



**Grand Valley
Metropolitan Council
Annual Report
Fiscal 2022-2023**

GVMC

**Ensure Trust
Credibility and
Confidence**

GVMC

Cooperation

Collaboration

Partnerships



Management for
Long-Term Financial
Sustainability
Continues



2022-2023 Audit



Doug Vredeveld, CPA
Vredeveld Haefner, LLC







Local Government Leaders and Infrastructure Staff Received \$1,000 Scholarships to Attend Asset Management Champions Program through the Michigan Infrastructure Council.

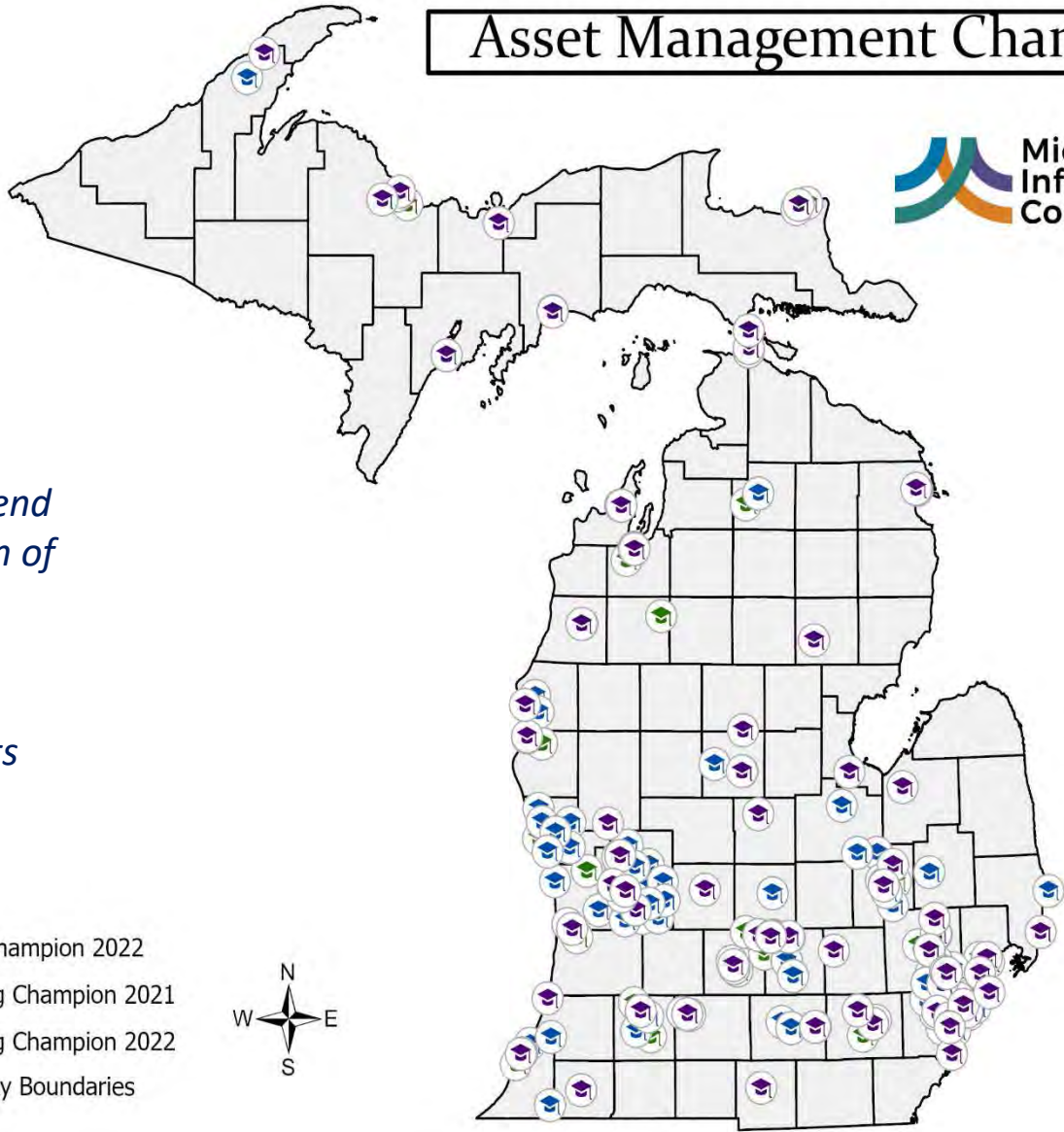
If you would like to recommend someone for the next session of Champions Training, please contact John.

500 Michigan Public Servants have been trained so far.

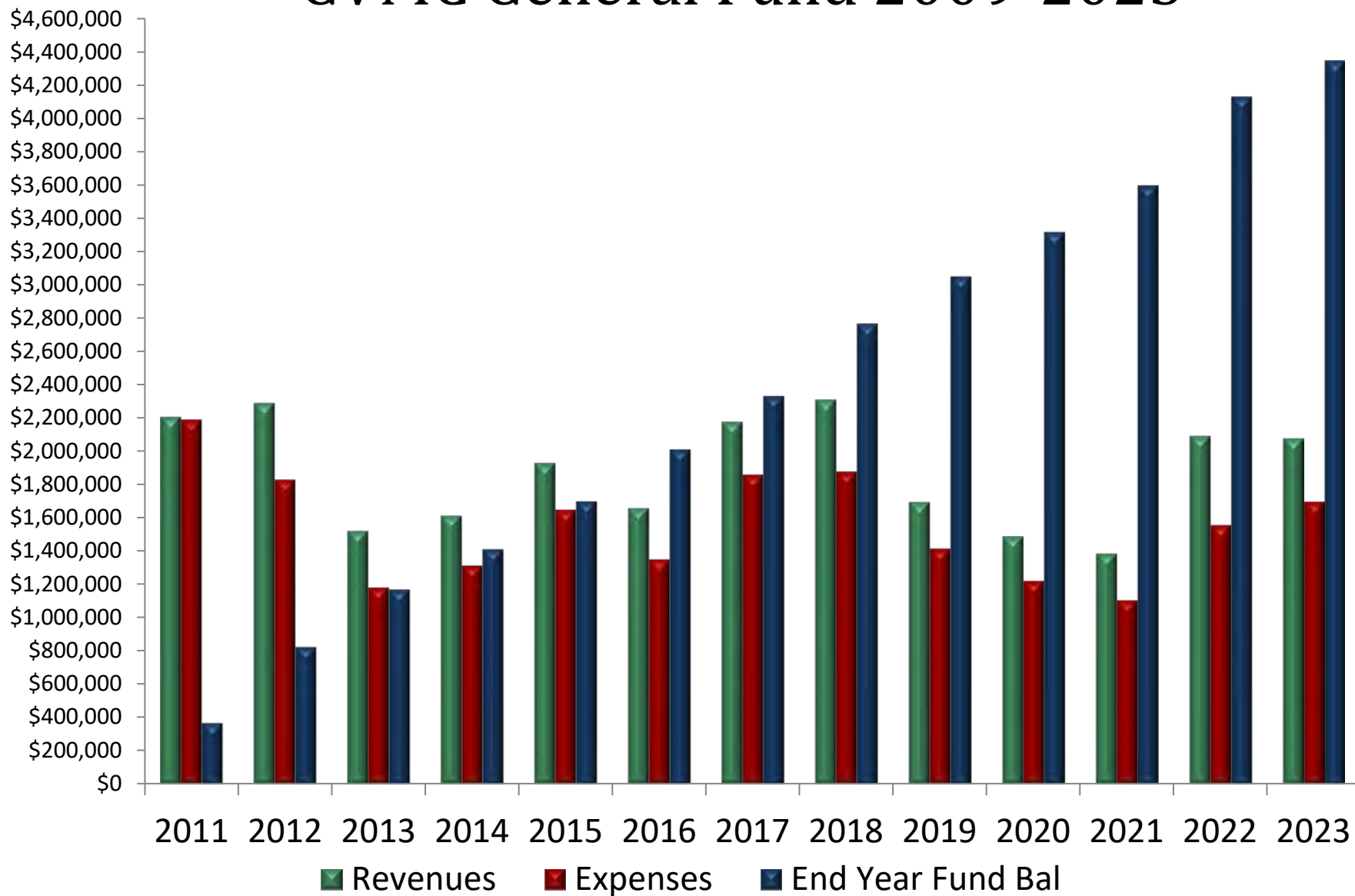
Asset Management Champions



-  Fall Champion 2022
-  Spring Champion 2021
-  Spring Champion 2022
-  County Boundaries

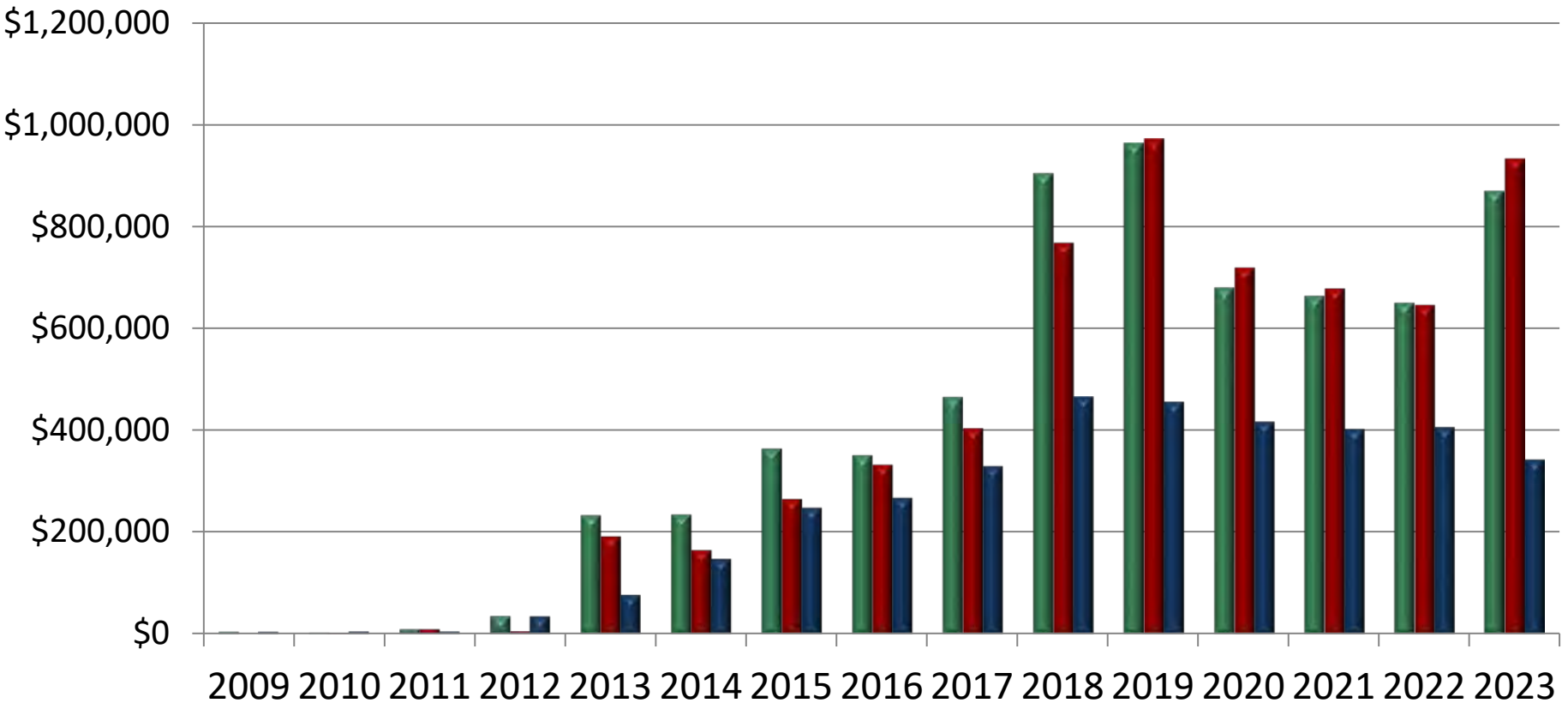


GVMC General Fund 2009-2023



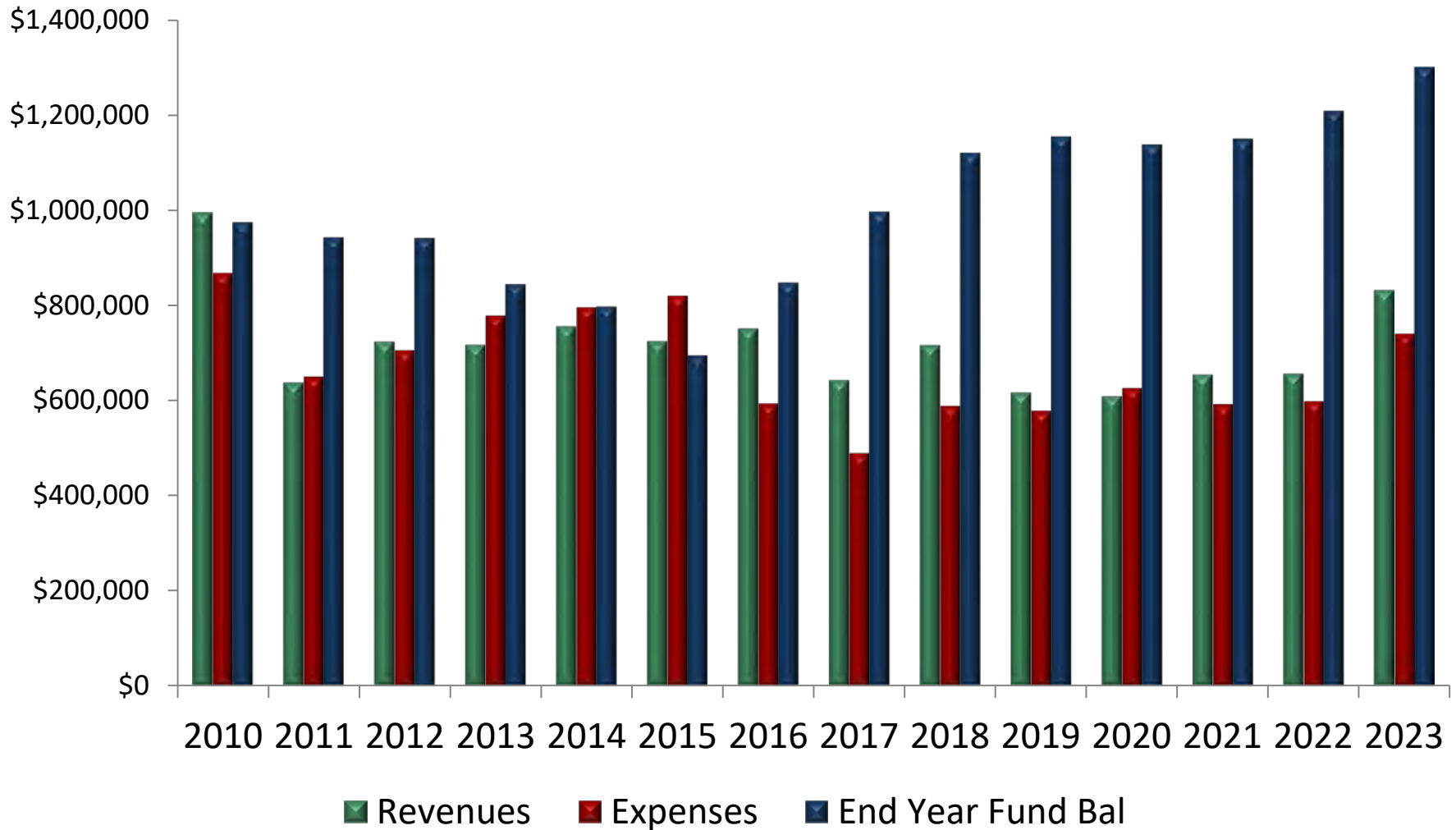


Environmental Programs 2009-2023

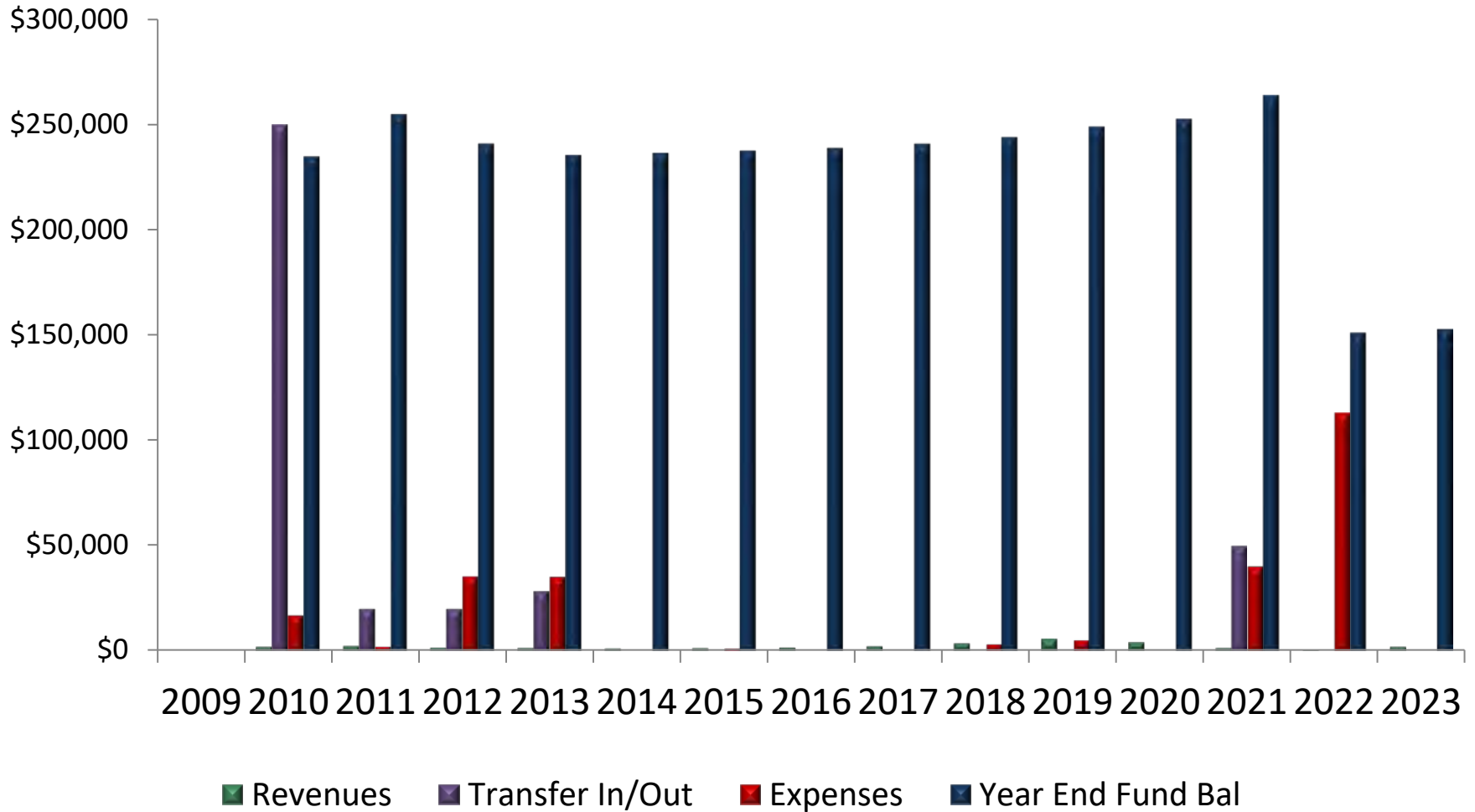


■ Revenues ■ Expenses ■ End Year Fund

REGIS Fund 2009-2023

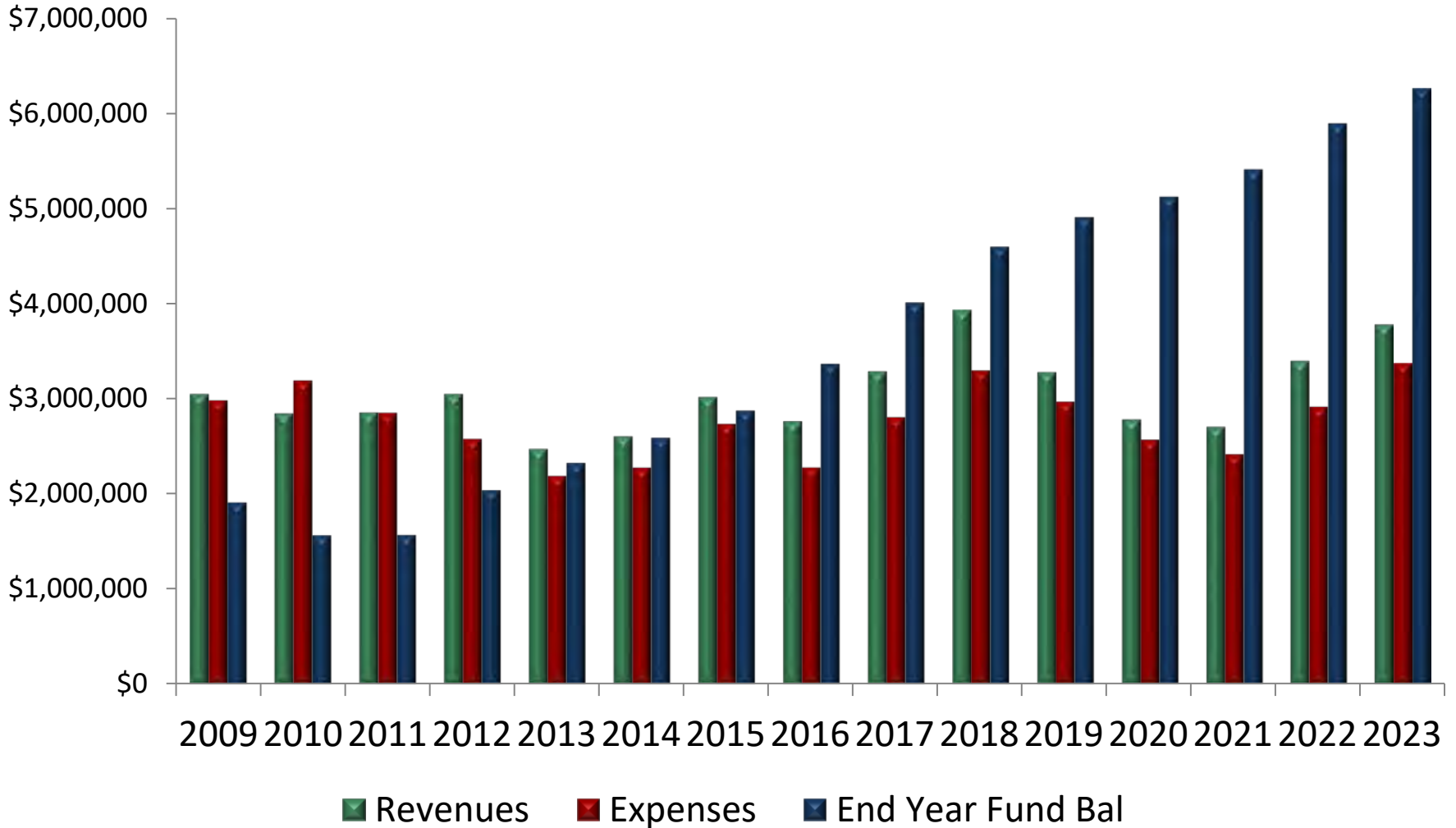


REGIS Capital Account 2009-2023





GVMC COMBINED ACCOUNTS 2009-2023



GVMC and ITC held a very successful dinner in November at LMCU Ballpark for GVMC Board Members and their Local Officials with nearly 100 people in attendance

Generously sponsored by ITC



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Transportation Department



Andrea Faber
Planner
MTP, CAA,
Consultation, Public
Involvement



Laurel Joseph
Director of
Transportation
Planning



George Yang
Sr. Planner
Modeling, Congestion
Mgmt, Safety, PMs



Clover Brown
Planner
TDM, Public
Outreach, Safety,
CAA



Peter Kimball
Planner
Traffic Counts,
HPMS, Freight,
Complete Streets



Mike Zonyk
Planner
GIS, Pavement &
Asset Mngmt, TIP



Mara Gericke
Planner
Nonmotorized, EJ,
Resiliency, CAA

MPO Forum

GVMC Board

Executive Committee

Executive Director

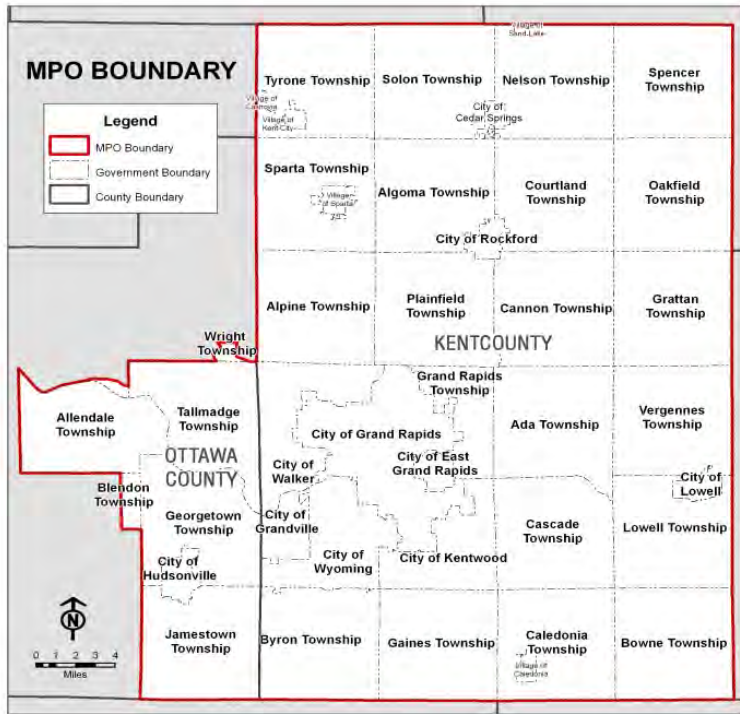
Policy Committee

Technical Committee

Transportation Programming Study Group

Advisory Committees

- Nonmotorized Committee
- Freight Committee
- Traffic Count Committee
- MTP Steering Committee
- Safety Committee
- TDM Working Group
- Complete Streets Working Group



FY 2023 MPO Programs

Data Management and Analysis

Demographic and Economic Projections
Multimodal Volumes and Physical Conditions
Geographic Information Systems
Performance Data Management

Long-Range Planning

Travel Demand Modeling
Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP)
Land Use and Transportation Coordination
Nonmotorized Planning

Short-Range Planning

Transportation Improvement Program
Technical Assistance
Clean Air Action Program
Freight Planning
Public Involvement
Safety and Security Planning

Transportation Management Systems

Pavement Management Systems
Congestion Management System
Asset Management

Special Planning Studies

Airport Access Study
Regional Transportation Demand Management Plan
Transportation Infrastructure Resiliency Study
Kent County Area Mobility Study

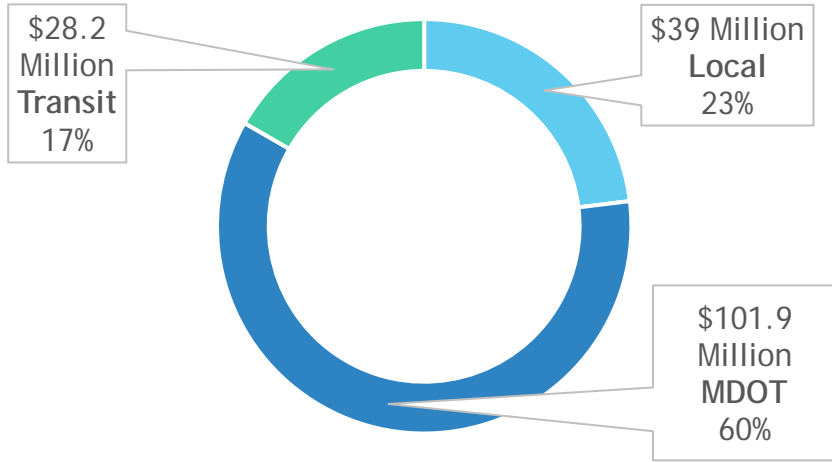
Program Coordination

Program Administration

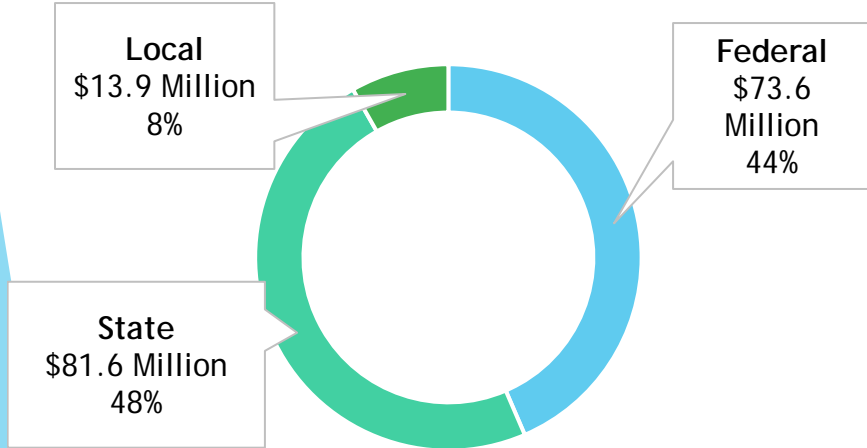


FY2023 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)

FY2023 TIP Project Investments

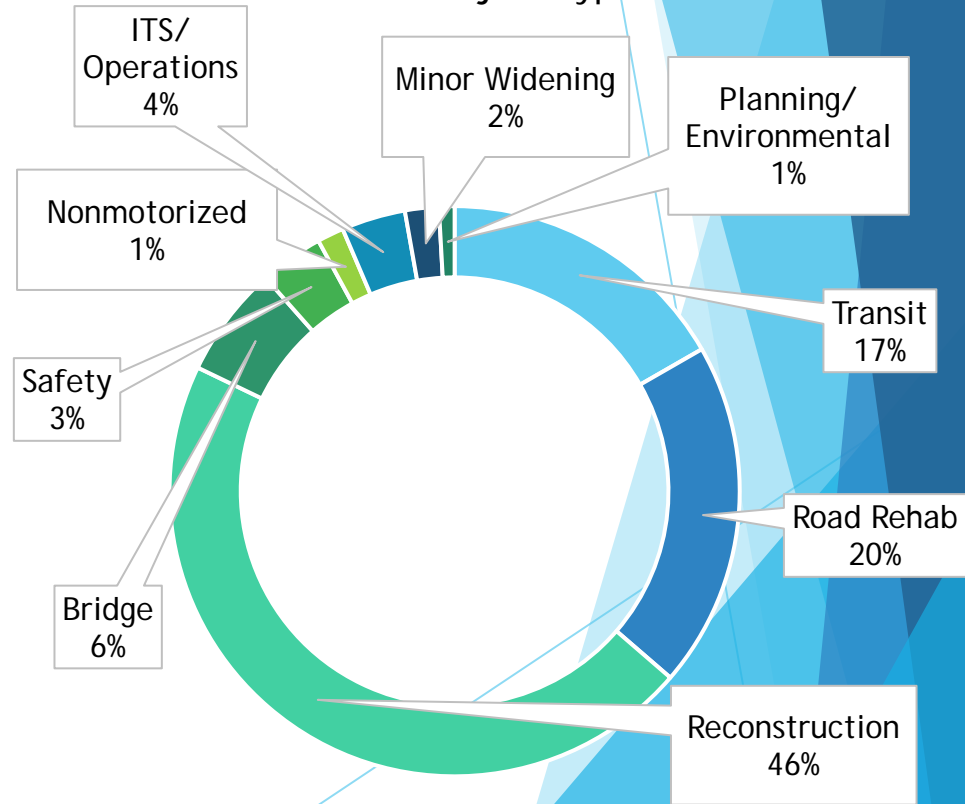


FY2023 TIP Funding Split



\$169.1 Million Total Investment
65 Projects

FY2023 Project Types



FY2023 Tasks Completed

- Kickoff
- Public Survey
- Student Poster Contest
- Vision, Goals, Objectives
- Socio-economic data and travel demand modeling
- Needs and Deficiencies

Engagement Highlights

- Over **1,100** responses to the public survey and **595** comments
- Friendly jurisdictional competition for a beautification grant (won by Jamestown Township)
- **120** submissions for the K-12 Student Poster Contest
- In-person survey collection at farmers markets, the GR African American Art and Music Festival, and Rapid Central Station
- **MTP BINGO** Activity to get public feedback on the needs analyses.



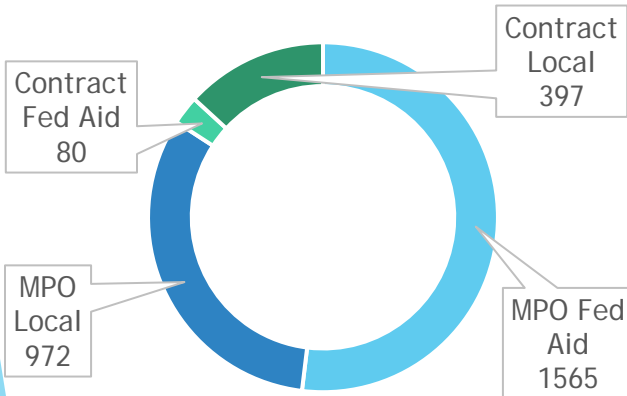
New Partnerships



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1	6	11	16	21
2	7	12	17	22
3	8	13	18	23
4	9	14	19	24
5	10	15	20	25



3,014 total miles surveyed



Purchased in FY2022
Total cost: \$203k
Fed Share: \$166k (over 5 years)
GVMC Share: \$37k (over 5 years)
FY23 Contract Revenue: \$26.6k

Nonmotorized Counts

24 hour, 7-day counts at **42** locations in the region (20 more than last year)



Traffic Counts

282 locations

Reimbursed members **\$21k**

\$32k in count supplies purchased for members

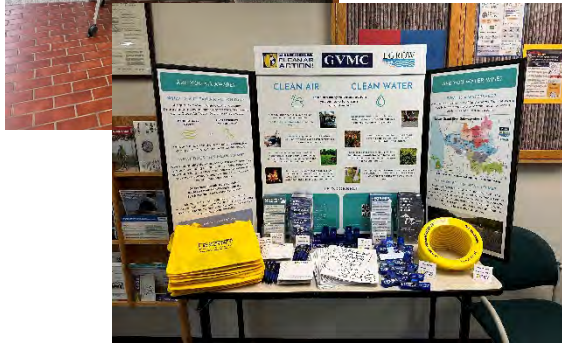


Clean Air Action and Safety Outreach Programs

16 partners that hosted the display

12 public events attended by staff

60 partner requests for safety items



Safety Items Given Away

10,206 bike lights

8,206 wrist bands

4,631 belts

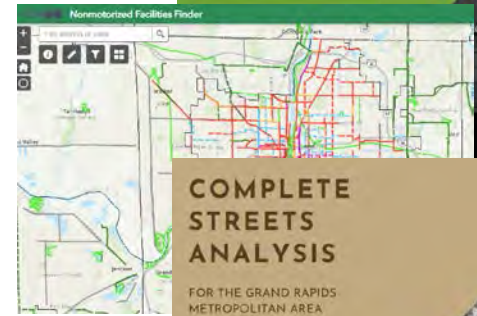
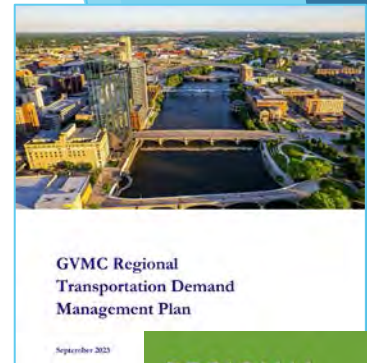
Distracted Driving Safety PSA

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rAfgG4TUKPA&t=2s>

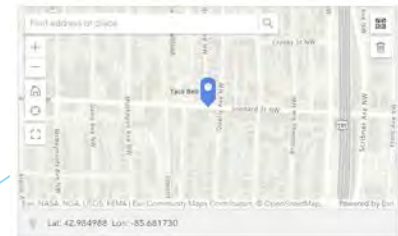
Other Highlights

- ▶ Regional Transportation Demand Management Plan and Airport Access Study **COMPLETED**
- ▶ Regional Freight Analysis **COMPLETED**
- ▶ Coordinated with REGIS to update the **NM Facilities Finder**
- ▶ Complete Street Analysis of **arterial streets** completed
- ▶ Developed **Near-Miss/location of concern** reporting tool

- ▶ www.gvmc.org/tdm
- ▶ www.gvmc.org/freight
- ▶ www.gvmc.org/nomotorized
- ▶ www.gvmc.org/complete-streets
- ▶ www.gvmc.org/safety



Enter the Location of the Near-Miss or Area of Concern*
Use the "Find Address or Place" search bar at the top of the map to enter the location or approximate location of the near-miss incident or area of concern. You may enter an address, intersection, or a business name. A pin will drop on the map at the entered location.
If desired, adjust or place the pin by clicking on the map or tapping the screen (if using a mobile device) instead. Click and drag to pan around the map and use the + and - icons to zoom in and out.
Once the location has been entered, click on the drop down button next to the report type you would like to complete. Fill out the questions and click on "Submit".



Report a Near-Miss Incident

Report a Location of Concern

Underway/Upcoming

- ▶ **Regional Safety Action Plan**
 - ▶ SS4A Grant awarded to develop a regional Safety Action Plan
 - ▶ Process is being directed by the Safety Committee
 - ▶ Projects and strategies will be eligible to apply for SS4A Implementation Funds.
 - ▶ **Upcoming Board action on Plan goals for eliminating traffic fatalities and serious injuries**
- ▶ **Transportation Infrastructure Resiliency Study**
 - ▶ Study to identify potential transportation system vulnerabilities to climate change and evaluate potential solutions
- ▶ **Kent County Area Mobility Study**
 - ▶ Building from GVMC TDM Plan and The Rapid's Transit Master Plan, this study will evaluate mobility needs and solutions in the Kent County area, focusing especially outside The Rapid's service area.

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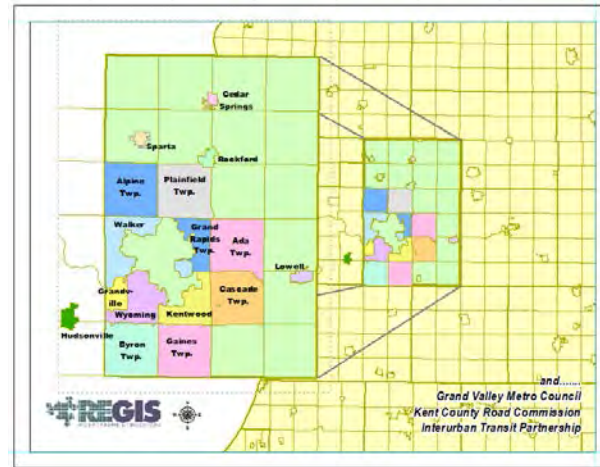
Public Involvement

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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
- KCRC, The Rapid & GVMC



- 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



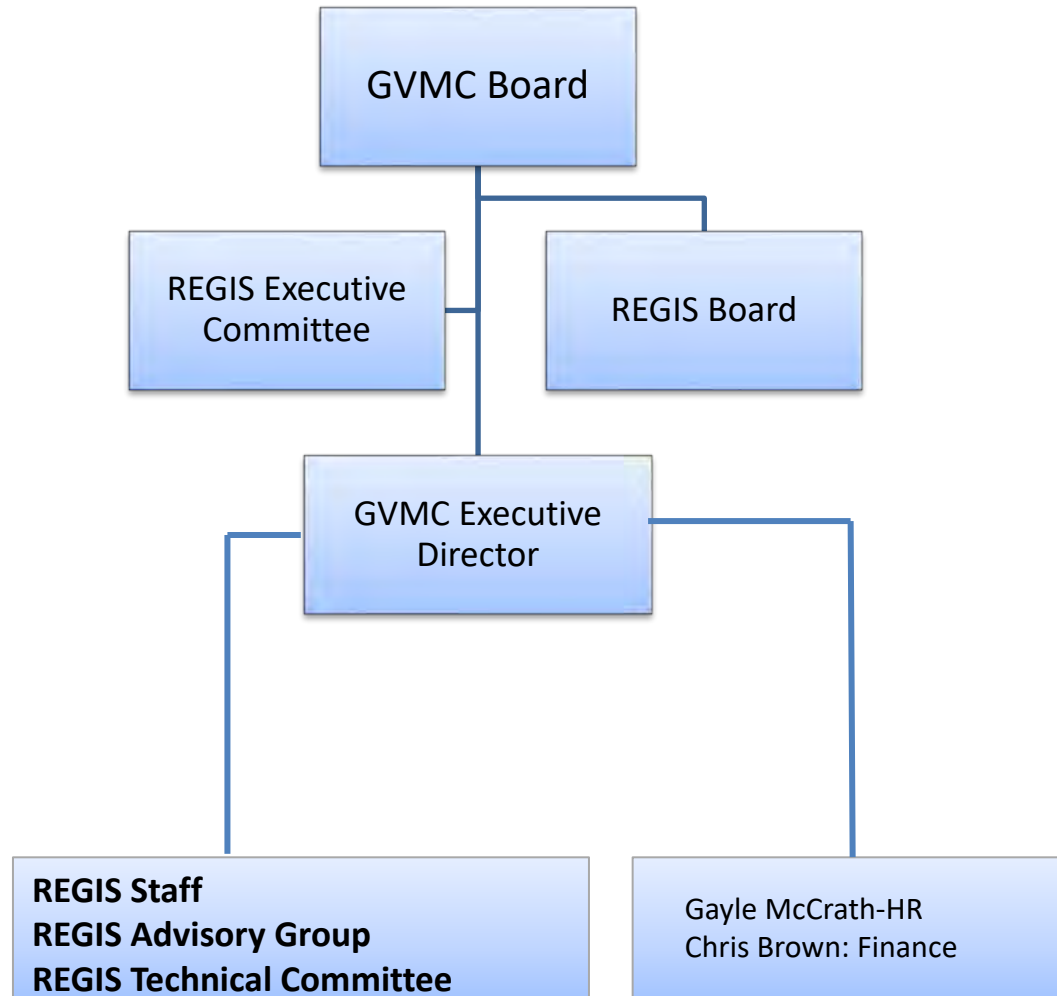


Staff

- Jason Moore
 - Director of GIS Services
- Jing Han
 - Senior GIS System Administrator & Programmer
- Steven Musch
 - GIS Analyst
- Margaret Chappetta
 - GIS Analyst / Programmer



Organizational Structure



Board Members

- Ada Township – Julius Suchy
- Alpine Township – **Sue Becker*** (Vice Chairperson)
- Byron Township – Peggy Sattler
- Cascade Charter Township – Jade Smith
- City of Cedar Springs – Darla Falcon
- City of East Grand Rapids – Doug LaFave
- Gaines Charter Township – Dan Wells
- Grand Rapids Charter Township – Mike Devries
- City of Grandville – **Matthew Butts***
- City of Hudsonville – Dan Strickwerda
- The Rapid – Nick Monoyios
- Kent County Road Commission – Rick Sprague
- City of Kentwood – **Shay Gallagher***
- City of Lowell – Michael Burns
- Plainfield Charter Township – **Cameron VanWyngarden***
(Chairperson)
- City of Rockford – Thad Beard
- Village of Sparta – Jim Lower
- City of Walker – Frank Wash
- City of Wyoming – **John Shay***

**Member of Executive Board*

Advisory Committee Members

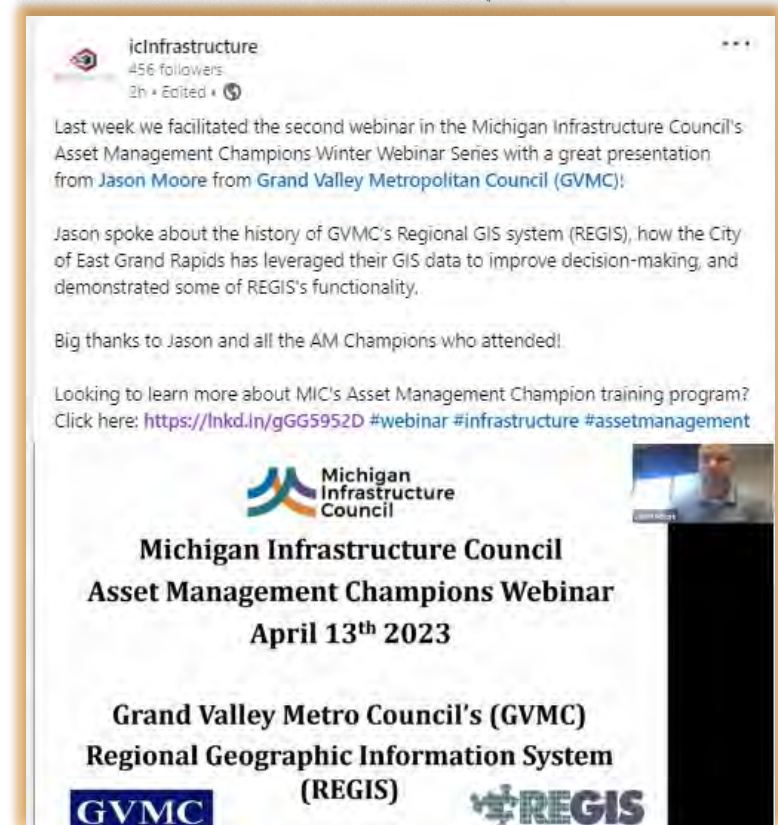
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- Grand Rapids Charter Township – *Vacant*
- City of Grandville – Charlie Sundblad / Jim Vanderwest / Tyler Hoezee
- City of Hudsonville – Dan Strickwerda / Sarah Steffens
- The Rapid – Nick Monoyios
- Kent County Road Commission – Rick Sprague (Vice Chairperson)
- City of Kentwood – Jim Kirkwood
- City of Lowell – Ralph Bracken
- Plainfield Charter Township – Pete Elam
- City of Rockford – Dan Apkarian
- Village of Sparta – Jim Lower
- City of Walker – Jason Rottman
- City of Wyoming – Jeff Oonk / Paul Gerndt

Technical Committee Members

- City of East Grand Rapids – Gary Veldhof
- Kent County Road Commission – Mike Goeree
- City of Kentwood – Matt Anderson
- City of Walker – Jason Rottman
- City of Wyoming – Paul Gerndt (Chairperson)

Major Accomplishments in 2023

- Financial Stability: Rebates over past 6 years: Total 6 years = \$750,000
- Sustained User Confidence:
Upgraded Backup Power Battery System
- Onsite Visits / Training
- Increased Focus on Cyber security
- Continued coordination between GVMC Departments
- Regional Collaboration Efforts in GIS
 - April 13th – Michigan Infrastructure Commission Webinar



REGIS Service Portfolio

- Data Updates and Custom Mapping
- Document Management
- GPS Hardware Support & Integration
- Application Development
- Data Analysis & Requests
- Integration into other software platforms
 - Asset Management : LuCity & MISSDIG Work Order Systems
 - Assessor Field Data Collection : BS&A and PivotPoint
 - Public Safety : New World, NextDue

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NOTICE
 December 19, 2023

Dear East Grand Rapids Resident Property Owner:

The Department of Public Works recently responded to a sanitary sewer backup on a segment of Bonnell Avenue. The sanitary sewer backup was directly related to flushed wipes. The Department of Public Works would like to remind residents that only human waste and toilet paper should be flushed into the sanitary sewer system. Wipes and other household items do not dissolve in water and can block like human waste and toilet paper, and create severe backups that can impact homes in the area or the environment.

On the reverse side of this notice is a map of the sanitary sewer line segments where wipes are being flushed into the system.

What We All Can Do To Help...

The following items should **NEVER** be flushed into the sewer system:

Disinfecting/surface wipes	Map or "Swiffer" type refills
Baby wipes	Paper towels
Jewelry wipes	Pet care wipes
Cosmetic wipes	First Aid wipes
Disposable diapers or diaper liners	Bio-pads (nursing home, home health care, etc.)
Cotton swabs	Feminine hygiene products
Toilet cleaning pads	ANY moist type toilet tissues

!!! ANY CONSUMER ITEM THAT IS NOT TOILET PAPER!

Respectfully,
 East Grand Rapids Department of Public Works

boundary area noted in the map below

Project Spotlights

- Adopt a Road –City of Kentwood (internal office use and public communication)
- Master Plan Mapping Support
- Mapping Application for Post 8/24/23 EF1 Tornado Cleanup Efforts
- Non-Motorized Inventory Major Update

Project Spotlights

Adopt-A-Street

of the levying of the millage in July, the City has created a webpage to keep residents up to date on the plans. To see all we have in store and find the latest updates, visit kentwood.us/millage.

Get Involved and Adopt-A-Street



Is your organization looking for a way to get more involved with the City? Consider joining our Adopt-A-Street program. Similar to the Michigan Department of Transportation's Adopt-A-Road program, Kentwood's Adopt-A-Street program allows community members to help keep local roads clean and safe. It's a great fit for service organizations, schools, scout troops, senior groups and businesses, among others. Learn more and apply at kentwood.us/AdoptAStreet.

For more information, please visit our website: kentwood.us

4300 Breton Ave. SE Kentwood, MI 49508 | 616.698.9610 | [Contact Us](#)

City Hall opens weekdays at 7:30 a.m. and closes Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays at 4:30 p.m., Tuesdays at 6 p.m., and Fridays at noon.



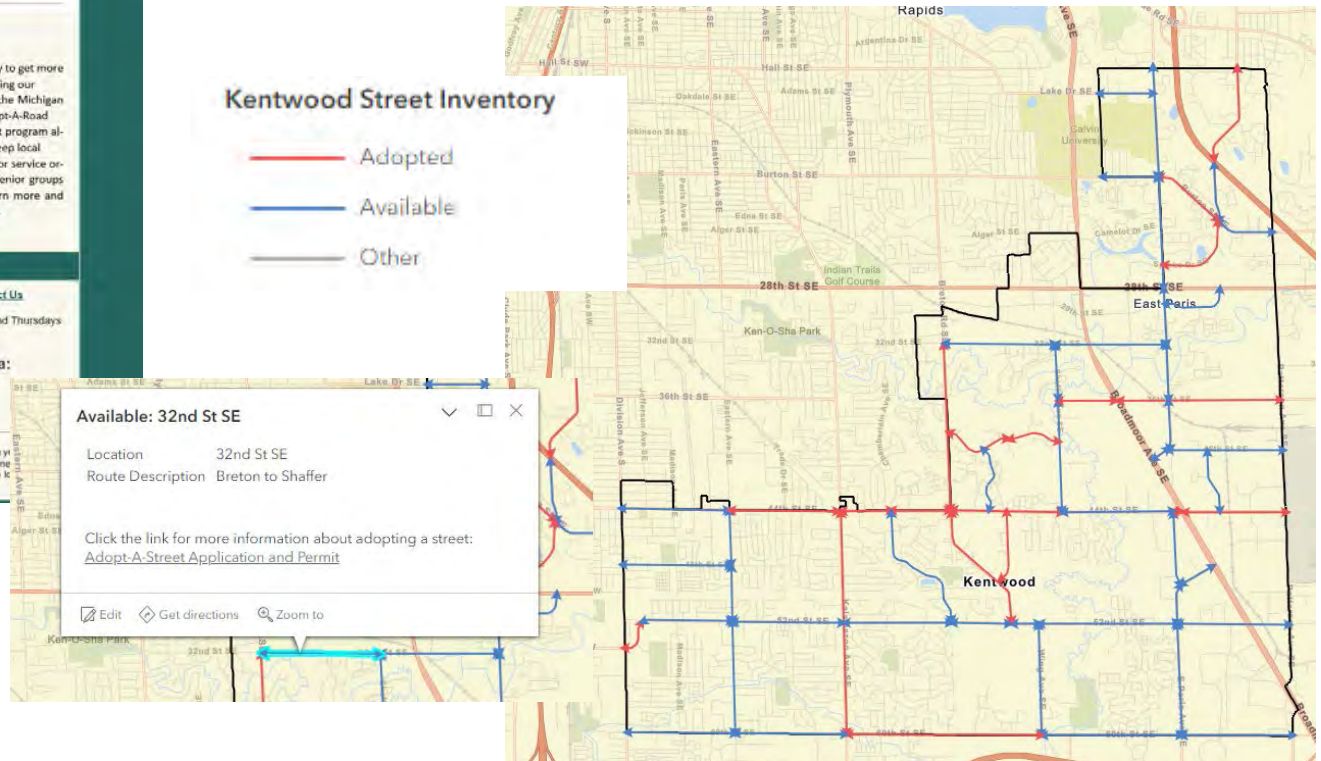
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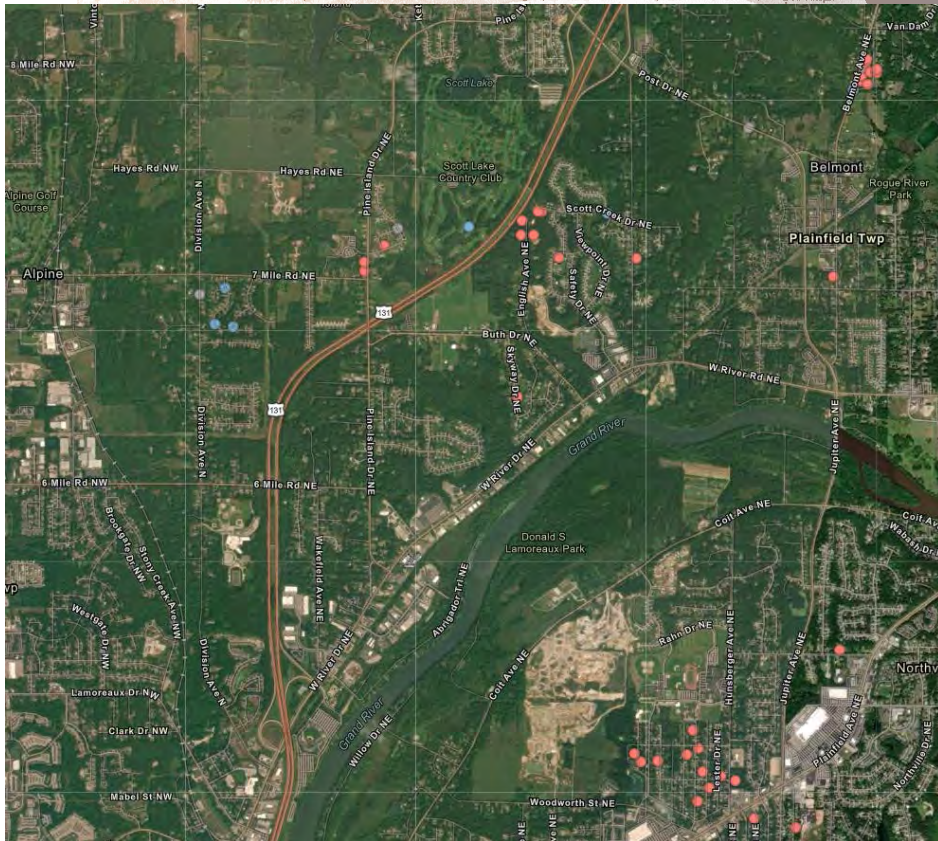
Kentwood Street Inventory

- Adopted
- Available
- Other



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Tornado Cleanup Efforts – Mapping Application

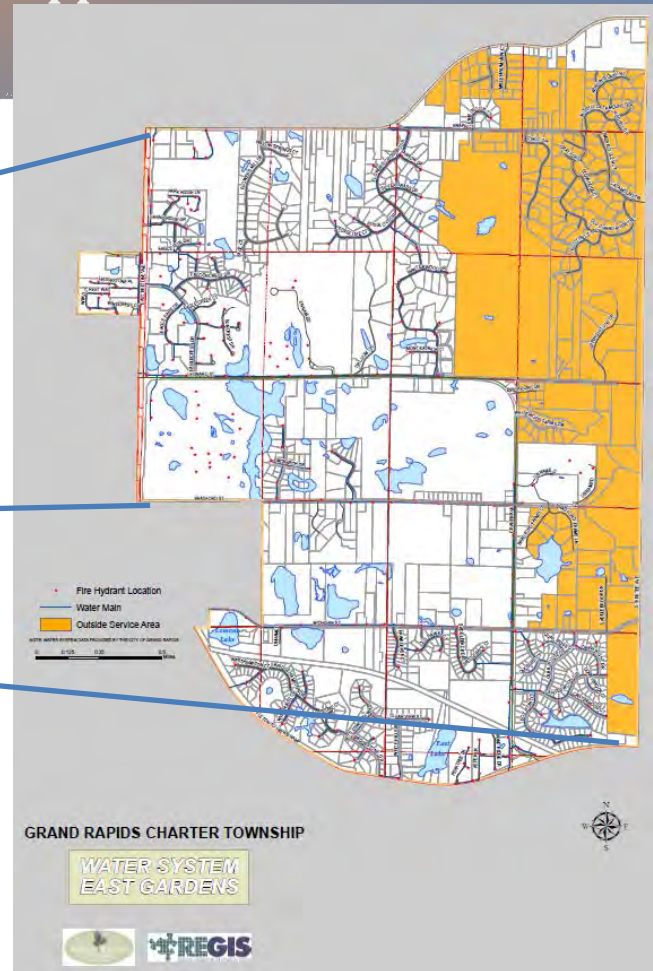
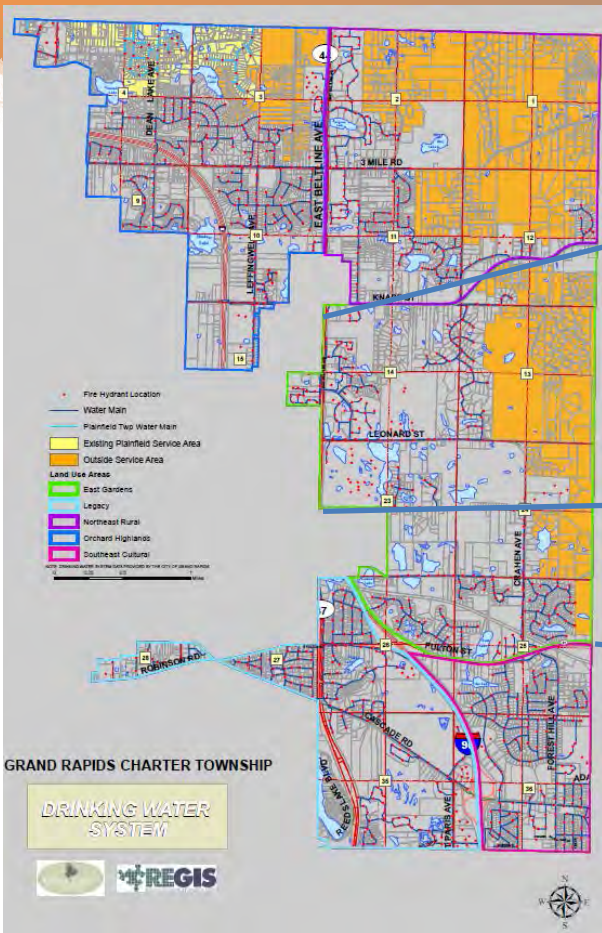


Legend

- Damage Type
- Structure Damage
- Tree Debris
- Other

Project Spotlights

Master Plan Mapping Support



Project Spotlights

Master Plan Mapping Support



The logo for GVMC, consisting of the letters 'GVMC' in a white, serif font inside a dark blue rectangular box. The background of the slide features a light green circular area with a faint leaf pattern on the left, and a light beige background with a large blue wavy shape on the right.

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Department of Environmental Programs

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Meet Our Team



CARA DECKER
Director of Environmental
Programs



ROBERT CLOY II
Urban Waters Ambassador



RACHELL NAGORSEN
Stormwater Programs Manager



WENDY OGILVIE
Former Director of
Environmental Programs



MATT BAIN
Aquatic Specialist



ELLA CARR
Environmental Programs Intern



ANNA KORNOELJE
Project Manager

LOWER GRAND RIVER ORGANIZATION *of* WATERSHEDS



CHAIR

Dan Taber

City of Grand Rapids

VICE CHAIR

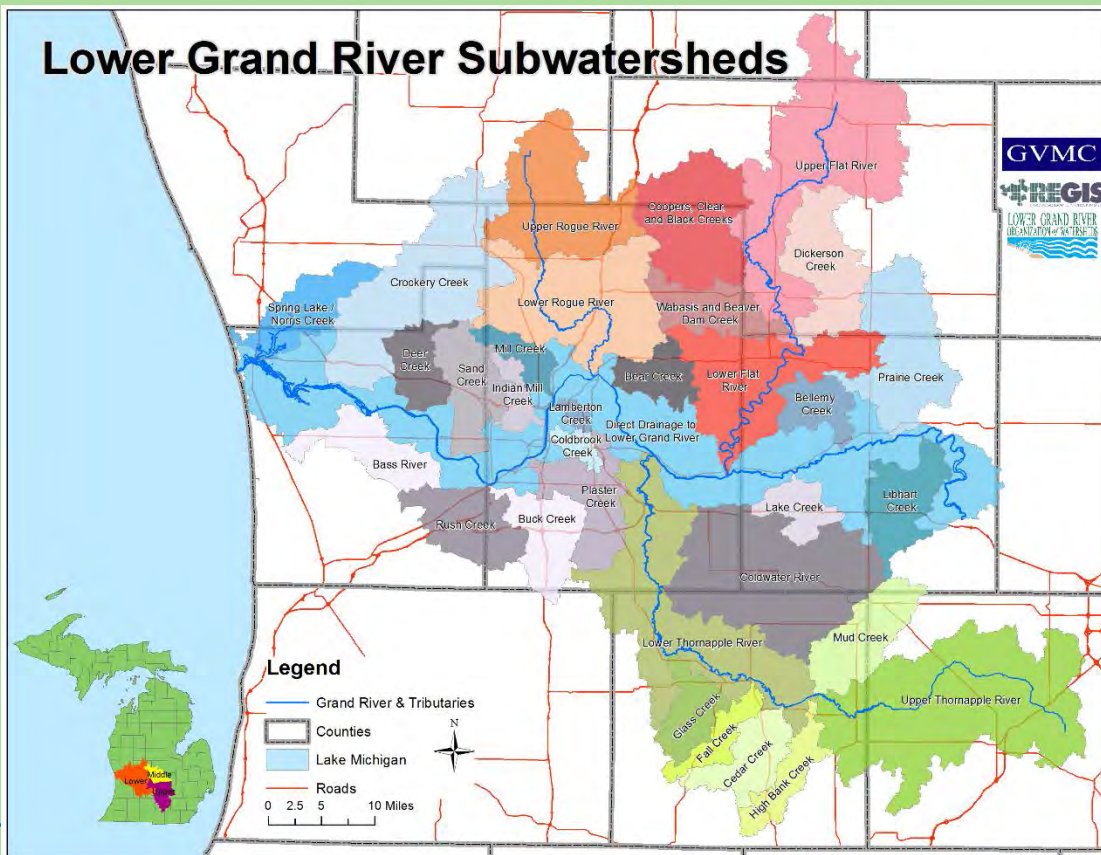
Scott Yonkers

City of Grandville

PAST CHAIR

Aaron Vis

City of Wyoming





Committees

TECHNICAL

Chair: Grant Simmons
City of Wyoming

PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT

Chair: Kate Milzarski
City of Hudsonville

SUBWATERSHED

Chair: Ben Jordan
Ottawa Conservation District

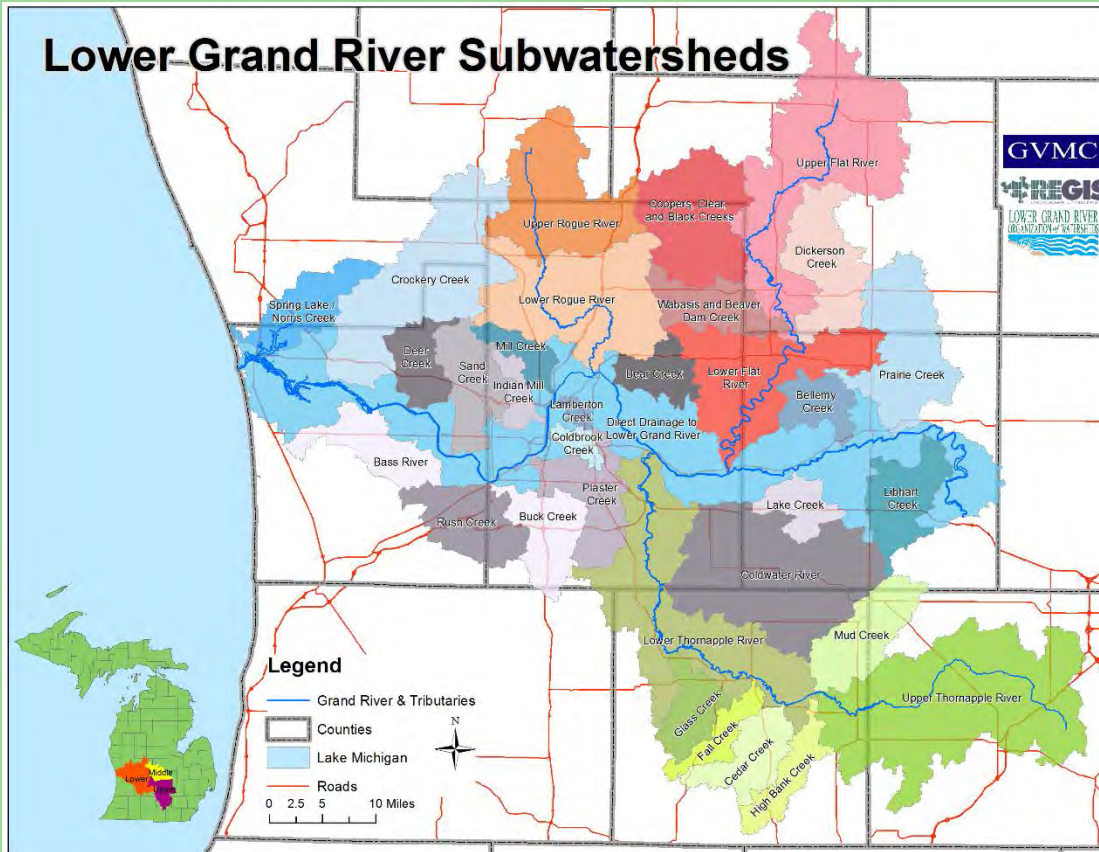
SUSTAINABILITY

Chair: Nate Williams
City of Grant Rapids

STORMWATER ORDINANCE

Chair: Brad Boomstra
City of Kentwood

Lower-Grand River Subwatersheds



Events and Education

3,100+
People
Impacted

1,100+
Students
Impacted

28
School
Events



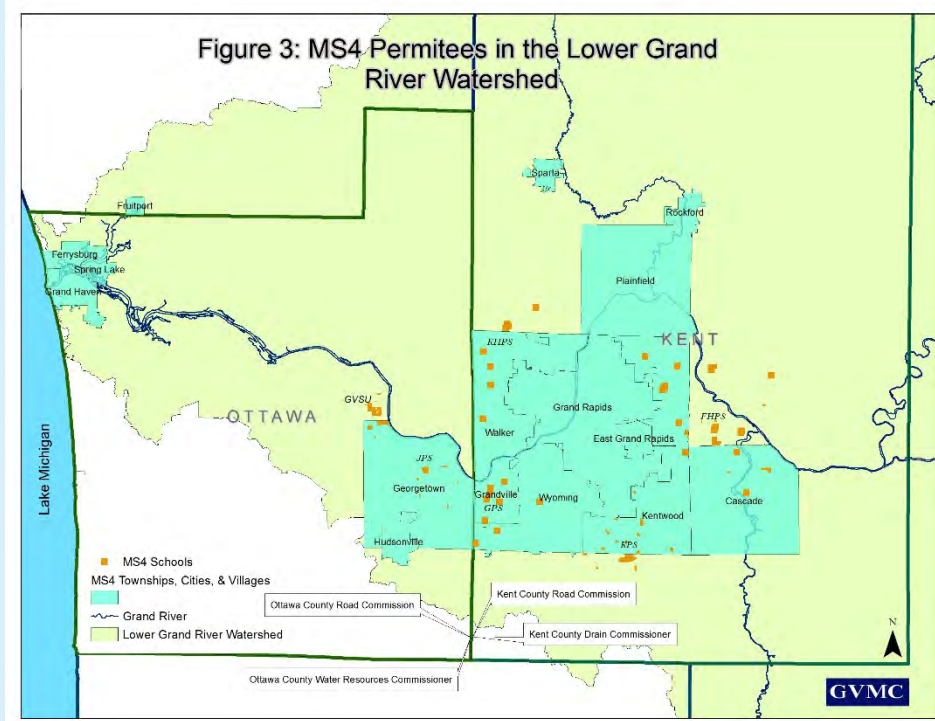
NPDES Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) Program

2023

- 20 MS4 permit applications submitted to EGLE
- 5 successful program audits
- Winter Maintenance training for Public Works employees

2024

- 17 MS4s in Public Notice
- Version 4.0 of LGROW Design Spreadsheet



23 Communities
4 School Districts

Urban Waters Federal Partnership

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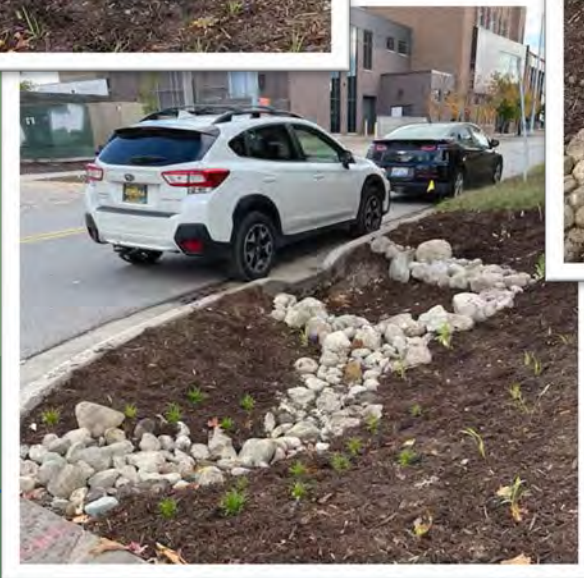
- 10-Year Commemoration
- 2020-2023 Grand River Work Plan
- Urban Waters National Meeting: April 2-4, 2024



20th Annual Grand River Spring Forum 2023

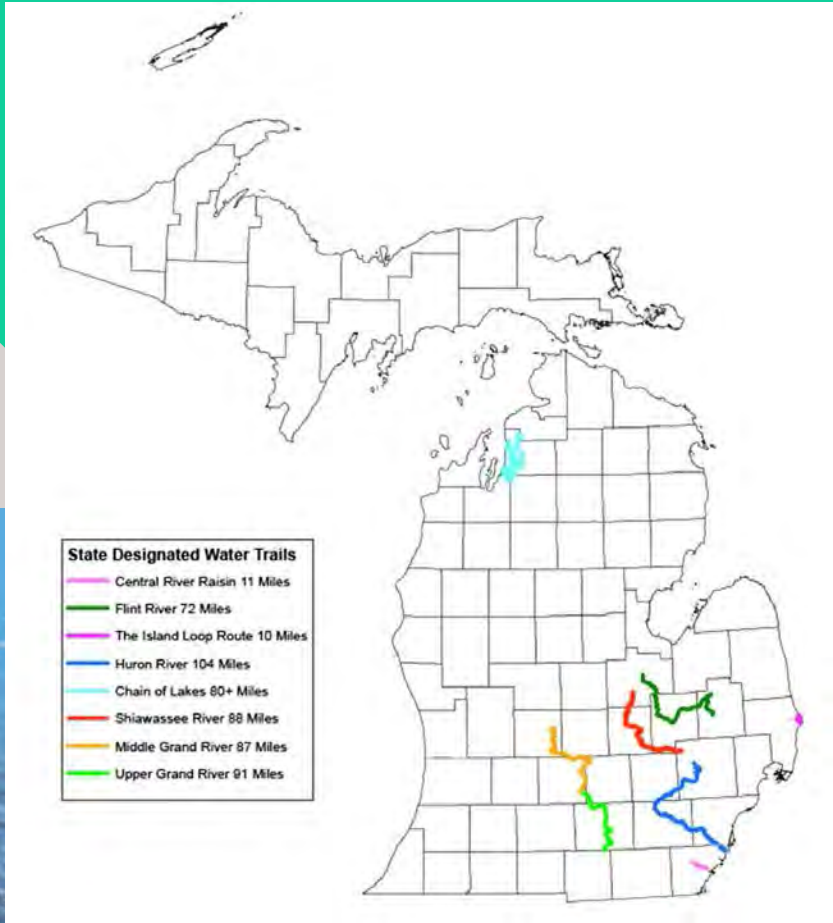


Grand River Rainscaping



PARTNERS

- City of Grand Rapids
- West Michigan Environmental Action Council
- National Wildlife Federation
- Plaster Creek Stewards
- American Rivers
- West Michigan Sustainable Business Forum
- Native Plant Guild



LOWER GRAND RIVER WATER TRAIL DEVELOPMENT PLAN

Community Science Programs

Michigan Clean Water Corps (MiCorps)
Water quality assessment
using water “bugs” and habitat

Stream Cleanups
Trash collecting in multiple
subwatersheds

Adopt a Drain
Drain cleaning, marking, and
maintaining





CLIMATE POLLUTION REDUCTION GRANTS

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency



West Michigan Healthy Climate Plan

Project Timeline

Priority CAP	March 1, 2024
Implementation Grant Due to EPA	April 1, 2024
Comprehensive CAP	Summer 2025
Status Report	Summer 2027





West Michigan

Healthy Climate Plan

2024 Community Engagement Sessions



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