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HARTLAND



FINANCIAL TRANSPARENCY

Each year Hartland Township must meet certain requirements to qualify for the full CVT Revenue Sharing payment from the State of Michigan.

One of the requirements is that documents be made available to the public for viewing. These documents can be found at www.hartlandtwp.com/finance



ROAD MILLAGE RENEWAL

Hartland Township's 10 year road millage expires in 2024 and will be up for renewal at the November election. Over the past decade, many roads have been improved from funds provided by the current millage. For a list of past projects, and proposed projects for the next millage, visit www.hartlandtwp.com/community/page/road-millage

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X (formerly Twitter): [@HartlandMI](https://twitter.com/HartlandMI)
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ARPA UPDATES



Over the coming months, our social media channels and website will be taking a look at federally funded ARPA projects completed by a variety of Hartland community groups.

In 2021, in an effort to help Americans respond to and recover from the effects of Covid-19, Congress passed a bipartisan bill to allocate funds to meet the needs of local units of government.



The US Department of Treasury oversaw the America Rescue Plan Act (ARPA), ensuring that money was utilized to make investments in water, sewer, and broadband infrastructure, along with other capital projects within communities. Dispersed and managed by the State of Michigan, money was apportioned based on population. Hartland Township received 1.5 million dollars and was granted flexibility in choosing how they would spend the funds within the provided guidelines.



After working on a few key infrastructure projects around the township, and with resources still available, the Township Administration developed a program which provided non-profit community civic organizations the opportunity to request funding for community projects offering public benefit.

We are so proud of how this collaboration has involved and empowered groups around Hartland. And in the spirit of transparency, we are pleased to share this series of community ARPA updates. Join us as we highlight and celebrate these non-profit civic organizations and the good stewardship of funds allocated to Hartland Township. Follow along on Facebook and Instagram, or find all the projects on our website at www.hartlandtwp.com/township-manager/page/arpa-updates



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THINKING ABOUT 'DOWNSIZING'?

Understand the impacts of Proposal A on your Property Taxes

If you have reached that time of your life when you are pondering the thought of 'downsizing' your home to something smaller, perhaps something lower in maintenance with smaller expenses, there is one aspect that you should consider when taking that leap: Your property taxes.

Thanks to Proposal A of 1994, you have likely benefitted from a 'cap' on the annual increase of the taxable value of your property. This 'cap' has limited the amount that your property taxes could increase each year. However, once you purchase a new property, that 'cap' no longer applies to the new property, and the year following the purchase of property the taxable value becomes 'uncapped', and then in the years following, the 'cap' goes into place again.

So when you may have paid \$3,600 per year in taxes on your large family home on an acre of land that you owned for twenty years, your newly purchased 'downsized' 1,200 square foot attached condo may have taxes of \$5,100. This often is quite a shock to buyers when they receive their new tax bills. While discussions on the impact of Proposal A were common when it was passed in 1994, those impacts are rarely discussed between a buyer and their agent now. We hope to help inform our residents of how property taxes can change after the purchase of a property so that they can be better prepared.

You can find more information on this and how you can prepare for the impacts of "downsizing" by going to www.hartlandtwp.com/assessing.



Hartland Township Kicks off Election Season with Contest

The Hartland Township Clerk's Office is excited to announce a creative opportunity for local artists of all levels! We're inviting you to design our upcoming "I Voted" and "Future Voter" stickers, set to adorn the ballot boxes during our August and November 2024 elections.

There will be two categories for judging:

- **"Future Voter" Stickers:** Artists aged 15 and under are encouraged to unleash their imagination and create designs for the "Future Voter" stickers.
- **"I Voted" Stickers:** Individuals aged 16 and above can showcase their artistic flair by crafting designs for the "I Voted" stickers.

All designs must be entirely original and submitted by July 19, 2024. Let your creativity shine and help inspire fellow citizens to exercise their right to vote! For more information and submission guidelines, visit www.hartlandtwp.com/clerk/page/i-voted Together, let's make our voices heard and celebrate the power of democracy through art!

The Clerk's Office Needs You! Become an Election Inspector

Hartland Township is seeking people interested in working as paid election inspectors (\$14-\$18/hour) for the upcoming August 6 and November 5 elections. Paid training is required, and shifts will be available from July 27-August 6, and October 26- November 5, 2024. Election inspectors are responsible for setting up polling locations, assisting voters on voting procedures at the polls, and verifying registration records.

If interested in serving your community in this capacity, please visit our website to fill out an election inspector application and email it to deputyclerk@hartlandtwp.com.
www.hartlandtwp.com/clerk/page/election-inspector