

## Economic Vitality Incentive Program/County Incentive Program Certification of Consolidation of Services

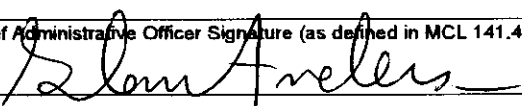
issued under authority of 2013 Public Act 59. Filing is mandatory to qualify for payments.

Each city/village/township/county applying for Consolidation of Services payments must:

1. Certify to the Michigan Department of Treasury (Treasury) that the local unit listed below has produced and made readily available to the public, a Consolidation Plan as required by 2013 Public Act 59. The plan shall be made available for public viewing in the clerk's office or posted on a publicly accessible Internet site.
2. Submit to Treasury a Consolidation Plan.

**City/village/township:** This certification, along with a Consolidation Plan, **must be received by February 1, 2014** to receive the February and April payments or on or before March 31, 2014 to receive the April payment. Post mark dates will not be considered. For questions, call (517) 373-2697.

**County:** This certification, along with a Consolidation Plan, **must be received by February 1, 2014** (or the first day of a payment month) in order to qualify for that month's payment. Post mark dates will not be considered. For questions, call (517) 373-2697.

PART 1: LOCAL UNIT INFORMATION			
Local Unit Name <b>CITY OF HANCOCK</b>		Local Unit County Name <b>HOUGHTON</b>	
Local Unit Code <b>312010</b>		Contact E-Mail Address <b>manager@cityofhancock.net</b>	
Contact Name <b>GLENN ANDERSON</b>	Contact Title <b>CITY MANAGER</b>	Contact Telephone Number <b>(906) 487-5323</b>	Extension
Website Address, if plan is available online <b>www.cityofhancock.com</b>			
PART 2: CERTIFICATION			
<i>In accordance with 2013 Public Act 59, the undersigned hereby certifies to Treasury that the above mentioned local unit has produced a Consolidation Plan and has made the plan available for public viewing in the city, village, township, or county clerk's office or has posted the plan on a publicly accessible Internet site. The Consolidation Plan is attached to this signed certification.</i>			
Chief Administrative Officer Signature (as defined in MCL 141.422b) 		Printed Name of Chief Administrative Officer (as defined in MCL 141.422b)	
Title <b>CITY MANAGER</b>		Date <b>JANUARY 21, 2014</b>	

Completed and signed form (including required attachment) should be e-mailed to: [TreasRevenueSharing@michigan.gov](mailto:TreasRevenueSharing@michigan.gov)

If you are unable to submit via e-mail, fax to (517) 335-3298, or mail the completed form and required attachment to:

Michigan Department of Treasury  
Office of Revenue and Tax Analysis  
PO Box 30722  
Lansing MI 48909

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EVIP/CIP Eligible <b>Y N</b>	Certification Received	EVIP/CIP Notes
Final Certification	Plan Received	
	1st C/P Submission <b>Y N</b>	

## Economic Vitality Incentive Program/County Incentive Program FY 2014 Consolidation Plan (Previous Filer)

**Local Unit Name:** CITY OF HANCOCK

**Local Unit Code:** 312010

**Proposal Name:** 2014 Satellite SmartZone with City of Marquette  Update  New

**Status:**  Completed  In Progress  Delayed/Stalled  Not Started  Dropped

Status Description or New Proposal Description
The cities of Houghton and Hancock will work with the City of Marquette to establish a State of Michigan SmartZone that will assist with high-tech job growth in the western Upper Peninsula.
Jurisdictions/Organizations Involved
City of Houghton, City of Hancock, Michigan Tech Enterprise Corporation Smartzone, Michigan Technological University, and City of Marquette.
Estimated Savings/Improved Service or Efficiency
This plan will significantly improve job creation for the cities of Houghton, Hancock, and Marquette which will lead to increased property taxes paid to those cities. Once the Marquette SmartZone satellite is established, it will allow the Houghton and Hancock SmartZone to continue its tax capture within the SmartZone TIF District for another 15 years, and let the City of Marquette SmartZone capture taxes in their SmartZone TIF for 15 years which will result in a significant savings for each community for funding economic growth activities. Estimated savings for 2015 is \$200,000. In addition, both SmartZones will be able to coordinate services for job creation and retention in the western Upper Peninsula.
Barriers Experienced
None so far.

Estimated Timeline (Month, season, or quarter along with a year)		
	Date	Action/Steps
Start Date (Required)	August 2013	Agreement between the cities of Houghton, Hancock, and Marquette to start working on the MEDC SmartZone application
	June 1, 2014	Submit application to MEDC
	September 1, 2014	MEDC to announce if proposal is accepted
	January 1, 2015	Tax capture for the City of Marquette SmartZone begins

Significant Progress Dates		
Implementation Date (Required)	December 1, 2014	Agreement finalized between the cities of Houghton, Hancock, and Marquette

# Economic Vitality Incentive Program/County Incentive Program FY 2014 Consolidation Plan (Previous Filer)

**Local Unit Name:** CITY OF HANCOCK  
**Local Unit Code:** 312010

**Proposal Name:** 2013 Transportation Study  Update  New

**Status:**  Completed  In Progress  Delayed/Stalled  Not Started  Dropped

Status Description or New Proposal Description	
This plan was completed in May of 2013.	
Jurisdictions/Organizations Involved	
Cities of Houghton and Hancock and Michigan Tech University.	
Estimated Savings/Improved Service or Efficiency	
By working with the university students to complete this study and obtaining a grant from the Ford College Community Challenge, we saw an estimated savings of approximately \$50,000	
Barriers Experienced	
It was a challenge for the group to find enough Michigan Tech University students to fill out the surveys for the study. Other than that, everything went according to plan.	

Estimated Timeline (Month, season, or quarter, along with a year)		
	Date	Action/Steps
Start Date (Required)	August 25, 2011	Received the Ford College Community Challenge Grant
Significant Progress Dates	September 1, 2011	Plan started
	May 1, 2013	Plan completed
Implementation Date (Required)	September	2011

# Economic Vitality Incentive Program/County Incentive Program FY 2014 Consolidation Plan (Previous Filer)

**Local Unit Name:** CITY OF HANCOCK  
**Local Unit Code:** 312010

**Proposal Name:** 2012 Franklin Township Sewer Project     Update     New

**Status:**     Completed     In Progress     Delayed/Stalled     Not Started     Dropped

Status Description or New Proposal Description	
This project was funded through a Rural Development grant and loan and was bid out last summer with construction starting October 1, 2013.	
Jurisdictions/Organizations Involved	
Cities of Houghton and Hancock, Portage Lake Water and Sewage Authority, and Franklin Township	
Estimated Savings/Improved Service or Efficiency	
By allowing Franklin Township to connect to the Houghton/Hancock sewer plant, the township was able to save approximately \$500,000 and gave the cities of Houghton and Hancock additional revenue for their sewage treatment plant operations.	
Barriers Experienced	
None so far.	

Estimated Timeline (Month, season, or quarter along with a year)		
	Date	Action/Steps
Start Date (Required)	December 19, 2012	Signing of the agreements
Significant Progress Dates	October 1, 2013	Construction begins
	October 1, 2014	Project completion
Implementation Date (Required)	October 1, 2014	Project completion