

## Sharpening Our Program Focus: Major Themes for Michigan

### **Agriculture**

Agriculture Production  
Agriculture Profitability  
Animal Health  
Farm Safety  
Value Added Agriculture

### **Food Safety, Nutrition, Health**

Food Safety  
Healthy Life Style  
Nutrition Education

### **Healthy Communities**

Collaboration  
Community Development  
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Economic Development  
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Leadership  
State and Local Government  
Technology  
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Urban Communities  
Volunteer Development

### **Healthy Families**

Day Care  
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Parenting  
Resource Management

### **Land Use**

Decision-making/Leadership Development  
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Sprawl  
Zoning and Planning

### **Natural Resources**

Environmental Quality  
Forestry  
Recycling  
Water Quality  
Wildlife

### **Other**

Funding for Programs  
Home Horticulture  
Marketing

### **Youth Related**

Youth Avoiding At-Risk Behaviors  
Youth Development  
Youth Violence

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## Agriculture

<u>County</u>	<u>Focus Area</u>	<u>Details from the County</u>
Arenac County	Agriculture Production	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Regulations and environmental concerns are a constant pressure on the Arenac County agricultural community. Situation: The focus on water quality and environmental activities can have a significant impact on Arenac County agriculture. There continues to be the need for educational challenges, including but not limited to the proposed site location requirements for new or expending livestock facilities and pesticide applicator certification.</li> </ul>
Barry County	Agriculture Production	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Ag and natural resources program - provide clients with information/data on field crops, livestock, forestry, water quality, value added agriculture and home horticulture and farmland preservation.</li> </ul>
Bay County	Agriculture Production	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Agriculture, Sugar Beet Research, Biotech Education, Technical/Educational Assistance.</li> </ul>
Benzie County	Agriculture Production	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Support area agricultural needs.</li> </ul>
Branch County	Agriculture Production	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Address needs of small and part-time farmers including manure management. Traditional Ag. support including manure management and environmental assurance.</li> </ul>
Calhoun County	Agriculture Production	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Promote environmental management practices as related to manure nutrients and the application in production.</li> </ul>
Clinton County	Agriculture Production	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Provide general consulting/advice. Conduct unbiased research activities (test plots). General public education on ag issues.</li> </ul>
Ingham County	Agriculture Production	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Commercial Horticulture</li> </ul>
Kalamazoo County	Agriculture Production	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Conduct a manure management field day presenting the latest in technology and management levels to address proper utilization and best use practices.</li> </ul>
Kalamazoo County	Agriculture Production	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Conduct a forum on Kalamazoo County Ag - past, present and future - bringing together producers to environmental representatives to how each can work together to reach common goals.</li> </ul>
Kalkaska County	Agriculture Production	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Maintain current level of agriculture support. Develop reference information on MSUE Expertise for customers of Kalkaska MSUE.</li> </ul>
Lake County	Agriculture Production	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Horticulture, forestry, &amp; agriculture issues.</li> </ul>
Mecosta County	Agriculture Production	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Promote on-farm environmental stewardship.</li> </ul>
Missaukee County	Agriculture Production	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Equine Programming</li> </ul>
Monroe County	Agriculture Production	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Increasing public understanding of agriculture.</li> </ul>

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Oceana County	Agriculture Production	● Labor Availability
Oceana County	Agriculture Production	● Pesticide Availability
Ogemaw County	Agriculture Production	● Re-establish northeast Michigan as an area of quality livestock production.
Ogemaw County	Agriculture Production	● Environmental issues demand that livestock producers develop Comprehensive Nutrient Management plans that meet best management practices.
Oscoda County	Agriculture Production	● Provide education on BMP's to agriculture producers to enhance protection of the groundwater resource.
Ottawa County	Agriculture Production	● Maintaining the profitability of Ottawa County Agriculture while enhancing environmental stewardship.
Presque Isle County	Agriculture Production	● Ag visits and plot work.
Shiawassee County	Agriculture Production	● Enhance crops programming, possibly through the addition of another ag agent.
St. Clair County	Agriculture Production	● Crops education and consultation; Pesticide Applicator education; Plant/soil/insect diagnostic lab.
Van Buren County	Agriculture Production	● Farmer economics and viability: promote agricultural diversity, value added opportunities, record keeping, environmental and land use issues.
Washtenaw County	Agriculture Production	● Integrated Crop and Landscape Management Education.
Alcona County	Agriculture Profitability	● Livestock TB Animal Health Income is hurt People livelihood at stake.
Arenac County	Agriculture Profitability	● The agricultural community is facing increased fiscal pressure. Farm management education and coordinated marketing efforts are needed to help maintain a viable agricultural community in the future. Cash flow management, enterprise budgets, and entrepreneurial training are educational needs in the future.
Berrien County	Agriculture Profitability	● Status and future of agriculture in southwest Michigan. Maintaining the profitability of Berrien County crop producers by applying efficient, research-based integrated crop management practices in farm settings.
Calhoun County	Agriculture Profitability	● Facilitate farm financial management programming. Aide producers in identifying areas where input costs may be reallocated in order to maximize productivity and profitability.
Charlevoix County	Agriculture Profitability	● Maintaining Profitability in Agriculture.
Clare County	Agriculture Profitability	● Diversify agricultural production by expanding into specialty crops production in an effort to increase profitability and sustainability of farms.

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Emmet County	Agriculture Profitability	● Increased agriculture opportunities.
Genesee County	Agriculture Profitability	● Agricultural literacy and economic development.
Huron County	Agriculture Profitability	● Assist farmers in the development of a viable agriculture business.
Ingham County	Agriculture Profitability	● Capital Area Innovative Farmers Bringing Knowledge to Life on the Farm Enhancing Agricultural Programs.
Kalamazoo County	Agriculture Profitability	● Ag Action 2001 - Bring together a variety of speakers to discuss key issues relative to maintaining profitability within the Ag arena.
Lapeer County	Agriculture Profitability	● The future of agriculture in the county.
Leelanau County	Agriculture Profitability	● Preserve Ag Industry (Health & Base)
Leelanau County	Agriculture Profitability	● Profitability of Ag - Caring where our food grows - US grown.
Leelanau County	Agriculture Profitability	● Farm Bill
Livingston County	Agriculture Profitability	● Maintaining the farming community with loss of revenue from land development.
Mecosta County	Agriculture Profitability	● Work with producers to achieve economic success.
Menominee County	Agriculture Profitability	● The general public is unaware of the many changes taking place in agriculture.
Missaukee County	Agriculture Profitability	● Agriculture profitability, and sustainability.
Monroe County	Agriculture Profitability	● Increasing agricultural profitability.
Ogemaw County	Agriculture Profitability	● Economic and managements aspects of manure management have to be considered in order to assure the success of our livestock enterprises.
Ontonagon County	Agriculture Profitability	● Alternative Agriculture
Osceola	Agriculture Profitability	● Improve the economic viability of small and/or part-time farms.
Ottawa County	Agriculture Profitability	● Maintaining the profitability of Ottawa County Agriculture while enhancing environmental stewardship.
Sanilac County	Agriculture Profitability	● Promote economic viability of agriculture enterprises.

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St. Joseph County	Agriculture Profitability	● Farm profitability and resourcefulness education.
Van Buren County	Agriculture Profitability	● Farmer economics and viability: promote agricultural diversity, value added opportunities, record keeping, environmental and land use issues.
Alcona County	Animal Health	● Livestock TB Animal Health Income is hurt People livelihood at stake.
Kent County	Animal Health	● Address animal health issues.
Ogemaw County	Animal Health	● Re-establish northeast Michigan as an area of producers that has been impacted by TB.
Allegan County	Farm Safety	● Farm safety - teach our kids about farm safety; MSUE needs to create a program to be used State wide, 1-day camp, farm host, farm bureau, especially new hobby farms, Fillmore Equipment.
Hillsdale County	Farm Safety	● Farm Hazard Identification & Reduction Series
Alger County	Value Added Agriculture	● Value-added processing of raw products (ex: hardwood logs processed into countertop)
Alpena County	Value Added Agriculture	● Value added - emphasize the potential of adding value to what is produced.
Alpena County	Value Added Agriculture	● Economic development - can we do anything locally to lessen the burden of the agricultural slump (ie cooperative).
Arenac County	Value Added Agriculture	● Cash flow management, enterprise budgets, and entrepreneurial training are educational needs in the future.
Barry County	Value Added Agriculture	● 6.Ag&Natural Resources Program-to provide clients with information/data on field crops, livestock, forestry, water quality, value added agriculture and home horticulture and farmland preservation.
Berrien County	Value Added Agriculture	● Explore the use of specialty crops, niche markets and other value-added opportunities. Teach producers to utilize financial and risk management tools on the farm.
Clinton County	Value Added Agriculture	● Conduct value-added/niche mkt education programs.
Gratiot County	Value Added Agriculture	● Value Added
Ingham County	Value Added Agriculture	● Capital Area Innovative Farmers Bringing Knowledge to Life on the Farm Enhancing Agricultural Programs.
Oceana County	Value Added Agriculture	● Value Added

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Ogemaw County	Value Added Agriculture	● Develop a collaborative effort to promote northeast Michigan as an area suited to the enhancement of the dairy enterprise. The infrastructure is in place to support this effort and has to be maintained to assure a viable Dairy Industry.
Shiawassee County	Value Added Agriculture	● Expand economic development activities related to agriculture, including value-added opportunities, processing and specialty crops.
Tuscola County	Value Added Agriculture	● Value Added
Van Buren County	Value Added Agriculture	● Farmer economics and viability: promote agricultural diversity, value added opportunities, record keeping, environmental and land use issues.

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## Food Safety, Nutrition, Health

<u>County</u>	<u>Focus Area</u>	<u>Details from the County</u>
Alpena County	Food Safety	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Consumer education - particularly educating folks about food safety.</li> </ul>
Barry County	Food Safety	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Consumer Science-provide timely educational information on nutrition, food safety, food preservation and consumer issues.</li> </ul>
Calhoun County	Food Safety	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Serve as a resource for consumers who seek information on food preservation and food safety concerns.</li> </ul>
Charlevoix County	Food Safety	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Food safety</li> </ul>
Iron County	Food Safety	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● The county economy is largely a service economy. With the number of people eating out, there is a concern about food safety and sanitation as well as qualified customer oriented staff.</li> </ul>
Kalamazoo County	Food Safety	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Conduct Safeserve classes with the county's Environmental Health Department and certify non-profits who serve food to the public.</li> </ul>
Kalamazoo County	Food Safety	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Increase the youth EFNEP program and with focus on food safety issues: proper food handling practices and the importance of physical fitness and health.</li> </ul>
Monroe County	Food Safety	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Food Safety</li> </ul>
Muskegon County	Food Safety	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Nutrition, health and food safety</li> </ul>
Newaygo County	Food Safety	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Provide more education in food safety and biosecurity for the public.</li> </ul>
Wayne County	Food Safety	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Food borne illnesses continues to be a major health related problem in the county.</li> </ul>
Wayne County	Food Safety	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Food safety education in Wayne County is limited because of ability to obtain adequate materials and supplies for diverse audience. Resources for supplies and materials are needed.</li> </ul>
Wayne County	Food Safety	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Implementation of the food safety education program is limited because of inadequate staffing resources and training for volunteers.</li> </ul>
Wayne County	Food Safety	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Improve the understanding and awareness of food safety health related issues to improve agency collaboration.</li> </ul>
Allegan County	Healthy Life Style	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Services &amp; resources to youth, those facing emergency needs (homelessness, job loss, health issues, crisis &amp; trauma, lack of affordable housing and accessible childcare), and children living in poverty, pregnant teens, homeless shelters, educating families (of all age brackets), support of Sylvia's Place, resources for working poor – eg. Low income housing, skill development to promote healthy relationships and self-awareness, equal educational and employment opportunities for all.</li> </ul>

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Baraga County	Healthy Life Style	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Baraga County has a disproportionate number of dysfunctional families. Related to this are many at-risk youth, alcohol and substance abuse, abuse, and low self-esteem. Parenting skills are lacking.</li> </ul>
Chippewa	Healthy Life Style	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● More educational programs on smoking cessation and diabetes management</li> </ul>
Genesee County	Healthy Life Style	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Nutrition, health and holistic approach to family resource management.</li> </ul>
Huron County	Healthy Life Style	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Improved Quality of Life - Educational programs building family stability, parenting skills, safety, reduction of drug and alcohol use, etc.</li> </ul>
Iron County	Healthy Life Style	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Meals tend to be hit and miss and much of the food eaten is convenience food which is high in fat content and salt.</li> </ul>
Jackson County	Healthy Life Style	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Focus on education for youth and families to promote health and improved quality of life.</li> </ul>
Kalamazoo County	Healthy Life Style	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Continue to share educational information with medically at risk populations: Type II diabetes, obesity, high cholesterol, etc.</li> </ul>
Kalamazoo County	Healthy Life Style	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Increase the youth EFNEP program and with focus on food safety issues: proper food handling practices and the importance of physical fitness and health.</li> </ul>
Leelanau County	Healthy Life Style	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Early Childhood - a) Importance of prenatal and early childhood b) Preconception and prenatal care c) Parent education d) Family wellness e) Parent empowerment f) Infant through youth health (dental, nutrition)</li> </ul>
Luce County	Healthy Life Style	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Provide education for local teen issues related to substance abuse, teen pregnancy, fitness and obesity.</li> </ul>
Manistee County	Healthy Life Style	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● All county staff will continue to collaborate with other local agencies at their current or increased level of involvement to improve the health of county residents of all age groups.</li> </ul>
Menominee County	Healthy Life Style	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Alcohol abuse is a significant problem among county residents</li> </ul>
Shiawassee County	Healthy Life Style	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Coordinate service efforts (health/nutrition/parenting instruction) to address the needs &amp; issues in low-income neighborhoods. Strive to develop a civic-community-based attitude within these communities.</li> </ul>
Washtenaw County	Healthy Life Style	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Education on health issues relating to children and adults.</li> </ul>
Wexford County	Healthy Life Style	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Youth (teenager) and family issues includes lack of day care, latch key and after school care needs, young parents, abstinence, violence in our teen population, and lack of parenting skills.</li> </ul>

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Arenac County	Nutrition Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Young mothers with young children need a way to share learning experiences and participate in shared learning. Situation: Many young mothers are single and receiving public assistance. Most have low self-esteem and need the opportunity for educational programs in childcare, nutrition and basic homemaker skills.</li> </ul>
Barry County	Nutrition Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Food and Nutrition Program (FNP) - improve the quality of life for people with limited resources in Barry County, through improved nutrition and better utilization of allocated resources for food.</li> </ul>
Bay County	Nutrition Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Senior Nutrition - Hidden Harvest/Food for Needy - ServSafe - Nutrition</li> </ul>
Benzie County	Nutrition Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Nutrition programming</li> </ul>
Berrien County	Nutrition Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Nutrition education for low-income parents of 0-3 year old children in Berrien County. Nutrition education for low-income, school-aged youth in Berrien County. Nutrition education for low-income seniors and adults without dependent children</li> </ul>
Berrien County	Nutrition Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Parenting education for low-income parents of 0-3 year old children in Berrien County. Breast-feeding education for low-income pregnant women and mothers of newborns.</li> </ul>
Calhoun County	Nutrition Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Provide group and or in-home instruction in the area of food and nutrition to low income adults and children through the Family Nutrition Program. To provide educational sessions on nutrition to schools who have 30% of their student population receiving free or reduced lunches.</li> </ul>
Charlevoix County	Nutrition Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Nutrition</li> </ul>
Clare County	Nutrition Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Expand family nutrition programming in the Clare County Schools to include the elementary population. Better coordinate project fresh coupons to align with fruit and vegetable growing seasons.</li> </ul>
Clare County	Nutrition Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Develop, implement and integrate parenting education programming. Consider the breast-feeding initiative program.</li> </ul>
Clinton County	Nutrition Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Nutrition Education, including general home-ec</li> </ul>
Clinton County	Nutrition Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Parenting education</li> </ul>
Clinton County	Nutrition Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Food Safety education</li> </ul>
Delta County	Nutrition Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Educate low income families and young mothers about proper nutrition for themselves and their babies utilizing limited resources.</li> </ul>
Dickinson County	Nutrition Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Food preparation</li> </ul>

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Emmet County	Nutrition Education	● Food and Nutrition Education
Gratiot County	Nutrition Education	● Networking food safety and nutrition commodity marketing
Huron County	Nutrition Education	● Reach low income audiences with basic nutrition information for dietary quality, food safety and resource management information through the MSUE Food and Nutrition Program.
Ingham County	Nutrition Education	● Family and Consumer Sciences
Iron County	Nutrition Education	● Many families are eating out more at fast food restaurants. Many two income families are working more than two jobs each and often the youth in the home are working as well. Families rarely have time to sit down together to enjoy a meal.
Kalamazoo County	Nutrition Education	● Expand Exploring Healthy Eating to encompass more parents with young children so they understand the relationship between a child's nutritional status and their ability to learn.
Kalamazoo County	Nutrition Education	● Work to identify transportation for young mothers in their third trimester of pregnancy to reach the Farmers Market with Project Fresh Coupons.
Kalamazoo County	Nutrition Education	● Increase the youth EFNEP program and with focus on food safety issues: proper food handling practices and the importance of physical fitness and health.
Lake County	Nutrition Education	● Family and consumer science education.
Leelanau County	Nutrition Education	● Early Childhood - a) Importance of prenatal and early childhood b) Preconception and prenatal care c) Parent education d) Family wellness e) Parent empowerment f) Infant through youth health (dental, nutrition)
Lenawee County	Nutrition Education	● We also feel delivering Nutrition Education in a school setting is an excellent way to reach large numbers of children.
Manistee County	Nutrition Education	● FNP staff will continue to offer their nutrition education and budget training to residents who qualify per the financial guidelines mandated by the FNP program as well as participate in local collaborative events such as Family Fitness Fair and Senior Health Day.
Mecosta County	Nutrition Education	● Nutrition education with limited income families (Family Nutrition Program)
Montmorency County	Nutrition Education	● Wide range of poverty - Family Nutrition Program helps low income families.
Muskegon County	Nutrition Education	● Nutrition, health and food safety
Shiawassee County	Nutrition Education	● Coordinate service efforts (health/nutrition/parenting instruction) to address the needs & issues in low-income neighborhoods.

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St. Clair County	Nutrition Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Food and nutrition education - Infancy to Adulthood</li></ul>
Van Buren County	Nutrition Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Work with partnering agencies to meet parenting and nutrition education goals.</li></ul>
Wayne County	Nutrition Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● To locate sites that will provide services that will support and complement FNP educational programming.</li></ul>
Wayne County	Nutrition Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● To expand the FNP services area by selecting a combination of long-term (1 year) and short-term (monthly) implementation strategies throughout Wayne County.</li></ul>

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## Healthy Communities

<u>County</u>	<u>Focus Area</u>	<u>Details from the County</u>
Allegan County	Collaboration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Community support of organized youth activities – Examples: Community Centers – none in Dorr, Leighton or Wayland areas.</li> </ul>
Alpena County	Collaboration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Provide support to other youth programs. There are a lot of programs, but there is little coordination/awareness of the programs.</li> </ul>
Baraga County	Collaboration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Collaborating among the fragmented historical groups is needed.</li> </ul>
Baraga County	Collaboration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Coordination and publicity for youth activities available.</li> </ul>
Bay County	Collaboration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 4-H Youth Programs - After School Programs - Internships for High School Students - Be Inclusive - Current program doesn't welcome new ideas or people - Seek Collaborative Relationships</li> </ul>
Benzie County	Collaboration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Interagency collaboration - Assisting community groups with leadership and facilitation to solve problems.</li> </ul>
Chippewa	Collaboration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Coordinate groups within the county with similar goals.</li> </ul>
Chippewa	Collaboration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Coordination and publicity for youth activities available.</li> </ul>
Clare County	Collaboration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Explore potential partnership with Fund for Rural America.</li> </ul>
Gladwin County	Collaboration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Communication among the agencies in the county.</li> </ul>
Ingham County	Collaboration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Citywide Network Center Advisory Board - Collaborative Work with on Campus Faculty and Staff</li> </ul>
Kalamazoo County	Collaboration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Conduct a forum on Kalamazoo County Ag - past, present and future - bringing together producers to environmental representatives to how each can work together to reach common goals.</li> </ul>
Kalamazoo County	Collaboration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Work with area agencies to review financial and housing services, avoiding duplication and building the available resources to the community.</li> </ul>
Kalkaska County	Collaboration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● New programs developed with collaborators.</li> </ul>
Leelanau County	Collaboration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Communication on countywide resources and activities</li> </ul>
Leelanau County	Collaboration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Collaboration with schools and agencies, Native Americans and other racial and social economic intolerances, elder services, assisted living, home health, hospice, "Mother-In-Law" housing, cultural diversity, Hispanic &amp; Native American. Who to contact: support, culture, integration, enrichment.</li> </ul>

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Manistee County	Collaboration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● County Extension Director will continue to serve on local committees that address needs of residents including Family Advocates (CTF board), HSCB and it's various workgroups such as Manistee Youth &amp; Family Council (Drug Free Schools board) and Community Health Assessment.</li> </ul>
Montmorency County	Collaboration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Networking existing structures - Creation of Family Coordinating Council a great help in the Human Services Area.</li> </ul>
Ogemaw County	Collaboration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Carry out the goals and objectives of the recently completed Ogemaw County Plan. Explore the possibility for a collaborative effort to develop a Master Plan for Ogemaw County. Develop a GIS system, that will involve county partners from public as well as the private sector.</li> </ul>
Saginaw County	Collaboration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Reduce the overlap and duplication of not for profit services and share the resources where possible. · Develop partnerships and cooperative relationships between for profit and not for profit organizations that advance the interest of both.</li> </ul>
Schoolcraft County	Collaboration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Improved communications.</li> </ul>
Shiawassee County	Collaboration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Coordinate service efforts (health/nutrition/parenting instruction) to address the needs &amp; issues in low-income neighborhoods. Strive to develop a civic-community-based attitude within these communities.</li> </ul>
Van Buren County	Collaboration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Work with partnering agencies to meet parenting and nutrition education goals.</li> </ul>
Washtenaw County	Collaboration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Strengthening relationships between farmers and non-farmers.</li> </ul>
Wayne County	Collaboration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● To increase program impact through increasing diversity by linking FNP services to agencies which have established partnerships and referral mechanisms.</li> </ul>
Wayne County	Collaboration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Building strong families program issues. Maintain a referral-based agency system for continuous programming and expansion of the program.</li> </ul>
Wexford County	Collaboration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Communication between human services agencies is considered to be one of Wexford's strengths, there is still room for improvement in communication between organizations (inter-agency communication). Without constant effort at communication one agency is not aware of what another agency is doing. This results in some organizations working on the same issues, duplicating services, not coordinating efforts.</li> </ul>
Alcona County	Community Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Community development, subdivision restrictions, communal voice, plan ahead</li> </ul>
Alger County	Community Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Increase opportunities for involvement in youth and family programs (incl. cultural opportunities, helping with transition periods, recreational and educational programs.)</li> </ul>

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Allegan County	Community Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Economic &amp; community development - tourism, natural resources, recreation. Laketown water system, recreational sources so Allegan County is a desirable place to live &amp; play, Casino impact on community and economic development.</li> </ul>
Baraga County	Community Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● As new businesses have popped up along the U.S. 41 corridor, with people traveling at a high rate of speed and causing hazardous conditions and making it nearly impossible for people to slow down enough to stop to shop. A concerted effort will need to take place to launch a campaign to lower the speed limit through the U.S. 41 corridor passing through this area.</li> </ul>
Baraga County	Community Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Consistent, reliable rural transportation - provide leadership to communities to assess regional transportation needs - investigate solutions developed by other counties with similar situations</li> </ul>
Barry County	Community Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Community Development - continue to provide educational information and programs that address critical community issues.</li> </ul>
Branch County	Community Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● MARKETING Extension Programming: Making the community aware of what Extension is doing; maintaining quality programming and follow through Parenting Education Building Strong Families Non-Traditional 4-H: Continue support of expanded programs Support for GIS Programming efforts</li> </ul>
Cheboygan County	Community Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Providing county supported services for retired and Senior Citizens, the fastest growing population segment in the county.</li> </ul>
Cheboygan County	Community Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Providing healthy alternative activities for young people. Providing opportunities for youth community involvement. Providing healthy lifestyle education and practice for young people.</li> </ul>
Chippewa	Community Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Consistent, reliable rural transportation</li> </ul>
Clinton County	Community Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Community and economic development programming business enhancement education &amp; training. Enhance linkages between small towns/businesses and MSU Resources.</li> </ul>
Crawford County	Community Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Continue Extension involvement with 4 mile road project.</li> </ul>
Dickinson County	Community Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● The county needs to offer programs such as Master Gardener as they have many positive ramifications across the entire community such as community pride, multi generational opportunities, an alternative to athletics, an appreciation of agriculture/horticulture and the possible involvement of youth who will be more inclined to return to their home if they have had a hand in making it a more attractive place to return to.</li> </ul>
Genesee County	Community Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Successful households, neighborhoods, businesses, and communities.</li> </ul>
Genesee County	Community Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Positive youth, family, volunteer and community development.</li> </ul>

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Gogebic County	Community Development	● Loss of population in Gogebic County - especially youth.
Ingham County	Community Development	● Community development
Ingham County	Community Development	● Emergency Management & Disaster Response
Ingham County	Community Development	● 4-H programs, community service, Out-of-School Time, Youth Development Programs.
Iron County	Community Development	● Iron County has two central cities - Iron River and Crystal Falls. For generations, the two communities have had poor working relationships with century old grudges. One of the grudges started with moving the county seat to Crystal Falls. Additionally, athletic rivalry causes rifts between the young people in the county. The county population is so small that it will take everyone working together to create an economy of scale to make things happen. Efforts have met with some success but much more needs to occur.
Lake County	Community Development	● Economic and community development.
Leelanau County	Community Development	● Community and economic resources
Leelanau County	Community Development	● Co-Recreation facility for all ages
Leelanau County	Community Development	● Resources available to families
Livingston County	Community Development	● Growth Townships are allowing more and more land divisions, the roads are not meant to handle such traffic load, traffic is unsafe.
Macomb County	Community Development	● Land use planning that focuses on community revitalization, farmland preservation, recreational space and green belts.
Menominee County	Community Development	● Residents lack a sense of community pride and county identification.
Menominee County	Community Development	● There are not enough organized community based activities for youth.
Muskegon County	Community Development	● Community development
Ogemaw County	Community Development	● Carry out the goals and objectives of the recently completed Ogemaw County Plan. Explore the possibility for a collaborative effort to develop a Master Plan for Ogemaw County. Develop a GIS system, that will involve county partners from public as well as the private sector.
Ontonagon County	Community Development	● Recruitment of professionals

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Roscommon	Community Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Economic Development - very low wages in county - This will be accomplished by an annual visit to a selected city that includes a diverse group of Saginaw County individuals from the government sector, the business sector and the private sector (profit and non-profit) and by bringing in speakers to Saginaw County.</li> </ul>
Saginaw County	Community Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Focus efforts on under-employed and unemployed individuals to help them move up the pay scale ultimately to family sustaining jobs and home ownership. This assistance will include skills training, education on credit management, purchasing a home, assistance with mobility, transportation and childcare.</li> </ul>
Schoolcraft County	Community Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Community development</li> </ul>
St. Clair County	Community Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● This community faces the issue of creating a five year plan relative to needs from the human services milieu. Human service providers and associational groups consistently view asset mapping/community capacity inventorying as a viable alternative to needs assessments. Whichever they chose to use, there is a need to look at how to fund this process. The multi purpose collaborative body (CSCB), will be reviewing alternatives available and determining a course of action in the near future.</li> </ul>
Tuscola County	Community Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Community development</li> </ul>
Alcona County	Diversity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Healthy programs for disadvantaged. Transportation needed.</li> </ul>
Allegan County	Diversity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Services &amp; resources to youth, those facing emergency needs (homelessness, job loss, health issues, crisis &amp; trauma, lack of affordable housing and accessible childcare), and children living in poverty, pregnant teens, homeless shelters, educating families (of all age brackets), support of Sylvia's Place, resources for working poor – eg. Low income housing, skill development to promote healthy relationships and self-awareness, equal educational and employment opportunities for all.</li> </ul>
Alpena County	Diversity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Seniors, elders - given our population information, this is a group that we can not ignore. We need to provide opportunities to help seniors find affordable housing, to better plan for retirement years, to assist them with issues such as changes in medical coverage like the prescription drug policy.</li> </ul>
Cheboygan County	Diversity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Providing county supported services for retired and Senior Citizens, the fastest growing population segment in the county.</li> </ul>
Clare County	Diversity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Assist a greater number of lower-middle class families to attend and participate in 4-H educational opportunities.</li> </ul>
Dickinson County	Diversity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● The number of single parent households, working families and pace at which people are operating continues to escalate. The need is there but the availability is not. Program delivery methods must be created that will meet the changing lifestyles/work schedules of the people in our communities today.</li> </ul>

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Kalamazoo County	Diversity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Adapt the Grandparent Support Program to meet the needs of all economic participants, especially those who wish to remain anonymous: newsletter and web chat room.</li> </ul>
Leelanau County	Diversity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Poverty amongst children and seniors</li> </ul>
Lenawee County	Diversity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● MSU Extension in Lenawee County has become the agency/organization that others turn to for direction/training in the area of diversity/multiculturalism. We intend to continue being a learning organization by practicing inclusivity skill building and offering opportunities within the county for others to learn. Situation: MSU Extension currently employs a Diversity/Community Development Extension Educator. We have developed a co-funding partnership with the ISD to support this position. Two of our current staff are trained as diversity education facilitators. Action Strategies: *Continue coordination of BASIC training for local staff, local businesses and community partners. *Provide opportunities for community members and advisory council members to participate in MSUE multicultural training workshops offered throughout the state. *Provide a list of available resources related to multiculturalism/diversity to advisory council members (i.e. books, workshops, videos, etc.). *Offer multicultural awareness workshops to community members and agencies as requested. *Provide multicultural awareness resources to local school districts through partnership relationships with Lenawee Intermediate School District.</li> </ul>
Newaygo County	Diversity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Work with county entities to develop a long-term plan addressing diversity issues.</li> </ul>
Oakland County	Diversity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● The Council chose two priority issues to address at this time. Diversity and Youth at Risk/Building Youth Assets for future leaders.</li> </ul>
Saginaw County	Diversity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Understand the needs of people living in poverty and help develop leadership among them.</li> </ul>
Sanilac County	Diversity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Implement programs for low income families, youth and seniors. Maintain strong programming for youth.</li> </ul>
Shiawassee County	Diversity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Strive to develop a civic-community-based attitude within low income neighborhoods.</li> </ul>
St. Joseph County	Diversity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Outreach and targeted education to diverse audiences</li> </ul>
Van Buren County	Diversity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Continue to work with growing Hispanic population, involve them in current programs.</li> </ul>
Wexford County	Diversity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Outlying or rural communities in Wexford County (outside the Cadillac area) perceive others lack of awareness of their community and what they have to offer. There is a lack of communication between communities in Wexford County.</li> </ul>

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Wexford County	Diversity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● This is part of the need to further appreciate the differences among the population which live in Wexford County; the diversity of cultural, economic status and length of time living here. This is particularly true concerning a person's class, or economic status, but also can include race, color, national origin, gender, religion, age, disability, political beliefs, sexual orientation, marital status or family status.</li> </ul>
Alger County	Economic Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Entrepreneurial development and education (ex: grant procurement, finding and utilizing low interest loans, training for small business people)</li> </ul>
Allegan County	Economic Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Economic &amp; community development - tourism, natural resources, recreation. Laketown water system, recreational sources so Allegan County is a desirable place to live &amp; play, Casino impact on Community and Economic development.</li> </ul>
Alpena County	Economic Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Investigate how we can become involved in ensuring the success of businesses in the renaissance zone.</li> </ul>
Arenac County	Economic Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● The current economic conditions in Arenac County shows that we need some decent paying jobs for the county residents. Situation: we need training &amp; learning opportunities, work with county &amp; township governments to bring job opportunities into our county. In 1988, per capital personal income for Arenac County ranked 57th of 83 counties and in 1998 it ranked 63rd. The county exports its brightest young people because of the poor job quality. There is a high rate of low-income (poverty) families in Arenac County due to the type of jobs offered in our county.</li> </ul>
Bay County	Economic Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Economic and community development - Jobs/Opportunities; Keep Kids Here - Community Needs Assessment - Agriculture/Biotech Education - Leadership Development</li> </ul>
Chippewa	Economic Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Get businesses to look at community resources first</li> </ul>
Clinton County	Economic Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Business enhancement education and training. Enhance linkages between small towns/businesses and MSU Resources.</li> </ul>
Delta County	Economic Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Support the economic development creating a balanced economy including tourism, business, and agriculture.</li> </ul>
Emmet County	Economic Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Employment/workforce education and training</li> </ul>
Gogebic County	Economic Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Employment opportunities for adequate paying jobs</li> </ul>
Hillsdale County	Economic Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● E-Commerce for Small Business (rural development)</li> </ul>
Houghton/Keweenaw Counties	Economic Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Businesses in smaller towns are struggling to compete with box stores and mall complexes in our larger communities.</li> </ul>

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Iosco County	Economic Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Job opportunities - increase in opportunity is needed both by attracting new employers to the area and in assisting existing area employers. County wide community based, environmentally compatible economic planning initiative.</li> </ul>
Iosco County	Economic Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Recreational use of our public waters - programs to preserve and enhance facilities and to have effective land use controls are needed. Community based environmentally compatible economic development initiatives may help.</li> </ul>
Iron County	Economic Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Iron County has a significant logging industry and is in part of the Ottawa National Forest. Many people who live in the county do not understand the science of logging for sustainability and worry that the forests of the county are going to be depleted. Employment in the logging industry comprises a significant number of jobs in the county and these jobs are in jeopardy if people continue to put pressure on the National Forest and other large land owners to curtail the amount of logging that is occurring in the county.</li> </ul>
Jackson County	Economic Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Promote diversified economic development which enhances quality of life, preserves the environment and provides economic stability in the county.</li> </ul>
Lake County	Economic Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Economic and community development.</li> </ul>
Mackinaw County	Economic Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Economic development</li> </ul>
Macomb County	Economic Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Economic development: Promote leadership development with business owners and homeowners for sustainable communities, including smart growth, planning and zoning, business expansion.</li> </ul>
Montmorency County	Economic Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Job opportunities - some increased opportunities.</li> </ul>
Ontonagon County	Economic Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Development of Business</li> </ul>
Roscommon	Economic Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Transporting people from home to work</li> </ul>
Roscommon	Economic Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Workforce development</li> </ul>

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Saginaw County	Economic Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Economic development - Promote the creation of high paying jobs that bring outside dollars to Saginaw County through retention and expansion of existing business, creation of new business enterprises and recruitment of other businesses to the county. Target the following businesses: medical, technology, communications, manufacturing, agriculture and tourism to achieve the Key Benchmarks. Cooperate with tri-county economic development and the State of Michigan. Create a business climate and competitive cost structure that will allow Saginaw County businesses to compete in Michigan, the U.S. and globally. This will include: a) business friendly tax and regulatory policies and services, b) providing competitive incentive programs, skills training and ready to build sites, c) a positive partnership between management, labor, education, and government, d) public safety and e) adequate availability of child care that meets community quality standards. Advocate and encourage the creation of jobs through entrepreneurial startups and small business expansion. Develop an entrepreneurial attitude, environment and support mechanisms including financial resources, networking opportunities, training and education, business incubator and one-stop assistance. Focus efforts on under-employed and unemployed individuals to help them move up the pay scale ultimately to family sustaining jobs and home ownership. This assistance will include skills training, education on credit management, purchasing a home, assistance with mobility, transportation and childcare. Encourage development in those areas targeted by local communities for business development or industrial parks. Develop an understanding of the best practices for community and economic development. This will be accomplished by an annual visit to a selected city that includes a diverse group of Saginaw County individuals from the government sector, the business sector and the private sector (profit and non-profit) and by bringing in speakers to Saginaw County.</li> </ul>
Shiawassee County	Economic Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Expand economic development activities related to agriculture, including value-added opportunities, processing and specialty crops.</li> </ul>
Tuscola County	Economic Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Economic Development</li> </ul>
Van Buren County	Economic Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Work with communities on issues relating to preparedness and readiness for economic development and continue placing emphasis on retention and expansion activities.</li> </ul>
Alcona County	Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● School programs, stronger vocational curriculum. Need more counselors/social workers. Curriculums are critical.</li> </ul>
Allegan County	Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● KVCC campus and ripple impact. higher educational opportunities close to home so all may partake, post high school education, years 13 &amp; 14, community college, post secondary education, specialized education, more support for alternative education, schools! (Impact on Drop-Out Rates), more counseling in schools. Early Education Services (0-5), adult education post high school, KVCC's arrival and bringing post secondary education to Allegan County – Literacy/adult, information/referral services of follow-up, having the County split between 2 ISD's complicates education programs, building an educational system: which includes an infrastructure to support it, to meet the needs of the communities comprising Allegan County.</li> </ul>

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Allegan County	Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Community Education - ESL (English as a second language) and GED, education for homeless &amp; families in transition (budgeting, health/nutrition/parenting). Schools need more involvement &amp; understanding about 4-H.</li> </ul>
Antrim County	Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Vocational training, advanced (accelerated) learning for high school students.</li> </ul>
Arenac County	Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● We would like to bring better paying jobs into our area and also training &amp; education to help people improve their income level.</li> </ul>
Calhoun County	Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Focus on areas of youth leadership, careers and higher education goals.</li> </ul>
Dickinson County	Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● The residents desire an opportunity to experience higher education in their own community. Efforts to provide college level coursework have not satisfied the need.</li> </ul>
Marquette County	Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Conflicts within schools and families.</li> </ul>
Montmorency County	Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Education - see a need for more adult and vocational education. New schools and additions for all three districts.</li> </ul>
Newaygo County	Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● "Localize" MSU - bringing credit &amp; non-credit courses to the public awareness.</li> </ul>
Ontonagon County	Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Post high school educational opportunities are limited in the county.</li> </ul>
Saginaw County	Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Empower and hold parents accountable for the education of their children. Provide a mentor for every student whose parents are either unable or unwilling to provide guidance. Mentors will be provided by churches, community organizations, and employers.</li> </ul>
Saginaw County	Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Ensure that curriculums result in problem solving, character development, communication skills, economic, social and team skills.</li> </ul>
Saginaw County	Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Ensure that every young person comes to kindergarten ready to learn in advance. (This strategy will have a series of Action Steps that identify and monitor children who will need assistance from birth to kindergarten.)</li> </ul>
Saginaw County	Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Work to resolve restrictions in "Work First" and other impediments that limit the ability of individuals taking advantage of training opportunities that result in an initial job or job advancement.</li> </ul>
Saginaw County	Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Support life-long learning for all age levels through libraries, availability of computers, cultural institutions, and other community education programs.</li> </ul>
Saginaw County	Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Ensure that agriculture training and education is provided at all levels of education that meets the needs of students and the farm industry.</li> </ul>
Schoolcraft County	Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Structured educational and recreational opportunities for youth after school and during summer months.</li> </ul>

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Alcona County	Health Care	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Elder care - level of care concern for nursing home care.</li> </ul>
Alpena County	Health Care	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Seniors, elders - given our population information, this is a group that we can not ignore. We need to provide opportunities to help seniors find affordable housing, to better plan for retirement years, to assist them with issues such as changes in medical coverage like the prescription drug policy.</li> </ul>
Antrim County	Health Care	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Health Care</li> </ul>
Houghton\Keweenaw Counties	Health Care	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Access to certain health care and adequate choices for post high school education.</li> </ul>
Iosco County	Health Care	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Ready access to quality health care.</li> </ul>
Lapeer County	Health Care	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Health care system problems, locally and nationally.</li> </ul>
Luce County	Health Care	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Adolescent health and well being education</li> </ul>
Montmorency County	Health Care	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Health Care - Felt this area has improved. Still see a need for the Health Directory. Health Fair a plus.</li> </ul>
Ontonagon County	Health Care	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Emergency Health Care</li> </ul>
Allegan County	Housing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Services &amp; resources to youth, those facing emergency needs (homelessness, job loss, health issues, crisis &amp; trauma, lack of affordable housing and accessible childcare), and children living in poverty, pregnant teens, homeless shelters, educating families (of all age brackets), support of Sylvia's Place, resources for working poor – eg. Low income housing, skill development to promote healthy relationships and self-awareness, equal educational and employment opportunities for all.</li> </ul>
Alpena County	Housing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Seniors, elders - given our population information, this is a group that we can not ignore. We need to provide opportunities to help seniors find affordable housing, to better plan for retirement years, to assist them with issues such as changes in medical coverage like the prescription drug policy.</li> </ul>
Cheboygan County	Housing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Housing issues - lack of affordable low and moderate income housing.</li> </ul>
Clare County	Housing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Add full-time Extension Educator, Housing Area of Expertise position to address housing education and advocacy in Clare County.</li> </ul>
Genesee County	Housing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Help Genesee County government, residents, neighborhoods and businesses with consequences of Michigan's new Home Forfeiture &amp; Foreclose Law.</li> </ul>
Grand Traverse County	Housing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Affordable housing and basic needs.</li> </ul>

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Kalamazoo County	Housing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Locate a funding source to create a permanent position for a family financial counselor and housing specialist.</li> </ul>
Leelanau County	Housing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Affordable housing. a) Wealthy and non-wealthy b) Getting Financing c) Communication of housing d) 4 A's - Affordable, Accessible, Acceptable, Available</li> </ul>
Mackinaw County	Housing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Affordable safe housing</li> </ul>
Mecosta County	Housing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Homebuyer education (Affordable Housing Initiative)</li> </ul>
Menominee County	Housing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Low income families are living in substandard housing.</li> </ul>
Midland County	Housing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Provide housing education for low to moderate income families.</li> </ul>
Roscommon	Housing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Affordable safe housing</li> </ul>
Saginaw County	Housing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Increase home ownership. Focus efforts on under-employed and unemployed individuals to help them move up the pay scale ultimately to family sustaining jobs and home ownership. This assistance will include skills training, education on credit management, purchasing a home, assistance with mobility, transportation and childcare.</li> </ul>
Saginaw County	Housing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Redevelop the Saginaw River from the Saginaw Bay to the Shiawassee National Wildlife Refuge and its tributaries as a focal point for Saginaw County. Target the ½ mile wide on both sides of the Saginaw River between the GM Powertrain Plant on the south and the GM Powertrain Plant on the north for intensive revitalization and development, for recreation, housing, open space and commercial use.</li> </ul>
Washtenaw County	Housing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Land use patterns/planning, zoning, and housing education for decision makers and citizens.</li> </ul>
Alpena County	Leadership	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● We tend to burn out community leaders and need to work on getting others involved so as to take the weight off of others shoulders. A leadership development series may give "closet" leaders the confidence to step into a leadership role.</li> </ul>
Benzie County	Leadership	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Interagency collaboration - Assisting community groups with leadership and facilitation to solve problems.</li> </ul>
Clinton County	Leadership	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Community leadership development</li> </ul>
Genesee County	Leadership	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Successful leadership, volunteer, family, and youth development.</li> </ul>
Gladwin County	Leadership	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Leadership development</li> </ul>

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Lapeer County	Leadership	● Leadership development in the community
Montcalm County	Leadership	● Leadership development for youth and adults
Oceana County	Leadership	● Leadership (CYF and Agriculture)
Ottawa County	Leadership	● Promote and develop good adult role models for Ottawa County youth.
Saginaw County	Leadership	● Expand, enhance and create leadership development programs in all sectors, ages and geographic areas in Saginaw County.
Saginaw County	Leadership	● Identify and mentor young adults who can move into leadership positions.
Saginaw County	Leadership	● Support the existing leadership; and develop and nurture an expanded leadership that represents all segments of the community.
Tuscola County	Leadership	● Leadership development
Washtenaw County	Leadership	● Educate citizens on how to become involved in the community decision-making process.
Alcona County	State and Local Government	● Local Government/Public Policy Ordinance enforcement, County enforcement
Cheboygan County	State and Local Government	● How to balance the County Annual Budget.
Hillsdale County	State and Local Government	● How To Run for Public Office (public policy)
Houghton\Keeweenaw Counties	State and Local Government	● Provide assistance to county and township government for both Houghton and Keeweenaw counties with the assistance of the land use AOE and the Western Upper Peninsula Planning and Development Region.
Lake County	State and Local Government	● Public policy education.
Marquette County	State and Local Government	● Public policy arenas such as townships.
Monroe County	State and Local Government	● Increase government responsiveness and efficiency.
Saginaw County	State and Local Government	● Become a customer responsive government. Develop a proactive and aggressive approach to applying for all available grants form government foundations that will benefit Saginaw County.

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Barry County	Technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Media and Technology - Provide current up-to-date educational information to the citizens of Barry County in Ag &amp; Natural Resources, Community &amp; Economic Development and Children, Youth and Family programs.</li> </ul>
Calhoun County	Technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Expand information exchange via the World Wide Web technology.</li> </ul>
Clare County	Technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Provide technology educational opportunities for the non-agricultural community.</li> </ul>
Eaton County	Technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Computer Internet education.</li> </ul>
Grand Traverse County	Technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Improved use and awareness of technology for the office and for clients.</li> </ul>
Gratiot County	Technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Computer Training</li> </ul>
Hillsdale County	Technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Accessing the Internet for Novice Users (technology)</li> </ul>
Jackson County	Technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Enhance customer service education through better use of technology, improved facilities and training.</li> </ul>
Tuscola County	Technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Technology Transfer</li> </ul>
Van Buren County	Technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Continue outreach to general public and development of educational bulletins using technology.</li> </ul>
Antrim County	Tourism	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Tourism / Preservation / Balance</li> </ul>
Cheboygan County	Tourism	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Economic Issues - Lack of year-round job opportunities and extreme seasonal economy - How to effectively promote and capitalize on tourism in our county</li> </ul>
Clinton County	Tourism	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Tourism education</li> </ul>
Hillsdale County	Tourism	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● What determines an antique? (tourism)</li> </ul>
Huron County	Tourism	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Tourism for all ages with focus on shoreline, historical attractions and ag tourism.</li> </ul>
Mackinaw County	Tourism	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Water Safety</li> </ul>
Ontonagon County	Tourism	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Identify and develop county attractions.</li> </ul>
Oscoda County	Tourism	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Work with the local tourism industry to identify educational opportunities that will support it as the most important contributor to the local economy.</li> </ul>

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Kent County	Urban Communities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Transfer the success of rural programs to urban programs - a new paradigm.</li> </ul>
Livingston County	Urban Communities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Growth Townships are allowing more and more land divisions, the roads are not meant to handle such traffic load, traffic is unsafe.</li> </ul>
Macomb County	Urban Communities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Community: Lack of "sense of community" and neighborhood affiliation at community and county levels.</li> </ul>
Presque Isle County	Urban Communities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Land use education and programming for local and county government</li> </ul>
Saginaw County	Urban Communities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● QUALITY OF LIFE: Beautify Saginaw County and eliminate blight. Develop a neighborhood clean up system.</li> </ul>
Saginaw County	Urban Communities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Target a limited number of neighborhoods for intensive revitalization resulting from the concentration of all government departments, social service agencies, education, and the private sector. Develop an accelerated time schedule for the targeted neighborhoods. Upon reaching sustainability, move to additional neighborhoods.</li> </ul>
Alcona County	Volunteer Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Potential for more volunteers - Retirees teach vocational students.</li> </ul>
Arenac County	Volunteer Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● The 4-H program has several of these programs that need improved marketing and leader recruitment. Youth development programs offered through the 4-H program need to utilize volunteer leaders who have much to offer when properly coached.</li> </ul>
Barry County	Volunteer Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Continue recruiting and training new 4-H volunteers.</li> </ul>
Berrien County	Volunteer Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Increase 4-H Youth Program awareness and opportunities through the use of the Internet. Implement a 4-H financial accountability system that adheres to County, MSU Extension and USDA guidelines.</li> </ul>
Calhoun County	Volunteer Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Identify, recruit, train and maintain volunteers for the 4-H Youth Program.</li> </ul>
Calhoun County	Volunteer Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Provide leadership to facilitate or coordinate gap activities, educational workshops and special events for 4-H youth and leaders. Provide training to 4-H Leaders on financial accountability, record keeping, re-enrollment, club management, project area support, policies, etc. Expand leadership development opportunities and educational resources available for youth and adult volunteer leaders. Acquire additional resources to build and expand capacity for positive youth development efforts. Focus on areas of youth leadership, careers and higher education goals.</li> </ul>
Charlevoix County	Volunteer Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Volunteer Development for all ages</li> </ul>
Clare County	Volunteer Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Increase involvement of seasoned citizens as volunteers and participants in all programs.</li> </ul>

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Crawford County	Volunteer Development	● Attract more volunteers to programming
Genesee County	Volunteer Development	● Successful leadership, volunteer, family, and youth development.
Genesee County	Volunteer Development	● Positive youth, family, volunteer and community development.
Gratiot County	Volunteer Development	● Volunteer Development/local resources
Iron County	Volunteer Development	● Volunteerism, recruitment of volunteers and integrating new comers to the community is important to the success of many community initiatives.
Kalamazoo County	Volunteer Development	● Each youth is required to participate in a community service project to build their sense for later life to volunteer.
Kalamazoo County	Volunteer Development	● Expose 4-H youth to many different career choices and teach skills to become successfully employed. Build strong lasting relationships with 4-H youth and 4-H volunteer adults. 4-H is a positive experience where youth learn to achieve and be successful building confidence which can be applied to school areas too.
Lenawee County	Volunteer Development	● We also see adult volunteerism as an area that needs to be supported/supported.
Luce County	Volunteer Development	● Find funding for a full time employee to recruit and coordinate volunteers at the Community recreation/teen center. Increase intergenerational activities at the center.
Mackinaw County	Volunteer Development	● Mentoring
Mecosta County	Volunteer Development	● Work with 4-H Council & other advisory committees to identify needs & opportunities for 4-H club development.
Otsego County	Volunteer Development	● Youth and Youth-Leader recruitment and involvement.
Shiawassee County	Volunteer Development	● Facilitate mentoring activities, which among other items, connect older adults with young families.
Tuscola County	Volunteer Development	● Volunteers
Van Buren County	Volunteer Development	● 4-H youth program, more promotion of program in schools and to the greater community, continue with adult volunteer development.
Wayne County	Volunteer Development	● Extension is limited because of inadequate equipment, supplies, and appropriate materials. The number of volunteers is inadequate for present program design and limits the ability to growth according to demand.
Wayne County	Volunteer Development	● Address the changes in program leadership that occurred over time within the community that has affected volunteer relations.

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Wayne County

Volunteer Development

- Improve 4-H volunteer and club development.

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## Healthy Families

<u>County</u>	<u>Focus Area</u>	<u>Details from the County</u>
Allegan County	Day Care	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Services &amp; resources to youth, those facing emergency needs (homelessness, job loss, health issues, crisis &amp; trauma, lack of affordable housing and accessible childcare), and children living in poverty, pregnant teens, homeless shelters, educating families (of all age brackets), support of Sylvia's Place, resources for working poor – eg. Low income housing, skill development to promote healthy relationships and self-awareness, equal educational and employment opportunities for all.</li> </ul>
Crawford County	Day Care	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Latch key type program.</li> </ul>
Isabella County	Day Care	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Day care, quality, availability, affordability.</li> </ul>
Leelanau County	Day Care	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Affordable providers</li> </ul>
Leelanau County	Day Care	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Quality</li> </ul>
Leelanau County	Day Care	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Knowledge of quality - different age groups: infant; toddler; school age; middle school</li> </ul>
Leelanau County	Day Care	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Support youth and families regardless of income level, through available quality, year-round childcare and recreational programs outside of school.</li> </ul>
Lenawee County	Day Care	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● The Lenawee County community is concerned with children not having enough wholesome, productive and fun activities available to them between the hours of 3-6 p.m. during the school year. We also see adult volunteerism as an area that needs to be nurtured/supported. Situation: 4-H is now offering after-school 4-H opportunities in Madison and Adrian Public Schools. We feel this model needs to be moved into additional school districts and offerings in current schools increased. We also feel delivering Nutrition Education in a school setting is an excellent way to reach large numbers of children. The volunteer system to support these efforts will require broader thinking and imagination in terms of how to meet the challenge of adult's schedules for work and family. Action Strategies: Over the next 2-3 years we will expand the number of 4-H Clubs in our County by 4-5. We will increase 4-H After School programming by 3 Districts. We will strengthen our Youth Leadership development opportunities through the new clubs, after school opportunities and a Countywide series of leadership skill training sessions.</li> </ul>
Macomb County	Day Care	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Support youth and families regardless of income level, through available quality, year-round childcare and recreational programs outside of school.</li> </ul>
Saginaw County	Day Care	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Adequate availability of child care that meets community quality standards.</li> </ul>
Wexford County	Day Care	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Youth (teenager) and family issues includes lack of day care, latch key and after school care needs, young parents, abstinence, violence in our teen population, and lack of parenting skills.</li> </ul>

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Alcona County	Family Structure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Elder care - level of care concern for nursing home care.</li> </ul>
Allegan County	Family Structure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Services &amp; resources to youth, those facing emergency needs (homelessness, job loss, health issues, crisis &amp; trauma, lack of affordable housing and accessible childcare), and children living in poverty, pregnant teens, homeless shelters, educating families (of all age brackets), support of Sylvia's Place, resources for working poor – eg. Low income housing, skill development to promote healthy relationships and self-awareness, equal educational and employment opportunities for all.</li> </ul>
Alpena County	Family Structure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Seniors, elders - given our population information, this is a group that we can not ignore. We need to provide opportunities to help seniors find affordable housing, to better plan for retirement years, to assist them with issues such as changes in medical coverage like the prescription drug policy.</li> </ul>
Baraga County	Family Structure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Baraga County has a disproportionate number of dysfunctional families. Related to this are many at-risk youth, alcohol and substance abuse, abuse, and low self-esteem. Parenting skills are lacking.</li> </ul>
Calhoun County	Family Structure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Provide a divorce education program to couples with children under the age of eighteen to help them better understand the effects of divorce on their children.</li> </ul>
Cass County	Family Structure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Marriage/divorce issues.</li> </ul>
Charlevoix County	Family Structure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Addressing the needs of the elderly.</li> </ul>
Dickinson County	Family Structure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● The number of single parent households, working families and pace at which people are operating continues to escalate. The need is there but the availability is not. Program delivery methods must be created that will meet the changing lifestyles/work schedules of the people in our communities today.</li> </ul>
Eaton County	Family Structure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Workshops for single parents and their children.</li> </ul>
Gogebic County	Family Structure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Large senior citizen population (25%)</li> </ul>
Grand Traverse County	Family Structure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Quality of life issues for the elderly.</li> </ul>
Houghton\Keweenaw Counties	Family Structure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Declining birth rates and increasing percent of our population being retired and on fixed income will affect the type of educational programming we will have to deliver.</li> </ul>
Kalamazoo County	Family Structure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Adapt the Grandparent Support Program to meet the needs of all economic participants, especially those who wish to remain anonymous: newsletter and web chat room.</li> </ul>
Lapeer County	Family Structure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Children, Youth and Families At-Risk.</li> </ul>

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Luce County	Family Structure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Provide intergenerational opportunities at the Community Recreation Teen Center.</li> </ul>
Macomb County	Family Structure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Support youth and families regardless of income level, through available quality, year-round childcare and recreational programs outside of school.</li> </ul>
Monroe County	Family Structure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Family stability.</li> </ul>
Ogemaw County	Family Structure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Adoptive parents - provide training for prospective parents of adoptable children.</li> </ul>
Ontonagon County	Family Structure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● There is a lack of places for youth and senior citizens to congregate for recreational and social interaction.</li> </ul>
Presque Isle County	Family Structure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Work with Seniors and other Extension Educator work.</li> </ul>
Saginaw County	Family Structure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Support the family structure. Foster strong, safe families and communities in a cost-effective way.</li> </ul>
Sanilac County	Family Structure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Implement programs for low income families, youth and seniors. Maintain strong programming for youth.</li> </ul>
Tuscola County	Family Structure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Elder Issues/Health Living, Conflict Resolution Management, Early Retirement</li> </ul>
Allegan County	Human Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Character building in youth and families - Family stability &amp; youth: family support &amp; prevention/intervention of negative behavior from youth. Revisit Child Labor Laws – jobs – kids needs to learn: work ethic, burn energy, money management, to defer gratification, be mentored, develop work relationships, hone skills, esteem themselves.</li> </ul>
Ionia County	Human Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Social challenges and opportunities within the family and the broader community.</li> </ul>
Lake County	Human Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Youth and adult development.</li> </ul>
Allegan County	Parenting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Crisis assistance for parents dealing with juvenile runaway youth – What parents can do &amp; what should be done. (Who will help parents?)</li> </ul>
Arenac County	Parenting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Young mothers with young children need a way to share learning experiences and participate in shared learning. Situation: Many young mothers are single and receiving public assistance. Most have low self-esteem and need the opportunity for educational programs in childcare, nutrition and basic homemaker skills.</li> </ul>
Baraga County	Parenting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Baraga County has a disproportionate number of dysfunctional families. Related to this are many at-risk youth, alcohol and substance abuse, abuse, and low self-esteem. Parenting skills are lacking.</li> </ul>
Bay County	Parenting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Parenting</li> </ul>

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Benzie County	Parenting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Parenting</li> </ul>
Berrien County	Parenting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Parenting education for low-income parents of 0-3 year old children in Berrien County. Breast-feeding education for low-income pregnant women and mothers of newborns.</li> </ul>
Branch County	Parenting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>MARKETING</b> Extension Programming: Making the community aware of what Extension is doing; maintaining quality programming and follow through Parenting Education Building Strong Families Non-Traditional 4-H: Continue support of expanded programs Support for GIS Programming efforts</li> </ul>
Charlevoix County	Parenting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Parenting skills</li> </ul>
Clare County	Parenting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Develop, implement and integrate parenting education programming. Consider the breast-feeding initiative program.</li> </ul>
Delta County	Parenting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Educate parents on the issues of parenting, child development, and health care for their babies.</li> </ul>
Eaton County	Parenting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Expand awareness of early childhood needs.</li> </ul>
Grand Traverse County	Parenting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Children, youth and family programs focusing on parenting and youth development.</li> </ul>
Huron County	Parenting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Improved Quality of Life - Educational programs building family stability, parenting skills, safety, reduction of drug and alcohol use, etc.</li> </ul>
Leelanau County	Parenting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Early Childhood - a) Importance of prenatal and early childhood b) Preconception and prenatal care c) Parent education d) Family wellness e) Parent empowerment f) Infant through youth health (dental, nutrition)</li> </ul>
Mackinaw County	Parenting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Parenting</li> </ul>
Mecosta County	Parenting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Parenting education and family support programs (Parents as Teachers)</li> </ul>
Otsego County	Parenting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Parenting</li> </ul>
Presque Isle County	Parenting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Young family/youth work (BSF, 0-5, playgroups)</li> </ul>
Saginaw County	Parenting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Create opportunities for all Saginaw County parents to meet together and learn about raising children.</li> </ul>
Shiawassee County	Parenting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Coordinate service efforts (health/nutrition/parenting instruction) to address the needs &amp; issues in low-income neighborhoods. Strive to develop a civic-community-based attitude within these communities.</li> </ul>
St. Clair County	Parenting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Parenting skills</li> </ul>

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Van Buren County	Parenting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Work with partnering agencies to meet parenting and nutrition education goals.</li> </ul>
Washtenaw County	Parenting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Increase family strengths through educational programs in parenting and family resource management.</li> </ul>
Wayne County	Parenting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Building strong families program issues. Maintain a referral-based agency system for continuous programming and expansion of the program.</li> </ul>
Wexford County	Parenting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Youth (teenager) and family issues includes lack of day care, latch key and after school care needs, young parents, abstinence, violence in our teen population, and lack of parenting skills.</li> </ul>
Allegan County	Resource Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Character building in youth and families - Family stability &amp; youth: family support &amp; prevention/intervention of negative behavior from youth. Revisit Child Labor Laws – jobs – kids needs to learn: work ethic, burn energy, money management, to defer gratification, be mentored, develop work relationships, hone skills, esteem themselves.</li> </ul>
Allegan County	Resource Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Services &amp; resources to youth, those facing emergency needs (homelessness, job loss, health issues, crisis &amp; trauma, lack of affordable housing and accessible childcare), and children living in poverty, pregnant teens, homeless shelters, educating families (of all age brackets), support of Sylvia's Place, resources for working poor – eg. Low income housing, skill development to promote healthy relationships and self-awareness, equal educational and employment opportunities for all.</li> </ul>
Arenac County	Resource Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Young mothers with young children need a way to share learning experiences and participate in shared learning. Situation: Many young mothers are single and receiving public assistance. Most have low self-esteem and need the opportunity for educational programs in childcare, nutrition and basic homemaker skills.</li> </ul>
Barry County	Resource Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Food and Nutrition Program (FNP) - improve the quality of life for people with limited resources in Barry County, through improved nutrition and better utilization of allocated resources for food.</li> </ul>
Bay County	Resource Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Successful Futures, Financial Planning</li> </ul>
Cass County	Resource Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Estate Planning and Financial Management for family units.</li> </ul>
Charlevoix County	Resource Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Family financial stability</li> </ul>
Dickinson County	Resource Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Resource management.</li> </ul>
Eaton County	Resource Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Retirement planning for clients.</li> </ul>
Genesee County	Resource Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Nutrition, health and holistic approach to family resource management.</li> </ul>

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Houghton\Keweenaw Counties	Resource Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Declining birth rates and increasing percent of our population being retired and on fixed income will affect the type of educational programming we will have to deliver.</li> </ul>
Ingham County	Resource Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Family Resource Management</li> </ul>
Leelanau County	Resource Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Affordable housing. a) Wealthy and non-wealthy b) Getting Financing c) Communication of housing d) 4 A's - Affordable, Accessible, Acceptable, Available</li> </ul>
Manistee County	Resource Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Food and Nutrition Program (FNP) staff will continue to offer their nutrition education and budget training to residents who qualify per the financial guidelines mandated by the FNP program as well as participate in local collaborative events such as Family Fitness Fair and Senior Health Day.</li> </ul>
Midland County	Resource Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Provide resource management education for low to moderate income families.</li> </ul>
Montcalm County	Resource Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Family Resource Management</li> </ul>
Osceola	Resource Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Help families to succeed.</li> </ul>
Washtenaw County	Resource Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Increase family strengths through educational programs in parenting and family resource management.</li> </ul>

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Land Use	<u>Focus Area</u>	<u>Details from the County</u>
<u>County</u> Allegan County	Decision-making/Leadership Development	● Provide education for decision-makers toward land use issues including: land use/zoning – community development, housing community, coordinated planning act, “casino” impact on economic & community development, maintaining/enhancing the physical environment (green space) that seems to be so attractive to people moving into the County. We need to educate our township boards about the importance of agriculture in Allegan County. We should save our best land no matter where it is located. The residential development structure of the County should compliment the values attractive within the County. We should live within the constraints of the County infrastructure. County Ohio Graphics – 2000 Census demographics, planning – integrating population growth with preservation of farms/land.
Baraga County	Decision-making/Leadership Development	● Land use planning particularly in natural and sensitive areas and along the waterfront in the county is important in the next few years before its too late.
Bay County	Decision-making/Leadership Development	● Land use/Land use conflict/urban sprawl
Benzie County	Decision-making/Leadership Development	● Land Use Decision Making
Berrien County	Decision-making/Leadership Development	● Conduct educational programs for local officials and interested citizens concerning land use.
Charlevoix County	Decision-making/Leadership Development	● Sustainable Land Use
Cheboygan County	Decision-making/Leadership Development	● Effective land use decision making .
Clinton County	Decision-making/Leadership Development	● Conduct land-use programming.
Genesee County	Decision-making/Leadership Development	● Brown field redevelopment & green field preservation.
Grand Traverse County	Decision-making/Leadership Development	● Growth Management and Land Use Education combined with Farmland Preservation.
Gratiot County	Decision-making/Leadership Development	● Land use
Houghton\Keeweenaw Counties	Decision-making/Leadership Development	● Provide assistance to county and township government for both Houghton and Keeweenaw counties with the assistance of the land use AOE and the Western Upper Peninsula Planning and Development Region.
Ingham County	Decision-making/Leadership Development	● Knowledge and Competence - Regional Growth Project/Land Use

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Iosco County	Decision-making/Leadership Development	● Land use planning - for agriculture and forest lands, firm controls are needed. Extension programs in land use education.
Jackson County	Decision-making/Leadership Development	● Land use education and farm land preservation.
Leelanau County	Decision-making/Leadership Development	● Training elected officials.
Lenawee County	Decision-making/Leadership Development	● Lenawee County is challenged with land use issues that include land use planning, prime farmland development into housing/industry uses, small farm loss, large farm production expansion (community impact) and urban/rural relationships. Situation: The greater community needs to be engaged in deciding how we can preserve the quality of life in our county (i.e. maintain a sense of rural community character, farm family heritage, community safety, scenic beauty of farmland/open space and a sense of neighborliness).
Livingston County	Decision-making/Leadership Development	● Growth Townships are allowing more and more land divisions, the roads are not meant to handle such traffic load, traffic is unsafe.
Livingston County	Decision-making/Leadership Development	● Land use and planning for growth educational program. The Citizen Planner curriculum may be able to be used statewide. Getting citizens a better understanding of planning and zoning, how it works, and what is used in the county is a priority.
Mackinaw County	Decision-making/Leadership Development	● Land Use
Marquette County	Decision-making/Leadership Development	● Conflict resolution in the areas of land use and planning,
Mecosta County	Decision-making/Leadership Development	● Provide educational leadership with Master Plan - citizen interface.
Missaukee County	Decision-making/Leadership Development	● Changing land use
Montcalm County	Decision-making/Leadership Development	● Land Use Educational Programming
Newaygo County	Decision-making/Leadership Development	● Planning & zoning education for public officials as well as the general public.
Osceola	Decision-making/Leadership Development	● Provide education to landowners to be better stewards of their land resources.
Oscoda County	Decision-making/Leadership Development	● Provide educational programs on planning and zoning for local officials. Provide educational support needed for local officials to fully explore the alternatives related to incorporating a community as a village.
Presque Isle County	Decision-making/Leadership Development	● Land use education and programming for local and county government

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Saginaw County	Decision-making/Leadership Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Target a limited number of neighborhoods for intensive revitalization resulting from the concentration of all government departments, social service agencies, education, and the private sector. Develop an accelerated time schedule for the targeted neighborhoods. Upon reaching sustainability, move to additional neighborhoods.</li> </ul>
Saginaw County	Decision-making/Leadership Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Redevelop the Saginaw River from the Saginaw Bay to the Shiawassee National Wildlife Refuge and its tributaries as a focal point for Saginaw County. Target the ½ mile wide on both sides of the Saginaw River between the GM Powertrain Plant on the south and the GM Powertrain Plant on the north for intensive revitalization and development, for recreation, housing, open space and commercial use.</li> </ul>
Saginaw County	Decision-making/Leadership Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Develop pride in home ownership that will result in an increase in property values.</li> </ul>
Shiawassee County	Decision-making/Leadership Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Conduct land-use educational programming for township officials, developers, and property owners.</li> </ul>
Van Buren County	Decision-making/Leadership Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Farmer economics and viability: promote agricultural diversity, value added opportunities, record keeping, environmental and land use issues.</li> </ul>
Van Buren County	Decision-making/Leadership Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Continue initiatives relating to land use and planning education for local officials.</li> </ul>
Washtenaw County	Decision-making/Leadership Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Land use patterns/planning, zoning, and housing education for decision makers and citizens.</li> </ul>
Allegan County	Farmland Preservation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Land use as it relates to farming and farmers. Support &amp; Protect our farms &amp; farm families - help farmers continue to farm while maintaining profitability and meeting the concern of society, community &amp; township boards support of Agriculture. Stop the shrinking of farmland.</li> </ul>
Alpena County	Farmland Preservation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Land Use - Involving others in local planning, the issues of farmland preservation and parceling.</li> </ul>
Antrim County	Farmland Preservation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Loss of Farm Land</li> </ul>
Barry County	Farmland Preservation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Ag and natural resources program - provide clients with information/data on field crops, livestock, forestry, water quality, value added agriculture and home horticulture and farmland preservation.</li> </ul>
Benzie County	Farmland Preservation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Farmland preservation</li> </ul>
Calhoun County	Farmland Preservation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Explore land use issues as they relate to agriculture in Calhoun County. Partner with local agencies addressing land use issues.</li> </ul>
Cheboygan County	Farmland Preservation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Loss of agriculture/farmland/forestland in entire county - Dealing with future growth and development issues.</li> </ul>
Grand Traverse County	Farmland Preservation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Growth Management and land use education combined with farmland preservation.</li> </ul>

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Ionia County	Farmland Preservation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Survival of farms and agricultural industry.</li> </ul>
Iosco County	Farmland Preservation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Farm preservation - no specific direction noted at this time. Existing Extension initiatives and programs have been noted.</li> </ul>
Jackson County	Farmland Preservation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Land use education and farm land preservation.</li> </ul>
Leelanau County	Farmland Preservation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Land preservation - Farmland preservation</li> </ul>
Lenawee County	Farmland Preservation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Lenawee County is challenged with land use issues that include land use planning, prime farmland development into housing/industry uses, small farm loss, large farm production expansion (community impact) and urban/rural relationships. Situation: The greater community needs to be engaged in deciding how we can preserve the quality of life in our county (i.e. maintain a sense of rural community character, farm family heritage, community safety, scenic beauty of farmland/open space and a sense of neighborliness).</li> </ul>
Livingston County	Farmland Preservation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Maintaining the farming community with loss of revenue from land development.</li> </ul>
Macomb County	Farmland Preservation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Land use planning that focuses on community revitalization, farmland preservation, recreational space and green belts.</li> </ul>
Monroe County	Farmland Preservation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Land use and preservation.</li> </ul>
Saginaw County	Farmland Preservation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Preserve agricultural districts. Strive to increase the profitability of the farming community through technology, education, addition of value-added products, and agricultural processing plants. Farmland real estate tax value should be limited to its value as a part of a farm operation. Provide opportunities for farmers to retire without having to sell their land to developers including the possibility of the purchase of development rights and a green belt law that allows agriculture land to be taxed as agriculture land. .</li> </ul>
Alcona County	Sprawl	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Land use subdividing development, loss of open space, junk.</li> </ul>
Bay County	Sprawl	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Land use - conflict, urban sprawl.</li> </ul>
Cheboygan County	Sprawl	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Dealing with future growth and development issues - Over development of lake shorelines.</li> </ul>
Delta County	Sprawl	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Address the issue of land use within Delta County. The concern is cities are expanding into outlying rural areas. This will begin to limit agricultural opportunities.</li> </ul>
Grand Traverse County	Sprawl	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Growth Management and land use education combined with farmland preservation.</li> </ul>

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Isabella County	Sprawl	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Land use, urban expansion.</li> </ul>
Leelanau County	Sprawl	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Housing sprawls, managing growth.</li> </ul>
Menominee County	Sprawl	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● County residents recognize the need for economic growth, yet wish to retain the benefits of small town life and access to natural resources.</li> </ul>
Otsego County	Sprawl	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Land use and community expansion management.</li> </ul>
Wexford County	Sprawl	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● With the coming U.S. - 131 freeway through Wexford County, growth around Cadillac and growth moving south from Traverse City land use issues are and will have a major impact on our community. The community will continue to feel more intense growth pressures, in the form of continued lack of affordable housing, urban sprawl, conversion of farm and forest land, additional pressures on land based tourist resources, conflicts between different land users, conflicts over expansion of infrastructure (public water and sewer), pressures on water resources and lack of county-wide public transportation.</li> </ul>
Allegan County	Zoning and Planning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Provide education for decision-makers toward land use issues including: land use/zoning – community development, housing community, coordinated planning act, “casino” impact on economic &amp; community development, maintaining/enhancing the physical environment (green space) that seems to be so attractive to people moving into the County. We need to educate our township boards about the importance of agriculture in Allegan County. We should save our best land no matter where it is located. The residential development structure of the County should compliment the values attractive within the County. We should live within the constraints of the County infrastructure. County Ohio Graphics – 2000 Census demographics, planning – integrating population growth with preservation of farms/land.</li> </ul>
Alpena County	Zoning and Planning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Land Use - Involving others in local planning, the issues of farmland preservation and parceling.</li> </ul>
Antrim County	Zoning and Planning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Land use/preservation/zoning/wetlands. Antrim County Extension Council would like to host a forum for organizations interested in Land Use and Preservation in the County. Stan will work with a sub-committee to plan this forum in 2001.</li> </ul>
Arenac County	Zoning and Planning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Regulations and environmental concerns are a constant pressure on the Arenac County agricultural community. Situation: The focus on water quality and environmental activities can have a significant impact on Arenac County agriculture. There continues to be the need for educational challenges, including but not limited to the proposed site location requirements for new or expending livestock facilities and pesticide applicator certification.</li> </ul>
Calhoun County	Zoning and Planning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Explore land use issues as they relate to agriculture in Calhoun County. Partner with local agencies addressing land use issues.</li> </ul>
Cass County	Zoning and Planning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Sustainable long term land use planning.</li> </ul>

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Cheboygan County	Zoning and Planning	● Lack of county planning staff - lack of county zoning enforcement.
Dickinson County	Zoning and Planning	● County wide land use plan.
Ionia County	Zoning and Planning	● Effects of land use policies (or lack thereof) on community and individuals .
Iosco County	Zoning and Planning	● Land use planning - for agriculture and forest lands, firm controls are needed. Extension programs in land use education.
Iosco County	Zoning and Planning	● Recreational use of our public waters - programs to preserve and enhance facilities and to have effective land use controls are needed. Community based environmentally compatible economic development initiatives may help.
Leelanau County	Zoning and Planning	● Zoning and property rights.
Lenawee County	Zoning and Planning	● Lenawee County is challenged with land use issues that include land use planning, prime farmland development into housing/industry uses, small farm loss, large farm production expansion (community impact) and urban/rural relationships. Situation: The greater community needs to be engaged in deciding how we can preserve the quality of life in our county (i.e. maintain a sense of rural community character, farm family heritage, community safety, scenic beauty of farmland/open space and a sense of neighborliness).
Macomb County	Zoning and Planning	● Economic Development: Promote leadership development with business owners and homeowners for sustainable communities, including smart growth, planning and zoning, business expansion.
Macomb County	Zoning and Planning	● Land use planning that focuses on community revitalization, farmland preservation, recreational space and green belts.
Mason County	Zoning and Planning	● Land use of any kind, including zoning and planning education.
Mecosta County	Zoning and Planning	● Provide educational leadership with Master Plan - citizen interface.
Muskegon County	Zoning and Planning	● Land use
Newaygo County	Zoning and Planning	● Planning & zoning education for public officials as well as the general public.
Ogemaw County	Zoning and Planning	● Carry out the goals and objectives of the recently completed Ogemaw County Plan. Explore the possibility for a collaborative effort to develop a Master Plan for Ogemaw County. Develop a GIS system, that will involve county partners from public as well as the private sector.
Ontonagon County	Zoning and Planning	● Land Use Planning

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Oscoda County	Zoning and Planning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Provide educational programs on planning and zoning for local officials. Provide educational support needed for local officials to fully explore the alternatives related to incorporating a community as a village.</li> </ul>
Saginaw County	Zoning and Planning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Create a countywide land use plan to serve as a framework for dialog and decisions by cities, townships and villages. The plan will include elements for residential, commercial, retail, industrial, agriculture, education, public safety, transportation, parking, recreation, government facilities, water, sewer, solid waste, storm drainage, electricity, communications, historical, environmental and preservation. The Core Values of Saginaw County Vision 2020. The initial draft of the elements will include alternative locations of land uses so that cities, townships and villages can exercise judgment within their boundaries. Development nodes will be designated throughout the county and development concentrated around these nodes. This will result in less expensive infrastructure and allow preservation of agriculture land and open space.</li> </ul>
Sanilac County	Zoning and Planning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Assist community planners.</li> </ul>
St. Joseph County	Zoning and Planning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Land use and planning education.</li> </ul>
Tuscola County	Zoning and Planning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Land use/zoning</li> </ul>
Washtenaw County	Zoning and Planning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Land use patterns/planning, zoning, and housing education for decision makers and citizens.</li> </ul>

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## Natural Resources

<u>County</u>	<u>Focus Area</u>	<u>Details from the County</u>
Alcona County	Environmental Quality	● Land use and junk.
Arenac County	Environmental Quality	● Regulations and environmental concerns are a constant pressure on the Arenac County agricultural community. Situation: The focus on water quality and environmental activities can have a significant impact on Arenac County agriculture. There continues to be the need for educational challenges, including but not limited to the proposed site location requirements for new or expending livestock facilities and pesticide applicator certification.
Branch County	Environmental Quality	● Address needs of small and part-time farmers including manure management. Traditional Ag. support including manure management and environmental assurance.
Calhoun County	Environmental Quality	● Promote environmental management practices as related to manure nutrients and the application in production.
Cass County	Environmental Quality	● Environmental policies education.
Chippewa	Environmental Quality	● Need to find a way for everyone to enjoy our background responsibly.
Eaton County	Environmental Quality	● Farm environmental issues. Energy conservation: i.e. trailer parks, introduce geothermal energy.
Genesee County	Environmental Quality	● Environment stewardship & wise use of our natural resources.
Grand Traverse County	Environmental Quality	● Environmental education.
Hillsdale County	Environmental Quality	● Alternative energy choices, saving energy, and energy awareness education (natural resources).
Iosco County	Environmental Quality	● Recreational use of our public waters - programs to preserve and enhance facilities and to have effective land use controls are needed. Community based environmentally compatible economic development initiatives may help.
Kalamazoo County	Environmental Quality	● Conduct a manure management field day presenting the latest in technology and management levels to address proper utilization and best use practices.
Macomb County	Environmental Quality	● Land use planning that focuses on community revitalization, farmland preservation, recreational space and green belts.
Mecosta County	Environmental Quality	● Promote on-farm environmental stewardship.
Montmorency County	Environmental Quality	● Solid waste/garbage - The landfill has survived. This helps keep prices lower. Possible return of recycling to county.

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Ogemaw County	Environmental Quality	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Environmental issues demand that livestock producers develop Comprehensive Nutrient Management plans that meet best management practices. Economic and managements aspects of this issue have to be considered in order to assure the success of our livestock enterprises.</li> </ul>
Otsego County	Environmental Quality	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Natural resources and water quality/environmental education.</li> </ul>
Ottawa County	Environmental Quality	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Maintaining the profitability of Ottawa County Agriculture while enhancing environmental stewardship.</li> </ul>
Saginaw County	Environmental Quality	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Focus redevelopment efforts in those areas with existing infrastructure capacity and/or incentive programs such as Renaissance Zones and Brownfield Redevelopment Authorities.</li> </ul>
Sanilac County	Environmental Quality	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Address environmental issues.</li> </ul>
St. Joseph County	Environmental Quality	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Environmental health education - Energy conservation education - Land and natural resource stewardship education.</li> </ul>
Van Buren County	Environmental Quality	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Resource recovery (Natural Resources): Implement solid waste plan education goals and focus on watershed planning issues where appropriate.</li> </ul>
Alcona County	Forestry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Forest Management land subdividing liquidating timber clearcuts education.</li> </ul>
Barry County	Forestry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Ag and natural resources program - provide clients with information/data on field crops, livestock, forestry, water quality, value added agriculture and home horticulture and farmland preservation.</li> </ul>
Clare County	Forestry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Increase educational programming with regard to managing timber (wood lot) acreage in Clare County.</li> </ul>
Iron County	Forestry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Iron County has a significant logging industry and is in part of the Ottawa National Forest. Many people who live in the county do not understand the science of logging for sustainability and worry that the forests of the county are going to be depleted. Employment in the logging industry comprises a significant number of jobs in the county and these jobs are in jeopardy if people continue to put pressure on the National Forest and other large land owners to curtail the amount of logging that is occurring in the county.</li> </ul>
Iron County	Forestry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Residents of Iron County have a need to learn about sustainable forestry and the need to harvest trees so forests will be managed properly and continue to produce healthy trees.</li> </ul>
Lake County	Forestry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Horticulture, forestry, &amp; agriculture issues.</li> </ul>
Ontonagon County	Forestry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Sustainable Forestry</li> </ul>
Alger County	Recycling	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Improvement of recycling opportunities for Alger County residents.</li> </ul>

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Alpena County	Recycling	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Household hazardous waste and recycling - we are very underserved in NI Michigan with no opportunity for recycling or properly disposing of HHW.</li> </ul>
Cheboygan County	Recycling	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Providing recycling services for county residents</li> </ul>
Montmorency County	Recycling	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Solid waste/garbage - The landfill has survived. This helps keep prices lower. Possible return of recycling to county.</li> </ul>
Ontonagon County	Recycling	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Recycling</li> </ul>
Arenac County	Water Quality	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Regulations and environmental concerns are a constant pressure on the Arenac County agricultural community. Situation: The focus on water quality and environmental activities can have a significant impact on Arenac County agriculture. There continues to be the need for educational challenges, including but not limited to the proposed site location requirements for new or expending livestock facilities and pesticide applicator certification.</li> </ul>
Barry County	Water Quality	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Ag and natural resources program - provide clients with information/data on field crops, livestock, forestry, water quality, value added agriculture and home horticulture and farmland preservation.</li> </ul>
Bay County	Water Quality	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Natural Resources - Surface water quality - Saginaw Bay Watershed</li> </ul>
Cheboygan County	Water Quality	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Preserving groundwater resources, lake and stream water quality.</li> </ul>
Clinton County	Water Quality	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Groundwater stewardship education.</li> </ul>
Hillsdale County	Water Quality	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● What to do with water wells no longer used (groundwater stewardship program/water quality)</li> </ul>
Ingham County	Water Quality	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Watershed Management short course</li> </ul>
Iosco County	Water Quality	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Recreational use of our public waters - programs to preserve and enhance facilities and to have effective land use controls are needed. Community based environmentally compatible economic development initiatives may help.</li> </ul>
Leelanau County	Water Quality	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Ag inputs, septic systems.</li> </ul>
Livingston County	Water Quality	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Huron River Watershed council may partner with Extension on Smart Growth for Michigan. The Citizen Planner curriculum may be able to be used statewide. Getting citizens a better understanding of planning and zoning, how it works, and what is used in the county is a priority.</li> </ul>
Mecosta County	Water Quality	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Protect groundwater resources through Groundwater Stewardship. Grant goals, be involved with Muskegon River Watershed Assembly.</li> </ul>

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Monroe County	Water Quality	● Groundwater Quality
Oscoda County	Water Quality	● Provide education on BMP's to agriculture producers to enhance protection of the groundwater resource.
Otsego County	Water Quality	● Natural Resources and Water Quality / Environmental education.
Van Buren County	Water Quality	● Resource Recovery (Natural Resources): Implement solid waste plan education goals and focus on watershed planning issues where appropriate.
Wayne County	Water Quality	● Natural resources program issues. GLEP program need a vessel that can only be used at the discretion of MSUE for programming.
Alcona County	Wildlife	● Fish and Wildlife subdivision impacts TB & wildlife health preservation humane treatment.

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### Other

<u>County</u>	<u>Focus Area</u>	<u>Details from the County</u>
Benzie County	Funding for Programs	● Budgets (local, state, federal)
Calhoun County	Funding for Programs	● Acquire additional resources to build and expand capacity for positive youth development efforts.
Chippewa	Funding for Programs	● Identify money for businesses or community - based projects
Genesee County	Funding for Programs	● Local resource development to enable the county office to achieve goals.
Gladwin County	Funding for Programs	● Financial issues.
Kalkaska County	Funding for Programs	● Seek new and innovative funding streams for programming.
Lenawee County	Funding for Programs	● Action Strategies: Secure a funding package that will allow hiring an Extension Educator who will focus on land use education, policy issues and economic development.
Luce County	Funding for Programs	● Find funding for a full time employee to recruit and coordinate volunteers at the Community recreation/teen center. Increase intergenerational activities at the center.
Saginaw County	Funding for Programs	● Become a customer responsive government. Develop a proactive and aggressive approach to applying for all available grants form government foundations that will benefit Saginaw County.
Wayne County	Funding for Programs	● Extension is limited because of inadequate equipment, supplies, and appropriate materials. The number of volunteers is inadequate for present program design and limits the ability to growth according to demand.
Wayne County	Funding for Programs	● Structure the 4-H supporters group so that they have the organizational structure to secure resources to expand programming (i.e. nonprofit status).
Wayne County	Funding for Programs	● Develop a plan and implement ways to improve transportation for youth who participate in 4-H Youth programming.
Wayne County	Funding for Programs	● Develop funding and other resources for Downriver 4-H Youth and volunteers to have access to up to date technology and diverse books for educational purposes.
Wayne County	Funding for Programs	● Develop resources to hire adequate staff to deliver 4-H Youth programs.
Alpena County	Home Horticulture	● Home Horticulture - there is a lot of interest in this area. We have 150 master gardeners, how can we build on their strengths and knowledge?
Barry County	Home Horticulture	● Ag and natural resources program - provide clients with information/data on field crops, livestock, forestry, water quality, value added agriculture and home horticulture and farmland preservation.

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Branch County	Home Horticulture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Supporting Master Gardener Program</li> </ul>
Clare County	Home Horticulture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Offer version of Master Gardener program not requiring community service component.</li> </ul>
Dickinson County	Home Horticulture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● The county needs to offer programs such as Master Gardener as they have many positive ramifications across the entire community such as community pride, multi generational opportunities, an alternative to athletics, an appreciation of agriculture/horticulture and the possible involvement of youth who will be more inclined to return to their home if they have had a hand in making it a more attractive place to return to.</li> </ul>
Genesee County	Home Horticulture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Horticulture education</li> </ul>
Hillsdale County	Home Horticulture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Using materials from the yard for flower arrangement (horticulture/master gardener).</li> </ul>
Lake County	Home Horticulture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Horticulture, forestry, &amp; agriculture issues.</li> </ul>
Muskegon County	Home Horticulture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Master gardeners, Monet Garden</li> </ul>
St. Clair County	Home Horticulture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Master Gardeners education/training. Youth development in horticulture.</li> </ul>
Arenac County	Marketing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● The 4-H program has several of these programs that need improved marketing and leader recruitment. Youth development programs offered through the 4-H program need to utilize volunteer leaders who have much to offer when properly coached.</li> </ul>
Baraga County	Marketing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Coordination and publicity for youth activities available.</li> </ul>
Berrien County	Marketing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Increase 4-H Youth Program awareness and opportunities through the use of the Internet. Implement a 4-H financial accountability system that adheres to County, MSU Extension and USDA guidelines.</li> </ul>
Branch County	Marketing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>MARKETING</b> Extension Programming: Making the community aware of what Extension is doing; maintaining quality programming and follow through Parenting Education Building Strong Families Non-Traditional 4-H: Continue support of expanded programs Support for GIS Programming efforts</li> </ul>
Cass County	Marketing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Marketing Extension</li> </ul>
Chippewa	Marketing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Educate public about the services MSU Extension has to offer the community.</li> </ul>
Chippewa	Marketing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Coordination and publicity for youth activities available.</li> </ul>

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Clare County	Marketing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Expand communication efforts to better target current and potential customers to increase awareness and utilization of educational programs and information available through MSU Extension. Do a better job of telling and selling the MSU Extension experience. Target audiences using non-traditional methods of marketing MSU Extension programs both in Clare County and statewide. Example: Developing web site marketing Clare County MSU Extension programs.</li> </ul>
Dickinson County	Marketing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● The number of single parent households, working families and pace at which people are operating continues to escalate. The need is there but the availability is not. Program delivery methods must be created that will meet the changing lifestyles/work schedules of the people in our communities today.</li> </ul>
Eaton County	Marketing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Bring awareness to community of community and MSU resources.</li> </ul>
Genesee County	Marketing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Strengthening awareness of and support for MSU Extension in Genesee County.</li> </ul>
Gogebic County	Marketing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Need for better marketing of MSU Extension programming and resources.</li> </ul>
Kalkaska County	Marketing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Current programming continues.</li> </ul>
Mecosta County	Marketing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Communication development - increase awareness of 4-H activities &amp; opportunities</li> </ul>
Mecosta County	Marketing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Work with 4-H Council &amp; other advisory committees to identify needs &amp; opportunities for 4-H club development.</li> </ul>
Montcalm County	Marketing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● We need to do more to market extension programming in Montcalm County.</li> </ul>
Osceola	Marketing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Promote 4-H programs &amp; opportunities in our local schools.</li> </ul>
Roscommon	Marketing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Marketing Roscommon County</li> </ul>
Tuscola County	Marketing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Marketing</li> </ul>
Van Buren County	Marketing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 4-H youth program, more promotion of program in schools and to the greater community, continue with adult volunteer development.</li> </ul>
Wayne County	Marketing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Develop a plan and implement to market 4-H Youth program.</li> </ul>

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## Youth Related

<u>County</u>	<u>Focus Area</u>	<u>Details from the County</u>
Alcona County	Youth Avoiding At-Risk Behaviors	● Low-income families. No direction/positive role models. Kids are our future. More prevention/less reaction.
Allegan County	Youth Avoiding At-Risk Behaviors	● Services & resources to youth, those facing emergency needs (homelessness, job loss, health issues, crisis & trauma, lack of affordable housing and accessible childcare), and children living in poverty, pregnant teens, homeless shelters, educating families (of all age brackets), support of Sylvia's Place, resources for working poor – eg. Low income housing, skill development to promote healthy relationships and self-awareness, equal educational and employment opportunities for all.
Allegan County	Youth Avoiding At-Risk Behaviors	● Alcohol & drug abuse prevention, intervention - more comprehensive substance abuse services, (detox unit & half-way houses). Community leaders creating a behavioral change that is a model for teens. Parent – peer/mentor (program working with trouble teens). Young adult activities (churches lack in this area too, after high school there's nothing to do, ways to get information about programs talked about); day camp is wonderful idea. In the future, the north part of the county can be organized through 4-H for day camp. Youth activities (as alternatives for substance abuse/violence). Character building in youth and families - Family stability & youth: family support & prevention/intervention of negative behavior from youth. Revisit Child Labor Laws – jobs – kids needs to learn: work ethic, burn energy, money management, to defer gratification, be mentored, develop work relationships, hone skills, esteem themselves.
Baraga County	Youth Avoiding At-Risk Behaviors	● Baraga County has a disproportionate number of dysfunctional families. Related to this are many at-risk youth, alcohol and substance abuse, abuse, and low self-esteem. Parenting skills are lacking.
Benzie County	Youth Avoiding At-Risk Behaviors	● Youth Activities promoting safe and drug free lifestyles.
Clare County	Youth Avoiding At-Risk Behaviors	● Expand Extension staffing to better address youth-at-risk needs in Clare County.
Crawford County	Youth Avoiding At-Risk Behaviors	● Explore opportunities for older teen programming (most at risk youth).
Delta County	Youth Avoiding At-Risk Behaviors	● Assist in addressing the issue of underage drinking and its risks and affects on the youth of Delta County.
Emmet County	Youth Avoiding At-Risk Behaviors	● Youth at Risk.
Gogebic County	Youth Avoiding At-Risk Behaviors	● Family and youth issues of alcoholism, teen smoking and violence, lack of opportunities for creative use of time, need for enrichment opportunities, encouragement of families spending time together and encouraging activities such as reading.
Ingham County	Youth Avoiding At-Risk Behaviors	● Youth at Risk/Youth Violence Prevention.

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Kent County	Youth Avoiding At-Risk Behaviors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Educate students and/or train facilitators on conflict resolution skills.</li> </ul>
Lapeer County	Youth Avoiding At-Risk Behaviors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Children, Youth and Families At-Risk.</li> </ul>
Luce County	Youth Avoiding At-Risk Behaviors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Provide education for local teen issues related to substance abuse, teen pregnancy, fitness and obesity.</li> </ul>
Monroe County	Youth Avoiding At-Risk Behaviors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Reaching at risk youth.</li> </ul>
Oakland County	Youth Avoiding At-Risk Behaviors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● The Council chose two priority issues to address at this time. Diversity and Youth at Risk/Building Youth Assets for future leaders.</li> </ul>
Ogemaw County	Youth Avoiding At-Risk Behaviors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Develop a program for at risk youth that will enhance and continue the efforts put forth by the partners involved with the RELAY after school program. Ogemaw County families value the after school youth development program and would like to continue this effort.</li> </ul>
Osceola	Youth Avoiding At-Risk Behaviors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Provide substance abuse prevention for youth.</li> </ul>
Roscommon	Youth Avoiding At-Risk Behaviors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Youth at Risk.</li> </ul>
Wexford County	Youth Avoiding At-Risk Behaviors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Youth (teenager) and family issues includes lack of day care, latch key and after school care needs, young parents, abstinence, violence in our teen population, and lack of parenting skills.</li> </ul>
Wexford County	Youth Avoiding At-Risk Behaviors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● The community is experiencing a high juvenile crime rate as reflected in an increase in Wexford County juvenile court case load and expenditures in the Delinquent Juvenile Care Fund. (However the general crime rate is going down locally and nationally.)</li> </ul>
Alcona County	Youth Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Healthy programs for disadvantaged. Transportation needed.</li> </ul>
Alger County	Youth Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Increase opportunities for involvement in youth and family programs (incl. cultural opportunities, helping with transition periods, recreational and educational programs.)</li> </ul>
Allegan County	Youth Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Services &amp; resources to youth, those facing emergency needs (homelessness, job loss, health issues, crisis &amp; trauma, lack of affordable housing and accessible childcare), and children living in poverty, pregnant teens, homeless shelters, educating families (of all age brackets), support of Sylvia's Place, resources for working poor – eg. Low income housing, skill development to promote healthy relationships and self-awareness, equal educational and employment opportunities for all.</li> </ul>
Alpena County	Youth Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Provide support to other youth programs. There are a lot of programs, but there is little coordination/awareness of the programs.</li> </ul>

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Arenac County	Youth Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● The young people in Arenac County need improved and additional self-esteem building and leadership learning activities. Situation: The 4-H program has several of these programs that need improved marketing and leader recruitment. Youth development programs offered through the 4-H program need to utilize volunteer leaders who have much to offer when properly coached. Many young people in our county have low self-esteem and therefore do not try to improve on their situation. They have no leadership capabilities. Most of them think what they have now is all there is. We want to try to break them out of this way of thinking and teach them they can make a difference for themselves. With good self-esteem they can improve on their life style, health and much more.</li> </ul>
Baraga County	Youth Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Coordination and publicity for youth activities available.</li> </ul>
Barry County	Youth Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 4-H Program - Coordinate 4-H clubs &amp; educational programs for youth between ages of 5-19. Increase involvement in State 4-H programs, trainings and competitions.</li> </ul>
Bay County	Youth Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 4-H Youth Programs - After School Programs - Internships for High School Students - Be Inclusive - Current program doesn't welcome new ideas or people - Seek Collaborative Relationships</li> </ul>
Berrien County	Youth Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Increase 4-H Youth Program awareness and opportunities through the use of the Internet. Implement a 4-H financial accountability system that adheres to County, MSU Extension and USDA guidelines.</li> </ul>
Branch County	Youth Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● MARKETING Extension Programming: Making the community aware of what Extension is doing; maintaining quality programming and follow through Parenting Education Building Strong Families Non-Traditional 4-H: Continue support of expanded programs Support for GIS Programming efforts</li> </ul>
Branch County	Youth Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Support/maintenance of traditional 4-H club work.</li> </ul>
Calhoun County	Youth Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Provide leadership to facilitate or coordinate gap activities, educational workshops and special events for 4-H youth and leaders. Provide training to 4-H Leaders on financial accountability, record keeping, re-enrollment, club management, project area support, policies, etc. Expand leadership development opportunities and educational resources available for youth and adult volunteer leaders.</li> </ul>
Cass County	Youth Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Expanding character education.</li> </ul>
Charlevoix County	Youth Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Developing the potential of young people.</li> </ul>
Cheboygan County	Youth Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Providing healthy alternative activities for young people. Providing opportunities for youth community involvement. Providing healthy lifestyle education and practice for young people.</li> </ul>
Chippewa	Youth Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Coordination and publicity for youth activities available.</li> </ul>

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Clare County	Youth Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Expand and integrate life-skills education in all youth programs. Expand involvement in 4-H youth programs by increasing members, volunteers, and clubs to meet the needs of more youth.</li> </ul>
Clare County	Youth Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Assist a greater number of lower-middle class families to attend and participate in 4-H educational opportunities.</li> </ul>
Clare County	Youth Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Expand family nutrition programming in the Clare County Schools to include the elementary population.</li> </ul>
Clare County	Youth Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Expand after-school teen programming to include 4-H Fun Zone.</li> </ul>
Clinton County	Youth Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 4-H, Youth Development, Youth &amp; Adult Leadership Development.</li> </ul>
Crawford County	Youth Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Explore opportunities for older teen programming (most at risk youth).</li> </ul>
Crawford County	Youth Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Expanded Character Counts</li> </ul>
Crawford County	Youth Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Latch key type program.</li> </ul>
Dickinson County	Youth Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● The county needs to offer programs such as Master Gardener as they have many positive ramifications across the entire community such as community pride, multi generational opportunities, an alternative to athletics, an appreciation of agriculture/horticulture and the possible involvement of youth who will be more inclined to return to their home if they have had a hand in making it a more attractive place to return to.</li> </ul>
Eaton County	Youth Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Help youth to grow into responsible adults.</li> </ul>
Genesee County	Youth Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Positive youth, family, volunteer and community development.</li> </ul>
Gladwin County	Youth Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Youth</li> </ul>
Grand Traverse County	Youth Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Children, youth and family programs focusing on parenting and youth development.</li> </ul>
Gratiot County	Youth Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Mentorships for family and youth development. Basic skills. Niche markets.</li> </ul>
Huron County	Youth Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Youth development opportunities through 4-H.</li> </ul>
Ingham County	Youth Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 4-H programs, community service, Out-of-School Time, Youth Development Programs.</li> </ul>
Isabella County	Youth Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Youth development.</li> </ul>

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Kalamazoo County	Youth Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Each youth is required to participate in a community service project to build their sense for later life to volunteer.</li> </ul>
Kalamazoo County	Youth Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Expose 4-H youth to many different career choices and teach skills to become successfully employed. Build strong lasting relationships with 4-H youth and 4-H volunteer adults. 4-H is a positive experience where youth learn to achieve and be successful building confidence which can be applied to school areas too.</li> </ul>
Lake County	Youth Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Youth and adult development.</li> </ul>
Leelanau County	Youth Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Support youth and families regardless of income level, through available quality, year-round childcare and recreational programs outside of school.</li> </ul>
Leelanau County	Youth Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Youth - a) Asset development b) Youth friend volunteers c) Interpersonal relationships d) Diversity issues e) Sustainable programs f) Building after school programs for all ages.</li> </ul>
Lenawee County	Youth Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● The Lenawee County community is concerned with children not having enough wholesome, productive and fun activities available to them between the hours of 3-6 p.m. during the school year. We also see adult volunteerism as an area that needs to be nurtured/supported. Situation: 4-H is now offering after-school 4-H opportunities in Madison and Adrian Public Schools. We feel this model needs to be moved into additional school districts and offerings in current schools increased. We also feel delivering Nutrition Education in a school setting is an excellent way to reach large numbers of children. The volunteer system to support these efforts will require broader thinking and imagination in terms of how to meet the challenge of adult's schedules for work and family. Action Strategies: Over the next 2-3 years we will expand the number of 4-H Clubs in our County by 4-5. We will increase 4-H After School programming by 3 Districts. We will strengthen our Youth Leadership development opportunities through the new clubs, after school opportunities and a Countywide series of leadership skill training sessions.</li> </ul>
Livingston County	Youth Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● There are not enough activities available at a reasonable price for youth.</li> </ul>
Luce County	Youth Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Find funding for a full time employee to recruit and coordinate volunteers at the Community recreation/teen center. Increase intergenerational activities at the center.</li> </ul>
Luce County	Youth Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Provide intergenerational opportunities at the Community Recreation Teen Center.</li> </ul>
Mackinaw County	Youth Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Mentoring</li> </ul>
Manistee County	Youth Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 4-H staff will continue to provide True Color workshops to 4-H clientele and middle school classes as well as regularly attend Coalition For Youth Success, the HSCB workgroup that addresses issues of school-age children.</li> </ul>
Mason County	Youth Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 4-H issues</li> </ul>

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Mason County	Youth Development	● New leader orientation, building character when showing animals, and anger management as it relates to 4-H competition.
Menominee County	Youth Development	● There are not enough organized community based activities for youth.
Midland County	Youth Development	● Provide character education in the county's 4 school districts. Provide after school programming at 3 sites.
Missaukee County	Youth Development	● Youth development and Club Read.
Monroe County	Youth Development	● Leadership for youth.
Montcalm County	Youth Development	● Leadership development for youth and adults.
Muskegon County	Youth Development	● Youth and family activities.
Oakland County	Youth Development	● The Council chose two priority issues to address at this time. Diversity and Youth at Risk/Building Youth Assets for future leaders.
Ogemaw County	Youth Development	● Develop a program for at risk youth that will enhance and continue the efforts put forth by the partners involved with the RELAY after school program. Ogemaw County families value the after school youth development program and would like to continue this effort.
Ontonagon County	Youth Development	● There is a lack of places for youth and senior citizens to congregate for recreational and social interaction.
Osceola	Youth Development	● Promote 4-H programs & opportunities in our local schools.
Oscoda County	Youth Development	● Continue to look for opportunities to provide quality out of school programming for youth.
Otsego County	Youth Development	● Youth and Youth-Leader recruitment and involvement.
Presque Isle County	Youth Development	● Youth programming (4-H)/character education. Young family/youth work (BSF, 0-5, playgroups)
Saginaw County	Youth Development	● Ensure that curriculums result in problem solving, character development, communication skills, economic, social and team skills.
Saginaw County	Youth Development	● Recognize and celebrate youth.
Sanilac County	Youth Development	● Implement programs for low income families, youth and seniors. Maintain strong programming for youth.
Shiawassee County	Youth Development	● Facilitate mentoring activities, which among other items, connect older adults with young families.

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Shiawassee County	Youth Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Expand Character Counts Curriculum program to schools and communities.</li> </ul>
St. Clair County	Youth Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Master Gardeners education/training. Youth development in horticulture.</li> </ul>
St. Joseph County	Youth Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Five to eight year old character, skills, and 4-H education.</li> </ul>
Van Buren County	Youth Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 4-H youth program, more promotion of program in schools and to the greater community, continue with adult volunteer development.</li> </ul>
Washtenaw County	Youth Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Provide opportunities for youth to develop decision-making skills.</li> </ul>
Wayne County	Youth Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 4-H youth development. The 4-H Community Center is underutilized because of the lack of staff and there is a need to develop and implement a plan for the future to keep the facility and programs current.</li> </ul>
Wayne County	Youth Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Upgrade the 4-H Community Center and make the needed repairs.</li> </ul>
Wayne County	Youth Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Assist the Wayne County Fair Board and volunteers in 4-H with an analysis and implement needed changes.</li> </ul>
Wayne County	Youth Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Improve relationships and communications with 4-H clubs to improve club development.</li> </ul>
Wayne County	Youth Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Implement 4-H FUN ZONE program development.</li> </ul>
Wexford County	Youth Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Youth (teenager) and family issues includes lack of day care, latch key and after school care needs, young parents, abstinence, violence in our teen population, and lack of parenting skills.</li> </ul>
Allegan County	Youth Violence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Violence prevention/domestic violence, early identification of kids in trouble (with counseling for them). Reduce violence in youth, pick up on prevention programs &amp; mandate in all educational programs, expression of domestic abuse services, victim services unit, DV probation officer, sexual assault services, crime encroachment form urban areas, ample funding for effective &amp; accountable programs.</li> </ul>
Gogebic County	Youth Violence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Family and youth issues of alcoholism, teen smoking and violence, lack of opportunities for creative use of time, need for enrichment opportunities, encouragement of families spending time together and encouraging activities such as reading.</li> </ul>
Ingham County	Youth Violence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Youth at Risk/Youth Violence Prevention.</li> </ul>
Wexford County	Youth Violence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Youth (teenager) and family issues includes lack of day care, latch key and after school care needs, young parents, abstinence, violence in our teen population, and lack of parenting skills.</li> </ul>