

**Plymouth Township (#821070)**

**Shared Services Summary  
January 2014**

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<b>Police</b>							
CRT - Police	CRT Team conducts surveillance, serves search warrants and make arrests to keep crime out of participating communities.	3 Local Communities, Wayne County Sheriff and MSP -Michigan State Police	\$250,000 value per year, leverage three officers on a nine officer police unit	Regional	Existing	2003	Continues to operate in cooperative and beneficial manner
DEA - Police	Township participates in a multi-jurisdictional team lead by the US DEA - Drug Enforcement Agency to enforce the controlled substances laws and regulations including Investigation and preparation for prosecution of criminals	US DEA, MSP and other local communities	Undeterminable / Leverage one officer on a federal government led team	Regional	New	Planning Jan 2011 Implemented Jan 2012	Effective team providing back up and support to local community
<b>Fire</b>							
Western Wayne Fire Department Mutual Aid	Fire Department Mutual Aid is an agreement to provide fire assistance to one another in case of fire emergencies at various times	22 Western Wayne County Communities	Undeterminable / Requires less full time fire employees	Regional	Existing	1987	Continues to operate in cooperative and beneficial manner
HazMat Team	HazMat Team	22 Western Wayne County Communities	Undeterminable / Two fire employees on a multi-employee unit	Regional	Existing	1987	Township had two incidents in 2012 where the regional Haz Mat team resources were utilized
USAR	Urban Search and Rescue Team providing specialized search and rescue for major emergency events.	22 Western Wayne County Communities	Undeterminable / Two fire employees on a multi-employee unit	Regional	Existing	2007	Continues to operate in cooperative and beneficial manner
Health Emergency Medical Services Inc. (HEMS)	HEMS Inc. is a federally-recognized 501(c)(3) non-profit organization made up of stakeholders in the Southeastern Michigan Emergency Medical Service community. Working together, hospitals, local and county government, EMS services, education and industry have created a world-class emergency care system for the citizens of western and downriver Wayne County. HEMS also operates one of Michigan's busiest staffed EMS communications systems linking over 50 EMS services to fourteen hospitals, and providing an infrastructure for disaster communication and resource coordination.	33 Wayne County Community EMS, Wayne County Metro Airport, 8 Private Service Providers, 3 Company EMS and 14 Hospitals	Undeterminable	County	Existing	1980	Continues to operate in cooperative and beneficial manner

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<b>Public Works</b>							
Western Township Utilities Authority	Canton, Northville and Plymouth Townships created a multi-community authority to build and run a sewer collection system to reduce sewer costs in each community.	Canton, Northville and Plymouth Townships	\$ 500,000	Regional	Existing	1986	Ongoing
Alliance of Rouge Communities (ARC)	2006 - The ARC members represent public agencies with water management responsibilities whose jurisdictional boundaries are totally or in part located within the Rouge River watershed. The purpose of the Alliance is to provide an institutional mechanism to encourage watershed-wide cooperation and mutual support to meet water quality permit requirements and to restore beneficial uses of the river to the area residents. Since 2003, the group existed as a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) to respond to the declining federal grant funds to Wayne County for the Rouge River National Wet Weather Demonstration Project that had supported watershed-wide management efforts since 1993. The ARC has been able to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prepare and distribute materials/information/ideas among members that have reduced the cost and increased the effectiveness of pollution control and,</li> <li>• reduce the cost of compliance with storm water permits through the development of templates for required reports, and support of joint activities.</li> </ul>	40 municipal governments, Oakland, Wayne, and Washtenaw Counties, and the Wayne County Airport Authority	\$ 7,000	Regional	Existing	2003	\$15,000 tree donation in 2012 from ARC. Continues to operate in cooperative and beneficial manner
Household Hazardous Waste Collection	Collection of Household Hazardous Waste at various locations throughout Wayne County.	Wayne County Department of Environment	\$ 5,000	County	Existing	2008	Ongoing
E Waste Recycling	Collection of Electronic Waste at various locations throughout Wayne County.	Wayne County Department of Environment	\$ 8,000	County	Existing	2010	Ongoing
*** NEW *** DPW Purchasing Cooperative	DPW Directors created cooperative will meet on a scheduled basis to share best practices and generate joint purchases RFP's.	18 Communities	\$ 20,000	Regional	NEW	Initiated FY2014	Initial meeting and frequency established, first RFP could be to purchase fire hydrants

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Conference of Western Wayne	Consists of 18 communities governed by their Mayors and Supervisors. The CWW provides many services, problem resolutions and grant opportunities that are shared by all the communities.	18 Communities	\$ 20,000	County	Existing	1982	Ongoing
DCC/Wayne County Weatherization	Program offers assistance to eligible homeowners to make their homes more energy efficient so that their utility bills are lower. Program also offers the Low-Income Energy Assistance Program grant from the Michigan Public Service Commission to provide direct energy bill payment assistance to eligible households.	Wayne County Communities	Undeterminable / Value Added Service	County	Existing	2004	Continues to operate in cooperative and beneficial manner
DCC/CWW Benefit Initiative	The DCC and CWW organized a bid proposal for various health related services, including dental, vision, life insurance, and long and short term disability coverage. Communities could opt-in for one service or all the services provided.	DCC Communities and CWW Communities	\$ 19,000	County	Existing	2010	Benefit agreements terminate in 2013. Looking to negotiate with vendors to continue / extend cost savings employee benefits pricing
CWW Salary Survey	For 25 years, the Conference of Western Wayne (CWW) has been compiling salary data from the communities and preparing a Salary Survey.	DCC and CWW Communities	Undeterminable / Value Added Service	County	Existing	1988	Continues to operate in cooperative and beneficial manner
Bid Agreements	Utilize Mi-Deal state bids and MITN for purchases.	State of Michigan	\$ 80,000	State & Internal	Existing	1984	Ongoing
The Senior Alliance (TSA)	The Senior Alliance (TSA) is a private non-profit agency that was established in 1980, and designated by the Michigan Commission on Services to the Aging to operate as the Area Agency on Aging (AAA) for the 34 suburban communities in Southern and Western Wayne County.	34 Communities in Wayne County	\$ 14,000	County	Existing	1980	Ongoing
Wayne County Urban County CDBG Program	Wayne County coordinates and administers the Urban County Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program. This allows smaller communities to meet the HUD criteria to receive Federal CDBG funds that benefit their community. A number of Entitlement Communities participate in the program to have access to HOME funds.	34 Communities in Wayne County	Undeterminable / Value Added Service	County	Existing	1978	Federal government continues to cut approximate 17% of this funding each year

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Michigan Municipal Risk Management Authority	Members of the Michigan Municipal Risk Management Authority save money through a pooled insurance system.	Statewide	\$ 150,000	Statewide	Existing	1982	Ongoing
Michigan Municipal Risk Management Authority - Electric Choice & Natural Gas Purchase	Consortium under the MMRMA umbrella for the purchase of electricity under the electric choice program and the pre-purchase of natural gas.	Statewide	\$ 30,000	Statewide	Existing	2001	Ongoing
MML Workers Compensation Fund	Members of the MML Workers Compensation Fund save money through a pooled insurance system.	Statewide	\$ 30,000	Statewide	Existing	1981	Ongoing

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911 Dispatch Plymouth Community Communications Center	Joint 911 Dispatch Communications Center providing shared services to Plymouth City and Plymouth Township.	Plymouth City and Plymouth Township	\$ 125,000	(2) Adjoining Communities	Existing	1999	Ongoing
Police Car Group Purchase	State of Michigan and Macomb County bid list.	Multiple agencies	\$ 16,000	Statewide	Existing	1996	Ongoing
911 Dispatch	Four adjoining communities with two 911 dispatch centers working to share resources / supervision or consolidate of the Plymouth and Northville 911 dispatch centers.	Plymouth City, Northville City, Plymouth Township and Northville Township	Unknown	(3) Adjoining Communities	Closed	Planning Jan 2012 Closed Dec 2012	Estimated projections suggest no cost savings to the communities
Police Mutual Aid	Police mutual aid agreement with cross jurisdictional authority would allow patrol vehicles from an adjoining community to backfill and patrol the adjoining community.	Plymouth City, Northville City, Plymouth Township and Northville Township	\$ 90,000	(3) Adjoining Communities	Closed	Planning Jan 2012 Closed Aug 2012	Law prevents sworn officers from being deployed into any other jurisdiction

<b>Fire</b>							
Plymouth Community Fire Department	Community Fire Department providing shared services to Plymouth City and Plymouth Township.	Plymouth City and Plymouth Township	\$ (400,000)	(2) Adjoining Communities	Existing	1995 - 2012	Partnership was terminate by Plymouth City thus increasing cost to host community Plymouth Township
Shared Fire Services	Option for consolidation of four local community fire departments.	Canton Township, Livonia City, Plymouth City, Plymouth Township, Northville City and Northville Township	Unknown	(5) Adjoining Communities	Closed	Planning Jan 2012 Closed Aug 2012	One of the adjoining communities has a requirement for firefighter to population ratio that must be deployed within their city per a city charter provision that was passed by their voters
Joint Local Fire Department	Reviewing and analyzing the option for a three community local joint fire department.	Plymouth City / Northville City and Plymouth Township	\$ 400,000	(3) Adjoining Communities	Proposed	Planning Jan 2012 Estimated Jan 2015	Reviewing past consolidation success to evaluate adding a third member to this newly established two member joint fire department

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Joint Fuel Purchase	Joint fuel purchases with local school district and adjacent city	Plymouth Canton Community Schools, Plymouth City and Plymouth Township	\$ 15,000	(3) adjoining units of government	Existing	1995	Ongoing
<b>General Government</b>							
Internal Consolidation	Concessions including cross training and job sharing - clerical union	Plymouth Township	\$ 330,000	Internal	Existing	2010	Ongoing
<b>Recreation</b>							
Internal Consolidation	Eliminate Community Services / Parks and Recreation Director	Plymouth Township	\$ 60,000	Internal	Existing	2010	Accomplished 2013
Senior Transportation	Joint senior van services.	Plymouth City and Plymouth Township	\$ 35,000	(2) adjoining communities	Existing	1981	Ongoing
City Recreation Program	Plymouth City run and administered recreation program with athletic field contribution from the township.	Plymouth City and Plymouth Township	\$ 10,000	(2) adjoining communities	Existing	1992	Ongoing
*** NEW *** PARC	Plymouth Arts Recreation Complex - a collaboration of the city, township and school district to repurpose a middle school into a community arts and recreation facility	Plymouth City, Plymouth Township and the Plymouth-Canton Community School District	Undeterminable / potential Value Added Service	(2) adjoining communities plus local school district	NEW	Initiated Oct 2013 - projected 2015 completion	Initial team of community leaders, policy makers, sports teams and residents have initiated a general public meeting. Barrier could be creating a joint authority and a \$25 to \$30 million millage.