



**Executive Committee of the Whole Agenda
Tuesday, May 12, 2026 at 9:00 AM
First Floor Board Room, County Services Building**

- A. Call to Order
- B. Roll Call
- C. Public Comment
- D. Presentations
 - 1. Administrator/Controller Staff Report
 - 2. Civil Counsel Report
 - 3. Presentation regarding ADA website compliance by Chris Cantrell, IT/GIS Director.
- E. Commissioners update on Boards and Commissions
- F. Commissioners Comments
- G. Adjournment

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Goals:

- 1) **Maintain the County's financial stability**
- 2) **Continue to improve internal and external communications**
- 3) **Promote efficiency in the delivery of services**
- 4) **Effectively manages county projects**

County Services Building- Kevin Beeson

- 1) Coiling doors have been installed. Openers are coming soon.
- 2) Most ceiling grid is in place, and many ceiling tiles are installed.
- 3) First coat of paint is complete everywhere.
- 4) Stairways are nearing completion.
- 5) Hallway wallcoverings are removed and first skim coat is in place ready for final finishes.
- 6) Three of the four bathrooms on 1st floor are essentially completed.

Courthouse - Kevin Beeson

- 1) Paul is working to clean out the window-wells, so water has somewhere to drain to.
- 2) Quote has been received to install bathroom access door on level 300 to accommodate PAO.

Jail Update (4) - Kevin Beeson

- 1) As of Monday, May 11th, we are currently responsible for 164 inmates. Local Midland County inmate count is 99, with 64 Federal Marshal Inmates, and one Parole detainee.
- 2) Repairs to kitchen and laundry.
- 3) Spring grounds care.

LEC - Kevin Beeson

- 1) Nothing to report.

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Juvenile Care Center (JCC) (4) - Kevin Beeson

- 1) Residential dishwasher and refrigerator are in process for replacement.
- 2) Outdoor EIFS patching/repair needed at base of porch columns (freeze/thaw) and at peak of entryway (birds making a nest).

500 S Saginaw Rd - Training for procurement compatible with the Land bank is this Friday. Then we should be good to go.

Pinecrest Update (4) - Kory Priest & Kevin Beeson

- 1) Census: 50, May 5, 2026
 - Admitted zero & Discharged one (moved to a higher level of care), Tours given - four, Tours scheduled – zero, Pending Admissions--two, Inquires – five.
- 2) Administrative/Facility:
 - One residents SSI payment was successfully zeroed. Application for SDA and Medicaid Supplement has been completed.
 - One resident was approved for SDA in March with effective date of 4/1.
 - One resident approved for the Medicaid and will be applying for Medicaid Waiver benefits.
 - One resident currently works at the Arnold center.
 - Two residents are being assisted with obtaining a job.
 - Senior Health Expo was on April 8th at the Midland Mall. Successful conversations resulting in two tours.
 - 29 external appointments. Medical Assistant transported 10, due to no family or their guardians were unable to assist.
 - Colman Senior Center visit and activity.
 - Loons' Game outing is scheduled for May 20th.
 - Medicaid Waiver billing training took place on April 15th. Currently, ten residents are qualified and receive benefits.
 - Ongoing Region VII documentation training for all staff.
 - One Resident Associate completed the Pharmacy med pass training on April 2nd.
- 3) YTD Donations: \$2,500.00; medical supplies and clothing
- 4) Staffing:
 - Director of Nursing remains on medical leave.
 - One PT temporary available
 - PT Nursing Supervisor position was filled.

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- 5) Activities: Biweekly shopping trip to Dollar Store, Chair yoga, movie and popcorn nights, Bible studies, Walking Club, Bingo, cards, bingo, and board games, nail care, Cozy Cat Café, Wii Bowling, Nail Care, Karen on the Accordion, Live music (ten individuals joined us from the Arnold Center for social interaction), lunch outing to McDonalds, painting class. Black Jack competition, Thrive program, Northern Lanes bowl outings, Trivia Challenge, lunch outings, Cozy Cat Café, Disc Golf, Axiom Church-board games, Rotary Club board games, 4-H group visits to play games (Uno tournament). St Patrick's Day party.
- 6) Notably drier grounds this spring, even with the rain. The drainage project a year ago made a huge difference in handling rainfall, as land to the south now has a path to get to Olson Road drainage.

Community Corrections- Marisa Boulton

- 1) Successfully submitted monthly enrollment/termination information into COMPAS Case Manager for all Community Corrections Programs. Submitted monthly invoices to the county and State. (1,2,3,4)
- 2) Coordinated in-patient substance abuse treatment for 14 individuals for FY2026 (53 coordination's in FY2025) (37 coordination's in FY2024). (1,2,3)
- 3) Network Therapy is our Drunk Driving third offense program. There are currently eight active participants for the FY2026, with five successful completions to date. (14 participants, seven successful completions in FY 2025). (1,2 3,4)
- 4) Attended Mental Health Court (established 2020) meetings and courtroom sessions. Mental Health Court currently has ten participants with five pending referrals. There have been 11 graduates since the beginning of the program in 2020. (1,2,3,4)
- 5) Attended Recovery Court (established 2010) meeting and courtroom sessions. There are currently 11 active participants with one pending referral. The 100th and 101st graduations will be on May 14th. All are welcomed to attend. (1,2,3,4)
- 6) The MiHOPE program (established 2015) currently has 25 participants in the community with three additional participants waiting to be sentence. There have been 67 graduates since the start of the program in 2015. (1,2,3,4)
- 7) Pretrial Programing: 204 Pretrial Assessments. There are currently 113 people on community supervision. Four are on GPS tether, three are on Remote Breath, and seven are on SCRAM. The severity of crimes is increasing. Our current success/compliance rate is 95%. Our current public safety rate is 100%. Average number of days people are on supervision is currently 183. FY2025 Stats: 224 pretrial assessments completed resulting in 143 individuals placed on pretrial supervision. Average number of days on community supervision was 150, with a success rate of 73%.
- 8) There are currently ten residents at TRI-CAP; six are participating in the Opiate/Meth Specific Program. There have been 14 successful completions this

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fiscal year. Current jail bed days saved since October 1, 2025 is 1,935 with a success rate of 78%.

- 9) Other FY2026 program enrollment numbers: Jail education has worked with 32 students. Seeking Safety groups have had 43 women attending with six successfully completing. Men's Groups (Helping Men Recover and Cognitive) had 68 people attending with 26 successfully completing. Recovery Coaches continue to meet with people in the jail and in the community that are participating in groups or are participants in MiHOPE, Recovery Court or Mental Health Court Programs. (1,2,3,4)
- 10) Skills for Tomorrow/Community Construct started back to work with two full time crews. The website [Skill-Building & Recovery Support | Community Construct Inc. | Midland, MI.](#) (1,2,3,4)
- 11) Marisa is assisting the Jail Captain with programming and implementation of the Jail Recovery Pod. Programming is going smoothly and there are currently ten people in the pod.
- 12) Traveled to the University of Pennsylvania to observe the graduate students in their Masters of Applied Positive Psychology Service Projects. The project focuses on integrating positive psychology into community and jail based recovery coaching to strengthen the program structure and enhance the self-efficacy of coaches who support justice-involved individuals.
- 13) Marisa presented the midyear report and FY2027 Funding application to the CCAB on April 29th.
- 14) Marisa attended a Michigan Learning Collaborative to Support MOUD in County Jails with Captain Randall in Lansing.

Equalization- Chris Gaumer

- 1) County Equalization has been completed and approved by the Board of Commissioners. The reports have been filed with and accepted by the State of Michigan. Preliminary State Equalization report has been received and shows no factor from the State for 2026.
- 2) The Department has been asked to present at the 2026 IAAO conference on damage assessment procedures.
- 3) The department staff have begun scheduling continuing education courses for assessors for 2026 recertification. The department hopes to offer all required hours in Midland County again this year.

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Emergency Management- Jenifler Boyer

- 1) Emergency Management Coordinator continues to participate in the US Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) Flood Study and MBA Critical Infrastructure meetings. (4)
- 2) Conducted multiple facility visits for shelter planning. (2,3,4).
- 3) Deputy Emergency Management Coordinator is working on human Services Annex with Midland County DHHS and United Way of Midland County for communication, coordination and response to community needs during an emergency. (2, 3, 4)
- 4) Jen presented on Emergency Preparedness to seniors at Coleman, North Midland and Riverside Senior Centers. (1, 2, 3, 4)
- 5) Presented severe weather preparedness to Mosquito Control staff. (1, 2, 3, 4)
- 6) Emergency Management Coordinator is the sitting President of the Michigan Emergency Management Association. Current report is being coordinated statewide to show current investment across the state in Emergency Management including use of federal grant funds that FEMA is proposing to eliminate. This will help inform our elected officials of not only the need for continued programing and funding from FEMA but also an increase in funding locally. (1, 2, 3, 4)

Finance/Budget/Administration Update- Tiffany Eddy and Bridgette

- 1) Apr General Fund YTD Revenue = \$3M
Apr General Fund YTD Expenditures = \$16.5M
Apr General Fund Reserve Balance = \$300K
- 2) Audit is still in process; wrap up by June 30.
- 3) Budget assumptions and timeline have been established; software will be ready for departmental input in early June.
 - Meetings with department heads / elected officials in July/August

FOIA/Communications- Jessica Gilkins

- 1) Prep for 4/7 BOC, 4/14 Executive, Finance and A&O Committees, 4/21 BOC, 4/30 Human Services, Finance and A&O Committees.
- 2) Coordinate receipt, review and response of **65** new records requests.
- 3) Assist Parks & Recreation Commission with backdating agendas and minutes into the new Board platform – this will be an ongoing effort.
- 4) Co-Chair Employee Appreciation Committee for 2026 – prep for and execute spring award Ceremony.

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- 5) Continue to assist organizations needing to submit millage renewal proposals, research language regarding Headlee Override, and assist legal counsel with final ballot language.
- 6) Research process for replacement of a Commissioner due to resignation and assist Clerk with finalizing documentation.
- 7) Assist various departments with website updates.
- 8) Provide FOIA software training and/or troubleshooting for various departments.
- 9) Additional Meetings Attended: Social Media planning with Digital Mitten, Zencity, Young Leaders United Executive Council, and Midland Communicators Group.

GIS- Chris Cantrell

- 1) Nathan Miller worked with Equalization and Emergency Management to update the Damage Assessment app. This app is used when the Emergency Operations Center is activated to gather information about damage to property. (2,3)
- 2) Updated GIS layers for County 911, additionally these updates also are used by the State NG911 Repository, so it was uploaded to that system. (2)
- 3) We have a student from SVSU that will be doing her internship this summer with us. She will be working on Well/Septic System mapping, updating Veterans grave locations, and data maintenance for the Drain office. (3,4)

Health Department- Fred Yanoski

- 1) The MCDPH staff hosted a table at the Midland Spring Senior Expo. Staff provided 17 Covid-19 vaccines to seniors, and educated on preparedness, mosquito and tick prevention, and rabies to over 100 individuals. (2,3,4)
- 2) MCDPH staff (accounting and billing staff Holly Karpovich and Julie Baker) led a collaboration with the State of Michigan for a Cross Jurisdictional Sharing Grant to develop an instructional guidebook for health department finance and billing procedures, practices, and reporting requirements. The completed instructional guide is being used by all health department finance and billing staff throughout the State of Michigan and has recently been extended to build upon the foundation of the instructional guide with mentoring programs for the finance and billing staff around the State, as well as quarterly trainings. The success of this Cross Jurisdictional Sharing Grant project has led to it being recently being chosen to represent the State of Michigan at the Center for Disease Control (CDC) conference May 12th and 13th, and have also been asked to share the program at the June 12th National Association of County and City Health Officials (NACCHO) quarterly finance meeting (2,3,4)

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- 3) MCDPH Vison and Hearing staff will host onsite clinics from May 11th through May 14th primarily targeting children who are entering Kindergarten in the fall of 2026. Additionally, the Great Lakes Bay Dental Bus will be available on May 13th to provide families the opportunity to get the required dental screening prior to fall as well. (2,3,4)
- 4) MCDPH continued to support area universities and students by hosting a public health intern during the summer semester from Saginaw Valley State University. Additionally, weekly placements all semester for multiple nursing students from Saginaw Valley State University concluded in early April. These placements allowed dozens of future nurses to gain insight into public health nursing and the multitude of programs offered at the community level. Discussions are ongoing to potentially host Michigan State University graduate students for a public health experience. (2,3,4)
- 5) MCDPH Environmental Health staff completed 57 risk-based food inspections, as well as 23 mobile units. Staff also completed 14 new residential well permits, and 29 site evaluations with spring arriving. (2,3,4)
- 6) MCDPH Medical Director Dr. Catherine Bodnar continues to be an advocate and represented Public Health at the Michigan State Medical Society (MSMS) House of Delegates Reference Committee on Public Health and Education on April 6, 2026. This committee reviews resolutions submitted by members and makes recommendations to accept, reject or edit them. A resolution was passed that the MSMS officially endorses and promotes to relevant organizations evidence based immunization schedules, such as those developed by the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP), American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP) and American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (ACOG) for Children, and Adolescents, and Adults. (2,3,4)

Human Resources – Christine Perry

- 1) Vacant positions: JJC – Juvenile Specialist – On Call and Part Time. Sheriff's Dept. – Part time Corrections Deputy. Pinecrest Farms – on call Resident Associates and Nursing Supervisor. Parks and Recreation – Manager – Full Time.
- 2) We had our quarterly review with our EAP Provider, Ulliance.
- 3) May is Mental Health Awareness Month.
- 4) HR Director, Christine Perry has been invited to join the Community Foundation HR Committee.

Information Technology - Chris Cantrell

- 1) Exchange Online 365 migration project –

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- 2) Installing Office 2024 on users' computers. This project will be in progress for a few months. (2,3,4)
- 3) The 2016 Exchange server is officially decommissioned
- 4) Patagonia project at the Jail is ongoing. This is their Emergency Medical Records (EMR) application implementation for inmates. (3,4)
- 5) The legacy data from the old system in the Health Department was exported and delivered to the County. We worked with staff to provide an application where those records could be accessed. (3)
- 6) The JailTracker application/server has been upgraded to the latest version. (3,4)
- 7) It was reported last month that the American Disabilities Act (ADA) requirements for website content and mobile apps deadline is April 24th. The Department of Justice (DOJ) has extended the deadline to April 2027. While we do have the tool added to our website to assist users with disabilities, we still need to update our pdf documents so that they are compliant. (2,3)
- 8) Cantrell attended a conference on AI. There is an organization created by the City of San Jose, CA, GovAI Coalition. The GovAI Coalition was created by the government, for the government. The GovAI Coalition is composed of government members from local, state, and federal agencies united to promote responsible and purposeful AI in the public sector. AI tools have the potential to make government services more responsive, efficient, and accessible to all. We have signed up to join this because they have well-developed road maps for implementing an AI program.

Managed Assigned Counsel – Leland Burton

- 1) Conducted arraignment interviews and represented 85 defendants at first appearance, lower than expectations.
- 2) The number of cases where an attorney was appointed landed at 39 cases, which is below the average of 60.
- 3) The first month of the third quarter of FY26 MIDC Grant is starting out with fewer cases both in arraignments and in appointments. Of course, this comes on the heels of the first 6 months expressing normal levels of each.
- 4) The Current Quarterly Financial Services Report indicates that spending is at 56% of budget including grant funds, which is slightly above normal. The majority of that increase in spending is in Attorney Fees, which are trending higher than normal due to an increase in preliminary examinations, jury trials and a state mandated increase in hourly rates.
- 5) It is not unusual to see spending increase in the winter and spring with a decrease in spending anticipated during the summer.
- 6) The FY27 Compliance Plan was timely filed with MIDC. It will go before the full MIDC Board in June with a recommendation of approval from our MIDC Regional Manager.

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- 7) MIDC launched a pilot program in May for certain administrative reporting. Midland County will participate in that pilot program. While it adds to the administrative workload, it will not affect regulatory compliance and hopefully obtains for Midland some goodwill from MIDC-Lansing.

Mosquito Control- Carl Doud

- 1) Seasonal crew are now onboard and spring treatment will begin on April 8th. MCMC is just one position short of a full crew. (3, 4)
- 2) Pesticides for the aerial program were delivered to Barstow Airport on March 16th & 19th. (3, 4)
- 3) Rainfall and flooding will create a lot of spring habitat for woodland mosquito larvae. A sizeable population is anticipated to emerge this spring. (3, 4)
- 4) Spring aerial larviciding program is estimated to begin on April 21st. (3, 4)
- 5) The tire collection drive will run May 4-22nd. Vouchers are available at MCMC to residents to drop tires off directly to Geocycle in Coleman, MI. (2, 3, 4)

MSU Extension- Mark Rankin

- 1) Dave Wishowski (Sugarbeet Advancement Educator)
 - Planting has started for Sugarbeet Trails in the area.
 - Planning underway for 2026 Bean & Beat Day.
- 2) Dee Howe (4-H Program Coordinator)
 - Reaching out to Salvation Army, Coleman Family Center, West Family Center and others to decide on programs they want offered over the summer.
- 3) Tanner Derror (Health Educator)
 - Conducted spring series of virtual mindfulness lunch & learn for childcare providers with accompanying MiRegistry credit.
 - New series is starting of Healthy Hints lunch and learn sessions scheduled at each of the Midland senior centers. This month we will be discussing mindfulness.
 - May 19th is a free webinar that's open to the public. This has crossover representation from our substance use education and managing farm stress team title, "Understanding and Preventing Substance Misuse in Agriculture; Identifying Links Between Chronic Pain, Loneliness, and Farming".

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Parks and Recreation- Patrick Clark, Director

- 1) The final walk through of the beach, swimming area, and boat launch was conducted. Four items were noted for the engineers and contractors, before a final certification of completion is delivered. (1,2,3,4)
- 2) Parks and Recreation is working with Four Lakes Task Force (FLTF) on installing a native vegetative/wildflower buffer on the north end of Sanford Lake Park at the water's edge. (4)
- 3) Four Lakes Task Force drainage mitigation project and final paving projects are in process at Sanford Lake Park. Infiltrations basins are currently being excavated, and boat launch parking lot grinding/ preparation for asphalt is in process. (1,2,3,4)
- 4) Screening of Park Manager applications is ongoing. (2)
- 5) Run Michigan Cheap held an event on the Pere Marquette Rail Trail on April 12th, with 55 total runners in attendance. (2,3)
- 6) Two Supervisors attended Aquatic Facility Operators Training in Canton, MI. (3)
- 7) Midland County Parks and Recreation collaborated with Midland City Parks and Recreation, loaning the City the County's utility boat on May 1st for the City's annual dock install day. (3,4)
- 8) The bollard system for the Rail Trail and the Solar System sculptures were installed along the entirety of the Rail Trail. (3,4)

Public Guardian Services- Steve Wixson

- 1) Filled out DHHS annual redetermination paperwork. (1,3,4)
- 2) Steve and staff have been working with our County VA office to help care for a veteran on our caseload. (3,4)
- 3) Steve finished working with local accountant to finish client taxes (3, 4).
- 4) Steve listed a client's home for sale with a local realtor to help fund her care. County will take fee for sale of asset. (1,3,4)
- 5) Public Guardian was appointed one new case. (3,4)
- 6) Steve attended the Michigan Guardianship Association conference in Detroit this past month. (3,4).
- 7) Anticipate several new cases from Adult Protective Services soon. (3, 4)
- 8) Attended several doctor appointments with clients; working on closing out cases for a client inventories; working on finding local placement for clients; completed several face-to-face interviews to determine needs. Working on moving back three clients to the area. Working on several clients care for medical, mental health needs, and domestic violence.

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Trial Court Administrator – Patrick Czerwinski

- 1) Caseload – District Court has 48 jury trials scheduled through June. The Circuit Court number is at 39 scheduled into the fall. These numbers have reduced slightly but remain high. We anticipate a busy year consistent with last year.
- 2) Training – The Probate and Juvenile Court will close their office on May 15th so that the entire staff can attend a training held in Mt Pleasant. This training is particularly beneficial due to software changes coming in June.
- 3) Court User Experience – The TCA attended the “Court Leadership & Community Convening on the Court User Experience” meeting at Lawrence Tech University in mid-April. The SCAO organized meeting provided good insight into the efforts of the Michigan Supreme Court to address the negative perception of Michigan’s justice system as well as address courtroom accessibility and court user experience issues.
- 4) JIS – Probate and Juvenile Court will begin transition their juvenile case management system to Web/TCS in early June. Within the last two weeks, Court staff has been in direct contact with the migration team and committed to the project. Midland County will be the first court in the entire state to move their juvenile case management system from PCS to Web/TCS. This transition will cost the county nothing, as the county no longer pays the state for JIS services.
- 5) Specialty Courts Social Media and Give Local – The Midland County Specialty Courts have started a social media presence with the hope of educating the public on the important work of the Specialty Courts. Additionally, the Specialty Courts participated in this year’s Give Local campaign which included a video posted on the County’s social media accounts highlighting the MiHOPE program.
- 6) Opioid Settlements Steering Committee – We will begin mid-year reviews with our community partners in June. All service agreement contracts included a provision that permits reallocation to other community partners in the event that the particular agency did not utilize the funds. The Committee will carefully assess whether reallocation is necessary to ensure the best possible use of the settlement funds.

Veterans Affairs – Kevin Meyer

- 1) Continue moving forward with core support activities:
 - Bruce continues to reach out to veterans - VFW on Bay Road.
 - Habitat for Humanity: new program “Home of the Brave” intended to help veterans with home repairs allowing them to remain in their homes; collaboration with local companies to complete necessary repairs.
 - Memorial Day parade prep is underway.
 - Coordinating with 4H again this year to help place flags at the local cemeteries.

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- Dow High art students once again helped restore the bricks at the Veterans' Memorial on Main Street on May 8th.

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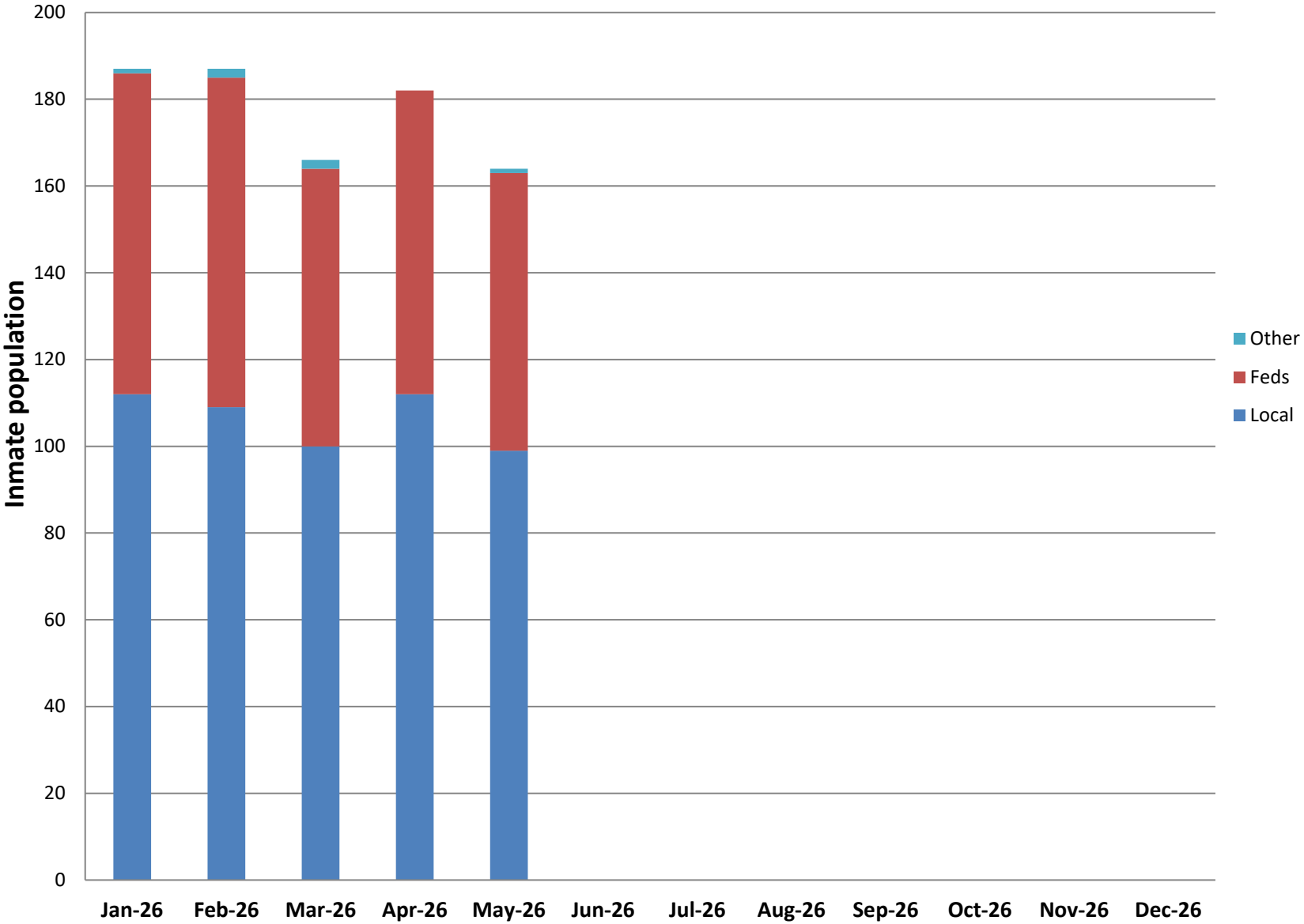
Meetings attended:

<i>Apr 16th</i>	<i>Broadband Committee</i>
<i>Apr 16-5/11th</i>	<i>Various meetings with USACE</i>
<i>Apr 20th</i>	<i>MCGAA Committee</i>
	<i>MME Exec Board Monthly Check In</i>
<i>Apr 23rd</i>	<i>CSP Meeting & presentation on County Govt</i>
	<i>MME Board Meeting</i>
<i>Apr 24th</i>	<i>University of Pennsylvania MAPP Student Service</i>
	<i>Learning Presentations on Wellbeing</i>
<i>Apr 27-29th</i>	<i>MAC Conference</i>
<i>May 5th</i>	<i>MACF Annual Meeting</i>
<i>May 7th</i>	<i>My Michigan Corporate Finance Committee</i>
	<i>NACA Virtual Idea Exchange (moderator)</i>
<i>May 11th</i>	<i>MBA Legislative Conference</i>

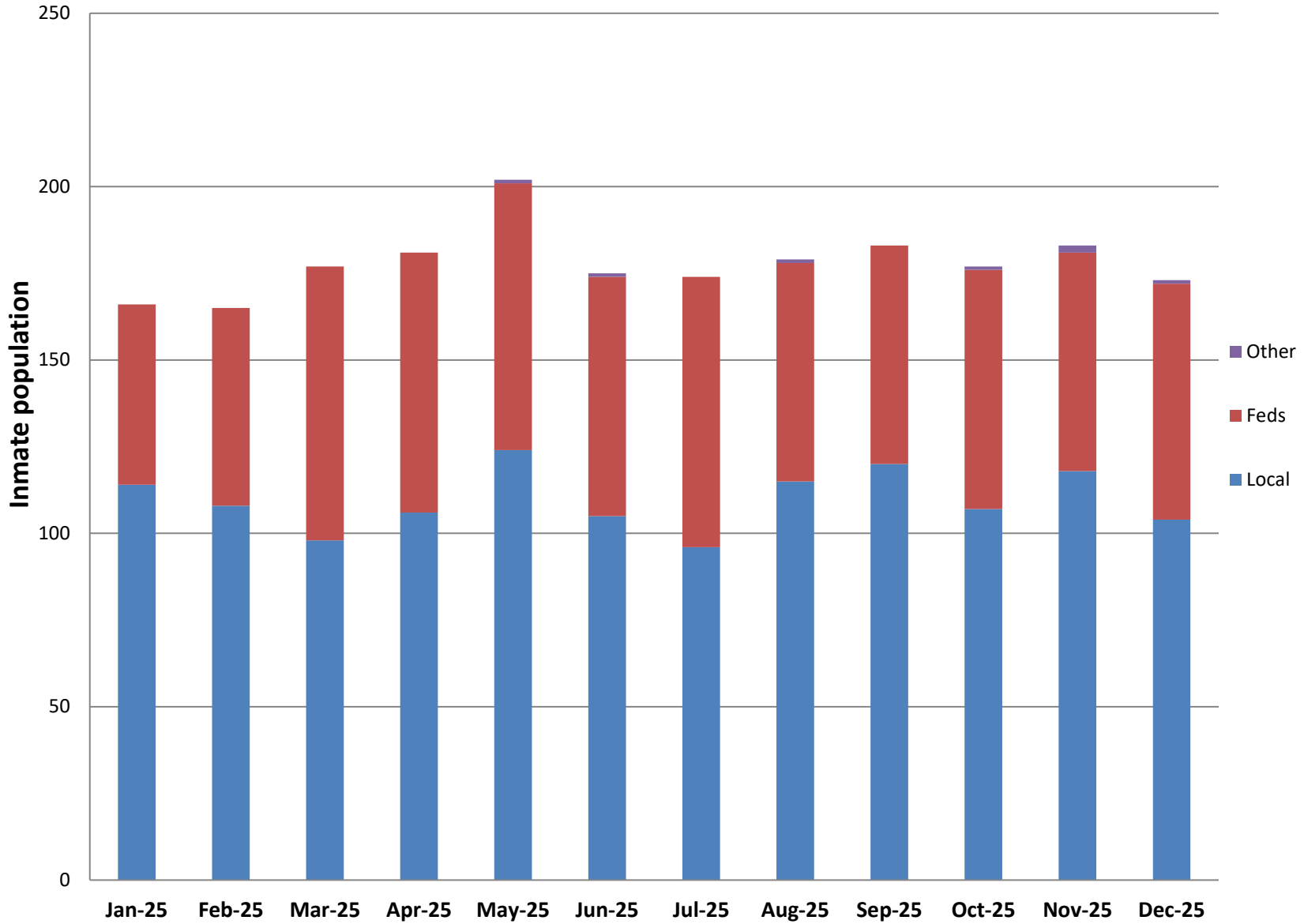
Glossary

<i>USACE:</i>	<i>US Army Corps of Engineers</i>
<i>MCGAA:</i>	<i>Michigan Committee on Governmental Auditing and Accounting</i>
<i>MME:</i>	<i>Michigan Municipal Executives</i>
<i>CSP:</i>	<i>Community Success Panel</i>
<i>MACF:</i>	<i>Midland Area Community Foundation</i>
<i>NACA:</i>	<i>National Association of County Administrators</i>

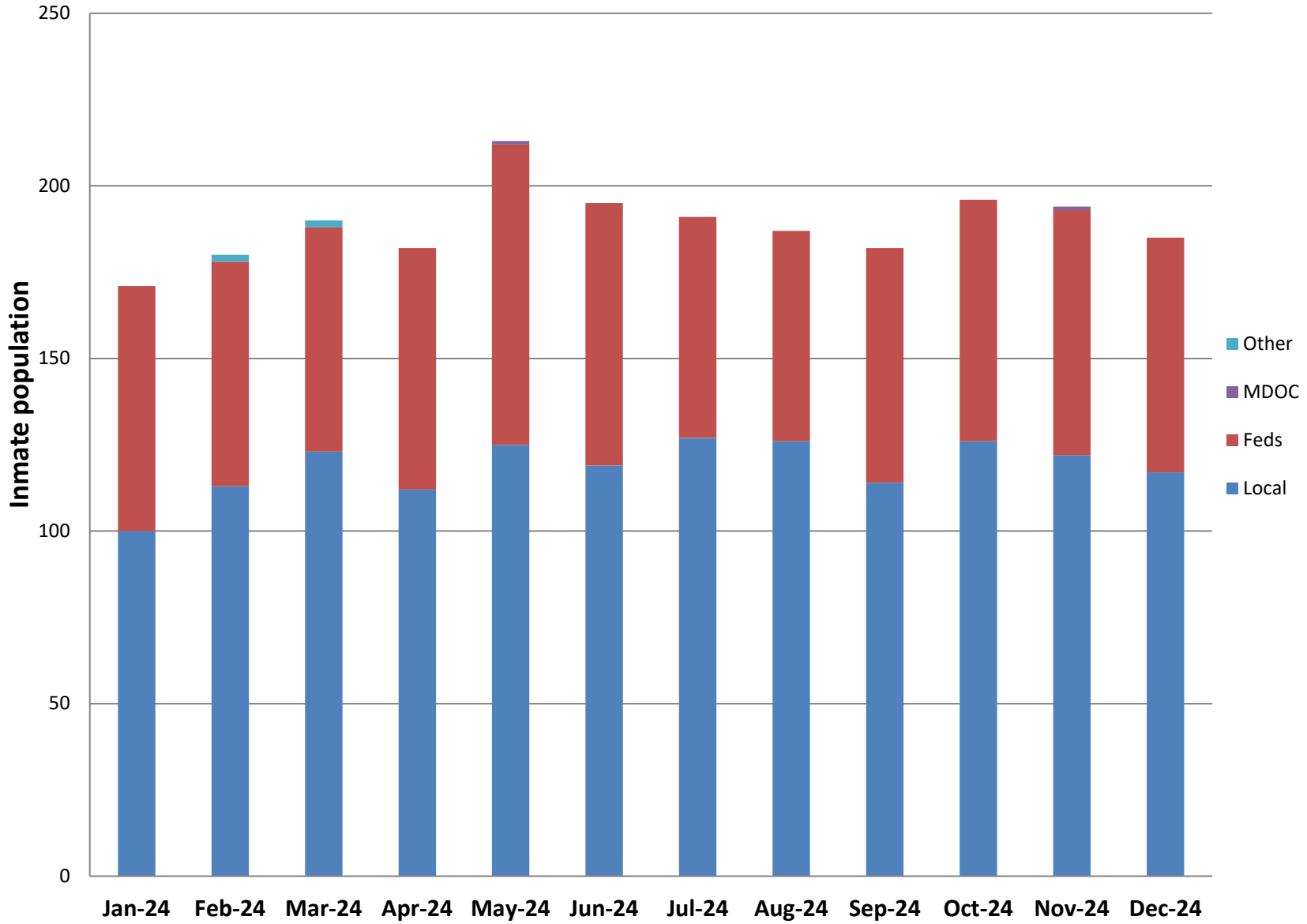
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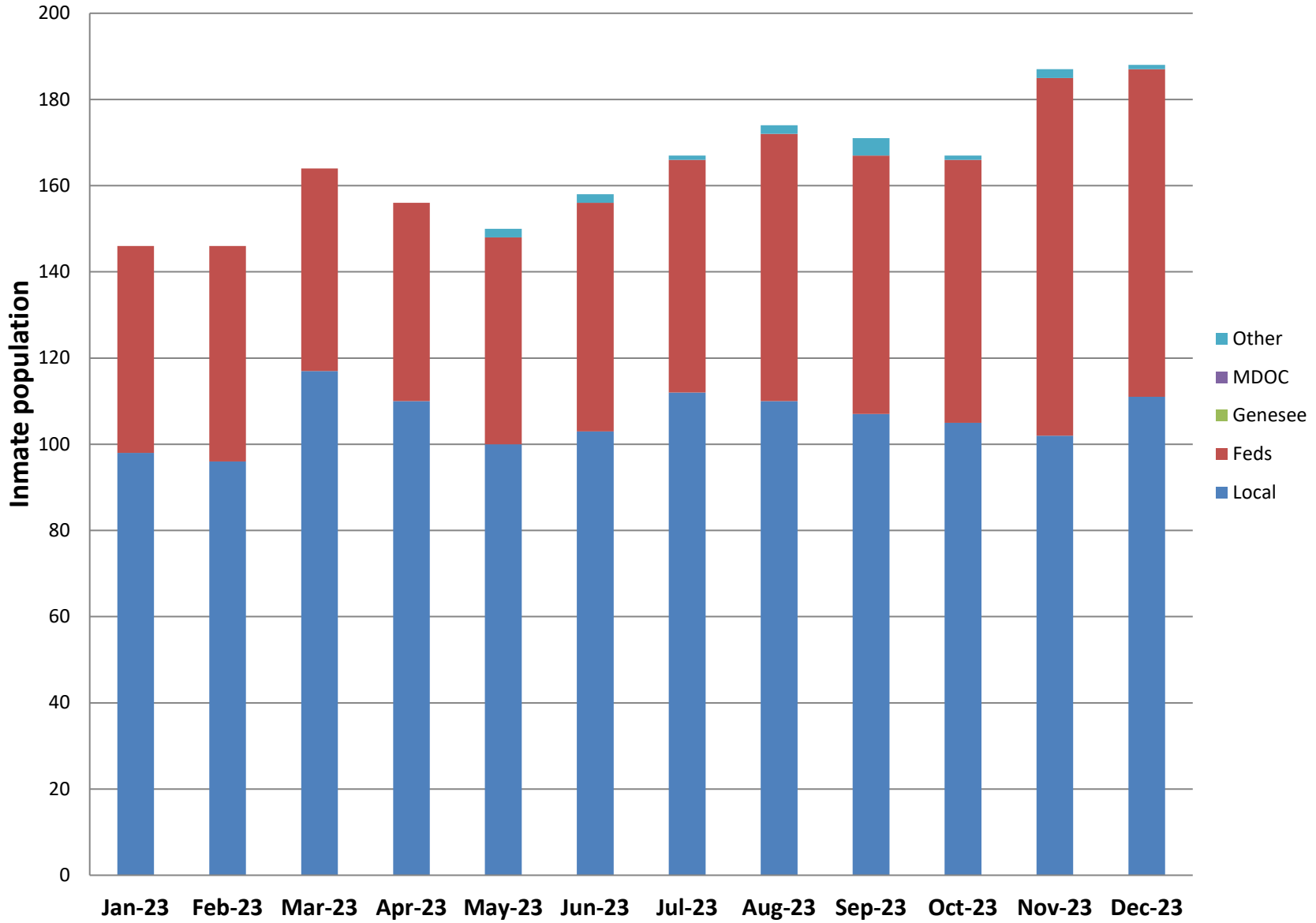
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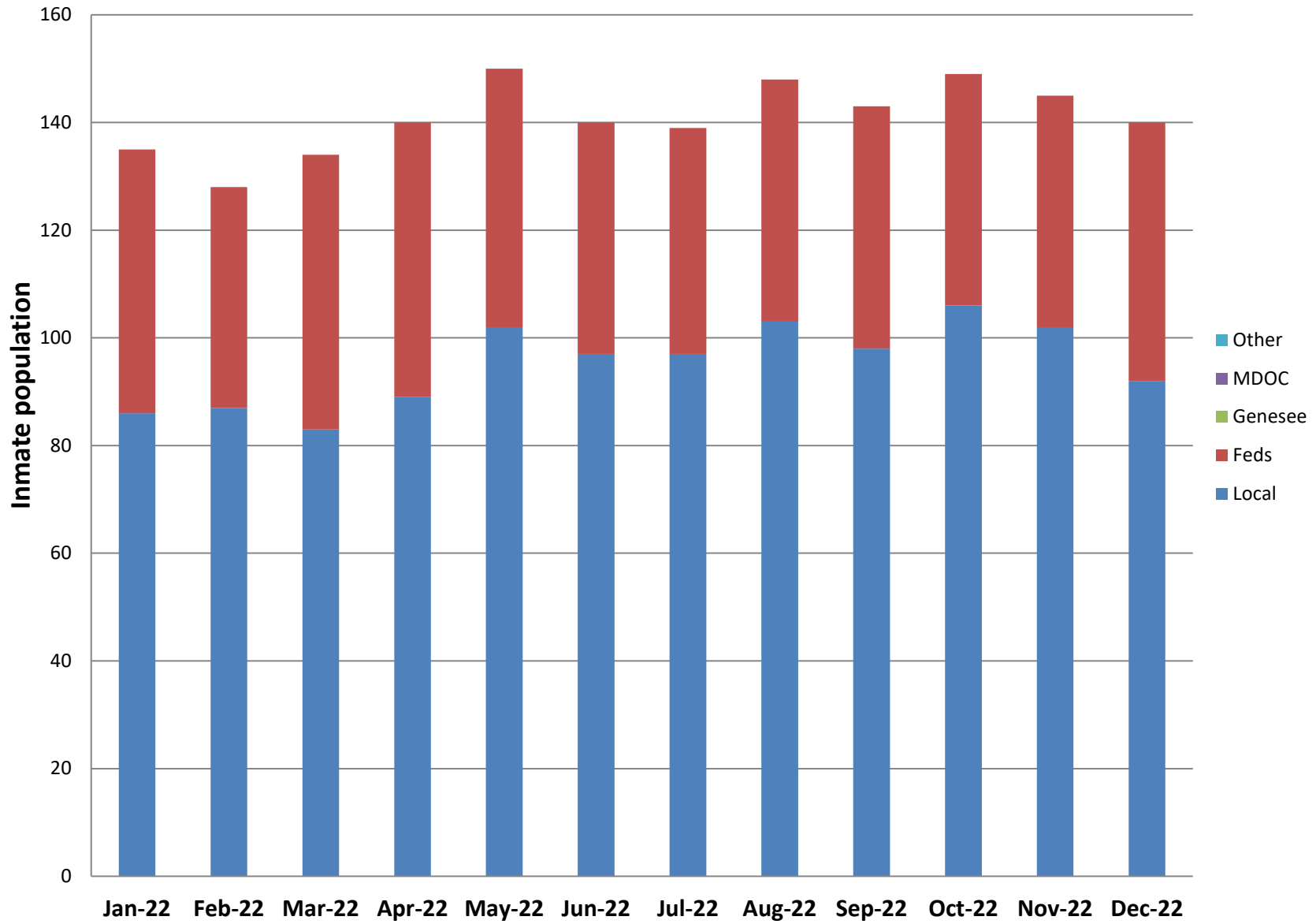
Inmate Census--2024



Inmate Census--2023



Inmate Census--2022



Jail Inmate Census

	Local	Feds	Genesee	MDOC	Other	Total
Jan-22	86	49				135
Feb-22	87	41				128
Mar-22	83	51				134
Apr-22	89	51				140
May-22	102	48				150
Jun-22	97	43				140
Jul-22	97	42				139
Aug-22	103	45				148
Sep-22	98	45				143
Oct-22	106	43				149
Nov-22	102	43				145
Dec-22	92	48				140

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Jan-23	98	48				146
Feb-23	96	50				146
Mar-23	117	47				164
Apr-23	110	46				156
May-23	100	48			2	150
Jun-23	103	53			2	158
Jul-23	112	54			1	167
Aug-23	110	62			2	174
Sep-23	107	60			4	171
Oct-23	105	61			1	167
Nov-23	102	83			2	187
Dec-23	111	76			1	188

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	Local	Feds	Genesee	MDOC	Other	Total
Jan-24	100	71				171
Feb-24	113	65			2	180
Mar-24	123	65			2	190
Apr-24	112	70				182
May-24	125	87		1		213
Jun-24	119	76				195
Jul-24	127	64				191
Aug-24	126	61				187
Sep-24	114	68				182
Oct-24	126	70				196
Nov-24	122	71		1		194
Dec-24	117	68				185

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Jan-25	114	52				166
Feb-25	108	57				165
Mar-25	98	79				177
Apr-25	106	75				181
May-25	124	77			1	202
Jun-25	105	69			1	175
Jul-25	96	78				174
Aug-25	115	63			1	179
Sep-25	120	63				183
Oct-25	107	69			1	177
Nov-25	118	63			2	183
Dec-25	104	68			1	173

Comparative by Month

	Local			Feds		
	2024	2025	2026	2024	2025	2026
Jan	100	114	112	71	52	74
Feb	113	108	109	65	57	76
Mar	123	98	100	65	79	64
Apr	112	106	112	70	75	70
May	125	124	99	87	77	64
Jun	119	105	0	76	69	0
Jul	127	96	0	64	78	0
Aug	126	115	0	61	63	0
Sep	114	120	0	68	63	0
Oct	126	107	0	70	69	0
Nov	122	118	0	71	63	0
Dec	117	104	0	68	68	0

**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
ACTIVITY SUMMARY
Meeting Date – May 12, 2026
(period covered 4/1/26 – 4/30/26)**

ADMINISTRATOR/CONTROLLER'S OFFICE:

- Miscellaneous telephone calls with Bridgette Gransden.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS:

- Prepare for and attend Executive and Board meetings;
- Meeting with Chairman Stamas re: resignation;
- Telephone call with Commissioner Bone re: miscellaneous matters.

CIRCUIT COURT:

- No Activity.

CLERK:

- Draft millage questions; various telephone calls with Bridgette Gransden and Jessica Gilkins.

CONTRACT REVIEW/NEGOTIATION CORRESPONDENCE:

- Receipt and review e-mail and documents from Haley Greene; prepare opinion re: 2026 Drain Commission – Sanford Tile Drain Easement;
- Receipt and review e-mail and documents from Haley Greene; prepare opinion re: 2026 – Securus Midland County Jail (6th Amendment);
- Receipt and review e-mail and quote from Hamilton Helicopters; prepare 2026 – Spongy Moth Aerial Insecticide Spray Renewal Agreement;
- Receipt and review e-mail and documents from Haley Greene; draft letter to Adam Green re: Siren bid;
- E-mail exchanges with Chris Cantrell; draft Midland County GIS Subscription Agreement (MATS).

COUNCIL ON AGING:

- No Activity

COUNTY CONNECTION:

- No Activity.

DRAIN COMMISSION:

- No Activity

FACILITIES MANAGEMENT:

- No Activity.

FINANCE:

- No Activity

FOUR LAKES:

- Receipt and review e-mail chain; review draft of notice for Four Lakes usage;
- Receipt and review closing report from Attorney Ferrand re: Heron Cove v Midland County, et al.

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT:

- Receipt and review various FOIA requests; e-mail exchanges with Jessica Gilkins; legal research; draft responses.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT:

- No Activity.

HUMAN RESOURCES:

- No Activity

JUVENILE CARE CENTER:

- No Activity.

MOSQUITO CONTROL:

- No Activity

PARKS AND RECREATION:

- Review proposed drainage easement; e-mail to Haley Greene and Pat Clark re: Per Marquette Rail Trail.

PINECREST:

- No Activity

PROBATE COURT:

- No Activity

PROSECUTING ATTORNEY:

- Telephone calls with J. Dee Brooks; telephone call to Attorney Grievance Commission re: pleadings filed by R. Watson.

ROAD COMMISSION:

- No Activity

REGISTER OF DEEDS:

- No Activity

SHERIFF & JAIL:

- Prepare for and attend Zoom hearing with Judge Harvey of Gladwin County re: inmate J. Rummer – Subpoena.

TREASURER:

- Receipt and review e-mail from Cathy Lunsford re: potential donation of property to Midland County.

ADA Website Compliance for Midland County

What Is Required?

In 2024, the U.S. Department of Justice formally adopted **Website Content Accessibility Guidelines - WCAG 2.1 Level AA** as the required accessibility standard for state and local governments.

Compliance Deadlines

Government Size Deadline

Population 50,000+ April 26, 2027

Core Accessibility Requirements (WCAG 2.1 AA)

Websites and digital content must be:

Perceivable

- Alt text for images
- Captions for videos
- Adequate color contrast
- Content readable by screen readers

Operable

- Fully keyboard accessible
- Clear navigation and focus indicators
- Accessible menus, buttons, and forms

Understandable

- Clear labels and instructions
- Consistent navigation
- Error messages on forms

Robust

- Proper HTML structure
- Compatible with assistive technologies
- Standards-compliant coding

ADA compliance is primarily focused on ensuring accessibility for:

- Individuals with vision disabilities, including blindness, color blindness, limited vision
- Individuals using assistive technology, including screen reading software and magnifying software
- Individuals with cognitive disabilities that impact how they process information, including dyslexia, autism, and dementia

Common Problem Areas

Local governments most often face compliance issues with:

- PDF agendas, minutes, and board packets
- Online forms and payment systems
- Public meeting videos without captions
- Missing image alt text
- Poor color contrast
- Inaccessible GIS/maps
- Improper heading structures

Documents & Multimedia

Public-facing documents should:

- Be searchable and screen-reader accessible
- Include proper tags/headings
- Avoid scanned image-only PDFs

Recommended Best Practices

Immediate Priorities

- Add an accessibility statement
- Caption videos
- Add alt text to images
- Improve keyboard navigation
- Fix color contrast issues

Ongoing Compliance

- Conduct regular accessibility audits
- Train website/content staff
- Test with screen readers

Why It Matters

Noncompliance can result in:

- Reduced public access to government services
- DOJ investigations
- Lawsuits and settlements
- Required remediation costs

ADA website compliance is now considered an essential part of providing equal public access to government programs, services, and information.

Key Takeaway

For local governments, ADA compliance now clearly includes websites, mobile apps, online services, PDFs, and digital communications. The practical benchmark is WCAG 2.1 Level AA compliance, supported by ongoing governance, testing, and remediation efforts — not just a one-time website fix.

Font



All text should be:

- Sans-serif
- Regular (nothing labeled as “light” or “narrow”)
- 11pt or larger (18 for PowerPoint presentations)
- Regular spacing

Be cautious with:

- Watermarks
- Italics, bold, and underline

Avoid:

- Text boxes
- All caps
- Drop Caps
- Headers/footers (page numbers are okay)



Hyperlinks

Hyperlink text should describe the destination

- Don't use a standalone URL or ambiguous language
- Use a link shortener if needed, such as [Bitly](#)
- Include the URL in parentheses if the document will be available in hard copy

Inaccessible: You can access Google at <http://www.google.com>

Still inaccessible: To access Google, [click here](#).

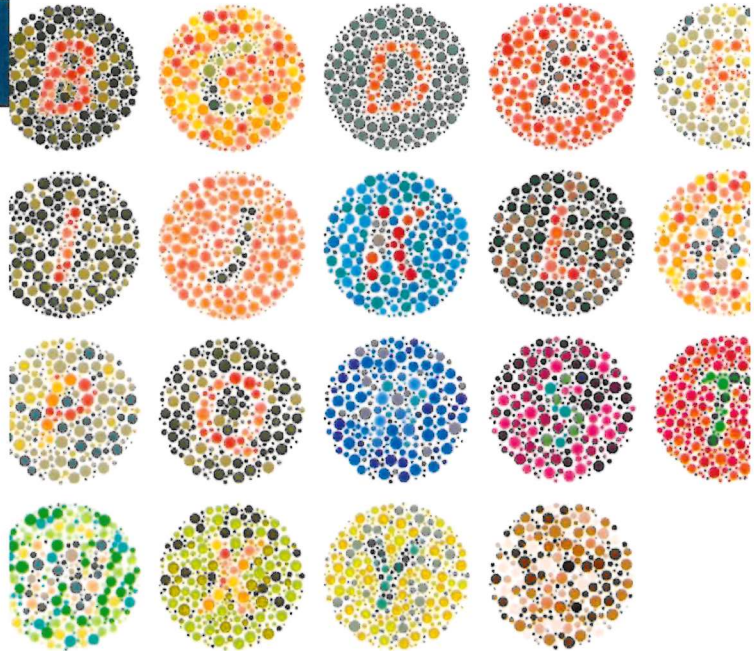
Accessible (electronic only): Access [Google](#) for more information.

Accessible (electronic and hard copy): Access [Google](#) (URL: www.google.com) for more information

Color combos to avoid

The following color combinations are not accessible for many people with low vision or color blindness:

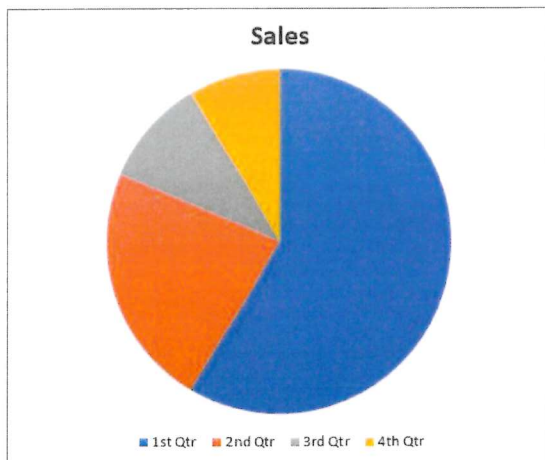
- green and red
- green and brown
- blue and purple
- green and blue
- light green and yellow
- blue and grey
- green and grey
- green and black



Charts & Graphs



Inaccessible:



More accessible:

