

2012 Performance Measures Report Murray County, Minnesota



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Respectfully Submitted to the
Minnesota Office of the State Auditor
On June 29, 2012
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Commissioner William J. Sauer offered the following resolution and moved for its adoption:

RESOLUTION 2012-06-26-02

A Resolution to Participate in the 2012 Performance Measures Program

WHEREAS, the 2010 Legislature created the Minnesota Council on Local Results and Innovation, and
WHEREAS, in February 2011 the council released a standard set of ten performance measures for counties that will aid residents, taxpayers and state and local elected officials in determining the efficacy of counties in providing services, and

WHEREAS, counties that elect to participate in the Performance Measures Program for 2012 are eligible for a reimbursement of \$0.14 per capita in local government aid, and are also exempt from levy limits under section 275.70 to 275.74 for taxes payable in 2013, if levy limits are in effect, and

WHEREAS, Murray County was certified for the program in 2011.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Murray County Board of Commissioners that Murray County hereby elects to participate in the 2012 Performance Measures Program.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the following performance benchmarks are adopted by the Murray County Board of Commissioners:

- Public Safety: Part I and II Crime Rates, as Reported by the Minnesota Bureau of Criminal Apprehension and Deputy Response Time.
- Probation/Corrections: Percent of adult offenders with a newly felony conviction within three (3) years of discharge.
- Public Works: Hours to plow complete system during a snow event – and - Average County Pavement Condition Rating, Based on County Engineer's Evaluation.
- Public Health: Life Expectancy Generally and by Sex and Race.
- Social Services: Workforce Participation Rate Among MFIP and DWP Recipients – and – Percentage of Children Where There is a Recurrence of Maltreatment Within 12 Months Following an Intervention.
- Taxation: Level of Assessment Ratio.
- Elections: Accuracy of Post-Election Audit.
- Veterans' Service: Percentage of Veterans Surveyed Who Said His/Her Questions Were Answered When Seeking Benefit Information from the County Veterans' Office.
- Parks: Citizens' Rating of the Quality of County Parks, Recreational Programs, and/or Facilities.
- Libraries: Number of Annual Visits per 1,000 Residents.

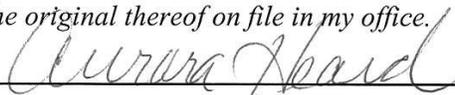
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the results of the adopted performance measures will be published on the Murray County Website by December 31, 2012.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the county will survey its residents by December 31, 2012 on the services included in the performance benchmarks.

The foregoing resolution was duly seconded by Commissioner John Giese and thereupon being put to a roll call vote all members of the Board voted for its adoption.

I, Aurora Heard, County Coordinator of the County of Murray, State of Minnesota, do hereby certify that the foregoing copy represents a true and correct copy of the original thereof on file in my office.

Dated: June 26, 2012



Murray County Coordinator

Actual Results of 2011 Performance Measures Adopted by Murray County (All reported results are for 2011, except where otherwise noted)

Executive Summary: The Murray County Board of Commissioner voted to participate in the 2011 Performance Measure Program on June 21, 2011. Resolution 2011-06-21-01 adopted ten benchmarks on which to measure output which include the areas of Public Safety, Probation/Corrections, Public Works, Public Health, Social Services, Taxation, Elections, Veterans' Service, Parks and Libraries. The actual results of those performance measures are included in the following report.

Benchmark 1: Public Safety

Part I and II crime rates:

- Actual Results: Part I: 59, Part II: 800

Deputy Response Time for top-priority calls from dispatch to the first officer on scene:

- Actual Results: 19.5 minutes

Benchmark 2: Probation/Corrections

Percent of adult offenders with a new felony conviction within 3 years of discharge

- Actual Results: 7.6% (1 of 13 offenders committed a new felony level crime within 3 years of discharge)

Benchmark 3 - Public Works

Hours to plow complete system during a snow event

- Actual Results: 8 hours (4 hours to get routes open initially, with two additional rounds made for cleaning and winging out the snow)

Average county pavement condition rating

- Actual Results: 7.5 (Based on 1 to 10 scale)

Benchmark 4 - Public Health

Life Expectancy generally and by sex and race

- Actual Results:
 - General Life Expectancy: 78.95
 - Male Life Expectancy: 75.8
 - Female Life Expectancy: 82.1
 - No data available on race

Benchmark 5: Social Services

Workforce participation rate among MFIP and DWP recipients

- Actual Results:
 - Workforce Participation Rate for MFIP: 46.5%
 - Workforce Participation Rate for DWP: 0%

Percentage of children where there is a recurrence of maltreatment within 12 months following an intervention

- Actual Results: 0%

Benchmark 6: Taxation

Level of assessment ratio

- Actual Results: 100% (Per Department of Revenue)

Benchmark 7: Elections

Accuracy of post-election audit (Percentage of ballots counted accurately.)

- Actual Results: 100% (Based on Post-Election Equipment Review (PEER) for the 2010 General Election. Precincts reviewed were the City of Hadley and Slayton Township)

Benchmark 8: Veterans' Services

Percent of veterans surveyed who said their questions were answered when seeking benefit information from their County Veterans' Office

- Actual Results: 97% (Based on 437 client visits)

Benchmark 9: Parks

Citizens' rating of the quality of county parks, recreational programs, and/or facilities.

- Actual Results: (Taken from 2011 citizen surveys)
 - *Excellent* 24%
 - *Good* 58%
 - *Fair* 12%
 - *Poor* 0%
 - *No Answer* 6%

Benchmark 10: Library

Number of annual visits per 1,000 residents

- Actual Results: (Taken from the Plum Creek Library System)
 - 29.71 visits per 1,000 residents
 - Total Visitors: 29,711 as follows:
 - *Fulda Public Library:* 10,608
 - *Slayton Public Library:* 13,204
 - *Bookmobile:* 5,899