

RESOLUTION # 14-2026

**RESOLUTION DECLARING PARTICIPATION IN THE PERFORMANCE
MEASUREMENT PROGRAM AND FILING OF THE 2025 PERFORMANCE
MEASUREMENT PROGRAM REPORTING REQUIREMENTS**

WHEREAS, on June 2nd, 2026, the Yellow Medicine County Board of Commissioners voted to participate in the Performance Measurement Program created by the Council on Local Results and Innovations; and

WHEREAS Yellow Medicine County understands that by electing to participate in the standard measures program for 2025 that Yellow Medicine County is eligible for a reimbursement of \$.014 per capita in local government aid, not to exceed \$25,000 and is also exempt from levy limits under sections 275.70 to 275.74 for taxes payable in the following calendar year, if levy limits are in effect; and

WHEREAS, by July 1, 2026, Yellow Medicine County understands that annual reporting to the Office of the Minnesota State Auditor will be required by the County to participate in the program.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, Yellow Medicine County has adopted and implemented 10 performance measures developed by the Council on Local Results and Innovation.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, Yellow Medicine County will report the results of the 10 adopted measures to its residents before the end of the calendar year by posting the results on the County's website.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, Yellow Medicine County will submit to the Office of the State Auditor the actual results of the performance measures adopted by the County.

Adopted by Yellow Medicine County on the 2nd day of June 2026.

County Board of Commissioners

Mitch Kling, Chairperson  6-2-26

I, Angie Steinbach, Administrator in and for the County of Yellow Medicine, Minnesota, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of County Commissioners on the 2nd day of June 2026.

Angie Steinbach, County Administrator  SL



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In 2011, Yellow Medicine County declared to participate in the Performance Measurement Program created by the Council on Local Results and Innovations. The County adopted the ten performance benchmarks developed by the Council and implemented them in 2011. The results of these measures are required to be reported to the Office of the State Auditor on an annual basis. Below are the ten performance measures, goals, and outcomes for 2025:

1. *Performance Measure:* NIBRS Group A Reports and Clearances

Performance Goal: To increase Group A Clearance rates.

Outcome: The Yellow Medicine County Sheriff's office had 22 Group A reported crimes in 2025 and 12 were cleared. This is a 54% clearance rate.

2. *Performance Measure:* Percent of adult offenders with a new felony conviction within 3 years of discharge

Performance Goal: To decrease percent of adult offenders with a new conviction over 10 years.

Outcome: Current data includes 93 individuals closed from probation and 48 individuals closed from supervised release in 2021 that had recidivism in 2022, and 2023, and 2024.

For adult felony probation (individuals not sent to prison) cases:

- 1 year recidivism – 90.3% or 84 individuals did not recidivate; 9.7% or 9 individuals did recidivate.
- 2-year recidivism – 86% or 80 individuals did not recidivate, 14% or 13 individuals did recidivate
- 3-year recidivism – 83.9% or 78 individuals did not recidivate, 16.1% or 15 individuals did recidivate

For adult felony supervised release (individuals released from prison) cases:

- 1 year recidivism – 79.2% or 38 individuals did not recidivate, 20.8% or 10 individuals did recidivate.
- 2-year recidivism – 62.5% or 30 individuals did not recidivate, 37.5% or 18 individuals did recidivate
- 3-year recidivism – 58.3% or 28 individuals did not recidivate, 41.7% or 20 individuals did recidivate

3. **Performance Measure:** Hours to plow complete system during a snow event.

Performance Goal: On average, it can take 4 to 6 hours to plow the complete system during a snow event. This range is impacted by the variable nature of snow events, and thus can significantly fluctuate from year to year. Therefore, our goal is to ensure the County is using efficient and safe methods for proper snow removal. We will continue to report the average hours to plow each year, but this number will be subjective to the weather and road conditions.

Outcome: During 2025, Yellow Medicine County averaged 4 hours per snow event to plow the complete system.

4. **Performance Measure:** Average County pavement condition rating

Performance Goal: To improve the county pavement condition over 5 years to achieve payment targets as set by the State.

Outcome: Yellow Medicine County 2025 pavement condition rating was “Good” and ranged from 3.0 to 3.5.

5. **Performance Measure:** Life Expectancy generally and by sex and race

Performance Goal: To increase the life expectancy for county residents over 5 years.

Outcome: According to The National Center for Health Statistics, in 2025 Yellow Medicine County had a life expectancy of 80.8 which is higher than 2024 and higher than the national average of 78.3. This average tells us how long people live on average within a community, and how much physical and mental health people experience in a community while they are alive.

6. **Performance Measure:** Budget, Financial

Performance Goal: To maintain a favorable bond rating to reflect the County’s ability to pay its financial obligations. Local economic factors such as budget variances and unemployment influence these ratings as well as internal and management controls within Yellow Medicine County.

Outcome: Yellow Medicine County has a AA3 bond rating back to 2015 and have maintained low debt risk.

7. **Performance Measure:** Percentage of children where there is a recurrence of maltreatment within 12 months following an intervention.

Performance Goal: Maintain a 0% recurrence rate.

Outcome: In 2025, 19.4% of children had a recurrence of maltreatment within 12 months following an intervention.

8. *Performance Measure:* Level of assessment ratio

Performance Goal: Maintain an acceptable ratio between 90% and 105%

Outcome: The 2025 Assessment Median Ratios by classification are the following:

Agricultural – 96.98%

Residential – 93.29%

Commercial/Industrial-73.33% (less than 6 sales)-3 sales were commercial.

9. *Performance Measure:* Turn-around time for recording, indexing, and returning real estate documents.

Performance Goal: To maintain compliance with Minn. Statute 357.182 that requires a 10-day turn-around time.

Outcome: In 2025, the average turn-around time for recording, indexing, and returning real estate documents was 3.72 days.

10. *Performance Measure:* Recycling Rate

Performance Goal: To increase the recycling rate for Yellow Medicine County to 50%.

Outcome: The 2025 recycling rate is 43.4%.