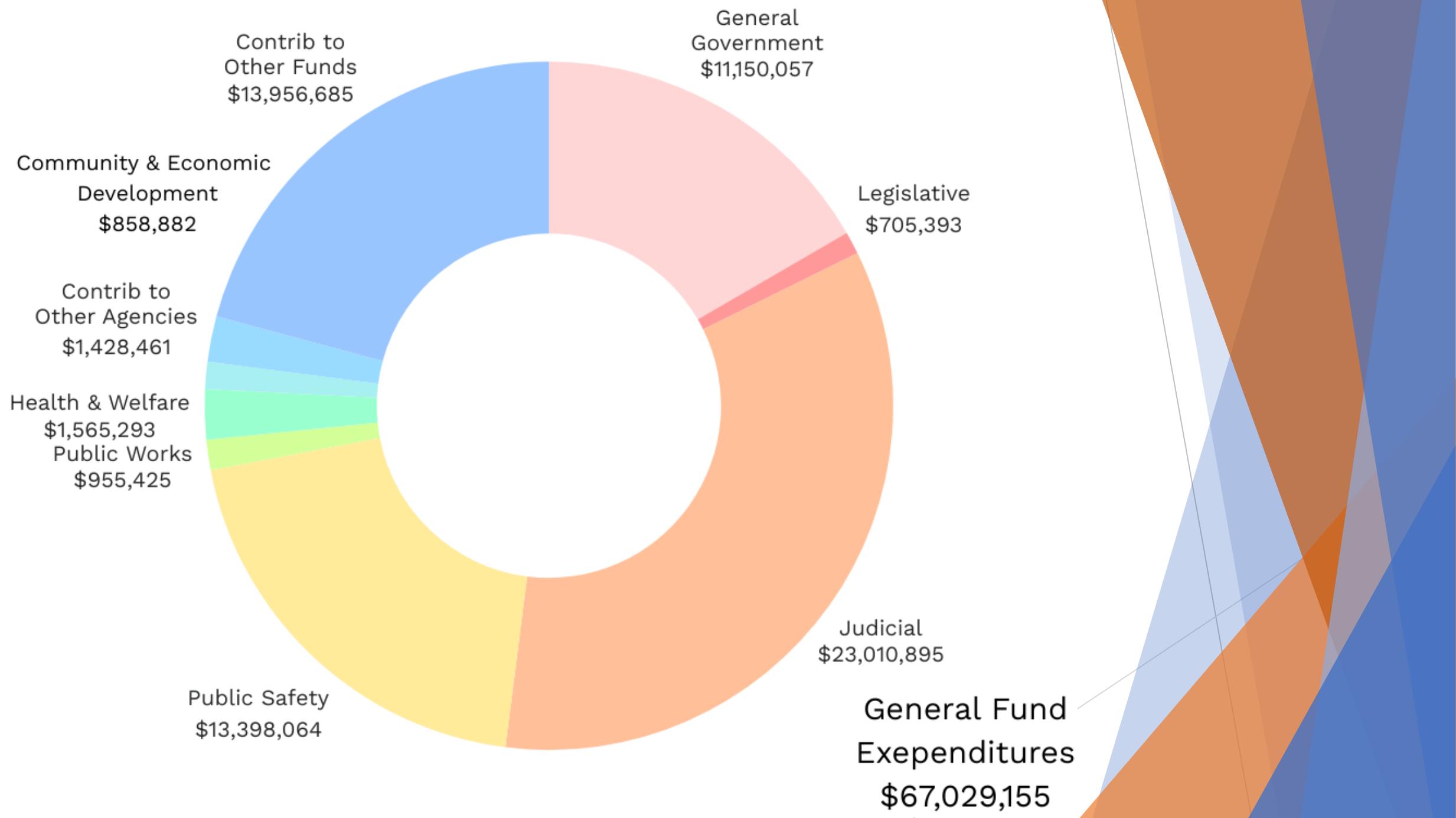
April 2026



The image is a colorful, hand-drawn style illustration. At the top, the year '2026' is written in large, bold, 3D-style digits, each in a different color: blue, orange, green, and red. Below '2026', the word 'BUDGET' is written in a stylized, blocky font with a color gradient from red to blue. The background is white with scattered colorful confetti, stars, and a target with an arrow. In the foreground, there's a clipboard with a 'BUDGET' document showing a bar chart and a pie chart, a calculator, stacks of money, a magnifying glass, a pencil, and a small potted plant.



General Fund
Revenue
\$67,029,155



EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT



- Marksmanship Contest
- Pancake Breakfast
- Ice Cream Social
- Summer Picnic
- Saginaw Spirit Games
- Holiday Door Decorating Contest
- Holiday Gathering



Inaugural Commissioner's Cup

CONGRATULATIONS

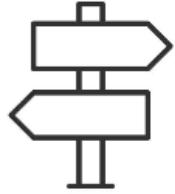


Koren
Department Head of the Year
Finance Department

Kyle
Employee of the Year
Pre-Trial Jail Screener



2026 PROJECTS



Wayfinding Study



Medical Examiner
regional facility



Paid parking lots



Security upgrades



Signage



Master Plan



HVAC project finished

Special Thanks to:

Suzy Koeplinger, Board Coordinator

Renee Sharkey, Assistant Board Coordinator

Jaime Ceja, Executive Assistant to the Administrator

For working on this presentation!



SERVING THE COUNTY SINCE 1835





Thanks for attending the 2026
State of the County!