



**PERFORMANCE MEASUREMENT PROGRAM REPORT
RESOLUTION 2026-27**

WHEREAS, Benefits to Kandiyohi County for participation in the Minnesota Council on Local Results and Innovations, comprehensive performance measurement program are outlined in MS 6.91 and include eligibility for reimbursement as set by State statute; and

WHEREAS, Any county participating in the comprehensive performance measurement program is also except from levy limits for taxes, if levy limits are in effect; and

WHEREAS, Kandiyohi County board has adopted and implemented at least 10 of the performance measures, as developed by the Council on Local Results and Innovation, and a system to use this information to help plan, budget, manage and evaluate programs and processes for optimal future outcomes; and

NOW THEREFORE LET IT BE RESVOLVED THAT, Kandiyohi County will continue to report the results of the performance measures to its citizenry by the end of the year through publications, direct mailing, and posting on county's website, or through a public hearing at which the budget and levy will be discussed and public input allowed.

BE IT FUTHER RESOLVED, Kandiyohi County will submit to the Office of the State Auditor the actual results of the performance measures adopted by the county.

Adopted by Kandiyohi County this 16th day of June, 2026

County Board of Commissioners

Steve Gardner, Chairperson

I, Lisa Weiss, Auditor for the County of Kandiyohi, 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 16th day of June, 2026.

Lisa Weiss, County Auditor



In 2011, Kandiyohi 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**:

Public Safety

- 1. Performance Measure:** Group A and Group B Crime Rates (formerly Part I and Part II Crimes)

Performance Goal: To decrease crime rates over 5 years.

Outcome: In 2025, the Kandiyohi County Sheriff's Office reported a 15% decrease in group A arrests going from 133 in 2024 down to 112 in 2025 and we saw a 5% increase in group B arrests going from 134 in 2024 up to 142 in 2025.

Public Works

- 2. Performance Measure:** Average Local Planning Index (Bridge Sufficiency Rating is no longer used by MnDOT)

Performance Goal: To maintain the county and township bridge condition to achieve standards as defined by the State of Minnesota.

Outcome: The Kandiyohi County average bridge Local Planning Index is 84.81. Kandiyohi County inspects 121 bridges in the county, which includes township bridges.

Public Health, Social Services

3. Performance Measure: General life expectancy

Performance Goal: To increase life expectancy in Kandiyohi County

Outcome:

USA:	77.6%
Minnesota:	79.6%
Kandiyohi County:	80%

4. Performance Measure: Tobacco and Alcohol Use

Performance Goal: To decrease tobacco and alcohol use in Kandiyohi County

Outcome:

USA Adult Use:	16%
Minnesota Adult Use:	16%
Kandiyohi County Adult use:	15%

USA Adult Excessive Drinking:	19%
Minnesota Adult Excessive Drinking:	21%
Kandiyohi County Adult Excessive Drinking:	20%

Health Factors and Health Outcomes: Kandiyohi County

Ranked 44 out of 87 ranked counties in Minnesota for health factors

Ranked 21 out of 87 ranked counties in Minnesota for health outcomes

Child Support Program Cost Effectiveness for FFY2025:

Collections Disbursed:	\$5,323,424
Expenditures:	\$1,473,185
Federal Performance Measure:	3.61

Percentage of Low Birth-Weight Births:

USA:	8%
Minnesota:	7%
Kandiyohi County:	6%

Property Records, Valuation, Assessments

5. Performance Measure: Level of Assessment ratio

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

Outcome: Current year 2024

Residential	93.91
Agricultural (Bare land)	102.22
Commercial.....	97.11
Agricultural Improved and unimproved.....	100.75

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

Performance Goal: Meet MN Statutes 357.182, Subd. 3, 4, & 6 requirements; record and return recordable real estate documents within 10 business days beginning 2011 and later, 90% of the time

Outcome: 99.95% of 2025 recordable real estate documents were recorded and returned within 10 business days, exceeding the MN Statute requirements.

Veterans Services

7. Performance Measure: Dollars brought into county for veteran's benefits.

Performance Goal: Our performance goal is to continue serving and assisting our veterans, and their dependents, in obtaining the benefits they are entitled to, while also increasing the amount of dollars brought into the County from veteran's benefits. We will continue educational training on all new and existing VA benefits as well as continued advertising and outreach.

Outcome: According to statistics, the total Veteran population in our County is 2,271. The total Veteran population continues to decrease due to aging, however this brings an opportunity for more pension benefits as more nursing home and assisting living services are needed for Veterans and their spouses. Total dollars brought into Kandiyohi County for Veterans benefits: \$36,702,950.00 in Federal Benefits, \$89,554.84 in other state benefits.

This information was sourced from the GDX FY 2024 and MDVA (SSAP) 2024 Veteran Benefit County Report.

Parks, Libraries

8. Performance Measure: Park Attendance per 1,000 Residents

Performance Goal: To measure how well the Parks Department is meeting the needs of our residents' desire and need for outdoor recreational space.

Outcome:

County Park 2024 Park Reservations:	2,347
Annual Visits per 1,000 Residents (US Census Bureau)	53.67

Budget, Financial

9. Performance Measure: Bond Rating

Performance Goal: To maintain the highest bond rating possible for Kandiyohi County.

Outcome: Kandiyohi County bond rating is AA

Debt Service levy per capita is $\$21,997,873/44720 = \491.90

Environment

10. Performance Measure: Amount of hazardous household waste and electronics collected

Performance Goal: The goal of the County is to reduce the level of HHW in the solid waste stream and educate the residents and businesses on the proper disposal of hazardous waste. The goal for the County is to provide opportunities to the residents of the County for the management of electronics.

Outcome: In 2025, the following were collected:

Latex	6,195 gallons
Oil Base	1,680 gallons
Fuels	910 gallons
Lab Pack Materials	5,363 pounds
Aerosols	5,896 pounds
Ag Pesticides	5,263 pounds

Recycled through Paint Exchange

Latex	358 gallons
Oil Base	33 gallons
Aerosols	697 units
Other	1,077 units
Flammable Liquid	115 gallons

Other

Fluorescent Bulbs	10,438 pounds
Electronics from S&W Inc.	66,560 pounds