



CITIZENS' GUIDE

POPULAR ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT

For Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2012



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City of Wixom
Entrepreneurial City
University of Michigan

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Participating
Community
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Named an Entrepreneurial City by the University of Michigan – Dearborn School of Management in 2007, 2009, 2010, 2011 and 2012. The eCities 2012 participating communities came from 40 different counties from across the State. The City was one of the 27 Five - Star honored communities. ECities is iLab's annual study that examines community-level factors that influence entrepreneurship, economic development, and job growth. ECities primary purpose is to understand and share the best practices for entrepreneurial growth.

Our mission is to provide our citizen's with quality, cost effective services and leadership. We will foster a strong business environment, with a safe and livable community while offering educational, cultural, and recreational opportunities. Wixom, Michigan is one of the most desirable locations to live, work, raise a family and run a business. A community that is easy to fall in love with.

Wixom has a positive outlook which serves as an example to other communities. Innovative collaborations and programs that aid entrepreneurial business growth make it an excellent community in which to work and live. Historic homes, downtown development and many green spaces make it a highly desirable location situated in Oakland County.



To the Citizens of the City of Wixom:

It is with great pleasure that we present our annual Citizen's Report for fiscal year ended June 30, 2012. The intent of this report is to offer, in an uncomplicated way, information on how your tax dollars were spent. We hope that this report is useful for you to better determine the City of Wixom's financial condition.

The information provided in this report is derived primarily from the 2012 Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR). The financial information provided in the CAFR was independently audited by Plante & Moran, PLLC, and was prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP). The City has once again received an unqualified ("clean") opinion from our auditors which is the highest form of financial assurance that an organization can receive from their audit firm.

Unlike the CAFR, this PAFR is unaudited and not prepared in accordance with GAAP. Only the financial data for the primary government is included in this report and all of the City's discretely presented components units are excluded. Information in this report is condensed and summarized and certain financial statements and note disclosures required by GAAP are not included. A copy of the City's 2012 CAFR, prepared in accordance with GAAP, is located on the City's website at http://www.wixomgov.org.

We are honored to have received the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting by the Government Finance Officers Association for the eighth straight year for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2011 CAFR. A certificate is valid for one year only, and we believe that the City has met the requirements to receive the award for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2012.

On November 6, 2012, the City residents approved a 3.5 dedicated operating millage for the period of four years. The millage will raise needed revenue to help continue City operations. Funds will be used for municipal operating purposes including Police and Fire, Public Works, and Parks & Recreation. As a result of the struggling economy, and in spite of sound financial management, the City of Wixom has experienced an ongoing decrease in revenue. Rising costs of goods and services, coupled with the closure of the Ford Plant, reductions in state-shared revenue, and a 32% decrease in property tax values since 2007 through 2012 has led to the need for additional funds to maintain basic City services.

The City Council continues to review deficit reduction plans to increase operating efficiencies and reduce costs and believes that in addition to these measures an increase in millage is warranted in order to maintain current services and provide for Wixom's long term financial stability.

Since the proposed Municipal Operating Millage ballot question passed on November 6, 2012, the projected millage revenues levied will offset the forecasted deficits over the next four years. The City will continue to modify the Five-Year Financial Action Plan as new construction occurs and other opportunities to lower expenditures take place.

The City has placed on their website interactive financial tools including a Citizen's Guide, a City Scorecard, a City Dashboard and further financial data. The Citizen's Guide and Dashboard is the Accountability and Transparency requirement under the State of Michigan Economic Vitality Incentive Plan (EVIP). Understanding the current status and future prospect of the City of Wixom's financial health/condition is an integral responsibility of City Council and the professional staff, and is essential to paving the way to prosperity for the generations to come.

We hope you find this information interesting and informative. We welcome any feedback and suggestions regarding the information provided in this report. The achievements of the last year are a clear indication of our sustainability and our bright future.

Respectfully,

Anthony W. Nowicki City Manager Kevin Brady Finance Director

City of Wixom Officials

As of June 30, 2012

Mayor: Kevin W. Hinkley, (248) 624-4557

City Council: James Cutright, Mayor Pro Tem

Patrick Beagle Michael Giddings

Lori Rich

Thomas Rzeznik Richard Ziegler

Meetings: 7:00PM, 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each

month

City Hall—City Council Chamber

49045 Pontiac Trail Wixom, MI 48393

Manager: Anthony W. Nowicki, (248) 624-0894

Clerk: Catherine Buck, (248) 624-4557

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Awards

Selected Awards from July 2011 - June 2012



Entrepreneurial City - 2012

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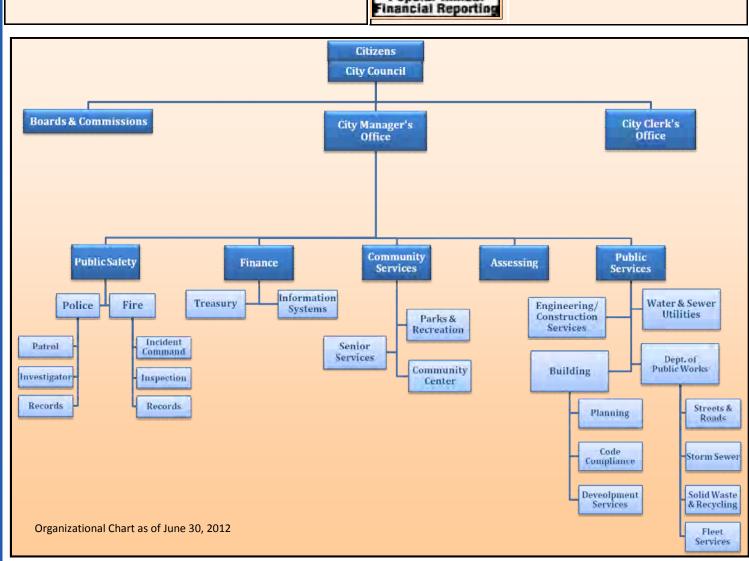
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for Excellence in Financial Reporting for Fiscal Year 2011 from the GFOA



Award for Outstanding Achievement

in Popular Annual Financial Reporting for Fiscal Year 2011 from the GFOA



Online Services at www.wixomgov.org



The City of Wixom's website is your source to information about City policies, services, and events, available 24 hours per day, seven days a week. Log onto www.wixomgov.org and find information about public meetings, press releases, employment opportunities, community events and much more. Take advantage of many online services through our website.

Ability to check your property taxes

City Council meeting agendas & minutes

Emergency alert notice

Community Calendar

Activity and event Information

City Charter and Code

Business Tools - Economic Development and Film Office

City Hall Department Information, Passports, Permits, Trash & Taxes

Crossroads, Annual Budgets, Citizen's Guide and CAFR and other publications

Interactive Scorecard & Dashboards

Construction Project Updates

Customizable Home Page

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Online Job Application

Online Payments

Opinion Polls

Parks and Recreation Registration

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Resident Information - Event and rental information

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Staff Directory

Visitor Information - Parks, maps and trails

Voter Information - Ballots and Precincts

City Staff Directory

Categories	Telephone
Emergencies	911
Your Elected Officals	248-624-4557
Mayor	248-624-4557
City Administration	248-624-0894
City Manager	248-624-0894
City Clerk	248-624-4557
Assessing	248-624-3280
Building, Planning & Zoning	248-624-0880
Finance	248-624-0885
Information Systems	248-624-0885
City Community Services	248-624-2850
Community Center	248-624-2850
Parks & Recreation	248-624-2850
Active Adults 50+	248-624-0870
City Public Works	248-624-0141
City Public Safety	
<u>Fire</u>	248-624-1055
Police	248-624-6114
Board of Review	248-624-3280
Cemetery Board	248-624-4557
Parks & Recreation	248-624-2850
Planning Commission	248-624-0880
Zoning Board of Appeals	248-624-0880
City Water & Wastewater	248-624-6421
Wixom Library	248-624-2512

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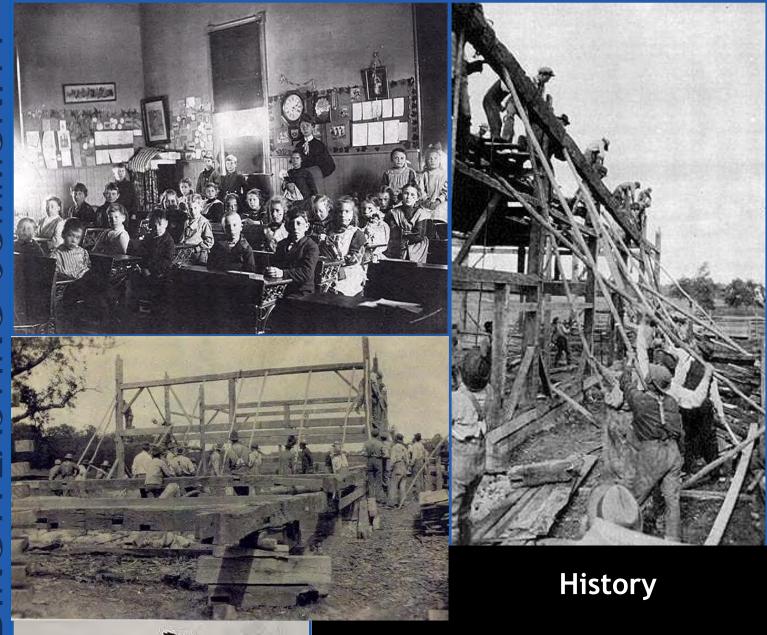
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Remembering the Past

What Makes Wixom Great?



- · Known for good services, reasonable taxes
- · Easy to get around
- Great neighborhoods
- · Convenient retail, services, and businesses
- Good schools
- Access to neighboring cities
- · Variety of industry
- Recreational amenities
- Involved citizens
- Convenient access to interstate







The Vision creates the Place: You can't have a "Place" until you have a Vision.

- the vision creates consensus
- the vision creates opportunity
- the vision provides confidence
- the vision can attract investors
- the vision affects decisions
- the vision allows adaptability
- having a vision prevents you from stopping

Once we have a vision and a plan - we can develop a road map that will take us there. We are all part of this new and exciting journey.

What Makes a Great Neighborhood?



- Variety (suburban to urban neighborhoods)
- Identifiable neighborhood character
- Variety in housing
- Character of older buildings
- Well-maintained homes
- Neighborhood commercial areas
- Good and safe streets
- · Well-maintained public and private spaces and
- Places to connect with neighbors and friends
- · Community gardens
- Parks, open spaces, nature preserves
- Good city services
- Good schools
- Safety
- Sidewalks that connect
- Strong neighborhood organizations

What Makes an Economically Sustainable City?



 A commercial and industrial base that employs local residents and those from the region



· Modern, efficient buildings to house a wide range of industrial and commercial uses



- Educational and training opportunities to maintain a qualified work force
- Support for start-up companies and entrepreneurs
- Organized industrial recruitment efforts
- Companies that grow in place rather than relocating to meet their needs



What Makes a Great Parks and Recreation System?



- Availability
- Accessibility
- Building trail connections



- Different park types and sizes
- Passive, active and natural parks
- Variety of programming
- Variety of learning abilities



- Tree-lined streets



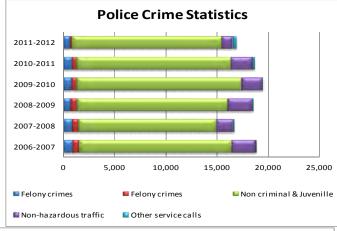
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ξ	AFC-Holcroft LLC	Gary's Catering Inc	Mac Valves Inc	Trijicon Inc
-	Beck Business Center Inc	General Motors	MtDonalds Restaurant	Trugreen
_ರ ∣	Burger King	General RV Center	Meijer Inc.	US Real Property, LLC
6	Container, Dart	GMPerformance Build Center	Mbeller Manufacturing Company, Inc.	United Parcel Service, Inc
_	Detroit Edison Company	Great Lakes Rubber Co, Inc.	NLB Corporation	Walter Toebe Construction
	Detroit PublicTV	International - Wixom, Lic	Occidental Development	Wix Property, ЦС
	Diversified Machine Inc	ITCTransmission	Occidental Development Ltd	Wixkix Properties LLC
	Eagle Industries Inc	Jatco USA Inc	Property Asset Management Inc	Wixom Grand River Assoc
	Edward Rose & Sons	KTool Corporation	Rockwell Medical Technologies Inc	

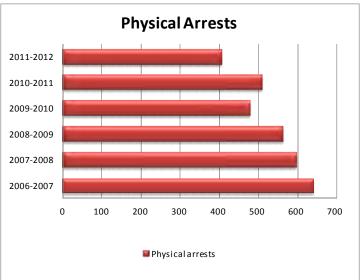
Police

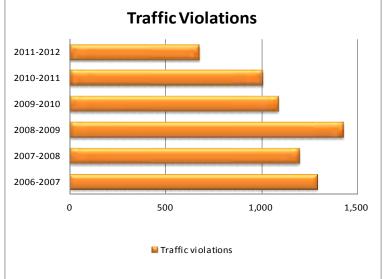
The Police Department is responsible for the welfare and safety of the citizens of our community. This requires the Police Department to enforce City ordinances and state and federal laws, and to ensure the safety of those living, working, or traveling in our community. It is the Police Department's patrol strategy to facilitate public safety through community policing, crime prevention, and the aggressive apprehension and prosecution of offenders.



Through the sharing of personnel and equipment resources with the Fire Department, the Police Department strengthens its public safety responsiveness to provide efficiency and excellence. Through a continued and concerted effort to expand the training of police and fire first responders, the Police Department will facilitate emergency management and provide a mechanism whereby emergencies can be quickly resolved. The Police Department will continue to foster partnerships with individuals, groups, and businesses in our community and use these relationships to minimize crime as well as the impact of crime that occurs.





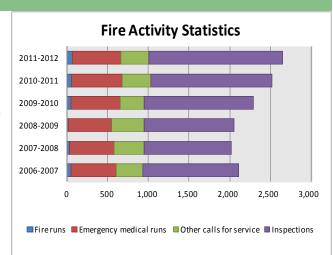


Fire

The Fire Department is responsible for the prevention and extinguishment of fires in the City of Wixom as well as providing basic life support services during medical emergencies. Additionally, the Fire Department performs annual safety inspections through the Business License Program and sponsors fire safety seminars for adults and children. In this manner, the Fire Department promotes the safety and welfare of all persons who work and live in our City, and prevents the loss of property from fire.



The Fire Department is staffed by a Fire Chief, Administrative support, two part-time Certified Fire Inspectors and a Training Coordinator. Fire and Emergency Medical Services response consists of twenty-two Paid-on-Call Firefighters EMT's responding to over 1000 calls for service annually. The fire department is responsible for the prevention and extinguishment of fires and the loss of property from fire, as well as providing basic life support services and transport during medical emergencies. Additionally, the fire department performs annual life safety inspections and sponsors fire and medical safety seminars for adults and children. The fire department promotes the safety and welfare of all who live, work and visit the City.





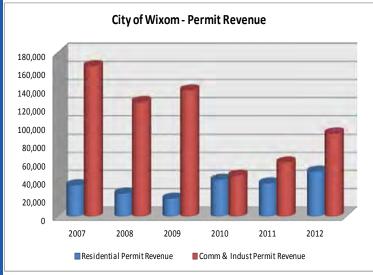
Building

The Building Department is responsible for ensuring that all work performed for new construction, rehabilitation and demolition is carried out with the materials and methods that conform to approved site plans and the appropriate federal state and local building codes including the review of plans and permit applications for building electrical, plumbing, mechanical, sewers signs, and other permits required by the City as well as obtaining required easements.



The Building Department is also responsible for all coordination and administration of the Planning Commission, Zoning Board of Appeals, Construction Board of Appeals, Property Maintenance and Code Enforcement. The Staff routinely provides data and reports to City Departments and represents the City in meetings with developers and landowners.





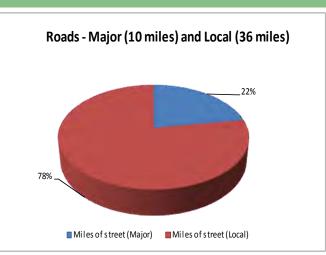


Public Works

The Department of Public Works is responsible for planning and delivery of the basic day-to-day public services that have become part of our daily life. Key objectives include maintenance and repair of a public infrastructure system. Specifically, services include maintenance of all City streets, buildings and grounds, public parks, sidewalks and bike paths, traffic control, street lights, vehicle and construction/maintenance equipment, street sweeping, roadside/park/cemetery mowing and snow removal and ice control.

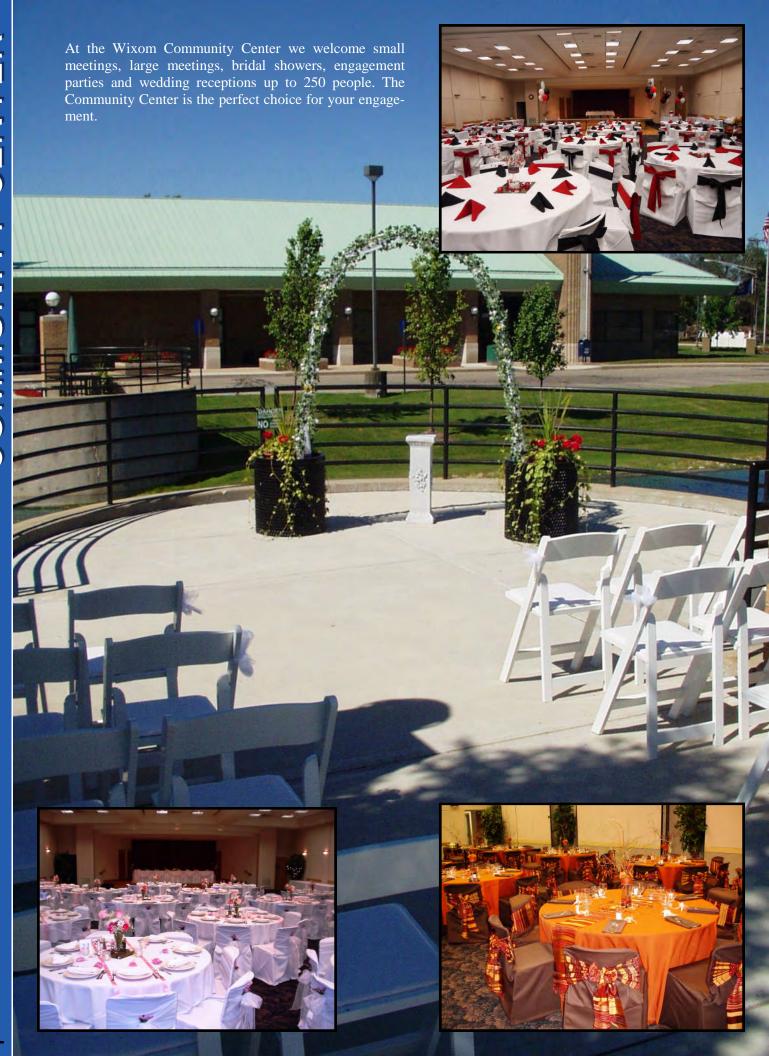


As the City continues to grow, mature, and encounters an increasing request for service, the Department of Public Works continues to implement time and labor saving measures through multi-use equipment and operational improvements. The DPW is also Responsible for providing the contractual oversight of the water and wastewater systems, refuse collection, recycling programs, and storm water management.

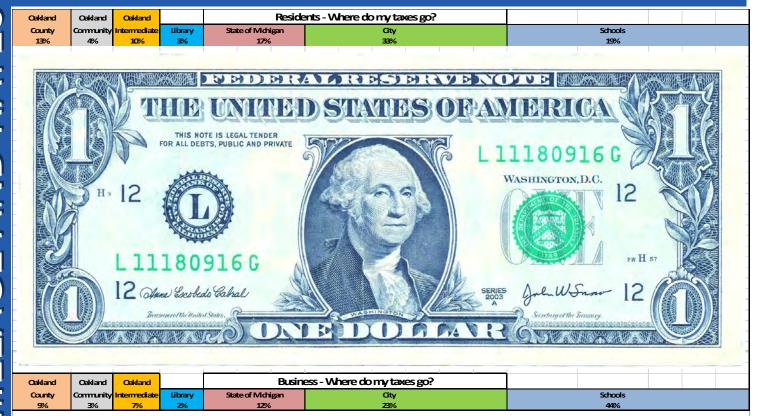


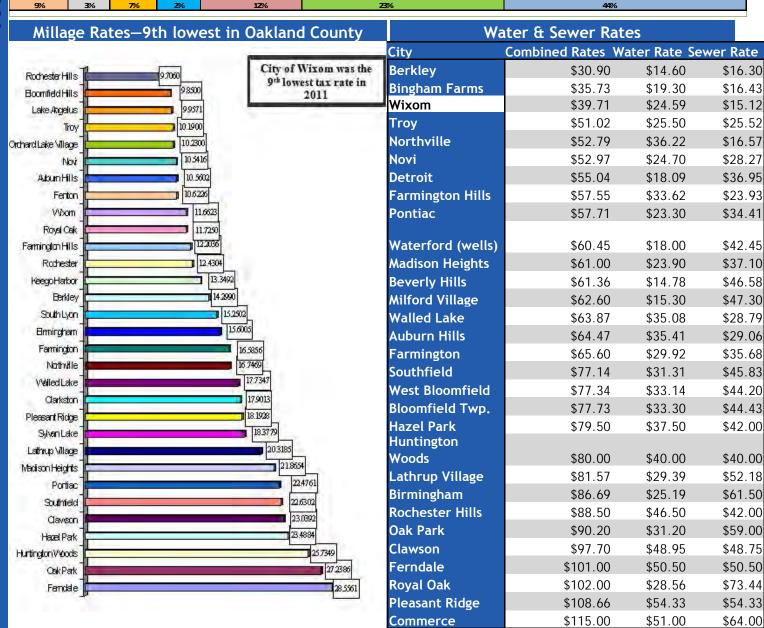


In Wixom, discover what it means to be an active citizen, and take action in new and exciting ways. Wixom prides itself on delivering the highest level of service along with being the kind of place where we know and enjoy interacting with our neighbors. Our recreation and cultural offerings are constantly adapting to the characteristics of the amazingly diverse citizens we serve. Programs are sponsored throughout the year that expose citizens to different challenges to increase their awareness of self and the world in which we live. By bringing together citizens of all ages and walks of life, our recreation and parks programs and City events build the sense of community that makes Wixom home."



Where Does Your Tax Dollar Go?





Governmental Activities

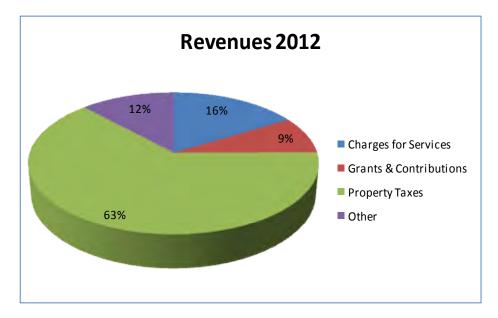
The governmental activities are the main operating activities for a city. Most city expenditures and revenues are accounted for in the general fund. In this section we will break down the revenues and expenditures of the governmental activities for the City of Wixom.

Revenues—Where City Money Comes From

Just like a for-profit business, governments need sources of income (revenue) in order to operate. However, unlike businesses, governments do not solely rely on selling a good or service in order to create revenues. Most of a government's revenues come from assessing and collecting taxes. The following chart shows the dollar amounts Wixom collected for each of its different sources of revenues. The table also gives 2011 data and displays the change from year to year.

Revenues	2012	2011	Change
Charges for Services	1,925,185	1,886,233	38,952
Grants & Contributions	995,872	982,480	13,392
Property Taxes	7,395,492	7,576,257	(180,765)
Other	1,418,297	1,281,987	136,310
Total	11,734,846	11,726,957	7,889

The other revenue category consists of stateshared revenue, earnings from unrestricted investments the City holds, and miscellaneous revenues. All revenues, except for property taxes, experienced an increase from 2011.



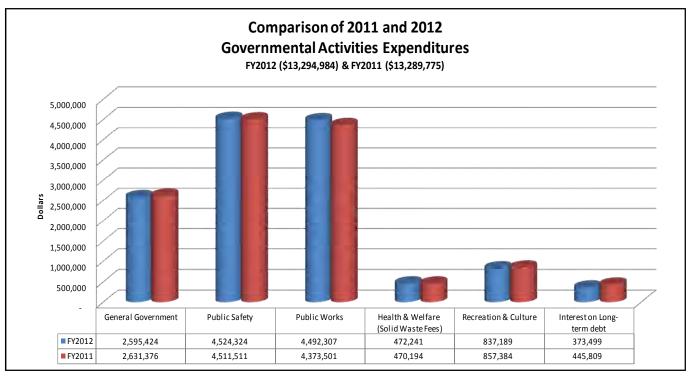
The following further breaks down revenues earned from charges for services for 2011, 2012, and the percentage change between the two years. These are revenues earned from charges paid by citizens for services provided by the city; they are not taxes collected by the city.

Charges for Services	2012	2011	Change	%Change
General Government	266,780	237,507	29,273	12.3%
PublicSafety	197,903	140,345	57,558	41.0%
PublicWorks	<i>7</i> 55, <i>2</i> 02	769,118	(13,916)	-18%
Health & Welfare (Solid Waste Fees)	473,115	486,895	(13,780)	-28%
Recreation & Culture	232,185	252,368	(20,183)	-80%
Total	1,925,185	1,886,233	38,952	2%

Expenditures—Where City Money Goes

Expenditures are the costs the government incurs while performing its every day job. The revenues collected by the government are used to pay the expenditures, just like a for-profit business. The expenditure categories listed below represent the different areas the City used its money. Expenditures can be for programs and activities, paying for financing, or for City sponsored business-type activities.

Charges for Services	2012	%	2011	%	Change	%Change
General Government	2,595,424	19%	2,631,376	20%	(35,952)	-1%
PublicSafety	4,524,324	34%	4,511,511	34%	12,813	0%
PublicWorks	4,492,307	34%	4,373,501	33%	118,806	3%
Health & Welfare (Solid Waste Fees)	472,241	4%	470,194	4%	2,047	0%
Recreation & Culture	837,189	6%	857,384	6%	(20,195)	-2%
Interest on Long-term debt	373,499	3%	445,809	3%	(72,310)	-16%
Total	13,294,984	100%	13,289,775	100%	5,209	0%



The following list provides a more detailed explanation of the Governmental Activities expenditure categories:

- General government expenditures include the administration of City offices and officials. This includes the following functions and Departments: City Council, City Manager's Office, Clerk's Office, Assessing Department, Finance
 Department, Information Systems Department, Legal Counsel, General Operating and Maintenance, and certain
 Boards & Commissions.
- Public safety expenditures include the Wixom Police and Fire departments.
- **Public works** includes the DPW Department, which includes maintenance of City streets, parks, and other infrastructure, Building Department, Planning Commission and the Board of Appeals.
- Health and welfare are expenditures for the City's Solid Waste Collection program through Resource Recovery and Recycling Authority of Southwest Oakland County (RRRASOC) whose member communities include Farmington, Farmington Hills, Novi, Southfield, South Lyon, Walled Lake, and Wixom.
- **Recreation and culture** are expenditures for the City's Parks & Recreation Department, Cultural Center activities, Senior's Commission activities and Beautification Committee activities sponsored by the City.
- Interest on long-term debt are interest charges from long-term debt of the City which includes debt for Major Road Improvements, Fire and DPW Building construction and renovation, Special Assessments, and Downtown Development/Village Center Area improvements.

Assets and Liabilities

To better gauge the financial state of the city, we also need to look at the City's assets and liabilities. Looking at the City's assets and liabilities, along with the revenues and expenditures, will give us a complete financial picture of the City.

Assets are considered anything tangible or intangible of value owned by the City that will provide future benefits. Liabilities are amounts owed to others. The following table shows the difference in Wixom's assets and liabilities as of June 30, 2012.

Condensed Statement of Net Assets				
	June 30, 2012			
	Governmental	Business-type		
	Activities	Activities	Total	
Assets				
Cash and investments	9,421,769	7,469,411	16,891,180	
Receivables, net	2,682,703	1,163,092	3,845,795	
Internal Balances	(661,713)	661,713	-	
Inventories	59,969	127,006	186,975	
Restricted Assets	-	403,267	403,267	
Capital Assets	41,684,011	54,221,735	95,905,746	
Other Assets	70,536	-	70,536	
Total Assets	53,257,275	64,046,224	117,303,499	
Liabilities				
Payables and accrued liabilities	1,016,039	1,108,119	2,124,158	
Deferred Revenue-unearned	149,000	-	149,000	
Compensated absences:				
Due in one year	533,316	-	533,316	
Due in more than one year	189,291	-	189,291	
Long-termdebt:				
Due in one year	1,035,000	987,592	2,022,592	
Due in more than one year	8,000,000	7,542,361	15,542,361	
Otherliabilities	569,849	-	569,849	
Total Liabilities	11,492,495	9,638,072	21,130,567	
Net Assets	41,764,780	54,408,152	96,172,932	

Below are explanations of a few of the asset and liability accounts.

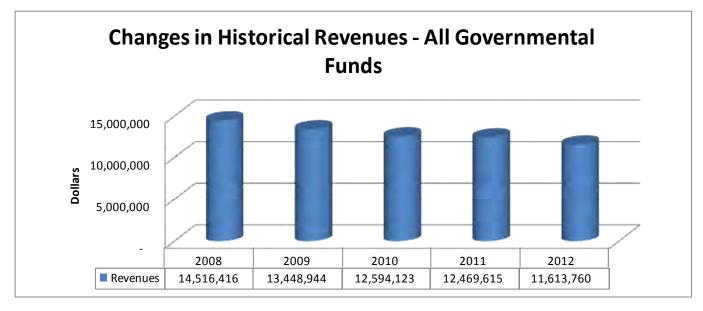
- Receivables are amounts owed to the City.
- Capital assets represent office furnishings, equipment, vehicles, land, buildings and the City's infrastructure including major and local roads, sidewalks, bike paths and utility and storm water systems.
- Payables and accrued liabilities represent amounts owed by the City to companies or individuals who supply goods or services to the City including accrued payroll and taxes.
- Long-term debt are amounts owed by the City for the issuance of debt.



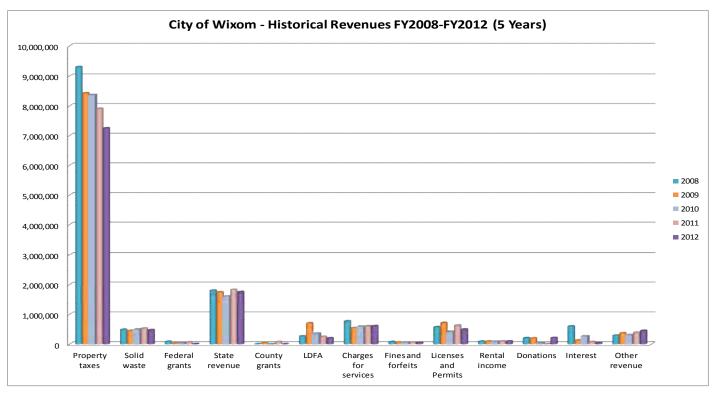
Historical Revenues

Taking into account how the City has performed in the past is essential to understand how it is doing now. We will dive deeper in the historical revenues and look at total historical revenues for the entire Governmental Funds. The Governmental Funds are a broader classification for current funds, which includes governmental activities discussed earlier. These Historical Revenues are reported on a Modified Accrual Basis (MAB), and are only showing Governmental Funds Activities.

The chart below represents the total historical revenues for the last five years. The numbers below were taken from the Governmental Funds Statement of Revenue, Expenditures, and changes in Fund Balances for the year ended June 30, 2012.

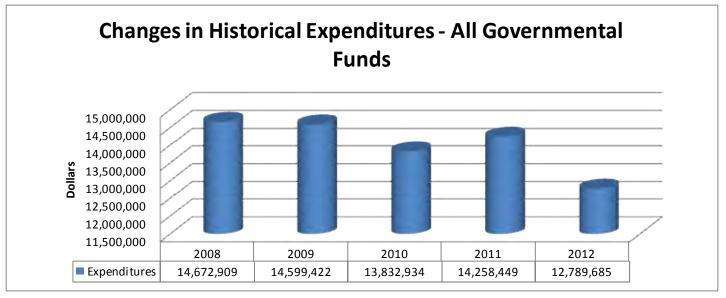


Governmental fund revenues come from various sources. The following chart indicates where the different sources of revenues have come from over the past five years. From 2011 to 2012, revenue for the Governmental Funds decreased by 6.86 percent or a decrease of (\$855,855). Some of the contributing factors over the year are decreases in property taxes, decrease in licenses, permits, and development fees and deposits, and decrease in State Shared Revenue income.

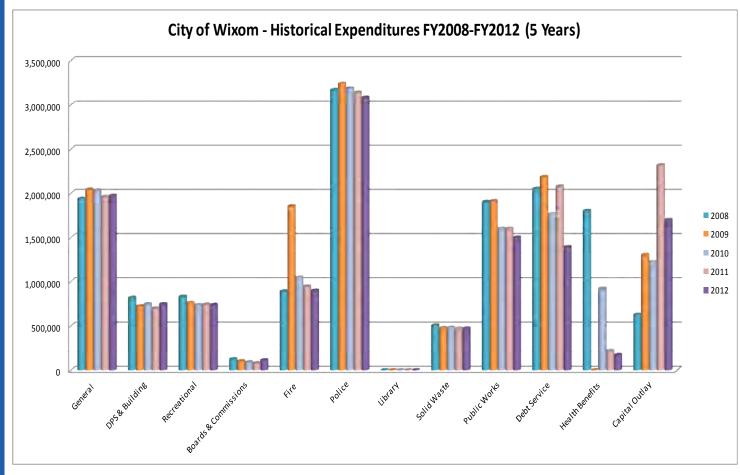


Historical Expenditures

Now that we have looked at historical revenues, we will turn our attention to historical expenditures for the Governmental Funds. The chart below represents the total historical expenditures for the last five years. The numbers below were taken from the Governmental Funds Statement of Revenue, Expenditures, and changes in Fund Balances for the year ended June 30, 2012.



From 2011 to 2012, expenditures for Governmental Funds decreased by 10.3 percent. Some of the factors that caused expenditures to decrease over the year were police and fire department expenditures, public works, and capital outlay expenditures. Below is a further breakdown of historical expenditures by activity.



Other Important Financial Information and Recap

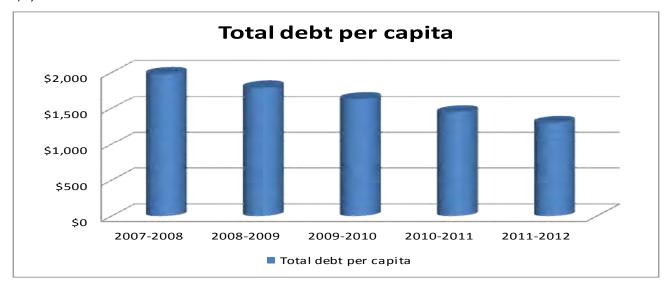
The following represents the most significant financial highlights for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2012:

- The current assets of the City's governmental activities exceed its current liabilities at the close of June 30, 2012 by \$8,779,940.
- The current assets of the City's business-type activities exceed its current liabilities at the close of June 30, 2012 by \$7,860,494.
- The City's total debt during the fiscal year decreased from \$19,542,725 to \$17,564,953, a decrease of \$1,977,772, which represents payments of outstanding debt.
- At the close of the current fiscal year, the City's governmental funds reported combined ending fund balances of \$8,397,419, a decrease of (\$1,175,925). The decrease in fund balance is primarily due to total expenditures exceeding total revenues for all governmental funds by (\$1,175,925), which provided resources for assistance in Local Roads Capital Program to be used for road projects (\$515,392), assistance in Safety Bike Path Program projects (\$41,617), assistance for DPW operating expenditures for road operations (\$77,264), assistance in funding of capital improvement projects through the City's five year capital improvement plan (\$122,726), return of deposits of Special Agency Fund (\$220,938), excess revenue over expenditures for the General Fund \$125,172, and the payment of debt service (\$322,393).
- The total debt per capita shows us the amount of debt the city has per each resident. For the City population of 13,498, the total debt per capita for 2012 was \$1,301.

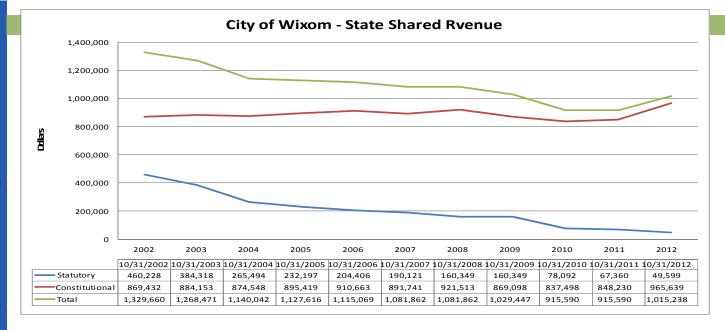
 Total net assets related to the City's governmental activities decreased by (\$1,560,138). The chart below provides the sources for the change in governmental activities total net assets.

Category	Net Change
Change in net investment in capital assets	(97,872)
Change in reserves for street and highway programs	(442,412)
Change in Other Purpose - Community Dev Block Grant	20,637
Change in special agency reserves	(229,400)
Other Purpose - Land Acquisition Fund	706
Other Purpose - Forfeiture Fund	3,774
Other Purpose - Other Funds	(78,303)
Change in debt service funds and deferred revenue for SAD	(308,673)
Change in unrestricted net assets	(428,595)
Net Change to Net Assets-Statement of Activities	(1,560,138)

• The net assets related to the City's business-type activities decreased by (\$561,064). This was primarily due to operating expenditures exceeding operating revenues by (\$1,634,832), contributions of water and sewer lines by developers of \$177,755, and tap fee and permit contributions of \$134,935, and nonoperating revenues of \$761,078.



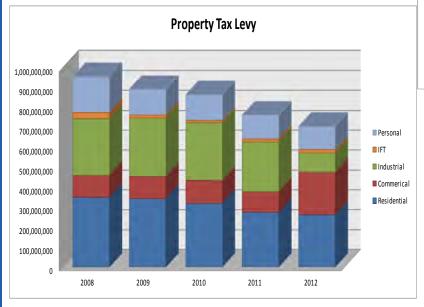
The City's debt limit is \$65,183,054 for 2012. Direct debt of \$15,635,000 is subtracted from that amount to arrive at the Legal Debt Margin, or amount still legally available for the city to borrow. Only 23 .99% of the Legal Debt Limit has been used, so 76.01% is available to the City.

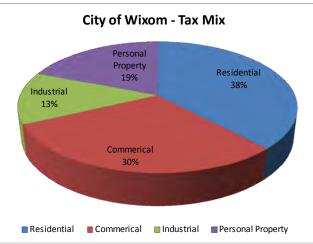


Though the State increased their income tax rate from 3.9% to 4.35% and raised their sales tax to 6% on certain services, the State still has budget problems. Over the last decade City's has seen significant declines in State Shared revenue from \$1,372,133 (10/31/2001) to \$1,015,238 (10/31/2012). The City has seen an increase for the first time in State Shared Revenue in FY2011-2012. State Shared Revenue increased by \$99,648. It should be noted that the State of Michigan has partially balanced their budget by reducing the Statutory portion to local municipalities. Governor Snyder proposed the statutory revenue sharing program be discontinued and replaced with the new Economic Vitality Incentive Program. Communities must qualify for this funding by meeting certain requirements based on best practices and implementing reforms. The City complied with State requirements by producing a Citizen's Guide to their finances, as well as a "Dashboard" and Scoreboard for FY2010, 2011 and 2012. Citizens of the City of Wixom can look forward to greater transparency and understanding through these documents. The City of Wixom has also adopted a multi-year budget for fiscal years 2012 and 2013.

Tax Mix

The diverse tax mix of residential, manufacturing, office, service, technology, and retail recreational centers reduces Wixom's impact of adverse economic cycles and provides a stable environment for new investment. The City also continues to have a strong, diversified tax base. A total of 38% of the tax roll is residential and apartments. The remaining 62% is nonresidential, composed of 30% commercial, 13% industrial and 19% personal property. The City is approximately 80 percent developed.





Property Taxes

Property taxes were collected from the following (ordered from most to least) during the past 5 years:

- 1. Residential
- 2. Industrial
- 3. Personal
- 4. Commercial
- 5. IFT
- Agricultural (None collected since 2007)

2012 Budget Highlights

The differences between the final amended budget and the actual amounts are shown in the 2012 budget highlight page. Revenues received were higher than budgeted by \$76,412 or less than 7th 10ths of 1.0%, while expenditures were 5.9 % less than budgeted (\$569,743).

The differences between the original budget and the final amended budget for revenues was 3.6% and for overall expenditures the budget increased by 4.3% or \$397,483 for FY2012. The original General Fund budget planned to appropriate

General Fund	Original Budget	Amended Budget	Actual	Variance With Amended Budget
Fund Balance - Beginning of year	\$1,907,362	\$1,907,362	\$1,907,362	\$ -
Resources (inflows):				
Propertytaxes	5,613,472	5,613,472	5,424,436	(189,036)
State sources	927,928	927,928	1,026,116	98,188
Fees and Permits	245,004	245,004	308,817	63,813
Mscellaneous revenues	790,050	790,050	844,992	54,942
Transfer from other funds	1,742,002	1,410,090	1,458,595	48,505
Amounts available for appropriation	11,225,818	10,893,906	10,970,318	76,412

\$0 from Fund Balance, while the actual appropriation was for \$81,240.

The budget amendments were requested and approved for revenue and expenditure adjustments to the General Fund, the purchase of additional capital equipment, to adjust expenditures in the Major and Local Act 51 Road Program, to adjust the Community Development Block Grant budget, to adjust the Local Road Capital Project Fund and Safety Bike Path Fund, to adjust the Budget Stabilization Fund, to adjust the revenues and expenditures of the Special Agency Fund, to adjust the Solid Waste Collection Fund, and to adjust the Major Road Debt Fund.

Budgeting for 2013

	Amended	Original		
	Budget	Budget		Percent
<i>Description</i>	2011-2012	2012-2013	Difference	Change
Legislative	17,626	17,376	(250)	-1.42%
City Manager	<i>4</i> 89,914	493,122	3,208	0.65%
Assessor	162,992	163,829	837	0.51%
Building	415,360	<i>4</i> 39, <i>5</i> 28	<i>24,16</i> 8	5.82%
Legal Counsel and Assistance	73,000	62,000	(11,000)	-15.07%
Clerks	220,902	180,525	(40,377)	-18.28%
Information Systems	131,907	132,078	171	0.13%
Financial Administration	432,890	<i>4</i> 23,689	(9,201)	-2.13%
General Operating	489,367	<i>57</i> 8, <i>35</i> 6	88,989	18.18%
Building Maintenance	60,473	<i>61,410</i>	937	1.55%
Cultural Center	<i>3</i> 26, <i>57</i> 0	321,691	(4,879)	-1. 49 %
Fire	<i>93</i> 8, <i>67</i> 8	900,644	(38,034)	-4.05%
<i>Police</i>	3,196,270	3,145,101	(51,169)	-1.60%
DPW	1,565,814	1,573,677	7,863	0.50%
Board of Appeals	3,900	4,000	100	2.56%
Board of Review	1,200	1,200	-	0.00%
Planning Committee	<i>51,49</i> 8	36,300	(15,198)	-29.51%
Senior Citizen Committee	60,392	60,392	-	0.00%
Community Service - P&R	460,030	455,832	(4, 198)	-0.91%
Interfund Transfers	615,156	394,249	(220,907)	-35.91%
EXPENDITURE TOTAL	9,713,939	9,444,999	(268,940)	-277%

The FY2013 General Fund budget calls for overall expenditures to decrease to \$9,444,999, compared to the amended budget for fiscal year 2012 with overall expenditures of \$9,713,939. This is an approximate 2.77 percent decrease, or a reduction of (\$268,940) in total General Fund budgeted expenditures over the previous year.



FY2012 Capital Assets - Remaining Life

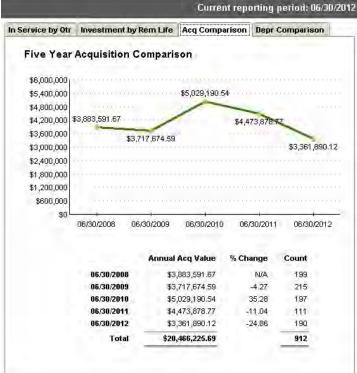
Current reporting period: 06/30/2012





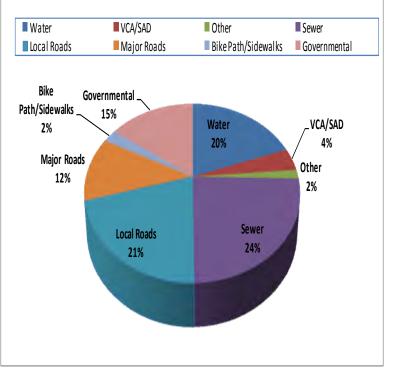
FY2012 Capital Assets - 5 Year Acquisitions

City of Wixom



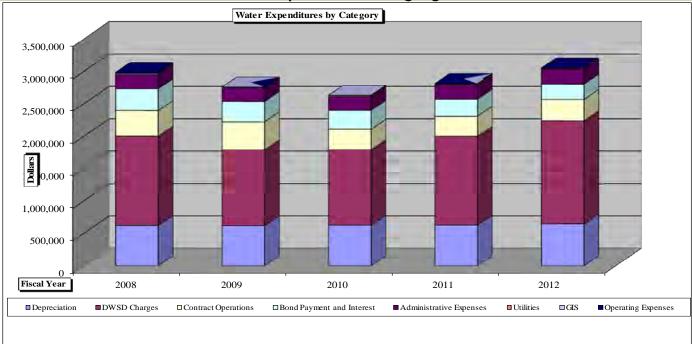
FY2012 Capital Assets Breakdown by Type

Capital Assets Breakdown by Type



The Water and Sewer system is the largest asset group of the City which comprises 44% of capital assets. This would include items such as buildings, lift stations, water and sewer lines, and equipment. Road improvements, local and major, comprise approximately 35%. The remainder of the capital assets are Governmental (15%), VCA/SAD (4%) and other (2%). The Governmental capital assets comprise buildings, equipment, vehicles and miscellaneous assets.

Water Enterprise Fund — Highlights



Water Enterprise Fund - The Water Enterprise Fund accounts for the operation and maintenance of the water supply system, capital additions, and retirement of revenue bonds. Financing is provided by user charges and contributions by other funds. This fund serves as the repositories for monies received by the City from the operation of the water system, bond sales, grants, payments, and capital improvement expenditures from proceeds realized from the water utility system. The City uses these monies for the maintenance and improvement of our water distribution system, elevated storage tank and booster station facility and payment for water provided by Detroit Water and Sewer Department (DWSD). The funds supplied from utility revenue and connection fees are used to cover the cost of providing the current level of maintenance and planned capital improvement for the distribution system in the City.

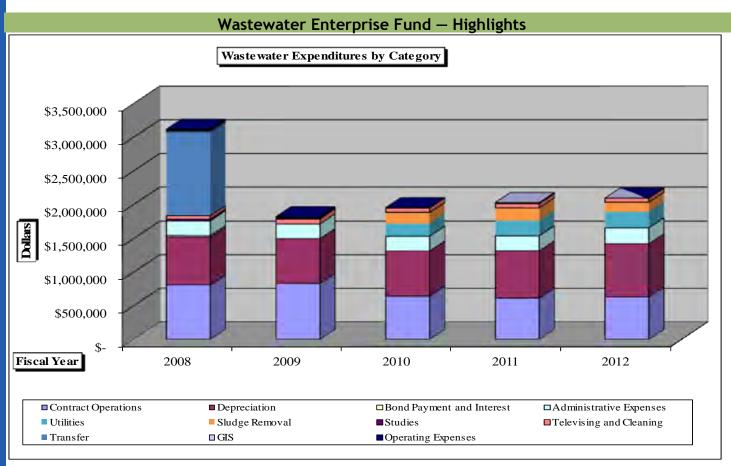
The City provides its residents water, which it purchases from the City of Detroit Water System. Approximately 52% of the City's water operating expense is related to the City of Detroit's wholesale charge for water service. The capital contribution for lines from developers increased from \$83,940 to \$312,690. The Water Fund's operating expenses increased from fiscal year 2011 with additional increase in DWSD costs, depreciation, contract operations, and administrative charges. The City has a 10 year contract with United Water for the operation and maintenance of the City's metering, booster station, elevated storage tank, water wells, and the distribution system.

The proposed water utility rate for Fiscal Year 2011-2012 increased from \$23.45/mcf to \$24.59/mcf. The wholesale price for Detroit water increased awaiting the approval by Detroit City Council to increase our wholesale rate from \$14.83/mcf to \$13.38/mcf with an additional monthly charge change from of \$13,765 to \$37,485.

Achievement Goals for FY2011-2012

- Continuation of capital improvement program for replacement and repair of various hydrants and gate wells within the distribution system.
- Continuation of capital improvement program for replacement of older water meters in the system.
- Continue with the implementation of a Municipal Water System Cross-Connection Control Program in accordance with State of Michigan's Part 14 of Act 399 and the Rules promulgated pursuant to the Act to eliminate any potential of contamination into the water system.
- Conduct a 10 year Rate and Capital Improvement Study
- Conduct a Water Assessment Study as required by State of Michigan every five years.

Capital Improvements of \$288,000 were proposed for system improvements and maintaining the water tower and other contract repairs and replacements. The combined total water and wastewater rates for FY2011-2012 was \$39.71/mcf.



Sewer Enterprise Fund - The Sewer Enterprise Fund accounts for the operation and maintenance of the sewage disposal system, capital additions and improvements, and retirement of revenue bonds. Financing is provided by user charges and contributions by other funds and municipalities. This fund provides for the collection, treatment and discharge of municipal wastewater including residential, commercial and industrial waste. Revenue generated for the fund includes various sources, such as, grants, interest income, and wastewater service billings.

The Sewer Fund's operating expenses increased by \$67,349 from fiscal year 2011 which was due to an increase in contract operations, depreciation, administrative charges, and utilities expenses. It should be noted that United Water's contract stipulated that the City would be responsible for sludge removal and utility costs beginning in FY2009-2010. The City has a 10 year contract with United Water for the operation and maintenance of the City sewage disposal system and the wastewater treatment plant. The increase is due to a projected adjustment to the United Water contract. Funding for this expenditure is paid through utility revenues.

The wastewater utility rate for Fiscal Year 2011-2012 increased from \$13.12/mcf to \$15.12/mcf, which reflects an increased rate to cover system operating costs while also using surplus funds from retained earnings. Currently, the City of Wixom's Sewer Rate is the lowest rate in Oakland County and one of the lowest in Michigan for these services. Therefore the combined total water and wastewater rates for FY2011-2012 was \$39.71/mcf.

Achievement Goals for FY2011-2012

- Continue to plan capital upgrades to correspond to the replacement of capital equipment and the expansion from the sewer expansion from the Milford connection.
- Monitor energy savings after capital improvements are implemented.
- Continue construction of new grit handling system.
- Conduct 10 year Rate and Capital Plan study.

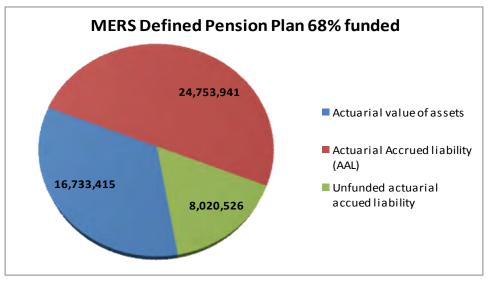
Capital Improvements of \$1,292,500 were proposed for system improvements for upgrading the ultra-violet and grit handling system improvements, and other contract repairs and replacements.

Pension Plan- Highlights

The City participates in the Municipal Employees' Retirement System of Michigan (MERS), an agent multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan that covers substantially all full-time employees of the City. MERS provides retirement, disability, and death benefits to plan members and their beneficiaries. The MERS issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information for the MERS.

Minimum Funding Requirements

Funding levels were required at 100% funding commencing July 1, 2012. This means no improvements to MERS benefits can occur unless the City has reached the funding percentage. This policy is designed to help municipalities provide sustainable, affordable retirement benefits to their employees. Beginning in fiscal year 2006 new non-union employees were only able to use the MERS Defined Contribution Plan. In addition, beginning with the December 31, 2006 annual actuarial valuations, the 30-year maximum amortization period for unfunded accrued liability was reduced to a 20-year maximum amortization period over the next 10 years. Annual pension cost was \$784,321 for FY2012.

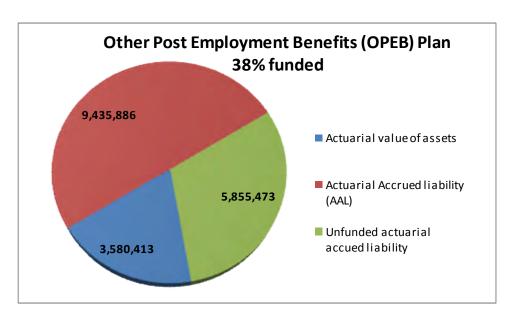


OPEB Highlights

Other Post Employment Benefits (OPEB): The City provides retiree health care benefits to eligible employees and their spouses. Currently, the plan has 61 members (including City and Library employees in active service, terminated employees not yet receiving benefits, and retired employees and beneficiaries currently receiving benefits). This is a single employer defined benefit plan administered by the Municipal Employees Retirement System (MERS). The benefits are provided under collective bargaining agreements or Executive Directives approved by City Council.

Minimum Funding Requirements

No funding levels are currently required. The City began to fund for this benefit in FY1993. Annual OPEB cost was \$652,942 for FY2012.





2000 / 2010 U.S. Census Results

	2010 Census	Percent		2000 Census	Percen
POPULATION			POPULATION		
Total population	13,498	100	Total population	13,263	100
Male population	6,731	49.9	Male population	6,933	52.3
Female population	6,767	50.1	Female population	6,330	47.7
Median age (years)	34.8	(X)	Median age (years)	30.3	(X)
18 years and over	10,075	74.6	18 years and over	9,963	75.1
21 years and over	9,603	71.1	21 years and over	9,279	70
62 years and over	1,237	9.2	62 years and over	878	6.6
65 years and over	945	7	65 years and over	721	5.4
EMPLOYMENT STATUS			EMPLOYMENT STATUS		
Population 16 years and over	10,272	100	Population 16 years and over	10,313	100
In labor force	8,099	78.8	In labor force	8,175	79.3
Civilian labor force	8,099	78.8	Civilian labor force	8,175	79.3
Employed	7,571	73.7	Employed	7,956	77.1
Unemployed	528	5.1	Unemployed	219	2.1
Not in labor force	2,173	21.2	Not in labor force	2,138	20.7
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE			HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE		
Total households	5,725	100	Total households	5,889	100
Family households (families)	3,382	59.1	Family households (families)	3,153	53.5
With own children under 18 years	1,829	31.9	With own children under 18 years	1,821	30.9
Married-couple family	2,521	44	Married-couple family	2,462	41.8
With own children under 18 years	1,291	22.6	With own children under 18 years	1,370	23.3
Householder 65 years and over Households with individuals under 18	87	1.5	Householder 65 years and over Households with individuals under 18	241	4.1
years Households with individuals 65 years	1,925	33.6	years Households with individuals 65 years	1,896	32.2
and over	714	12.5	and over	522	8.9
Average household size	2.36	(X)	Average household size	2.24	(X)
Average family size	3.09	(x)	Average family size	3.07	(X)
OCCUPANCY STATUS			OCCUPANCY STATUS		
Total housing units	6,577	100	Total housing units	6,086	100
Occupied housing units	5,725	87	Occupied housing units	5,889	96.8
Vacant housing units	852	13	Vacant housing units	197	3.2

