2008
ANNUAL BUDGET
Kent County, Michigan

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Fiscal Services Director
The Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA) presented a Distinguished Budget Presentation Award to Kent County, Michigan for its annual budget for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2007. In order to receive this award, a governmental unit must publish a budget document that meets program criteria as a policy document, as an operations guide, as a financial plan, and as a communications device.

This award is valid for a period of one year only. We believe our current budget continues to conform to program requirements, and we are submitting it to GFOA to determine its eligibility for another award.
Kent County Board of Commissioners

Pictured back row left to right: Sandi Parrish, James Vaughn, Marv Hiddema, Jack Boelema, Dick Vander Molen (Vice-Chair), Roger Morgan (Chair), Dean Agee, Paul Mayhue, Arthur Tanis, Carol Hennessy. Front row left to right: Ted Vonk, Brandon Dillon, Harold Mast, Gary Rolls, Nadine Klein, Harold Voorhees, Dick Bulkowski, Dave Morren, Fritz Wahlfield.

Kent County Elected Officials

William Byl
Drain Commissioner

Mary Hollinrake
County Clerk

William Forsyth
Prosecuting Attorney

Kenneth Parrish
Treasurer

Larry Stelma
Sheriff
District 1: Ted Vonk
Plainfield Township

District 2: Fritz Wahlfield
Alpine Township
Algoma Township
Sparta Township
Sparta Village

District 3: Roger Morgan
City of Cedar Springs
Courtland Township
Kent City Village
Nelson Township
City of Rockford
Sand Lake Village
Solon Township
Spencer Township
Tyrone Township

District 4: Gary Rolls
Ada Township
Cannon Township
Grattan Township
Oakfield Township

District 5: Sandi Parrish
Bowne Township
Cascade Township
City of Lowell
Lowell Township
Vergennes Township

District 6: Arthur Tanis
City of Grand Rapids
City of Walker

District 7: Mary Hiddema
City of Grandville
City of Wyoming

District 8: Jack Boeleta
City of Wyoming

District 9: Harold Voorhees
Byron Township
City of Wyoming

District 10: Dave Morren
Caledonia Township
Caledonia Village
Gaines Township

District 11: Dean Agee
City of East Grand Rapids
City of Grand Rapids
Grand Rapids Township

District 12: Harold Mast
City of Kentwood
City of Wyoming

District 13: Dick Vander Molen
City of Kentwood
City of Grand Rapids

District 14: Carol Henressy
City of Grand Rapids

District 15: Dick Bulkowski
City of Grand Rapids

District 16: Paul Mayhue
City of Grand Rapids

District 17: James Vaughn
City of Grand Rapids

District 18: Brandon Dillon
City of Grand Rapids

District 19: Nadine Klein
City of Grand Rapids
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