

**2022
STATE
OF THE
TOWNSHIP**

SUPERVISOR CHRIS BARNETT

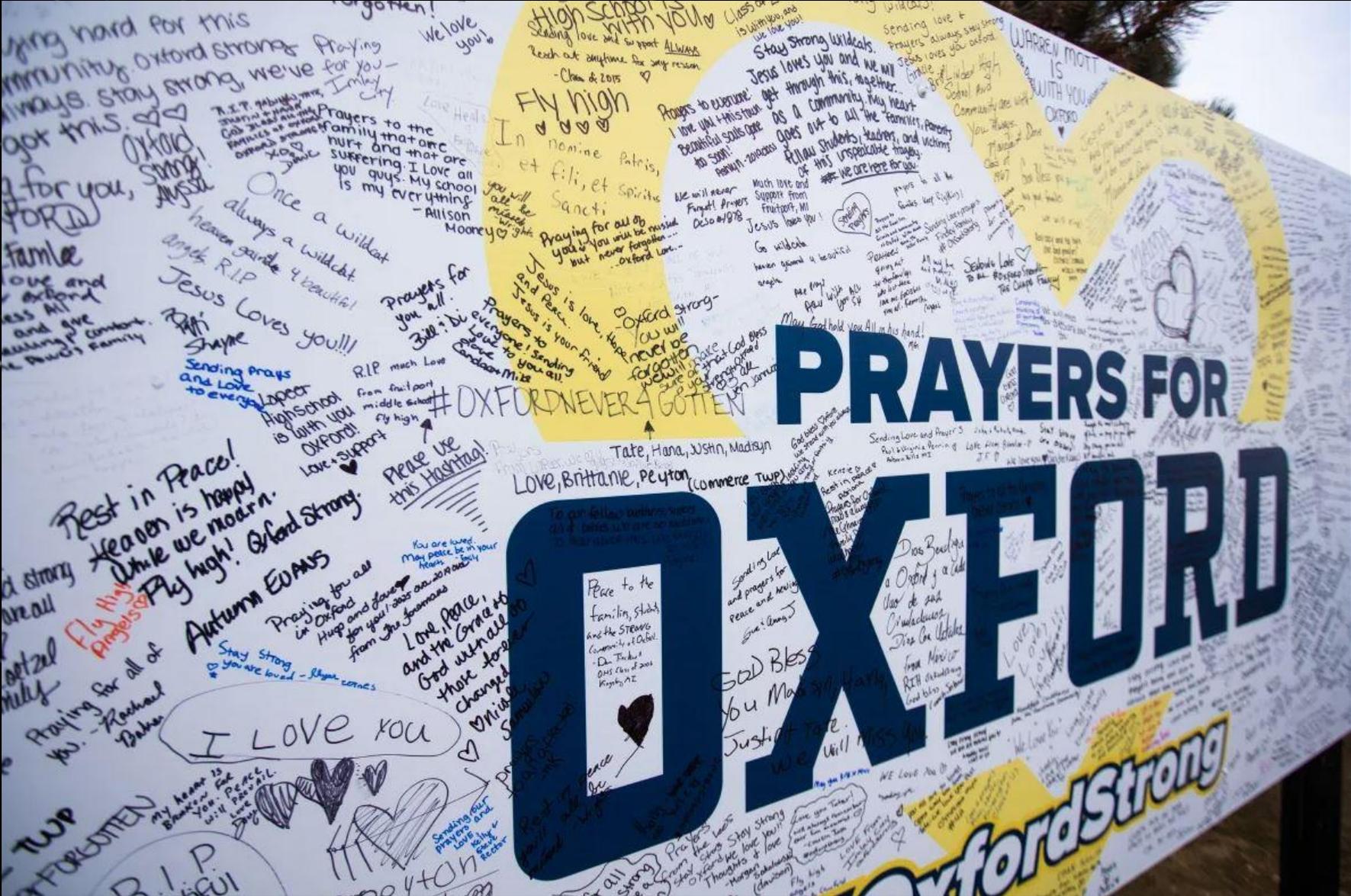
JIM DAHLKE



OXFORD STRONG



OXFORD STRONG



Praying hard for this community Oxford Strong always stay strong, we've got this. Love you and Oxford always and give the family

Prayers to the family that are hurt and that are suffering. I love all you guys. My school is my everything. - Allison Mooney

High School with you! Sending love and support Always reach out anytime for any reason. - Class of 2015

Stay Strong Wildcats. Jesus loves you and we will get through this together. AS A Community, My Heart Goes out to all the Families, Parents, Students, Teachers, and Victims of this unspeakable tragedy. We are here for you.

WARREN MOTT IS WITH YOU OXFORD

Once a wildcat always a wildcat. heaven guard 4 beautiful angels R.I.P Jesus Loves you!!!

Prayers for you all. Jesus is your friend. Love to you all. RIP much Love

Prayers to everyone beautiful souls are to soon! We will never forget! Prayers from Frisco, TX Jesus love you!

Go Wildcats never gonna let you down. We are here for you. Love you all.

Send love and prayers to the families, friends, and victims of this tragedy. We are here for you.

Rest in Peace! Heaven is happy while we mourn. Fly High! Prayers for you all. Praying for all of you. - Rachael Baker

Autumn EDWARDS Praying for all in Oxford Hugs for you guys and love from the teachers. Love, Peace, and the Grace of God with all those that have changed.

Love, Brittanie, Peyton (Commerce Twp) Prayers to the families, friends, and the STEWART Community of Oxford. - Dan Becker & Quis Con, F 2015 Knight, NZ

God Bless You! Prayers for you all. Love you all.

OXFORD STRONG

KEVIN MCCLOSKEY

The Star Spangled Banner

John Stafford Smith
(1750-1836)

Moderato

f

1. 2. 1.

ff

The image displays a page of musical notation for 'The Star Spangled Banner' by John Stafford Smith. The score is presented in a piano arrangement, featuring treble and bass clefs. The tempo is marked 'Moderato' and the dynamics include 'f' (forte) and 'ff' (fortissimo). The score is divided into two systems, with first and second endings indicated. A central portrait of Kevin McCloskey, wearing glasses and a blue shirt, is overlaid on the right side of the page. The background of the entire image is a dark, starry space.



BOARD OF TRUSTEES



DONNI STEELE



CHRIS BARNETT



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JULIA DALRYMPLE



BRIAN BIRNEY



KIM URBANOWSKI



MIKE FLOOD



ORION TEAM



OAKLAND COUNTY'S 40 UNDER 40



VERNON BURDEN
LAKE ORION
HIGH SCHOOL



MELISSA FORD
PAINT CREEK TRAILWAYS
COMMISSION



KYLE HAGAN
ORION TOWNSHIP
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STRONGER TOGETHER



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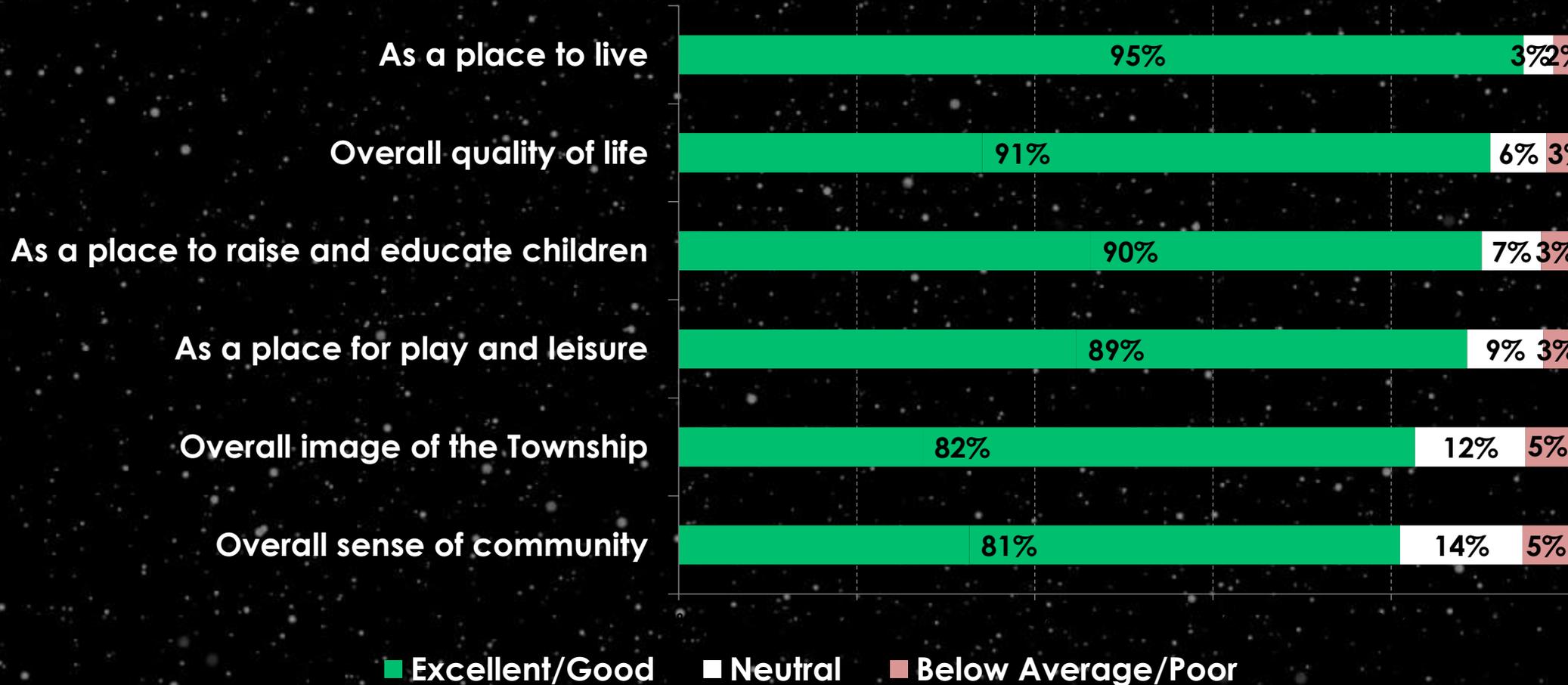
STRONGER



THE PEOPLE OF ORION HAVE SPOKEN...

Overall Ratings for Orion Township

by the percentage of respondents (excluding "don't know/not applicable")





Overall Niche Grade

How are grades calculated?

[Data Sources](#)



A	Public Schools	B-	Crime & Safety
A-	Housing	B+	Nightlife
A	Good for Families	B	Diversity
A-	Jobs	C+	Weather
B	Cost of Living	A	Health & Fitness
B+	Outdoor Activities	B-	Commute

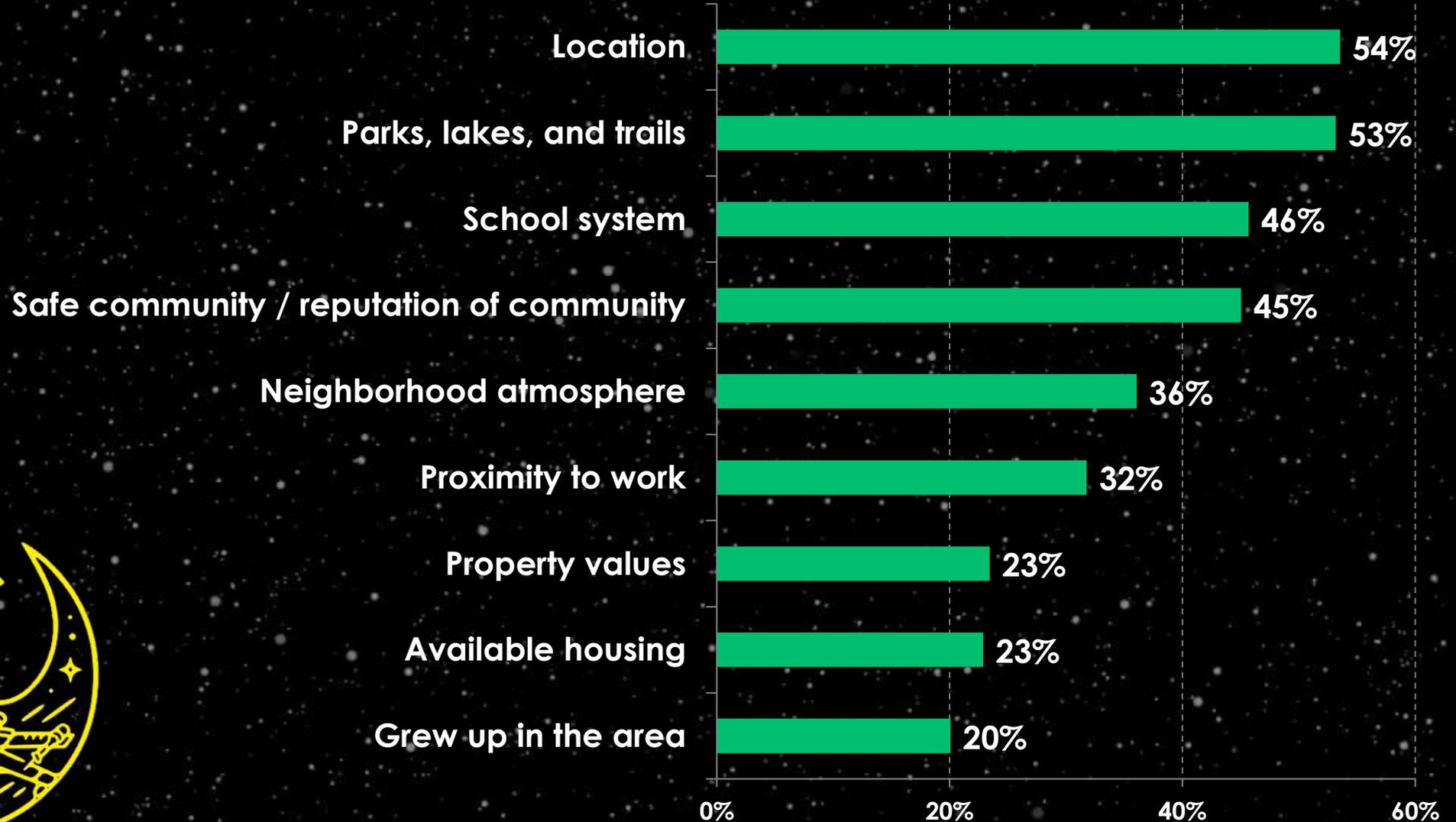


DID YOU KNOW...

TRAILTOWN
of PURE MICHIGAN®

WE ARE A PURE MICHIGAN TRAIL TOWN

THE PEOPLE OF ORION HAVE SPOKEN...



ECITIES

eCities 2021



HONORED COMMUNITY

2021

PARTICIPATING
COMMUNITY



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eCities

ORION TOWNSHIP



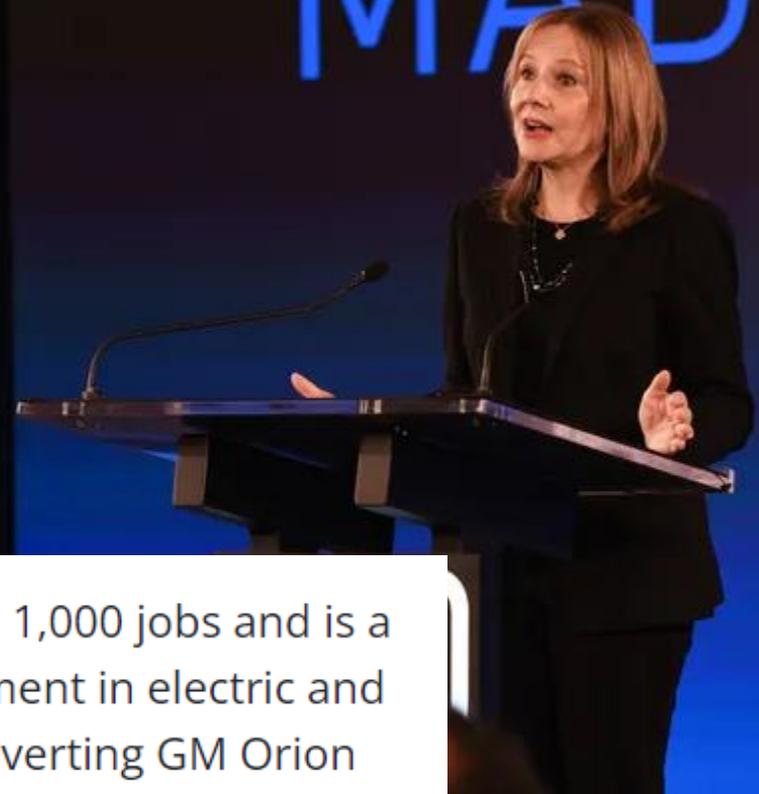
GENERAL MOTORS



MADE IN MICHIGAN



MADE



• \$7 billion investment will create 4,000 and retain 1,000 jobs and is a significant portion of GM's overall planned investment in electric and autonomous vehicles through 2025 • Includes converting GM Orion Township assembly plant to build full-size EV pickups; building Ultium's 3rd US battery cell plant in Lansing • First transformational project secured with bipartisan SOAR legislation signed into law last month



GENERAL MOTORS



Two UAW workers at GM's Orion Assembly plant where GM builds its Bolt EV and the self-driving test cars. *General Motors*

Orion Assembly will be GM's second assembly plant tagged to build full-size electric pickups. Factory ZERO in Detroit and Hamtramck started building the 2022 GMC Hummer pickup late last year.

GENERAL MOTORS



GENERAL MOTORS



QUENTIN L. MESSER, JR.



GENERAL MOTORS



GENERAL MOTORS



We won't let you down!



Ms. Barra,
 THANK YOU for choosing Orion Township for this historical investment! As I have told you and your amazing team, WE WON'T LET YOU DOWN! Our team stands ready to work with you to ensure a smooth and clearly defined path through local approvals to the ribbon cutting ceremony!! Please don't hesitate to reach out if we can be of any assistance. P.S. We are working on securing the funding to properly fix the roads! Best, Chris Barnett Supervisor
 Al. Bothwell

1/4 left
 Chief Duke
 Tammy Girling
 Assistant Chief Tender
 Kim Boes
 Alan
 Jenny Bhatti
 Corner R.
 Kevin
 D. Stetson
 Courtney
 Renee
 Lenice
 Lynn
 Jillian
 Devin D.
 Tyler C.
 Shirley
 Jesse
 Shannon

J. WILLIAMS
 Kristine
 Jon
 Carnegie
 Julia
 Sincerely,
 Donni Steele
 Treasurer
 Tandem
 Kristine Gordon

AL
 Trevor H.
 Dubi
 Kink

Deanna Bailey
 Sam Timko
 Julie
 Dave
 Jeff G.
 Jeff J.
 Aaron Whatley
 Patricia Ross
 D. Goodloe

EV CHARGING STATIONS



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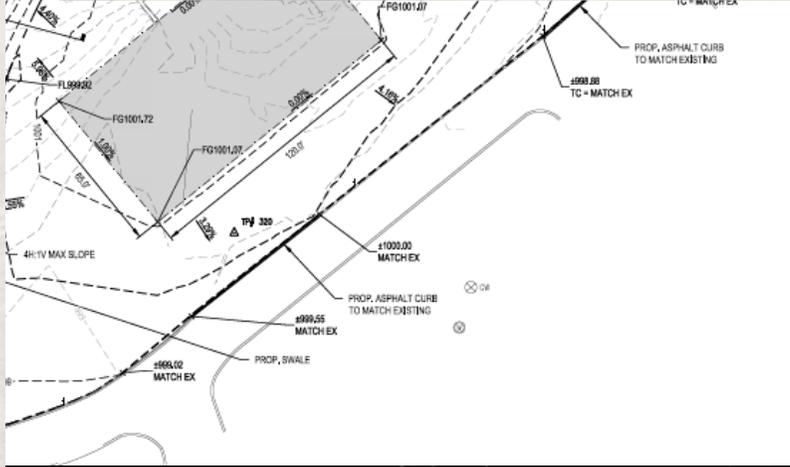
TO **EXCEED** OUR RESIDENTS' EXPECTATIONS AND PROVIDE THE **BEST SERVICE** IN LOCAL GOVERNMENT

MISSION

WE ARE A UNIFIED TEAM PROVIDING NECESSARY SERVICES THAT SUPPORT SUSTAINABLE GROWTH AND CONTINUE ORION'S LEGACY AS A PLACE WHERE LIVING IS A VACATION



FUTURE PARK AT 2525



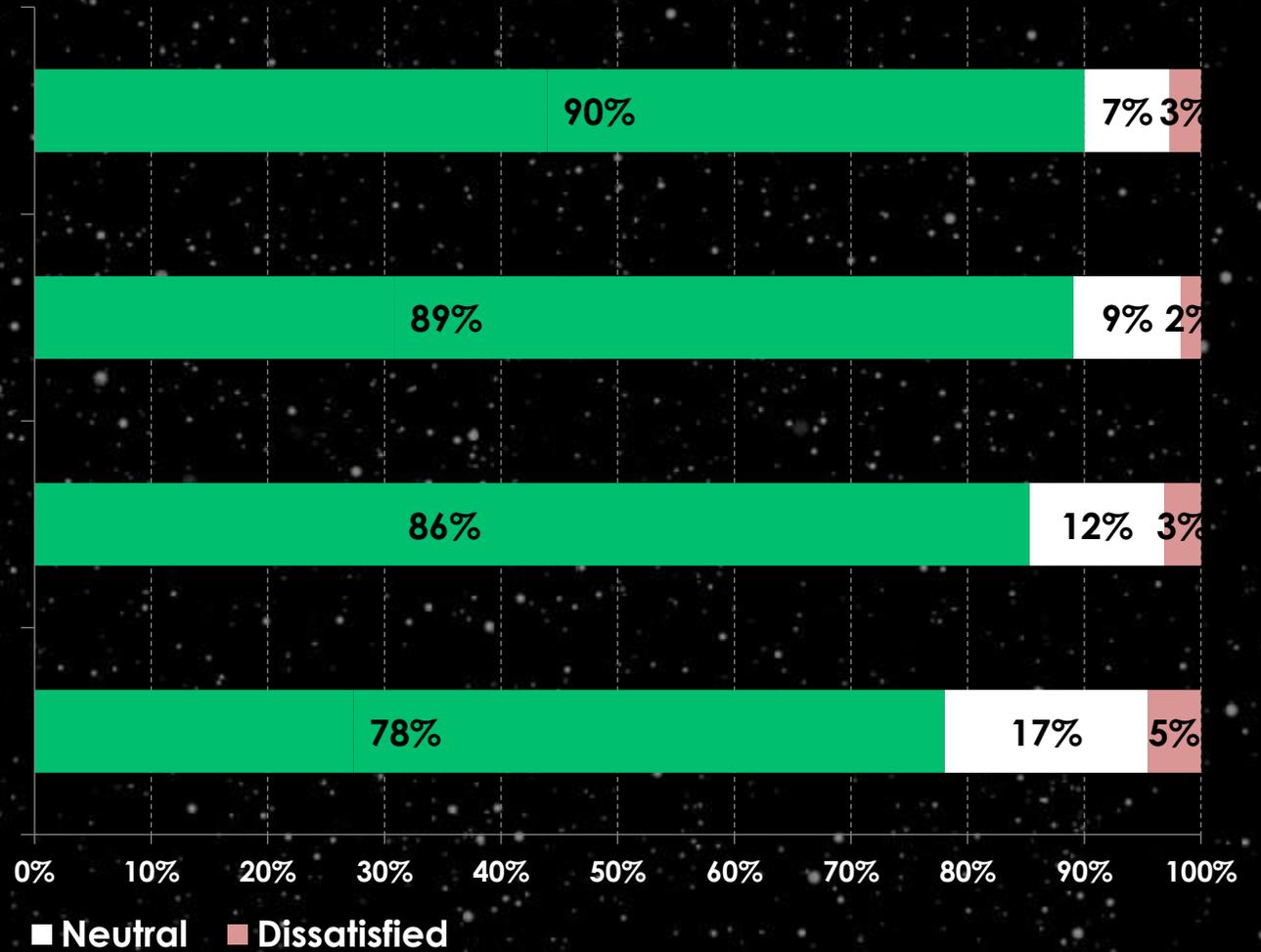
OVERALL SATISFACTION WITH PARKS

Proximity of home to Township parks/open space

Maintenance of Township Parks

Quality and maintenance of athletic fields

Availability of athletic fields



NEW FITNESS PARK

**COMING THIS SUMMER TO
CIVIC CENTER PARK!**



Orion Township Fitness



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SHEARDY PAVILION CIVIC CENTER PARK

CONCEPT PLAN

SHEARDY PAVILION - CIVIC CENTER PARK



LEGEND

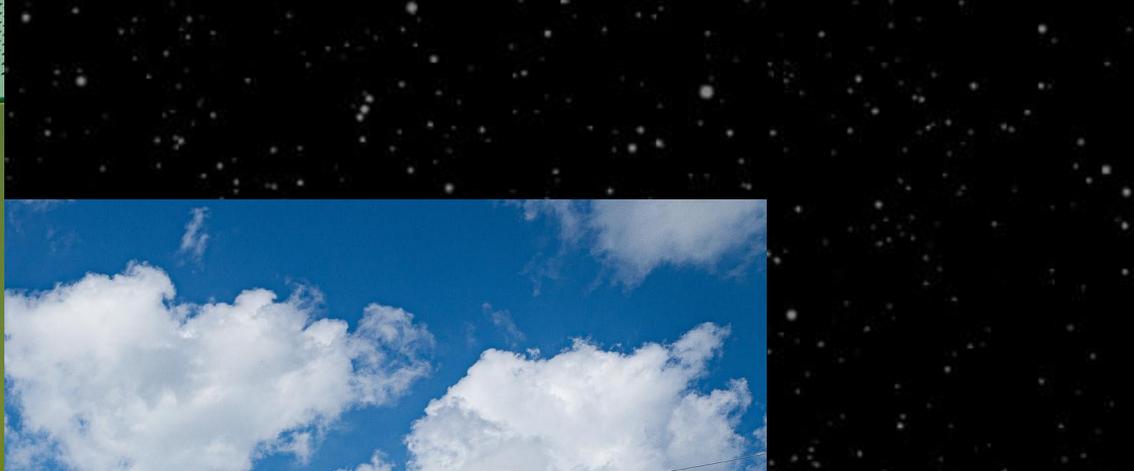
- A POLLINATOR HABITAT
- B POLLINATOR HABITAT INTERPRETIVE SIGNAGE
- C ORNAMENTAL TREES
- D WAYFINDING SIGNAGE (SEE PAGE 5)
- E PLANTING BEDS
- F FOCAL POINT BOULDER WITH ETCHED
- G 6' WIDE ADA CONCRETE PATHWAY
- H UNIVERSAL ACCESSIBLE TABLE (IN PAVILION)
- I RECYCLED BENCH WITH COMPANION SEATING
- J RECYCLED LITTER RECEPTACLE (IN PAVILION)
- K RAIN WATER CISTERN
- L REFURBISHED PARK ENTRANCE SIGN KIOSK (SEE PG. 5)
- M 6' WIDE LIMESTONE PATHWAY TO POLLY ANN TRAIL

1"=20'
GRAPHIC SCALE

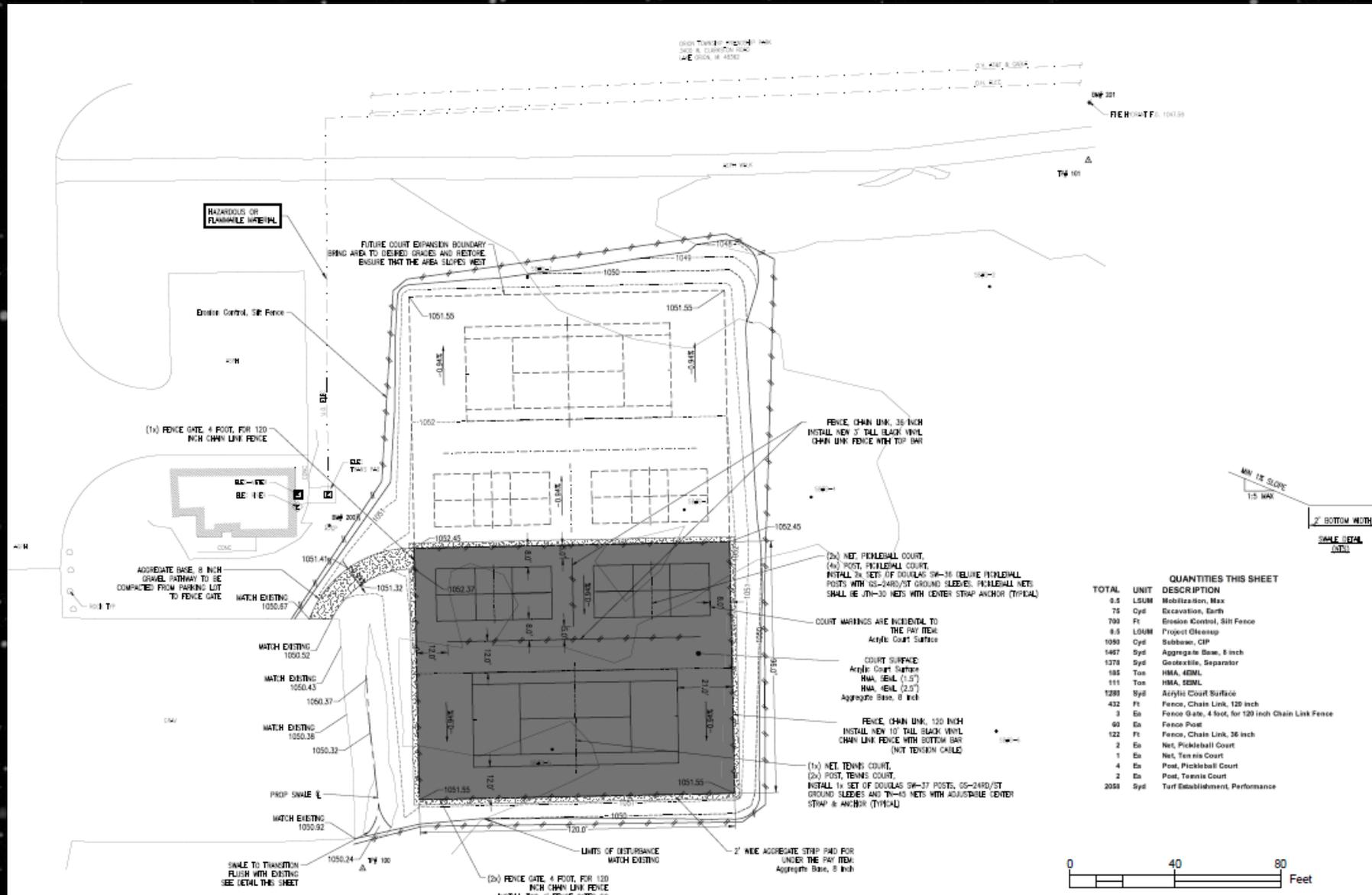


THE PLAYFUL DRAGON

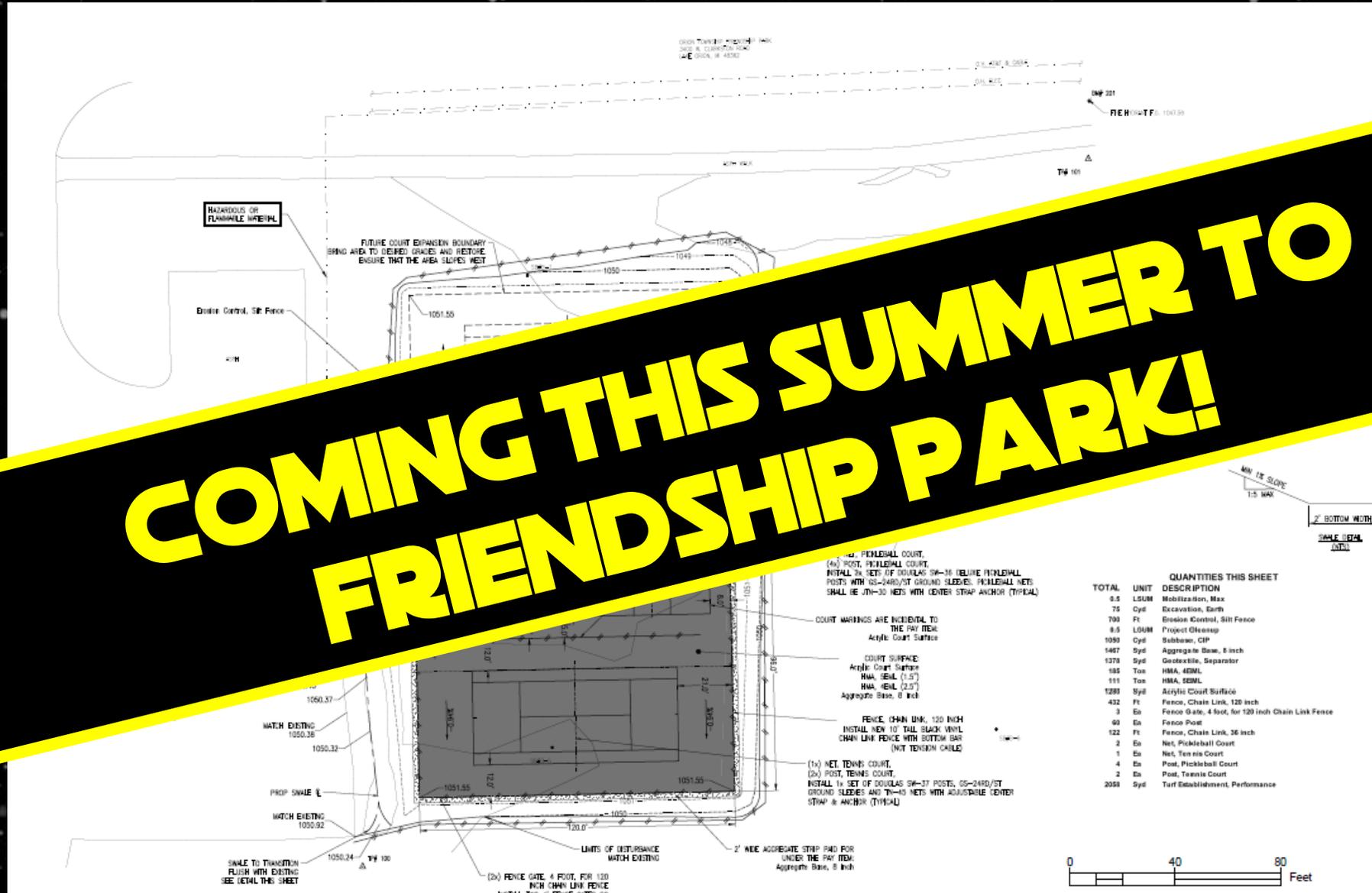




NEW TENNIS / PICKLEBALL COURTS



NEW TENNIS / PICKLEBALL COURTS



MIRACLE FIELD



MIRACLE FIELD



KICKING FOR A CAUSE



SUNDAY, MAY 22
10:30 AM
FRIENDSHIP PARK

HOME PLATE CONCESSION STAND



THERE'S NO PLACE LIKE HOME



June 18th, 2022



RIBBON CUTTING EVENT FOR THE NEW HOME PLATE CONCESSION STAND

LUDICROUS SPEED IN 3... 2... 1...

**ORION
COMMUNITY
FOUNDATION**

A NON-PROFIT TO SUPPORT ORION

CAMP AGAWAM



CAMP AGAWAM



CAMP AGAWAM BICYCLE CAMP



**Camp Agawam
BICYCLE CAMP**

Bicycle Camp Proposal

Bicycle camp: An area specifically outfitted for people arriving by bicycle

Bicycle camps are important especially for long-distance unsupported riders. Weather, mechanical trouble, injury, and other factors outside a rider's control inhibit cyclists from reserving accommodations in advance. A non-reservable, no turn-away campground is a highly sought commodity by the bicycle touring community.

Orion Parks should establish a bicycle camp at Camp Agawam. Bicycle tourism is growing, and municipalities are cashing in on the economic impact. Given Camp Agawam's prime location on extensive planned and existing trails, Orion Township is primed to attract cycle tourists. Camp Agawam is:

- 50 miles from the Detroit terminus of the Iron Belle Trail – an ideal distance for a day on tour, especially for families.
- Directly connected to 160 miles of contiguous Rail Trails and other bike paths. This network closely passes Amtrak stations offering roll-on bike service connecting Orion to western Michigan and Chicago.



Camp Agawam already offers several cyclist friendly amenities.



Old site #9, previously within the paintball boundaries, could serve as a bicycle camp.



Cyclists only need a small footprint in a communal area to pitch a tent.



Agawam already has the bike camp trifecta - restrooms, electrical outlets and showers! Plus restaurants, grocery stores and other convenient stops are nearby.



All that's needed is a no turn-away policy for small, non-commercial groups (similar to Michigan's state campgrounds), and a rider-based fee schedule. Usually bicycle camps cost \$5 or less per rider.



Who uses bicycle camps? • 58% of bicycle travelers make over \$75,000 per year • 82% have a college education • 8.1% are international tourists • 52 is the average age - ACA's Bicycle Camping Guide

A bicycle camp in Orion Township could be an instant hit, or it may slowly gain popularity over years. Regardless, the economic potential for Orion Township easily outweighs the extremely minimal effort required to establish a bicycle camp.

For More info check out Adventure Cycling Association Bicycle Camping Guide

CAMP AGAWAM BEACH EXPANSION



SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

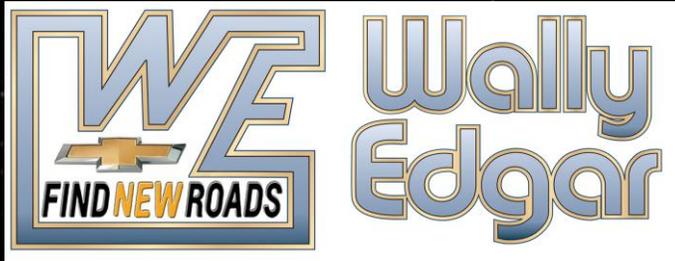


SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

SEASON 2



SUMMER CONCERT SERIES



SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL



NEW SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL CONNECTORS

Indianwood between Paint Creek Elem. & Creekside Dr.	←.....→	Last section completed between Joslyn & Baldwin
Flint & Florence St.	←.....→	Flasher
Webber Elem.	←.....→	Campus Work
Orion Oaks Elem. to Orion Center	←.....→	Connector between Orion Center & School
South Side of Waldon between Joslyn & Baldwin	←.....→	Flasher
Flintridge in front of Carpenter Elem.	←.....→	Campus Work
East side of Joslyn between Flintridge & Silverbell	←.....→	East side completed between school & Silverbell
Roundtree to Huntington to Stadium Elem.	←.....→	Flasher Path between schools
M-24 & Greenshield East Side, Bridge across creek	←.....→	Est. completion 10/17

SAFETY PATHS



**ORION
CENTER
TRAILHEAD**



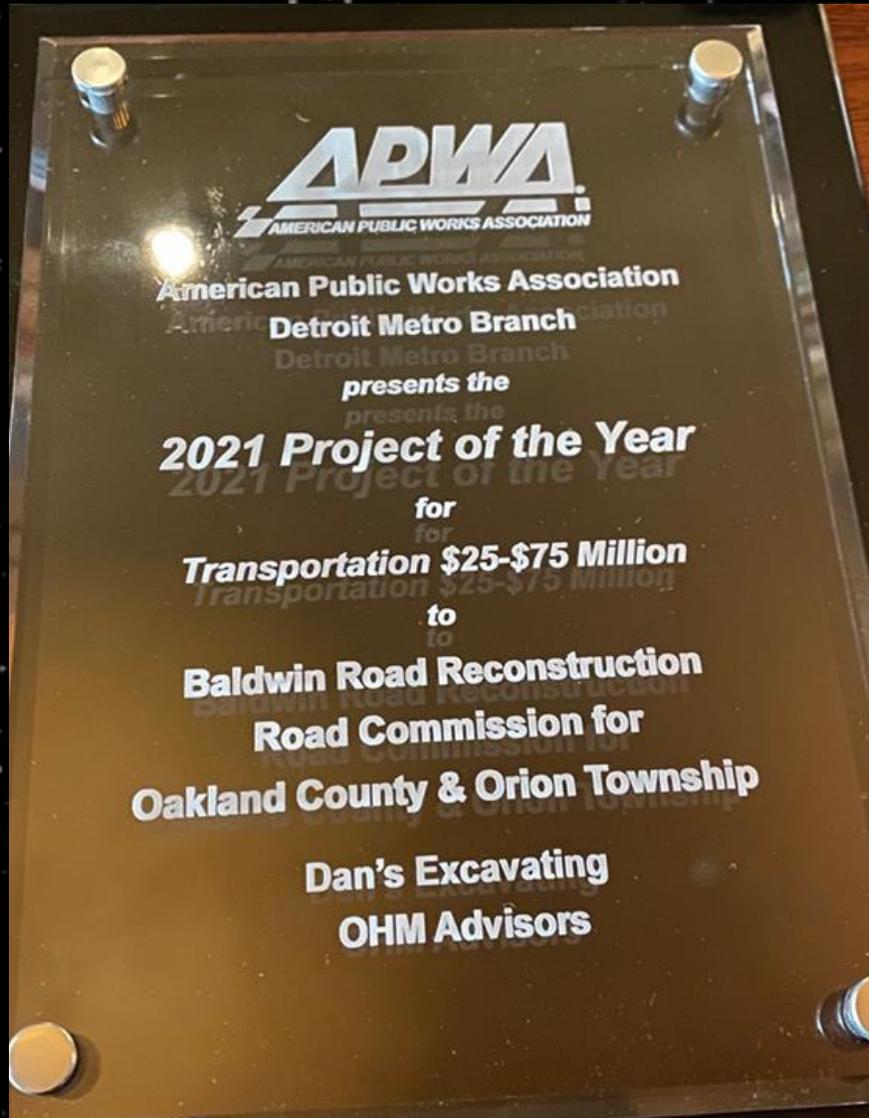
COMING SOON!



BALDWIN ROAD



APWA 2021 PROJECT OF THE YEAR



ACEC HONORABLE CONCEPTOR AWARD



BROWN / GIDDINGS / SILVERBELL CORRIDOR



THE PEOPLE OF ORION HAVE SPOKEN...

**OVER 91% SATISFACTION WITH
OVERALL FEELING OF SAFETY
IN THE COMMUNITY!**



**NAMED SAFEST CITY IN
MICHIGAN WITH
POPULATION < 40,000**

OAKLAND COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

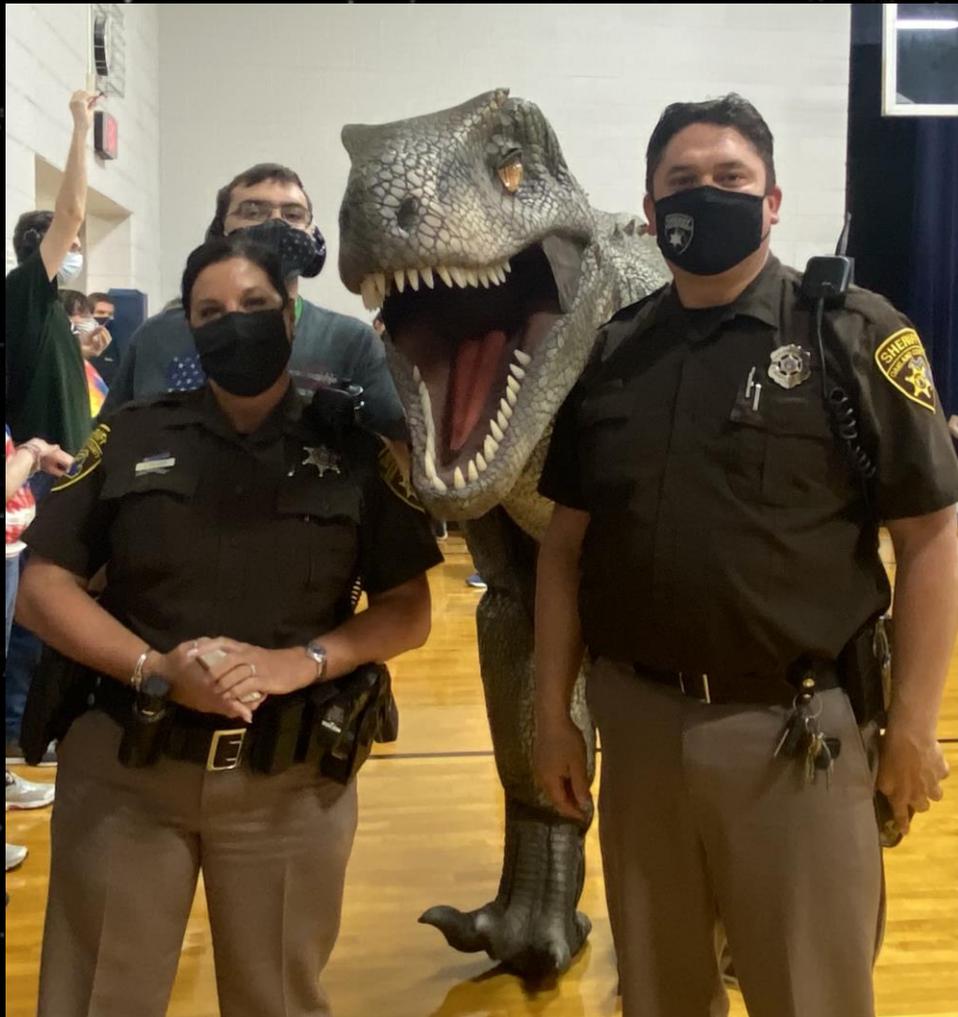


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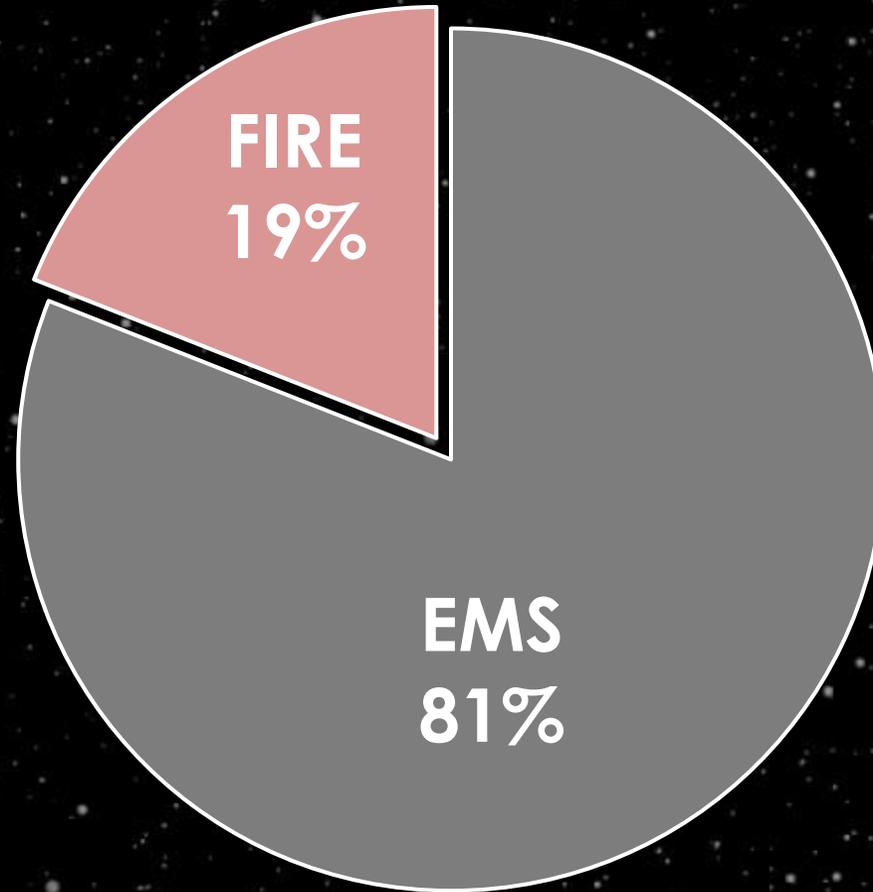
OAKLAND COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

**IN 2021, ORION TOWNSHIP
DEPUTIES RECEIVED 19,764
CALLS FOR SERVICE.**

OAKLAND COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

**THAT'S MORE THAN 54 CALLS
FOR SERVICE PER DAY**

FIRE DEPARTMENT



2021 Calls for Service
Total Calls: 3,580

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Began providing
Advanced Life
Support (ALS) on
June 16, 2021



WELCOME TO TEAM ORION!



**FIREFIGHTER/PARAMEDIC
BALCONI**



**FIREFIGHTER/PARAMEDIC
BURMEISTER**



**FIREFIGHTER/PARAMEDIC
ONDERSMA**



**FIREFIGHTER/PARAMEDIC
ROSSELLE**



**FIREFIGHTER/PARAMEDIC
SCHWALBE**



**FIREFIGHTER/PARAMEDIC
TACKABERRY**



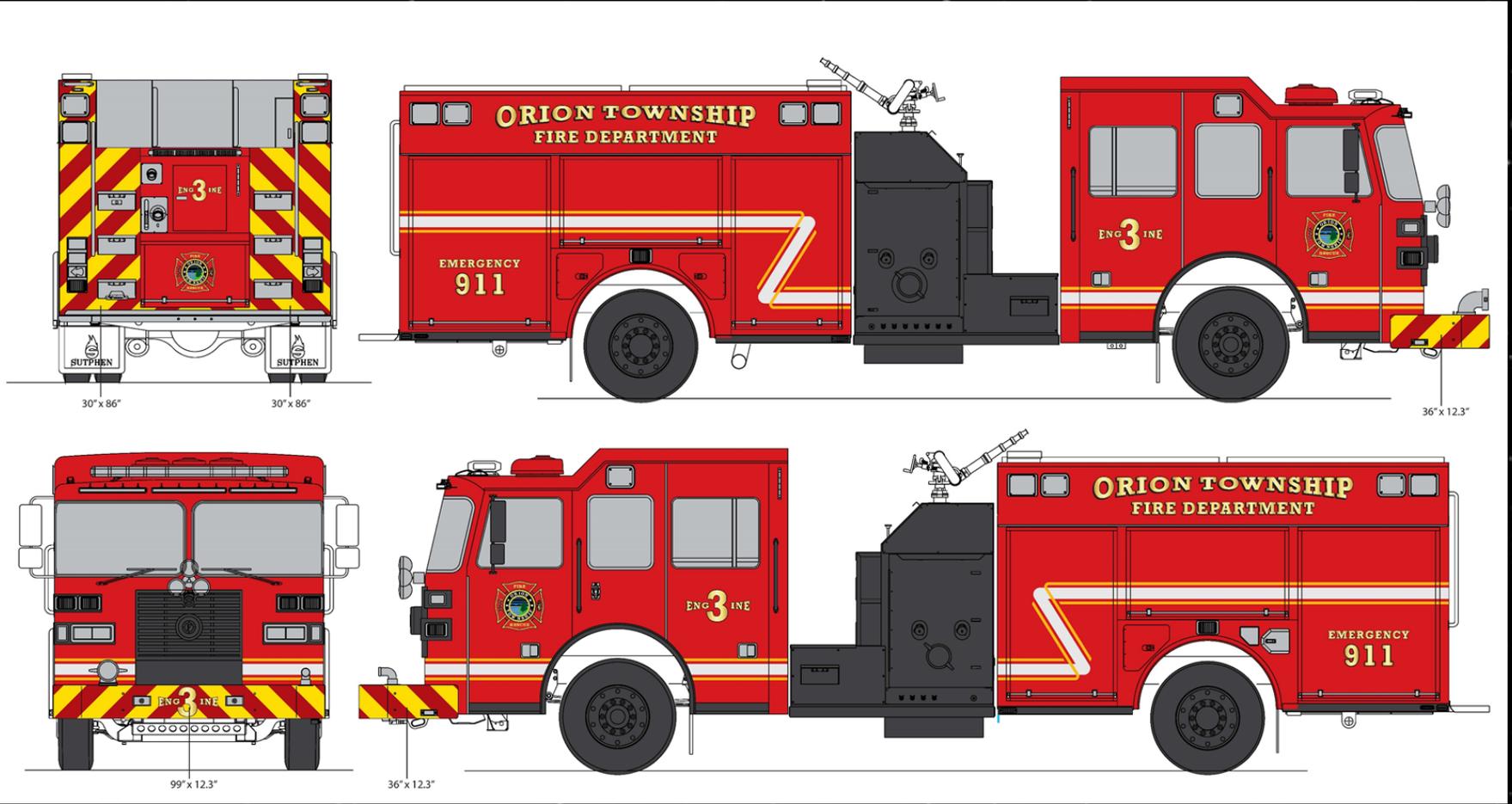
**FIREFIGHTER/PARAMEDIC
WESTMORELAND**



**FIREFIGHTER/PARAMEDIC
YOUNG**

NEW AMBULANCE ALPHA 3





**NEW FIRE TRUCK AND AMBULANCE
COMING IN 2022**

NEW FIRE BOATS COMING IN 2022



**Hard Sided Boat for
Lake Orion & Voorheis Lake
Equipped with Fire Pump &
Rescue Tools**



**Soft Sided Boat for
Smaller Lakes & Ponds
Summer & Winter Water
Operations**

FIRE DEPARTMENT GRANT



**Awarded an Assistance to Firefighter Grant
for Wellness and Fitness**



WEDNESDAY, MAY 18, 2022
4:00 - 6:30 PM | TOWNSHIP HALL

Master Plan Open House

Join us for this open house style event hosted by the Planning Commission. This is an excellent opportunity to share your feedback on the draft master plan.

AMERICAN BATTERY SOLUTIONS

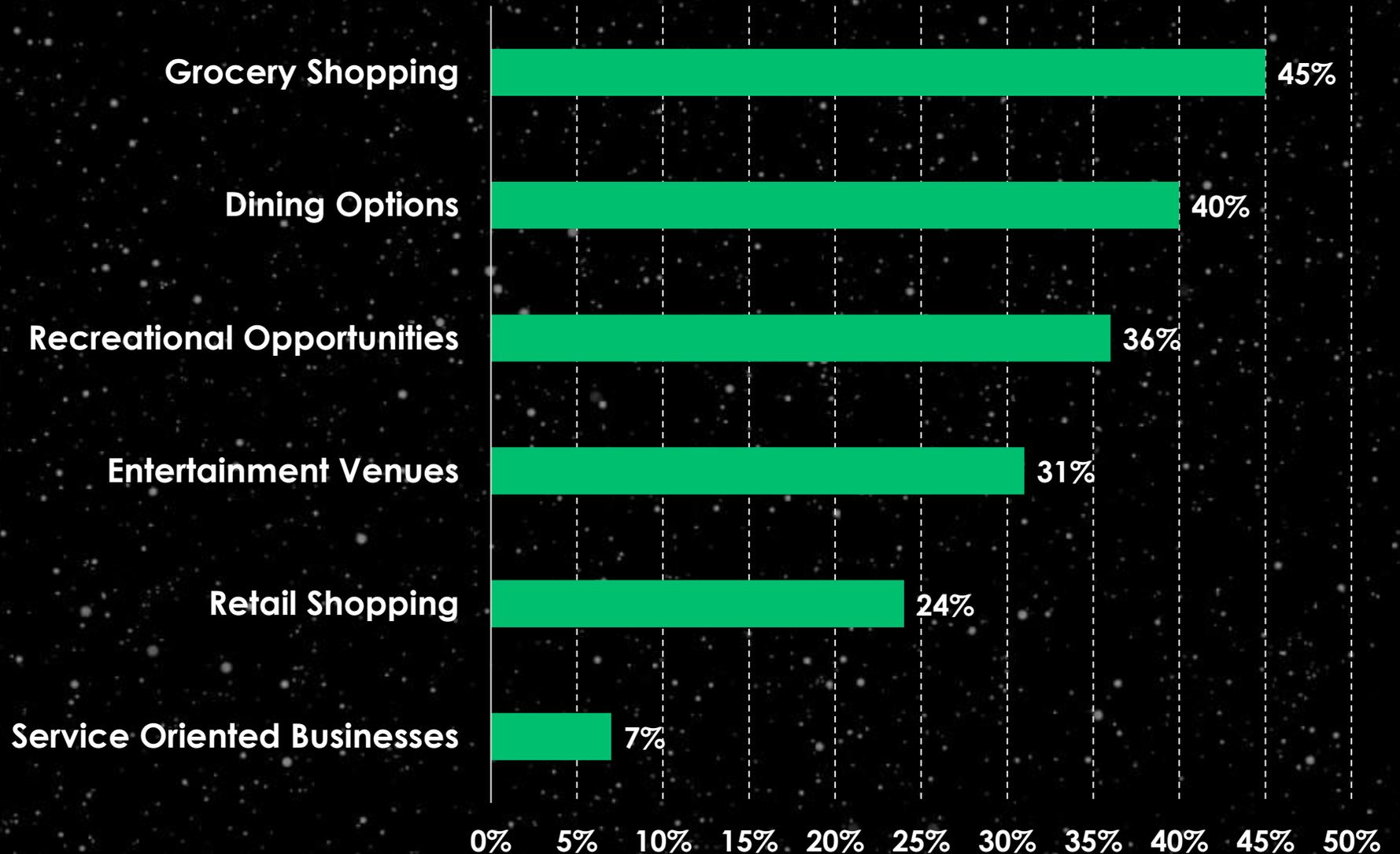


Manufacture lithium-ion batteries for clients on cutting edge of mobility and electrification, creating over 100 good-paying jobs and doubling their workforce by 2023

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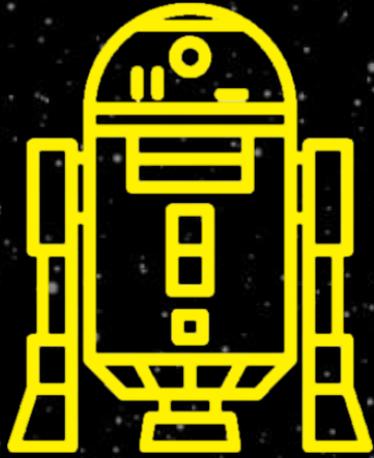
WHAT DO YOU WANT TO SEE MORE OF IN THE COMMUNITY?



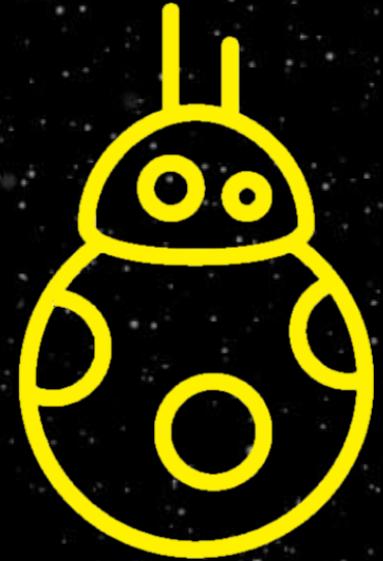
MEIJER



BUILDING DEPARTMENT



3,025 Total Permits



10,166 Total Inspections

BUILDING DEPARTMENT



141 Single-Family Homes



52 Attached Condos

BUILDING DEPARTMENT

**TOP 3 IN OAKLAND COUNTY
FOR SINGLE-FAMILY HOME
PERMITS IN 2021!!**

52 Attached Condos

COTTAGES AT GREGORY MEADOWS



GREGORY MEADOWS



IN 2017, WE ASKED IF RESIDENTS WOULD SUPPORT OR OPPOSE CONSOLIDATION OF TRASH HAULING SERVICES

I support consolidation

46%

I oppose consolidation

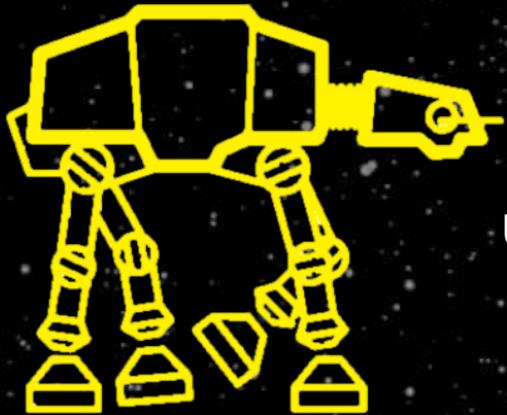
28%

Undecided

25%

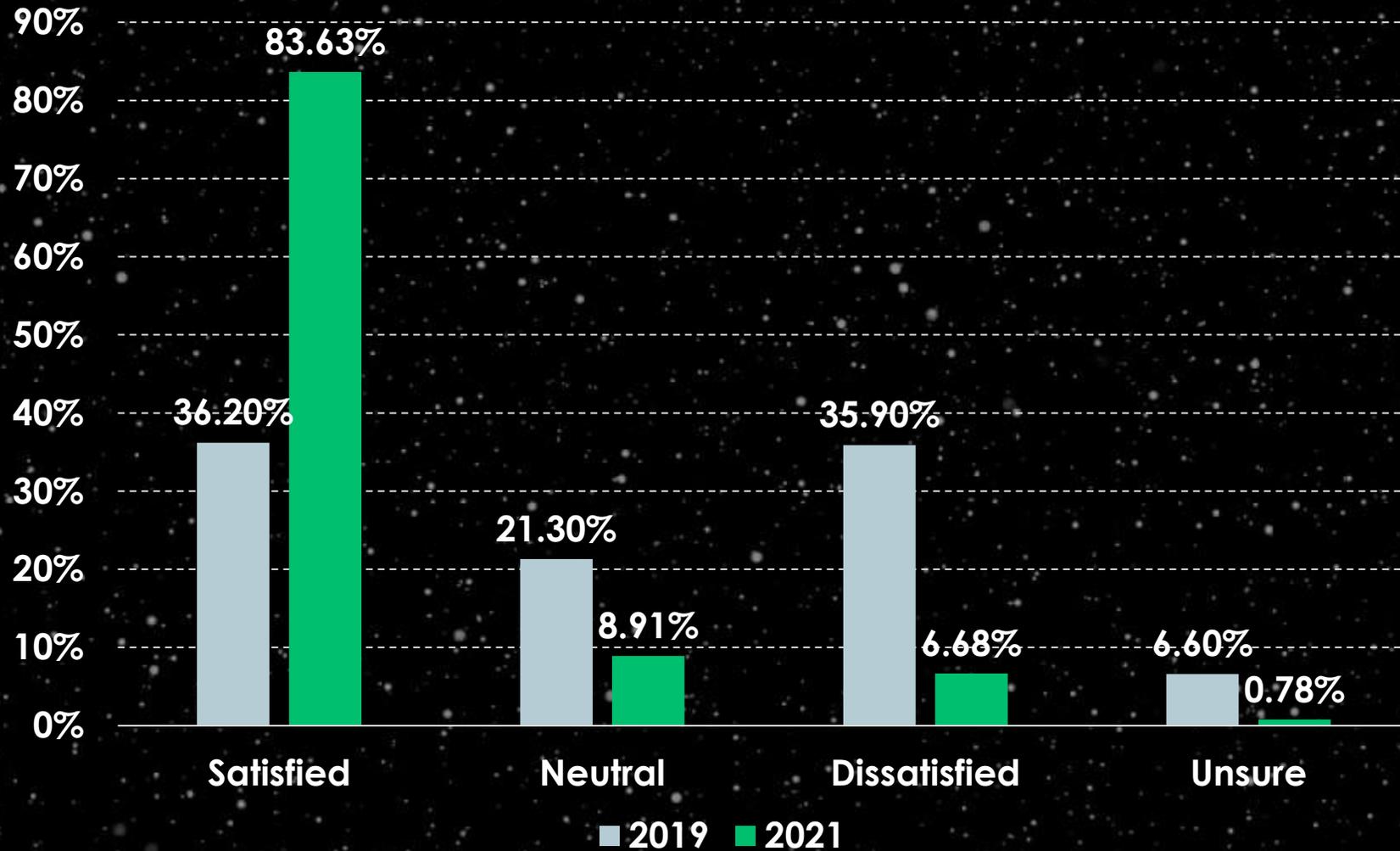
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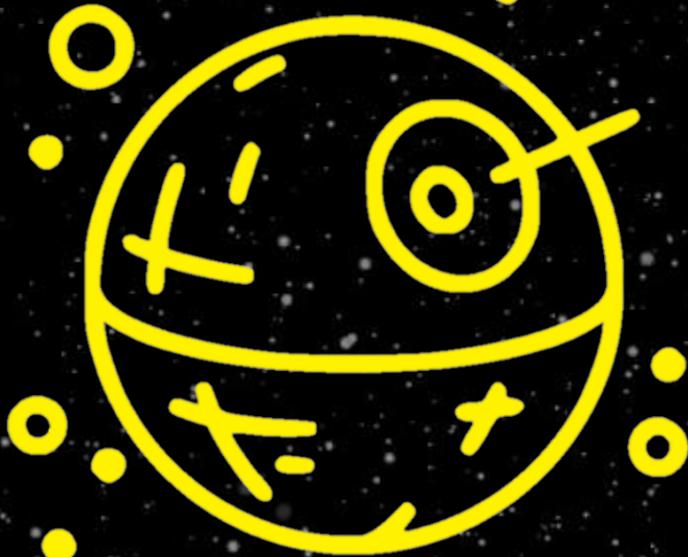
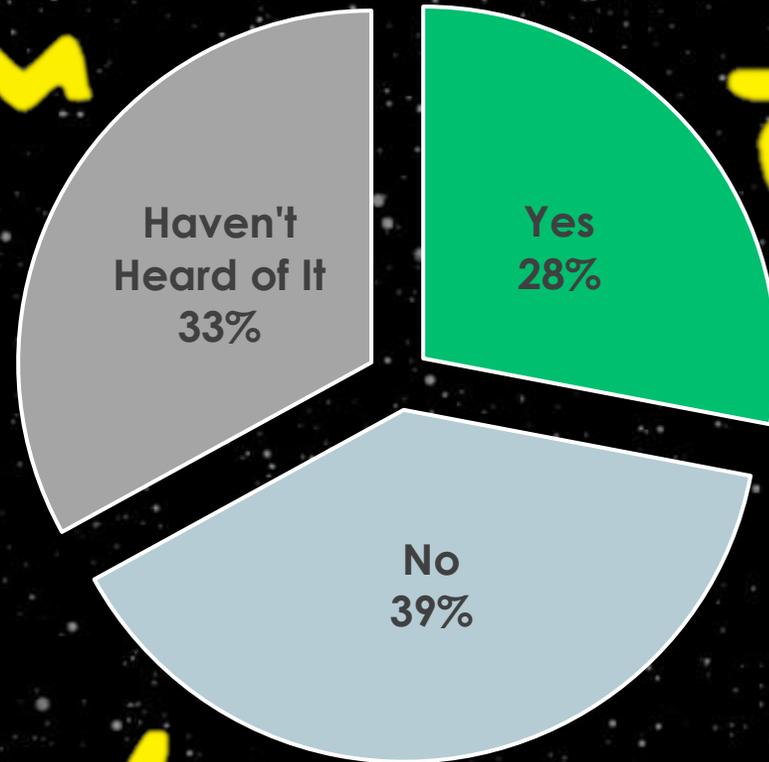


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OVERALL SATISFACTION WITH RESIDENTIAL GARBAGE, RECYCLING, AND YARD WASTE COLLECTION

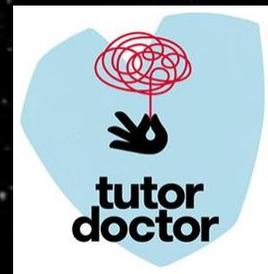


ARE YOU CURRENTLY ENROLLED IN RECYCLEBANK REWARDS?



RECYCLEBANK

CURRENT LOCAL REWARDS WITH RECYCLEBANK



GREEN SCHOOLS PROGRAM

Green Schools Program

Sign up today!

Earn points for recycling each week. Use your points to make a difference in Lake Orion Schools.

Your donated points will help fund green programs in the district. It's that simple.



Step 1: Sign up at [Recyclebank.com](https://www.recyclebank.com)

Step 2: Accumulate points throughout the year to donate to LOCS at [GreenSchoolsProgram.com](https://www.GreenSchoolsProgram.com)

Step 3: Celebrate the success of the project

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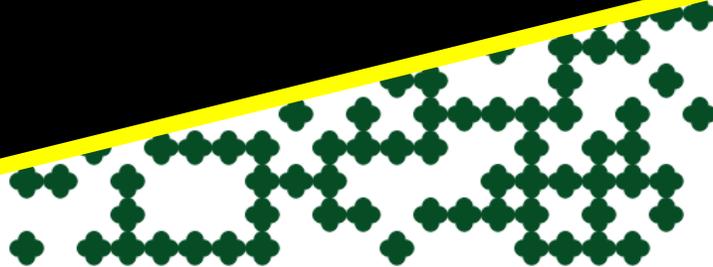
Green
School

**DONATE YOUR POINTS TO
THIS PROJECT THROUGH THE
END OF MAY**

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GREEN UP - 6 YEARS OF SUCCESS



GREEN UP



GREEN UP



GREEN UP



RECEIVED

MAR 31 2022

Orion Township
Supervisor's Office

Supervisor Chris Barnett
2323 Joslyn Rd.
Lake Orion, MI 48360

Dear Tree City USA Community Member,

On behalf of the Arbor Day Foundation, I congratulate Charter Township of Orion on earning recognition as a 2021 Tree City USA. We are so thrilled that Charter Township of Orion takes pride in creating a community that places unique value on the planting and caring of trees.

Charter Township of Orion is part of an incredible network of more than 3,600 Tree City USA's, with a combined total population of 155 million. The Tree City USA program is one of the Arbor Day Foundation's earliest programs. We are proud to partner with the U.S. Forest Service and the National Association of State Foresters to maintain this community.

Over the last few years, it has become increasingly clear of the value and importance that trees hold for our future. Cities and towns across the globe are facing challenges when it comes to air quality, water resources, personal health and well-being, and energy use. Charter Township of Orion shows its residents and peers that they are forward-thinking and eager to combat these issues. By showing your dedication to urban forestry, you demonstrate a commitment to a brighter, greener future.

We hope you are as excited as we are to share this accomplishment with your local media and your residents. Enclosed in this packet is a press release for you to distribute at your convenience.

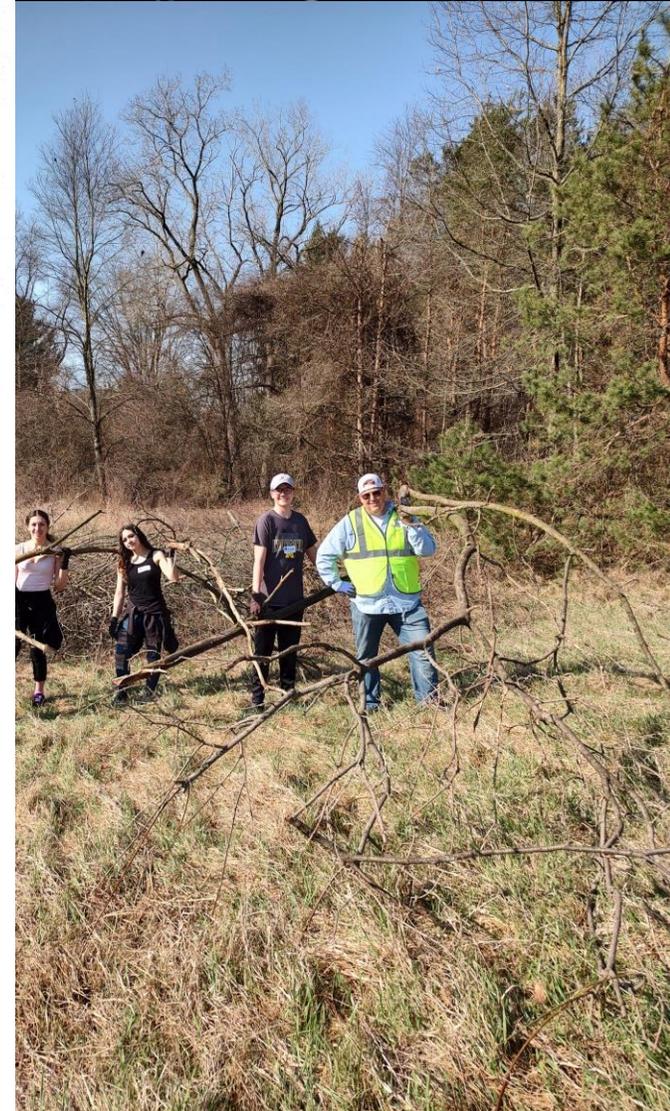
State foresters will receive the Tree City USA recognition materials and coordinate on how to distribute them. We will forward information about your awards to your state forester's office to facilitate the presentation. Your community's Arbor Day ceremony would be the best time to mention the Tree City USA award.

Again, we are excited to celebrate your commitment to the people and trees of Charter Township of Orion and thank you for helping us plant, nurture and celebrate trees.

Best Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Dan Lambe'.

Dan Lambe
Arbor Day Foundation Chief Executive



GREEN UP



Supervisor Chris Barnett
2323 Joslyn Rd.
Lake Orion, MI 48360

Dear Tree City USA:

**460 TREES
PLANTED IN 2021**

to distribute
to facilitate the
best time to mention the Tree City

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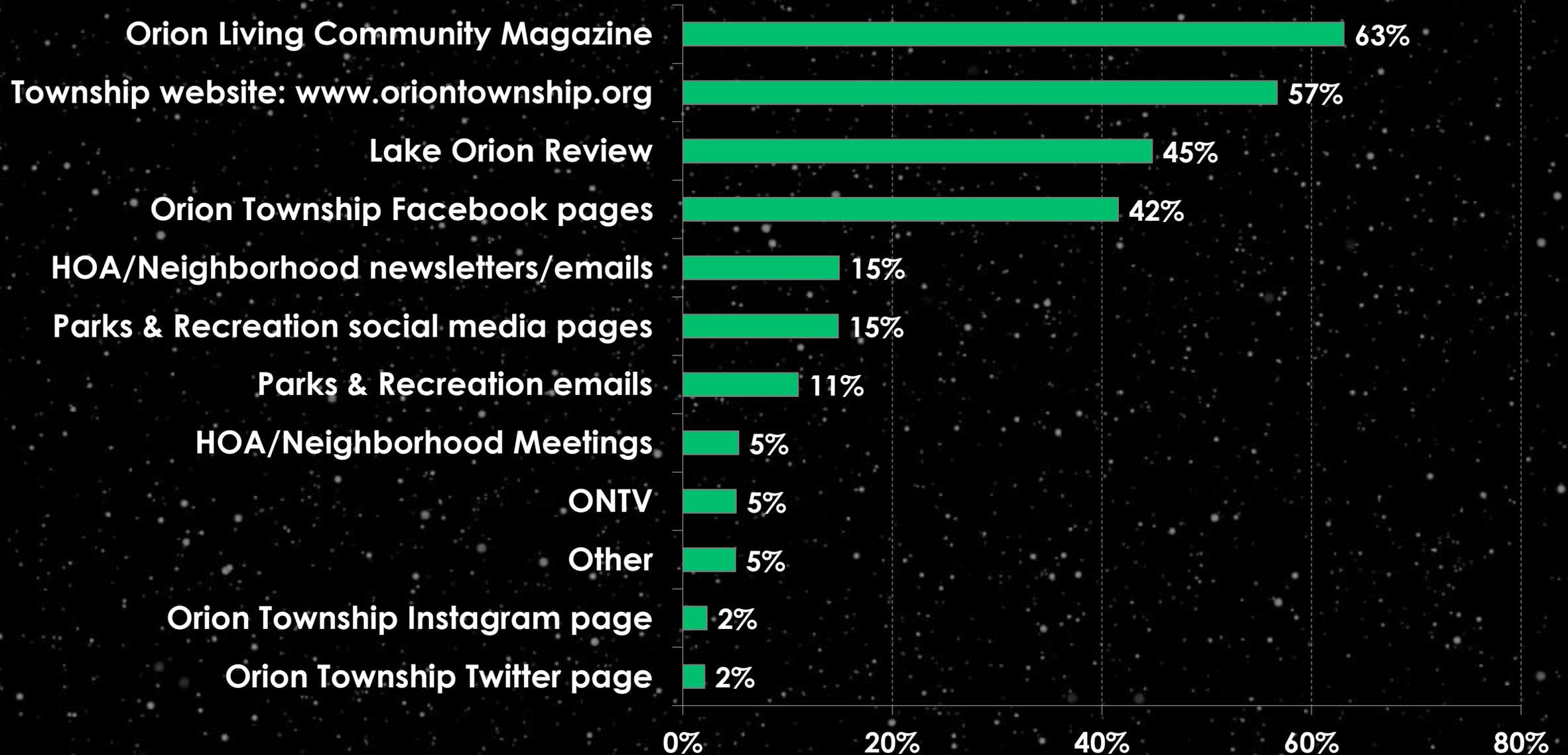
Dan Lambe
Arbor Day Foundation Chief Executive



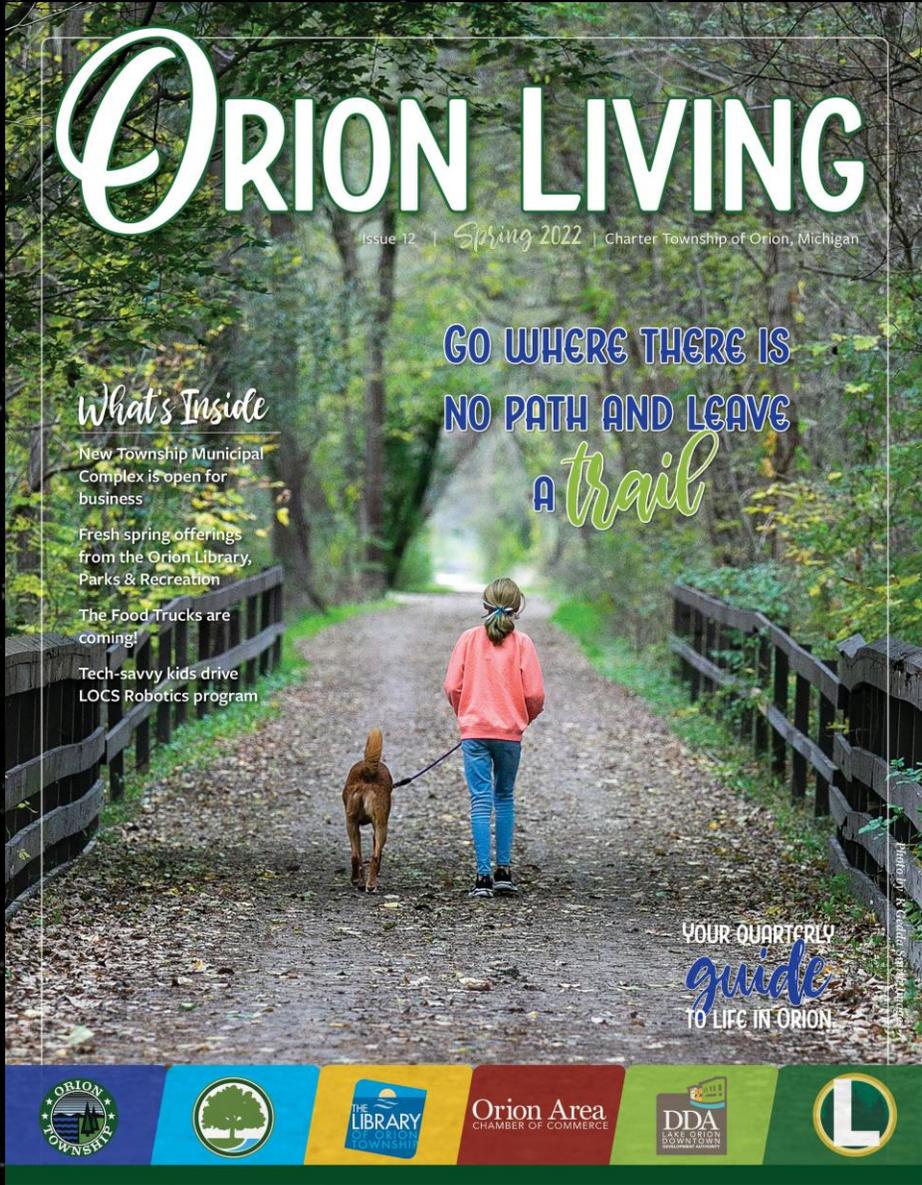
FORGOTTEN HARVEST



PRIMARY SOURCE FOR TOWNSHIP INFORMATION



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ORION LIVING

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GO WHERE THERE IS NO PATH AND LEAVE *A trail*

What's Inside

- New Township Municipal Complex is open for business
- Fresh spring offerings from the Orion Library, Parks & Recreation
- The Food Trucks are coming!
- Tech-savvy kids drive LOCS Robotics program

YOUR QUARTERLY
guide
TO LIFE IN ORION

ORION TOWNSHIP

THE LIBRARY OF ORION TOWNSHIP

Orion Area CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

DDA DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AUTHORITY

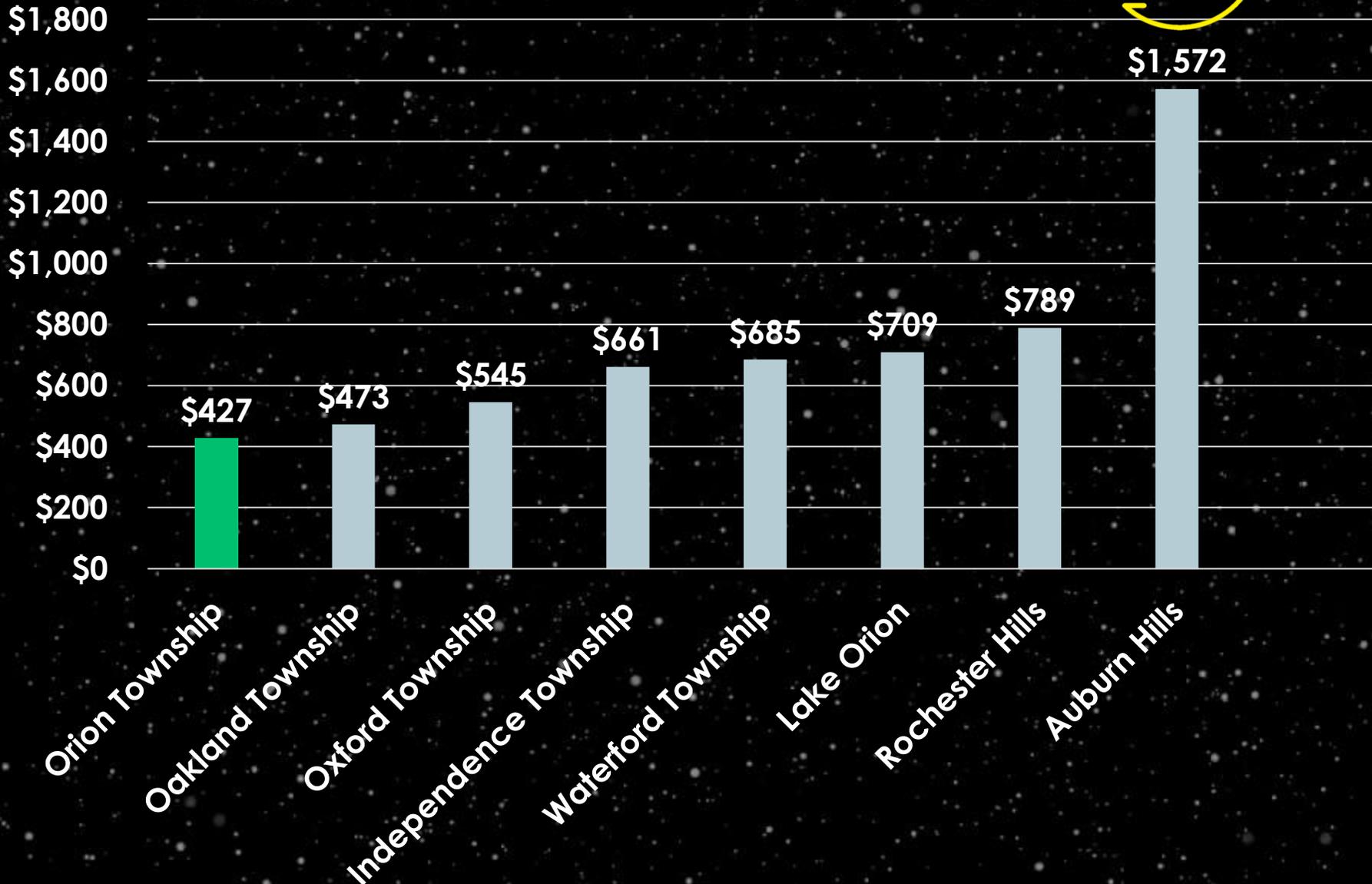
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GRANTS AWARDED 2021 / 2022

	Project	Award Amount
In Progress	America in Bloom/CN Ecoconnexions	\$25,000
	Parks EV Charger Rebates	\$30,000
	FEMA AFG	\$126,664.38
Completed	2021 CDBG – NOTA Operations	\$16,844
	Municipal Complex Lighting Rebate	\$12,116.65
	Municipal Complex EV Charger Rebates	\$30,000
	Fire Stations 2 & 4 Lighting Rebates	\$3,136.61
	Joslyn Rd. Pathway (Heights & Indianwood)	\$266,818.47
	Technology for new Board Room	\$130,000
	SCADA 5G Upgrade	\$13,975.38
	Fire Department Emergency Response	\$3,160.81



FRUGAL INDEX



ANNUAL EXPENDITURES

- Orion Township: \$17,085,181
- Oakland Township: \$9,249,150
- Oxford Township: \$11,630,517
- Independence Twp: \$24,459,624
- Waterford Twp: \$49,750,683
- Lake Orion: \$2,262,451
- Rochester Hills: \$58,981,945
- Auburn Hills: \$38,517,085





THANK YOU!

