



**Grand Valley
Metropolitan Council
Annual Report
Fiscal 2018-2019**



Ensure Trust
Credibility and
Confidence



Cooperation

Collaboration

Partnerships

- 16th year of LGROW – Lower Grand River Organization of Watersheds
- Clean Air Coalition Begins 25th Year
- Police Mental Health Crisis Team Continues



- GVMC data collection van completes analysis on 1604 miles in the federal highway system and 1295 local miles





- GVMC Board Room named in honor of long-time civic leader, Grandville Mayor and GVMC Chairman James Buck.

- GVMC names conference room in honor of Darrell Robinson for his 22 years of service to GVMC.



Wendy Ogilvie Awarded West Michigan Sustainable Business Forum 2019 Presidents Award, June 2019



- Regional West Michigan Watershed Collaborative continues with GVMC and partners in Holland and Muskegon



- Environmental Programs Hosts 16th Annual Grand River Spring Forum with over 150 in attendance



Environmental Education Program

- 50 Programs
- 15 Public & Private School Districts
- Combined Audience of 3,190 Students



- GVMC Hosts Congressional Dinner with over 120 in attendance.



- Board of Directors Approves Budget with NO dues increases for FY 2019.
- Almost 200 people attend two West Michigan Infrastructure Summits to discuss Infrastructure Asset Management in our region.

WMIAC





MDOT Director
Paul C. Ajegba, P.E.
Visits GVMC



Staff public speaking training including 3 education sessions and multiple group presentations

- West Michigan GIS Users Group founded by GVMC continues to grows with over 40 members.
- REGIS Members receive \$150,000 in dues rebates, \$400,000 over 3 years.
- REGIS Advisory and Technical Committees continue.

GVMC



- John Weiss elected Chair of Michigan Infrastructure Council
- Over 1,000 local leaders and infrastructure specialists involved in infrastructure Asset Management meetings

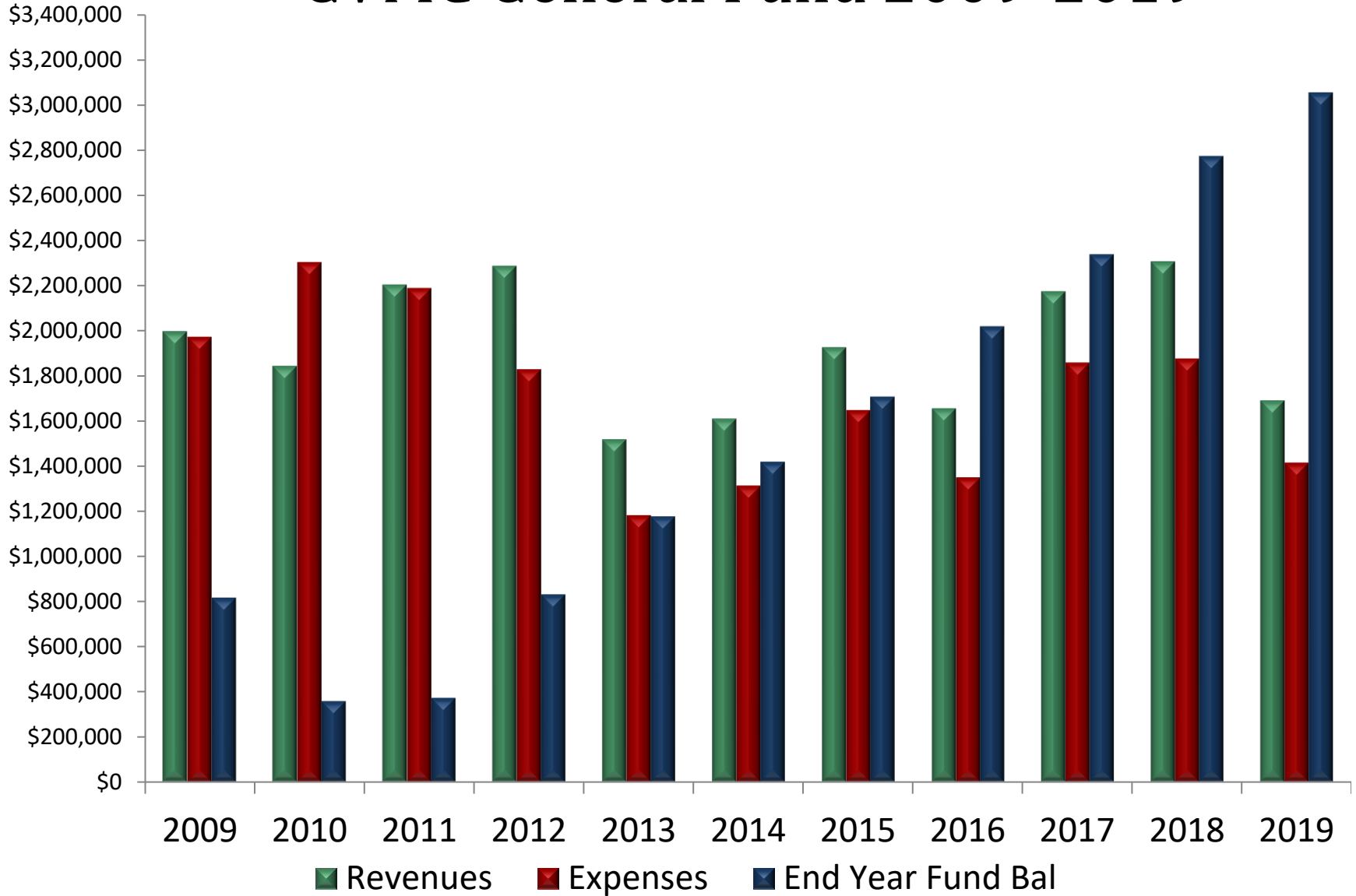




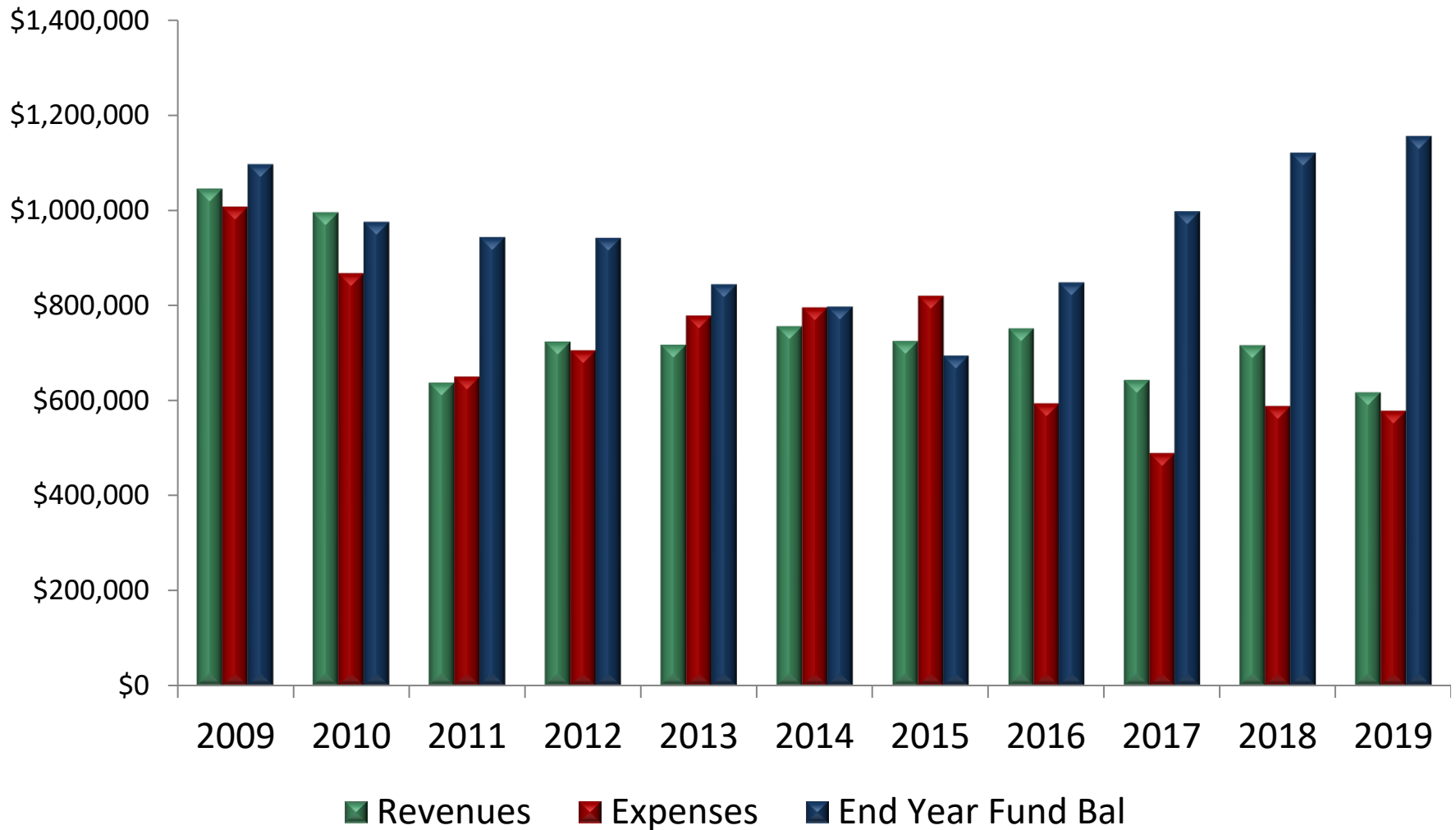
Management for
Long-Term Financial
Sustainability
Continues 



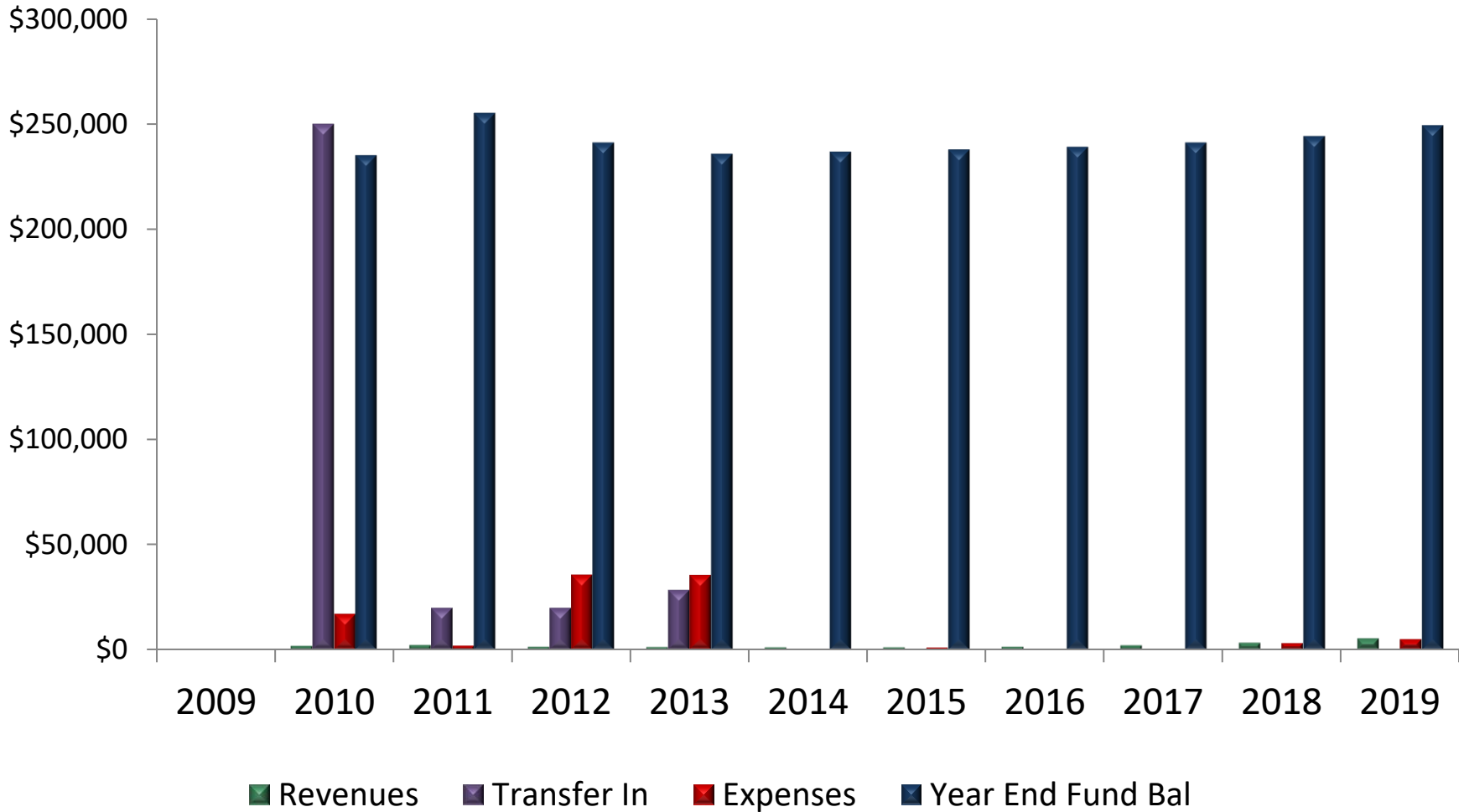
GVMC General Fund 2009-2019



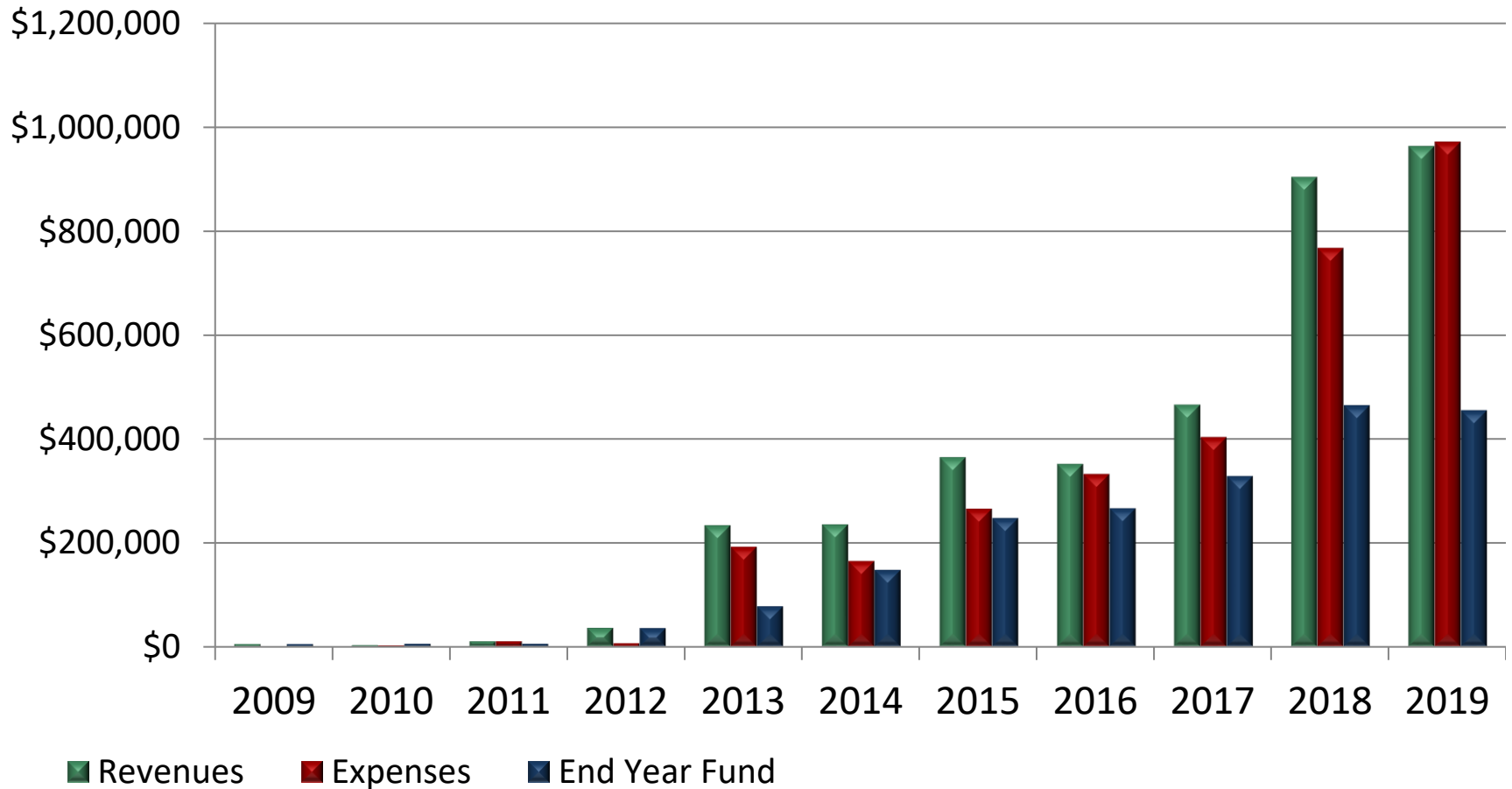
REGIS Fund 2009-2019



REGIS Capital Account 2009-2019

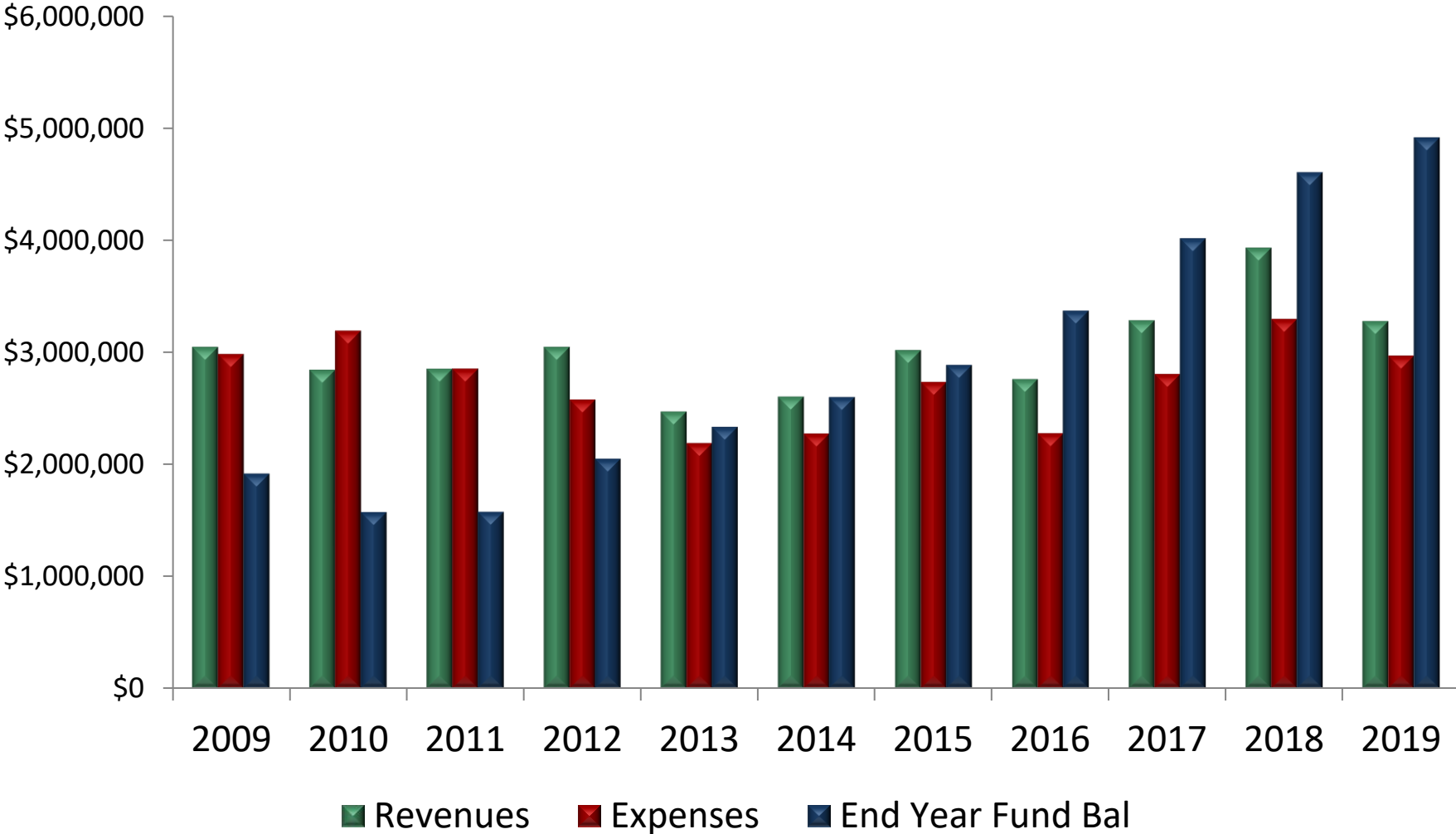


Environmental Programs 2009-2019





GVMC COMBINED ACCOUNTS



2018/2019 Audit



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GVMC
Environmental Programs

Staff



WENDY OGILVIE
Director of Environmental Programs



EILEEN BOEKESTEIN
Environmental Education
Coordinator



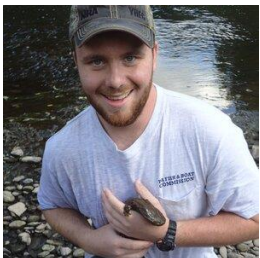
RACHEL FRANTZ
Environmental Programs Associate



COURTNEY CROMLEY
Education & GIS Associate



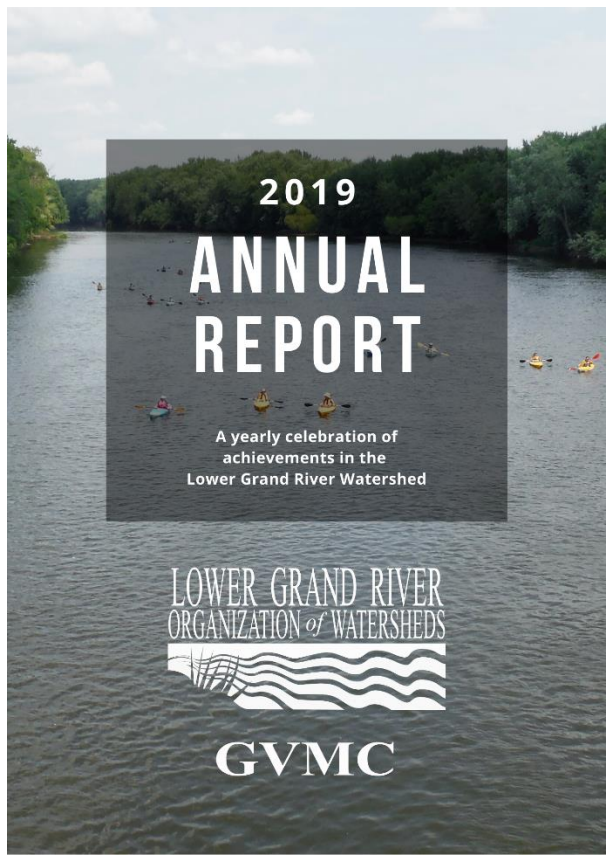
CARA DECKER
Stormwater Programs Coordinator



JOSH ARNOLD
GVSU Graduate Assistant



CARLOS CALDERON
GVSU Graduated Assistant



11.9K
SITE
VISITORS

EP Goals

1. Healthy Watersheds

1,300+
FACEBOOK
PAGE LIKES

3,100+
STUDENTS
REACHED

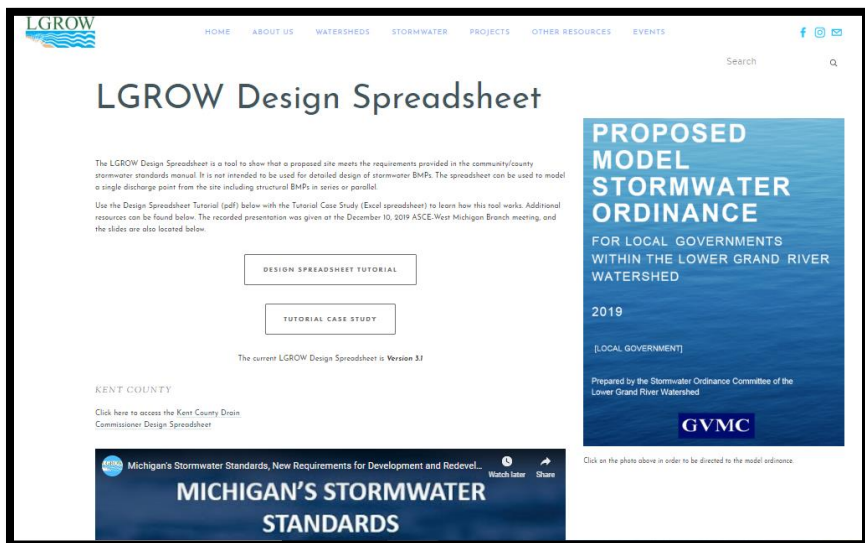
2. Engaged Public

600
STORMDRAINS
ADOPTED

Hosted 16th Annual Grand River Spring Forum
150 attendees | 1st Student Forum
Don Carpenter, PhD, PE, LEED AP
*“Determining Strategies for Removing
Barriers to Green Infrastructure
Implementation”*
Membership Events:
3 Social Hours
2 Lunch & Learns

\$157K
GRANT
REVENUE
IN FY19

3. Robust Organization



MS4 info on lgrow.org

NPDES Stormwater Program

- MS4 Permit Progress
 - Continued collaboration with EGLE regarding new development standards
 - Kent County Drain Commissioner Permit issued Feb. 1, 2020
 - LGROW Design Spreadsheet created
- SAW Grant
 - \$637,926 over 3 years, completed November 2019
 - Data Repository, Adopt a Drain program, Resiliency Plan, training programs were created
 - TMDL, PEP were updated



Filming training video, Summer 2019

NPDES Stormwater Program

- Continued SWPPI compliance activities
- Presentations given on West Michigan Regional collaboration:
 - MI Stormwater-Floodplain Association Conference
 - Stormwater Solutions Conference
 - ASCE West Michigan Chapter
- On-site trainings continue for Pollution Prevention and Good Housekeeping BMPs



600 Drains adopted!



**ADOPT-A-DRAIN
GRAND RIVER**

781 Drains adopted in LGRW
Last updated February 17, 2020

What does it mean to adopt a drain?

Grand River Adopt a Drain

Street, City

Find drains

Register / Sign in



ADOPT-A-DRAIN GRAND RIVER

Environmental Education

**MS4 Communities:
Storm Drain Cleaning & Marking**



S.T.R.E.A.M. Girls



**GRWW Summer Science
and Leadership Program**



Seasons on the Farm



Stream Cleanups



Water Quality Monitoring



Environmental Education



Grants and Partners

Grand River Green Schools

- GLRI US Forest Service

Coldbrook Creek Watershed Group Community Engagement & Action

- Wege Foundation

With Partners:

Kent Conservation District: Implementing RCPP in Indian Mill Creek and Rogue River Watersheds

- Michigan EGLE Section 319 Nonpoint Source Program & US EPA Environmental Education

National Wildlife Federation: Sacred Groups & Rainscaping

- Wege Foundation

ReLeaf Michigan: Targeted Community Forestry Assistance

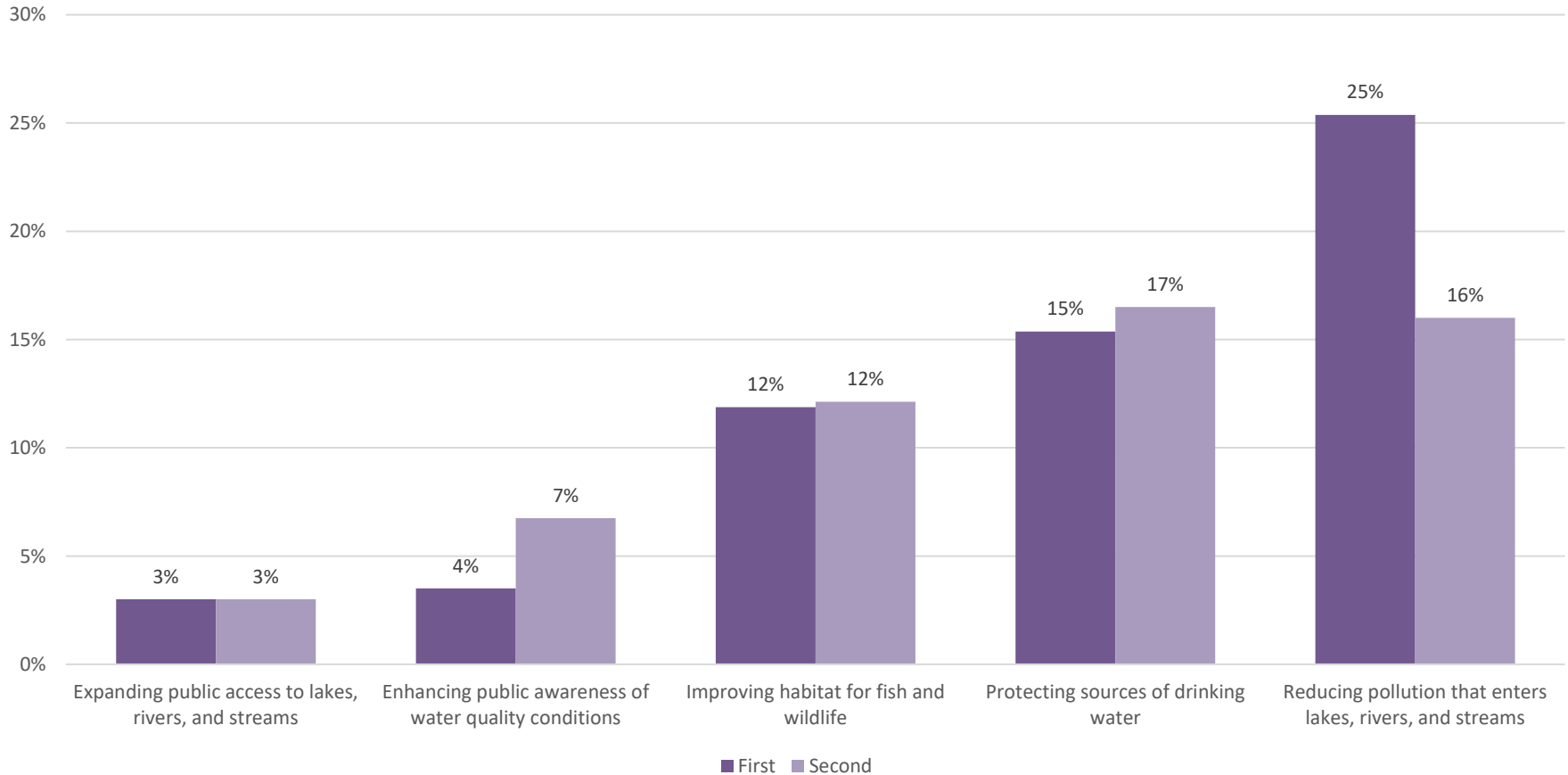
- GLRI US Forest Service



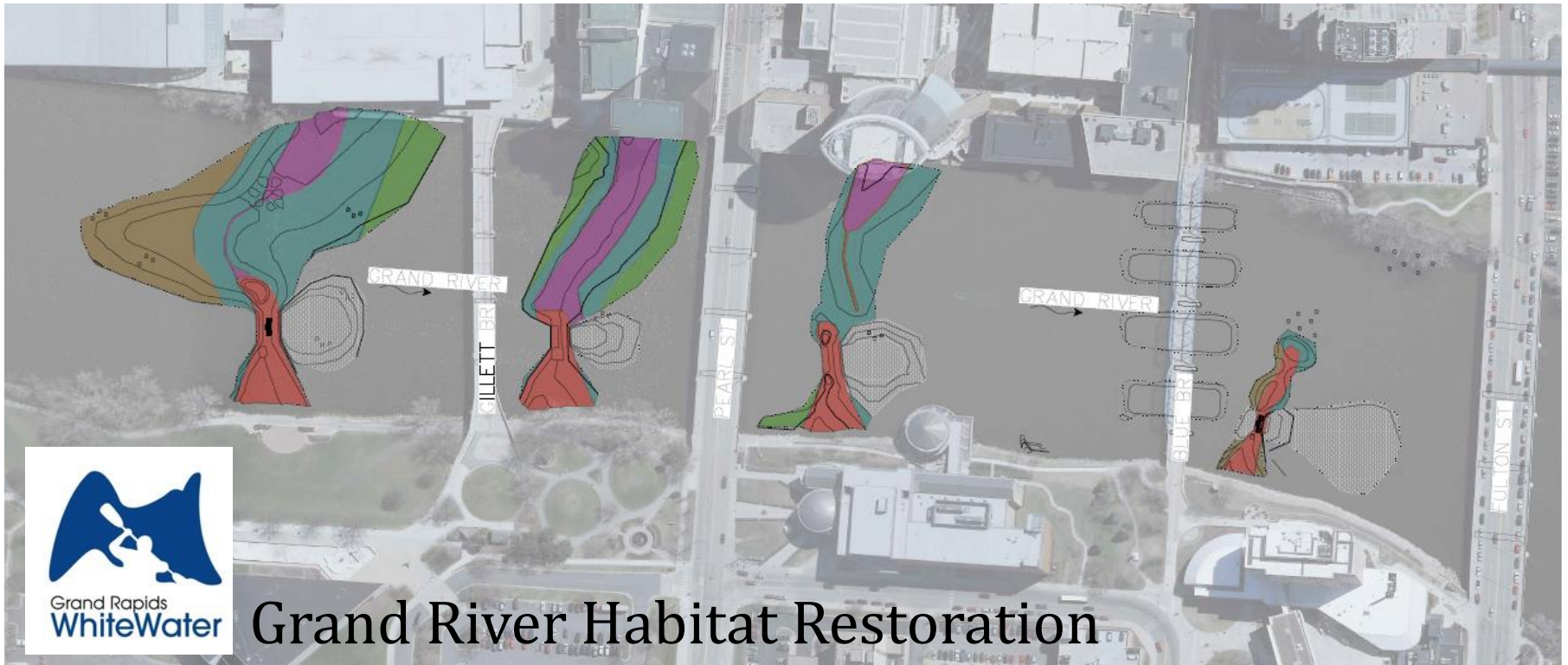
Regional Prosperity Initiative



Michiganders' Water Quality Fund Investment Priorities



USDA Regional Conservation Partnership Program (RCPP)

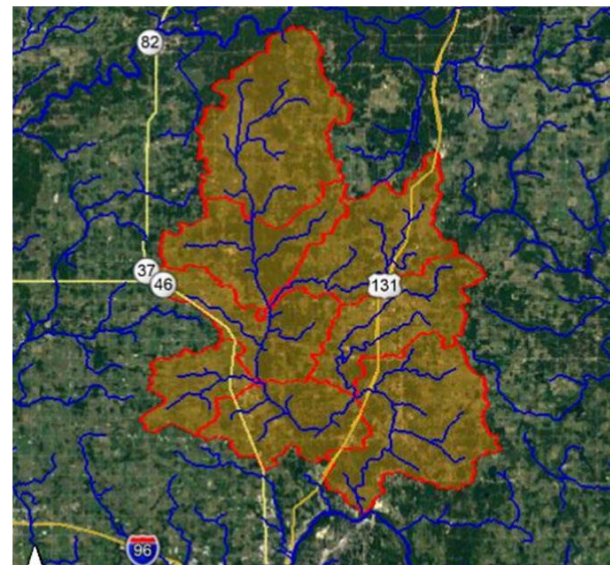
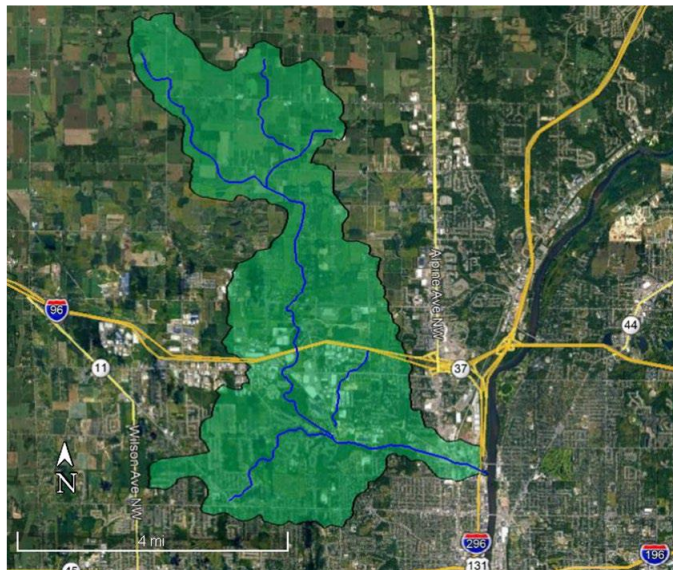




USDA Regional Conservation Partnership Program (RCPP)



Indian Mill
Creek &
Rogue River



PARTNERS



USDA is an equal opportunity provider, employer, and lender.

Metropolitan Planning Organization

MPO

Staff



Laurel Joseph
Director of Transportation
Planning



George Yang
Sr. Transportation Planner



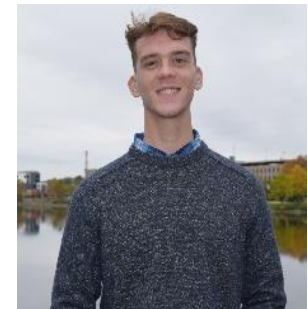
Abed Itani
Transportation Director -
Retired



Michael Zonyk
Transportation Planner



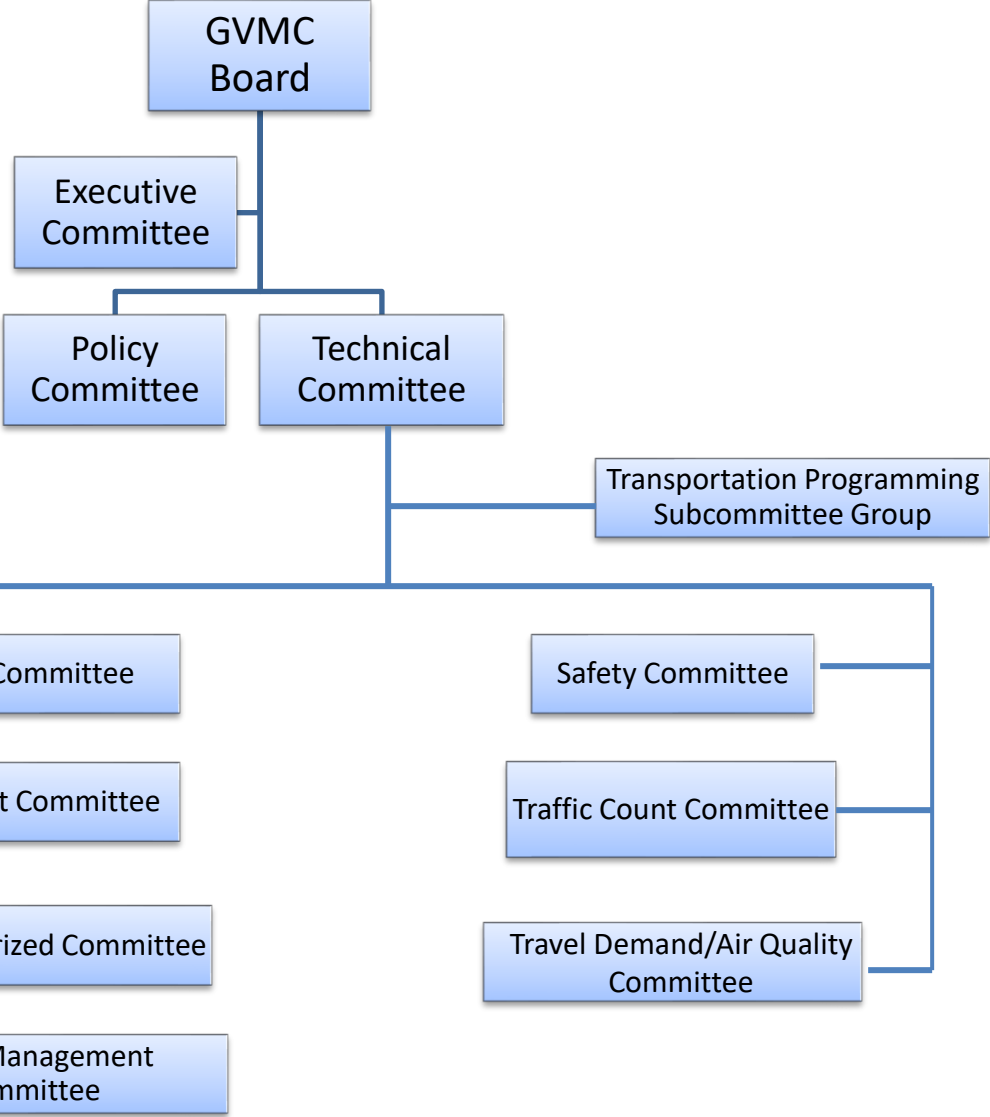
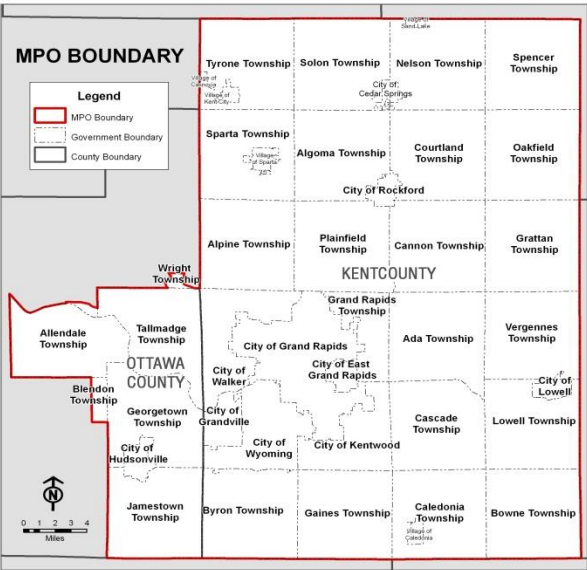
Andrea Faber
Sr. Transportation Planner /
Clean Air Action Program
Coordinator



Bradley Doane
Transportation Planner



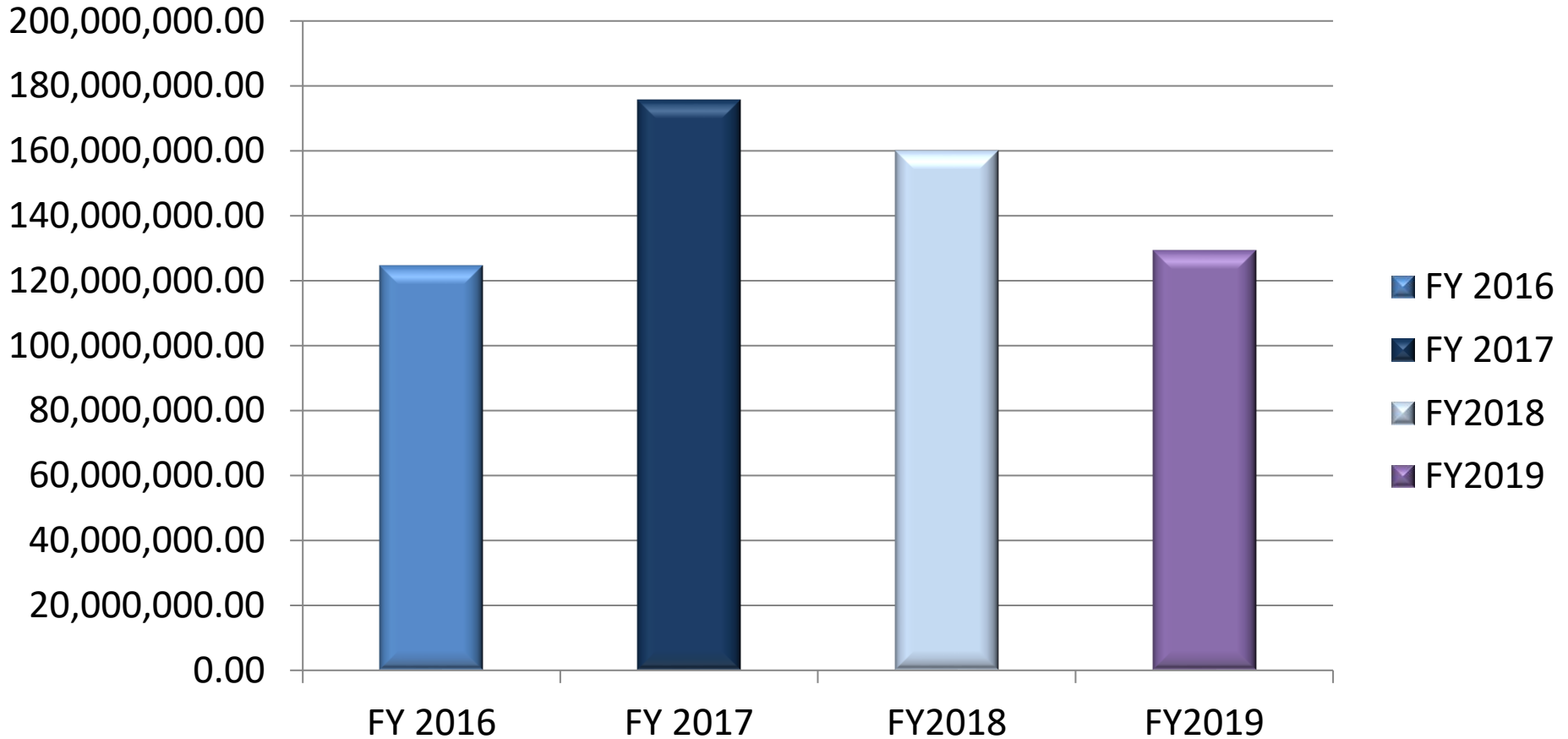
GVMC MPO Forum





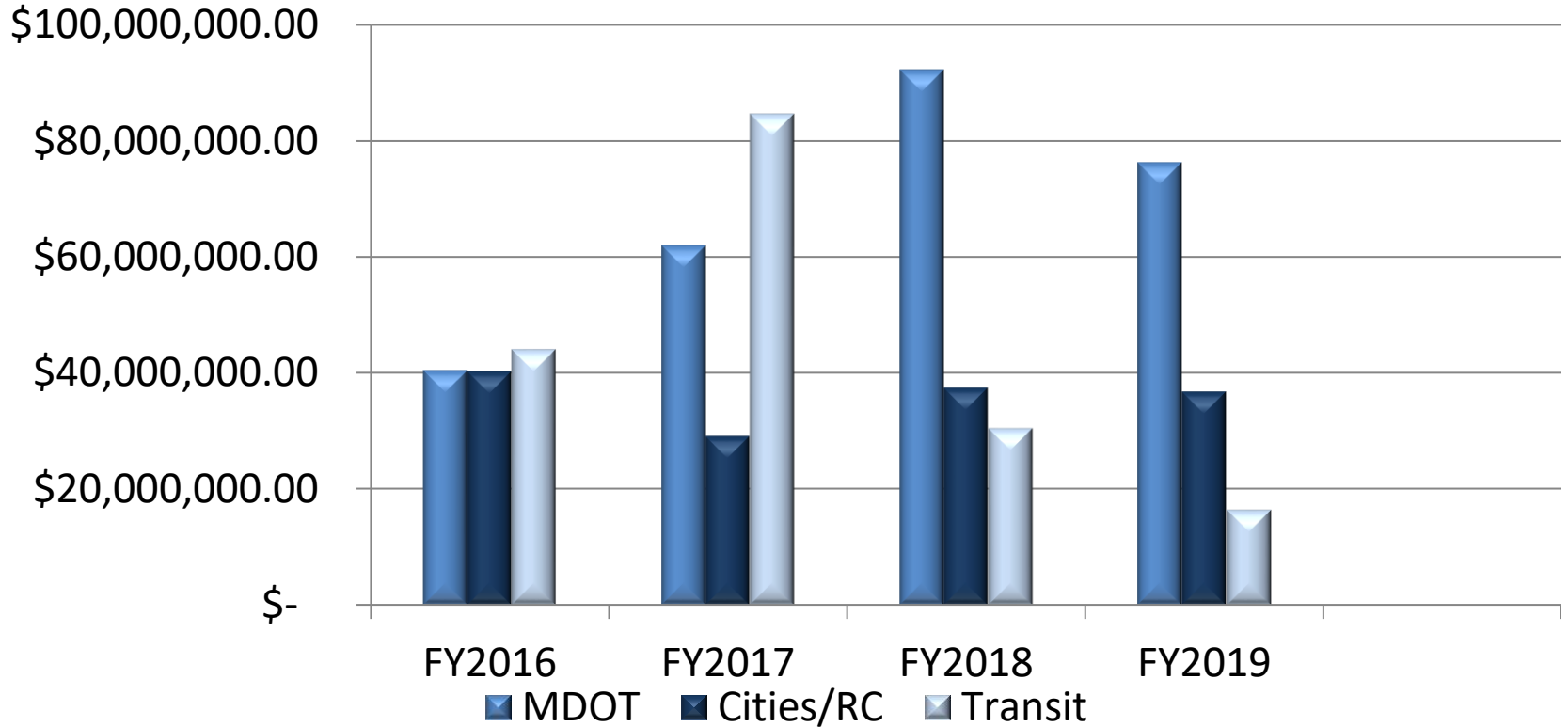
Transportation Investment

MPO Area



FY 2016	\$124,590,576
FY 2017	\$175,513,625
FY 2018	\$160,003,604
FY 2019	\$129,309,226

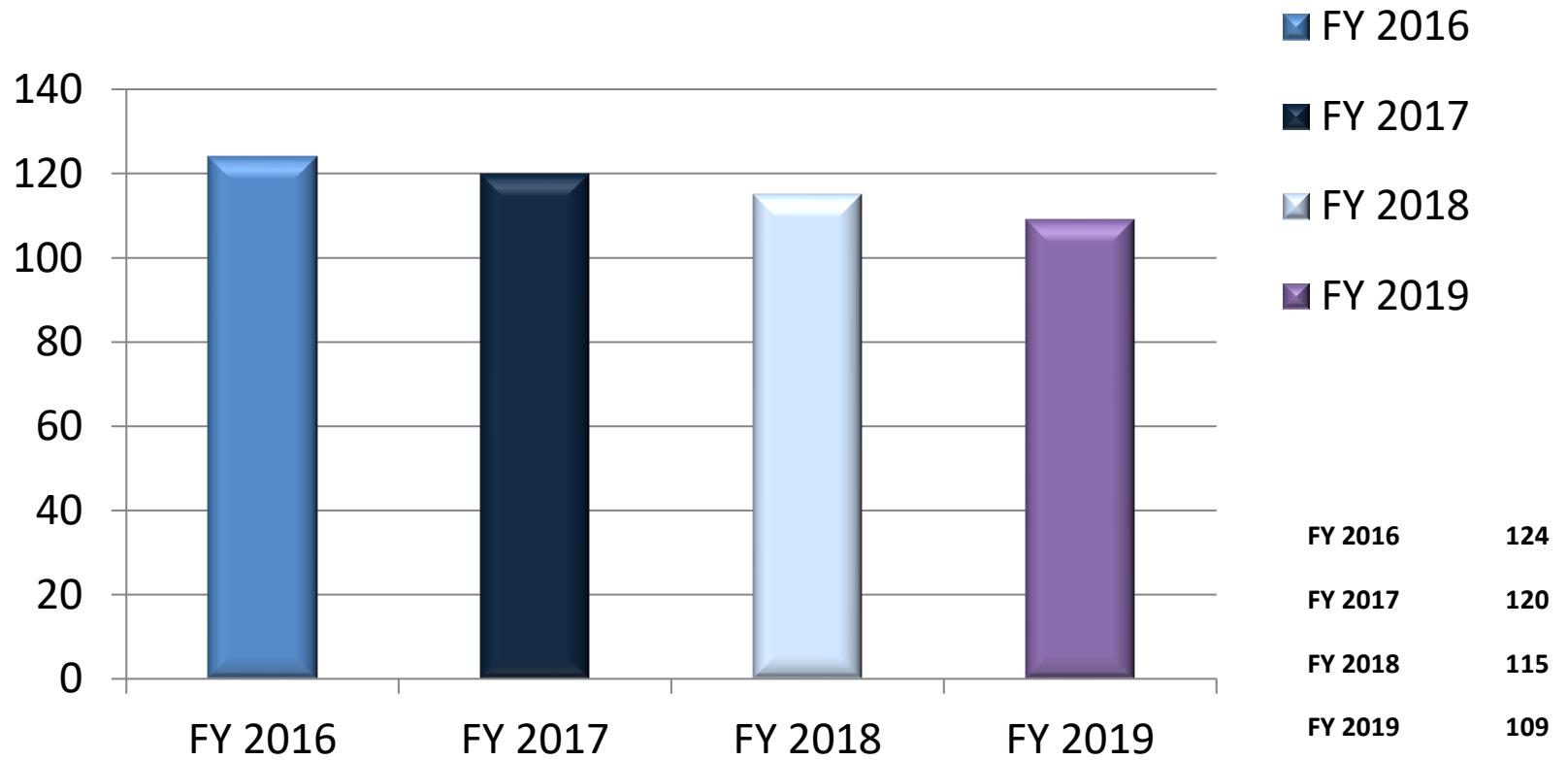
Project Funding By Agency



	MDOT	Cities/RC	Transit
FY 2016	\$40,409,467	\$40,100,260	\$44,080,849
FY 2017	\$61,961,512	\$28,973,563	\$84,578,550
FY 2018	\$92,205,010	\$37,285,362	\$30,513,232
FY 2019	\$76,247,019	\$36,645,528	\$16,416,679

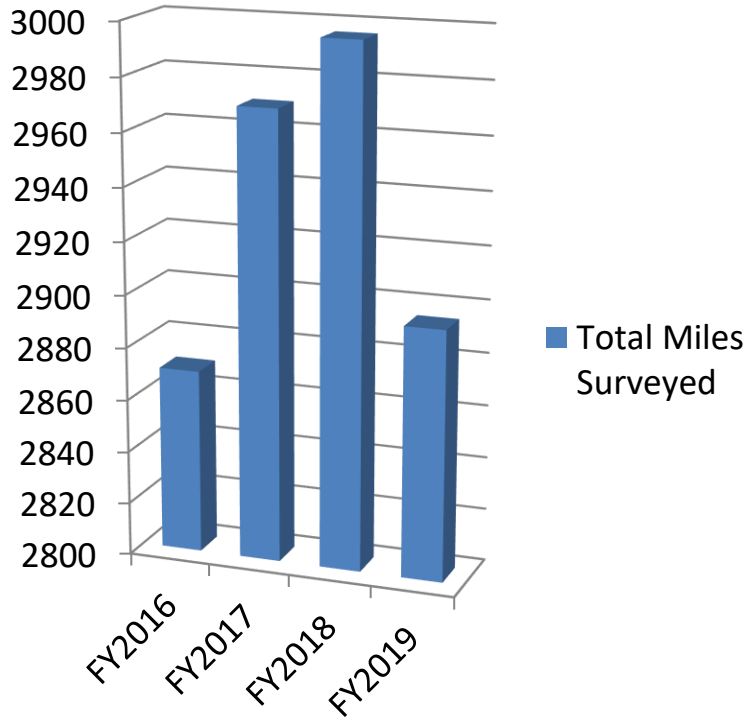
Transportation Improvements

Number of Projects

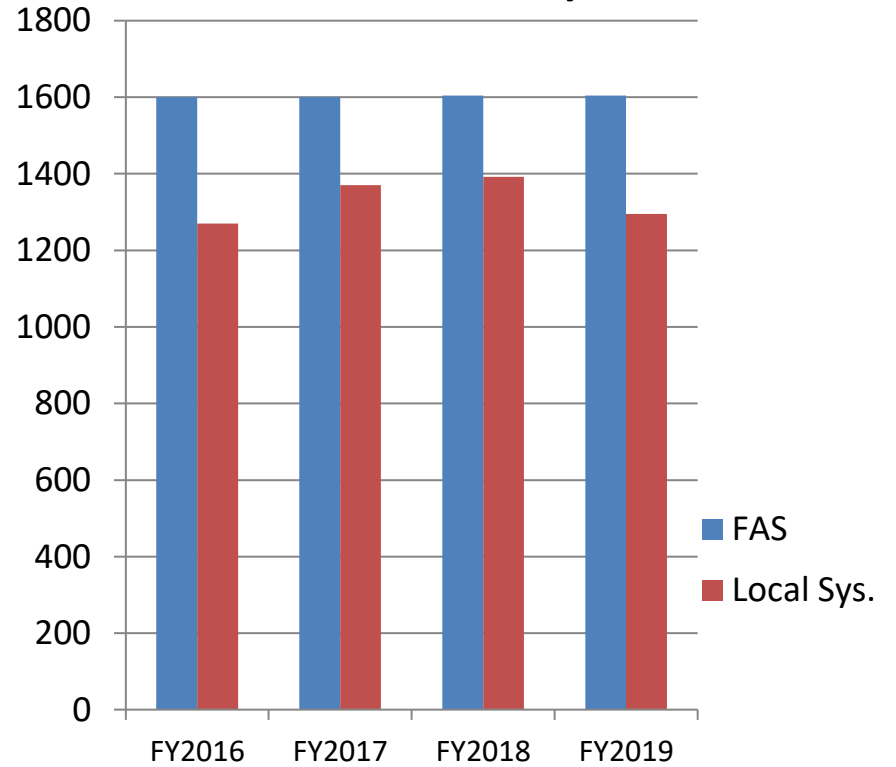


Pavement Condition Survey

Total Miles Surveyed

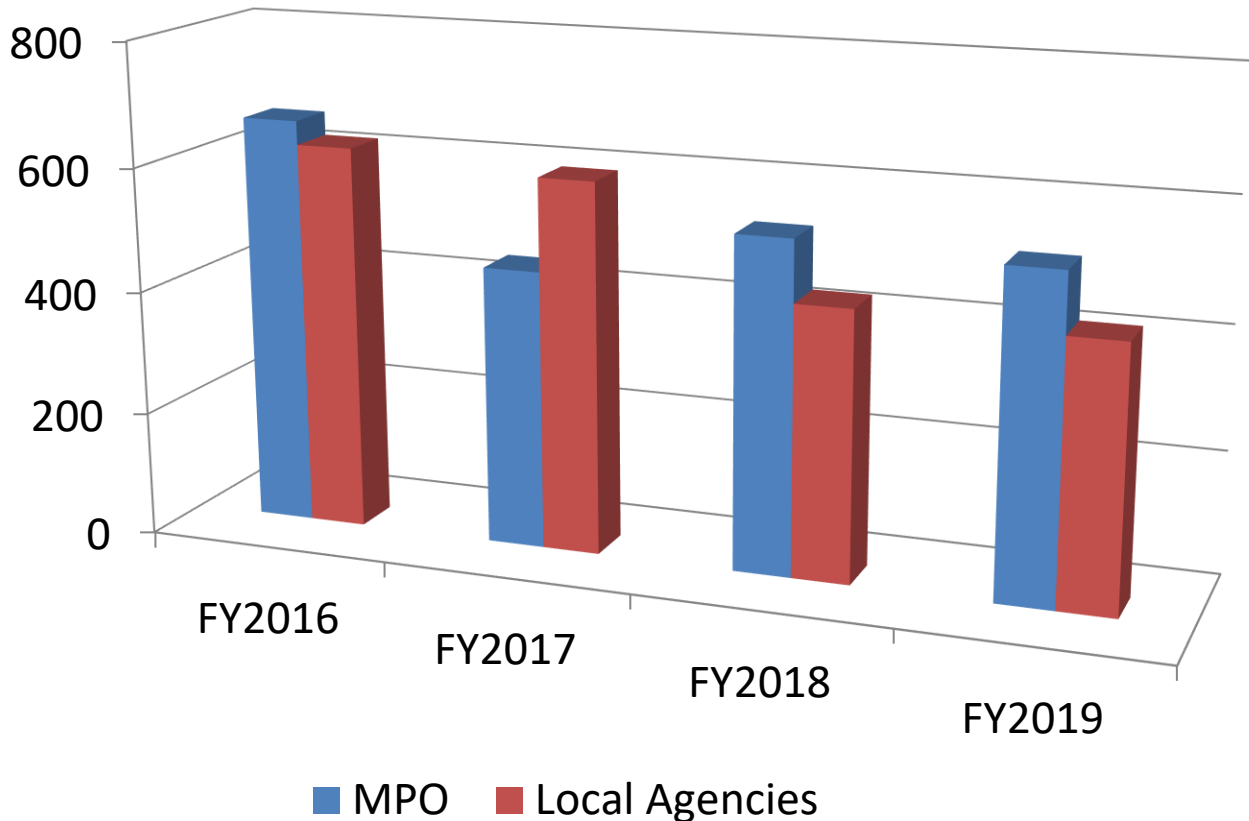


Total Miles Surveyed



	Federal Aid System	Local System
FY 2016	1600	1270
FY 2017	1600	1370
FY 2018	1604	1392
FY 2019	1604	1295

Traffic Count Data Collection



	MPO	Cities/RC
FY 2016	662	624
FY 2017	450	600
FY 2018	536	436
FY 2019	522	424

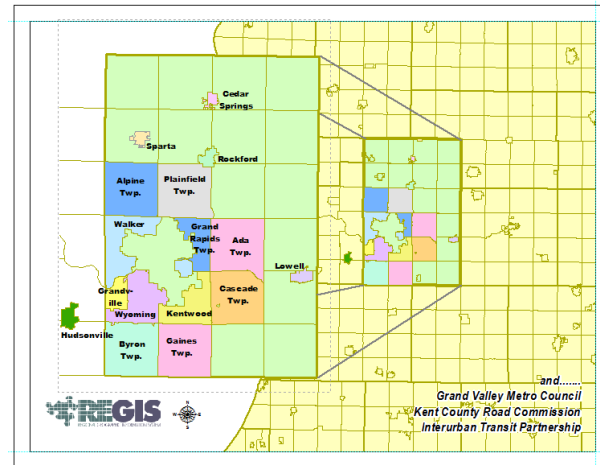
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**Regional Geographic
Information System**



Regional Geographic Information System (REGIS)

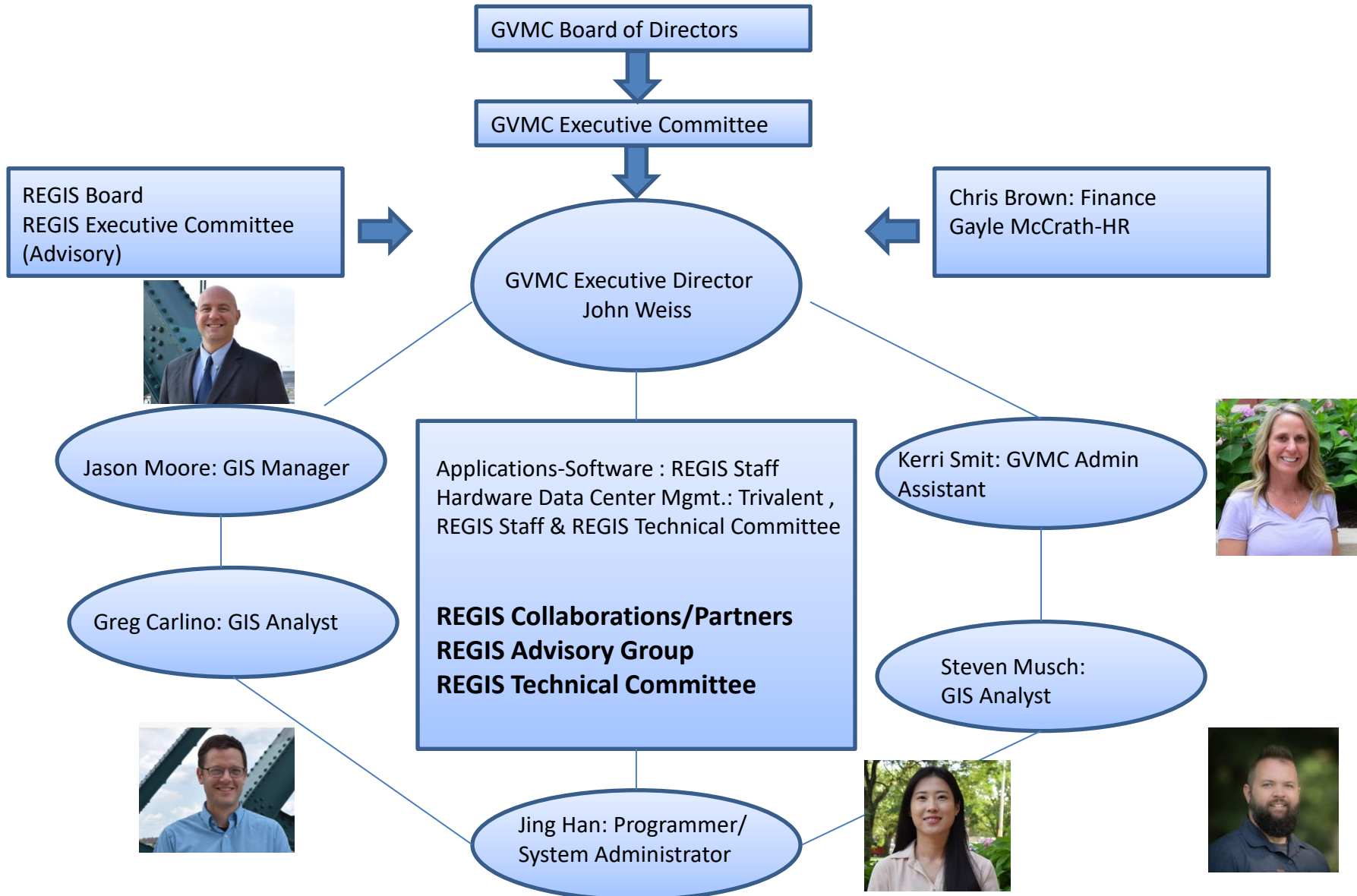
- Full GIS Support for:
 - 9 cities and 1 village
 - 7 townships
 - 3 other organizations



- Major Mission:

Fully Support the activities of REGIS members by providing and maintaining accurate, current and complete geospatial data and services while seeking partnership and collaboration opportunities across the West Michigan Area

Organization Structure

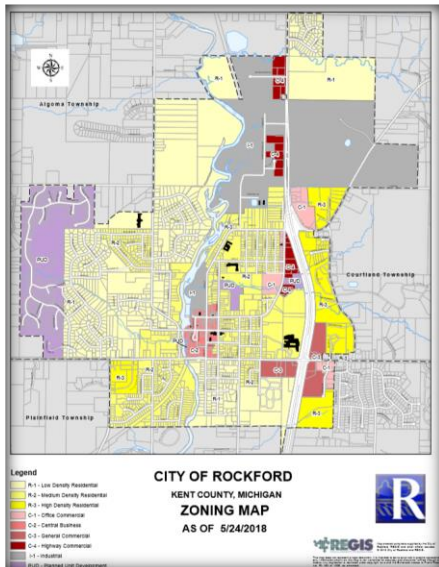
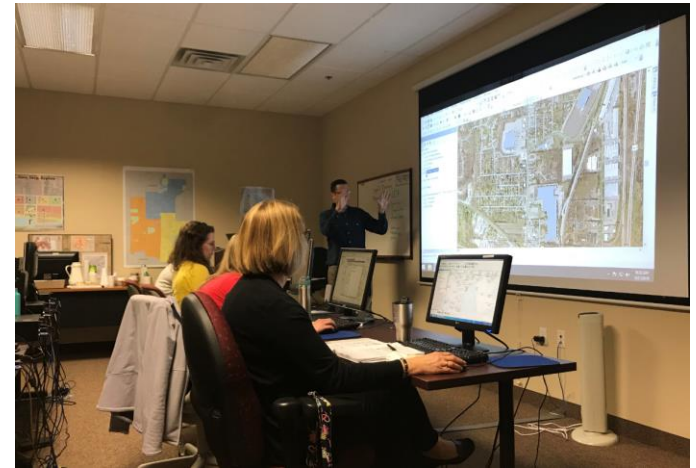


Major Accomplishments in 2019

- Financial Stability: REGIS Members Receive \$150,000 Rebate In 2019, (\$400,000 in 3 years)
- Sustained system stability with no unplanned down time in 2019
**This marks 4 years with no unplanned down time
- Completed Major GIS Software Upgrade in Phased Approach
- Continued Regional Collaboration Efforts in GIS
 - > West Michigan GIS Users Group
 - > Leadership in IMAGIN for the 3rd Straight year

Regional GIS Experts

- Help Desk & On Site Visits
- Training Program
- GPS Hardware Support
- Document Management
- Application Development,
- Custom Mapping & Data Updates
- Analysis & Modeling

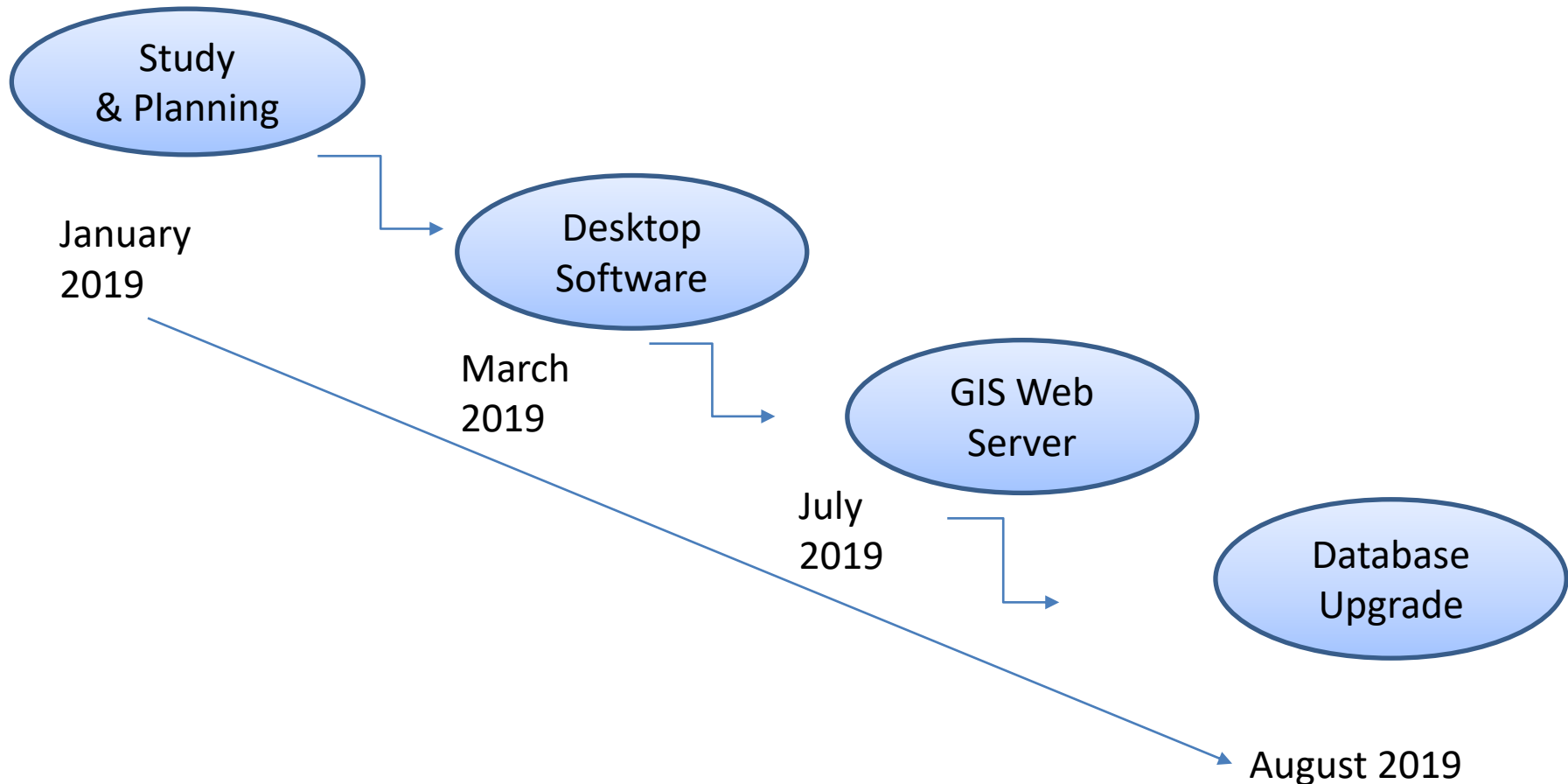


Review of 2019 Goals

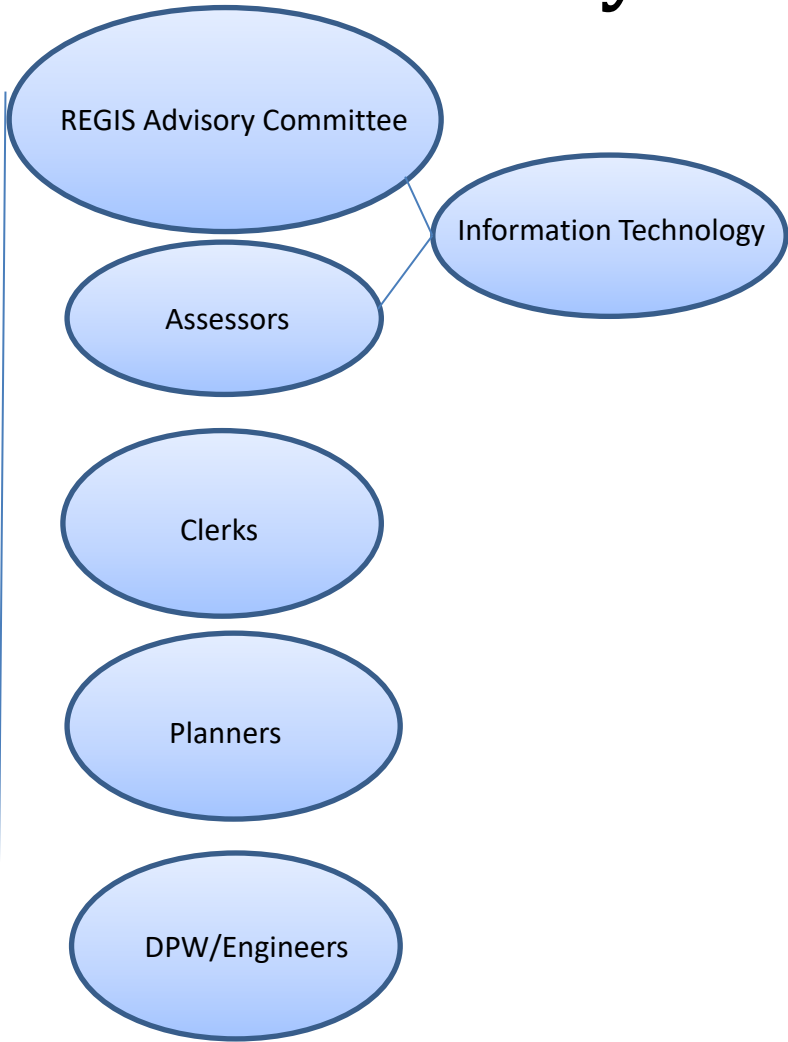
- GIS Software Upgrade (ArcMap 10.6)
✓ *Completed*
- Work with REGIS Advisory & Technical Committees to plan for future software & hardware upgrades
✓ *Ongoing Action Item*
- Take a collaborative approach to developing GIS tools
✓ *Ongoing Action Item*
- Maintain and support members, collaborations and partnerships while seeking out new opportunities
✓ *Ongoing Action Item*
- Continue to support and respond to Geospatial needs of REGIS stakeholders as well as internal GVMC programs
✓ *Ongoing Action Item*
- Increased Professional Development for REGIS Staff
✓ *Ongoing Action Item*

GIS Software Upgrade Phased Approach

- Project Steps



Completed 4th Year of Advisory Sub Group Meetings



- Regular Updates Provided to REGIS Advisory Committee Members
- Utilized to generate ideas
- Enhance current GIS tools



Project Spotlights

- GVMC-Transportation - Online Paser Ratings Map
- GVMC-Transportation - Online Road Construction Map
- GVMC-Environmental Programs - LGROW Data Repository
- City of Wyoming – Kent County Veterans Court Online Resource Map

Presentations & Recognition

- Terry Hall from KCVTC was recognized during the Parade of Transformation at the Michigan Association of Treatment Court Professionals Annual Conference, 2019 ([Video](#))

Veteran Resources & Program Schedules

- KCVTC Authorized SA Testing Sites ([PDF](#))
- 2019 Holiday Drop Call-In Schedule ([PDF](#))
- 2019 Review Schedule ([PDF](#))
- OTC Weekly Schedule ([PDF](#))
- Grand Rapids Veterans Center ([PDF](#))
- Michigan Veterans Affairs Agency (MVAA) DD214 request (State Of Michigan)
- Federal DD214 request [select 'eVetRecs'] ([National Archives](#))
- Kent County Veterans Services Emergency Relief Application ([PDF](#))
- Kent County Veterans Services Grocery Voucher Application ([PDF](#))
- Expedited Processing of Disability Claims ([PDF](#))
- VA Benefits for National Guard and Reserve ([PDF](#))
- Maps/Directions:
 - Kent County Veteran Resources ([Overview](#))
 - [Counseling Services](#)
 - [Disability Claims](#)
 - [Financial Services](#)
 - [Health Services](#)
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Kent County Veteran Resources Map

About this Map

This is an interactive webmap of Kent County Veteran resources. Please use the tabs above to toggle through the resources. You may also zoom in on the map and click on the symbols of the resource to find more information.

WEST MICHIGAN VETERANS COALITION

About West Michigan Veterans Coalition

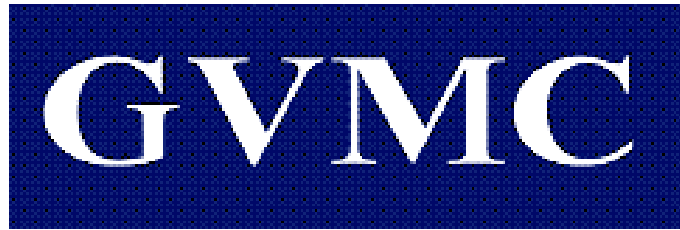
The West Michigan Veterans Coalition is a collaboration between local military friendly organizations that provide support, information, and resources to veterans and their families, employers, and other organization throughout West Michigan.

Our mission is to improve the lives of veterans, their families, and anyone that served in the Armed Forces by connecting them to all available services and resources throughout West Michigan.

For more information, go to our website:
<http://www.westmichiganveterans.com/>

A look ahead to 2020

- Michigan Infrastructure Council – Continued Involvement
- Planning for Server Room Hardware Upgrade
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