

Wayne County Connections

WAYNE COUNTY EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Wayne County Executive, Warren C. Evans has announced an emergency rental assistance program that began on September 27, 2021. The Wayne County Emergency Rental Assistance Program (ERAP) is available to landlords and their renters within Wayne County who have been financially impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic, who are experiencing housing instability, and whose household income is at or below 80% of Area Median Income (AMI). The applicant must be applying for a residence in Wayne County (Detroit residents must apply at: <https://ceraapp.michigan.gov/>).

For questions and support regarding this program, please go to www.waynecounty.com/rentalassistance

WAYNE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT RANKED #1 IN THE STATE

According to Niche’s 2022 rankings, **Northville Public School District** has surpassed the two-year winning school district of Novi, and now leads the state in the best school district. Ranking factors include state test scores, graduation rates, college readiness, SAT/ACT scores, and teacher quality.

Among the top 100 districts included were **Grosse Pointe Public Schools** (ranked 12), **Plymouth Canton Community Schools** (ranked 37), **Woodhaven-Brownstown Schools** (ranked 51), **Livonia Public Schools** (ranked 80), and **Trenton Public Schools** (ranked 89).



Wayne County Executive
Warren C. Evans

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THANKING LOCAL NON-PROFITS FOR THEIR COMMUNITY EFFORTS

The County Executive continues to meet with non-profits and give a “personal thanks” for the resources that they provided during the height of the pandemic. Many thanks to MACC Development and its Executive Director, Antione Jackson, for hosting the discussion. Our team looks forward to continuing the conversation and hearing feedback regarding the positive efforts that the grant program fostered in their communities.

Non-profit organizations stepped up by providing support services for grieving families, facilitating food bank efforts, housing for the homeless, bill payment assistance, and a host of other resources to those facing challenges during the pandemic. Faith-based non-profits played a pivotal role in the recovery effort as well.

We salute you!

MICHIGAN OPERA ADDRESSES POLICE BRUTALITY WITH A DIFFERENT TUNE

The Michigan Opera Theatre, in collaboration with the Aretha Franklin Amphitheatre, presented “Blue” an Opera addressing police brutality and race in a novel and unique fashion while creating an artistic space for the hard conversations that are needed in today’s society. The evocative libretto by the playwright Tazewell Thompson was both thought-provoking and powerful.

Wayne S. Brown, the President and CEO of the Michigan Opera Theatre since 2014, said the organization has exceeded its \$10 million endowment campaign. Brown has proven that he is more than capable of moving the theatre forward both financially and within the arts community.

Notable partners for this presentation included:

- Warren C. Evans-Honorary Chair
- Shauna Ryder- Diggs
- Pastor Solomon Kinloch
- Kenyatta Stephens
- Bishop Charles Ellis

THE NEXT 50
MICHIGAN OPERA THEATRE
Wayne S. Brown, CEO | L. Wasserman, Artistic Director

BLUE

A powerful portrayal of a Black family

THE ARETHA FRANKLIN AMPHITHEATRE
SAT / SEP 11, 2021 / 7 PM
SUN / SEP 12, 2021 / 7 PM

In partnership with
ARETHA FRANKLIN AMPHITHEATRE

POLICE

FEMA ASSISTANCE DEADLINE APPROACHING



Flooded basement, dangerous electrical hazards

Wayne County was allocated \$5,593,057 by the State of Michigan to fund this program. Grants will be distributed to impacted residents to cover damages and costs. To be eligible, the applicant's property must be located in Wayne County (outside of Detroit) and the property must be their primary residence. The damage must have occurred due to the June 25-26 weather events, and applicants must have applied for FEMA assistance. Detroit residents can apply for assistance through a parallel program operated by the City of Detroit.

Applicants will need to submit an itemized quote and/or receipt from their contractor(s).



WAYNE ADDS ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE FOR FLOOD VICTIMS

"The flood damage was devastating for thousands of Wayne County residents," said County Executive Warren C. Evans. "Even with insurance, the unexpected cost of dealing with flood damage can negatively impact a family's economic well-being, especially during the COVID-19 pandemic. This program will help fill in the gaps and help to make residents whole."

The deadline to apply for FEMA assistance for damage from the June 25 -26 severe storms and flooding has been extended to Wednesday, October 13, 2021.

Individuals can register with FEMA online at DisasterAssistance.gov or through the mobile app. By phone, call 800-621-3362 (TTY: 800-462-7585). The toll-free numbers are open from 7 a.m. to 11 p.m. ET seven days a week.

FEMA assistance for individuals and families can include money for rental assistance, essential home repairs, personal property losses and other serious disaster-related needs not covered by insurance.



FEMA

WAYNE COUNTY ROADS

Job Listings:

Account Clerk
Accountant
Assignment Coordinator
Assistant Division Director of Engineering (Operations)
Assistant Juvenile Detention Operations Director
Assistant Payroll Manager
Assistant Prosecuting Attorney
Attorney Roster Coordinator
Benefits Administrative Assistant
Bricklayer
Bridgeman
Budget Director Budget
Manager Call Center
Analyst Clerical
Specialist Clerk
Court Clerk
Deputy Director of Capital Development
Deputy Director of Health and Human, and Veteran Services
Division Director of Roads...
For a complete job listing go to www.waynecounty.com

The Wayne County Treasurer's Auction registration began on **October 1, 2021** and will continue until **October 12, 2021**.

Visit the website for more info:
www.waynecountytreasurermi.com

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Rotunda Drive (at the Southfield Freeway) **Dearborn and Allen Park**

WHAT'S BEING DONE?

This project will consist of removal of the current asphalt surface on Rotunda Drive for the construction of new concrete pavement with proper embankment and drainage structures, signing, and pavement markings and other related items of improvement.

WHEN WILL WORK TAKE PLACE?

Construction is scheduled to begin on **Monday, October 4, 2021**. **The project is estimated to be open to traffic by late fall 2021**, barring any unforeseen delays or inclement weather.

Conant Street (Holbrook Avenue to Carpenter Avenue) **Detroit and Hamtramck**

WHAT'S BEING DONE?

This project will consist of hot mix asphalt cold milling and resurfacing, concrete pavement repairs, sidewalk ramps, signing and pavement markings on Conant Street from Holbrook Avenue to Carpenter Avenue.

WHEN WILL WORK TAKE PLACE?

Construction is scheduled to begin on **Monday, September 20, 2021**, and is scheduled to be completed by **Fall 2021**, barring any unforeseen delays or inclement weather.

West Warren Road (Outer Drive West to Heyden Avenue) **Dearborn Heights and Detroit**

WHAT'S BEING DONE?

The project will consist of hot mix asphalt, cold milling and resurfacing, concrete pavement repair, sidewalk ramp replacement, new signing and pavement marking.

WHEN WILL WORK TAKE PLACE?

Construction is scheduled to begin on **Monday, September 20, 2021**. Resurfacing is scheduled to be complete by **late Fall 2021**, with overall project completion by **Summer 2022**, barring unforeseen delays or inclement weather.



Beverly Watts, Director of Public Services, Wayne County

WAYNE COUNTY TO OFFER COVID-19 PFIZER, MODERNA VACCINE BOOSTERS TO IMMUNOCOMPROMISED RESIDENTS

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention has recommended an additional vaccine dose for people with moderately-to-severely compromised immune systems, as they are especially vulnerable to COVID-19 because they may not build the same level of immunity as others. A COVID-19 booster vaccine may help increase the effectiveness of previous COVID-19 vaccine doses, consequently helping to prevent serious illness, hospitalizations, and death among people with compromised immune systems.

Booster vaccines for moderate-to-serious immunocompromised individuals are available at the following locations:

Pfizer Vaccine

- Henry Ford Centennial Library, Dearborn; Monday through Saturday, 9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
- Maplewood Community Center, Garden City; Monday through Saturday, 9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
- Wayne County Community College - Belleville and Taylor campuses; Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
- Flat Rock Community Center; Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
- Lincoln Park Community Center; Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Moderna Vaccine

- Wayne County Community College - Harper Woods Campus; Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays, Saturdays, 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
- Schoolcraft College, Livonia; Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

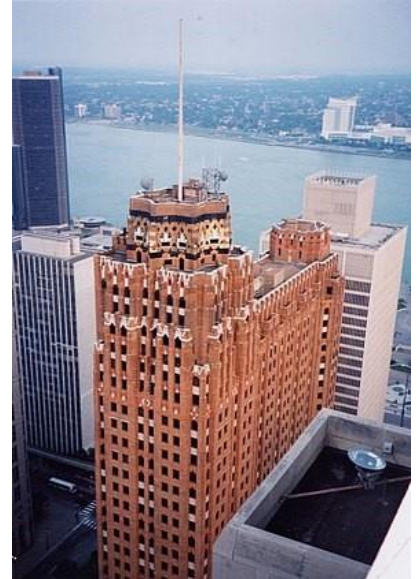
Booster vaccines are also available at many Wayne County health providers, local pharmacies, and major grocery chain stores by appointment and walk-up.

Walk-in vaccinations are available to residents at Wayne County clinics for both initial shots and boosters. **Appointments as well as arrangements for in-home booster for homebound residents can be made by calling 1-866-610-3885 or text "WAYNE VAX" to 48355.**

"We encourage residents to consult their doctor or other medical provider about whether they should receive a booster," said Melita Jordan, Director of the Wayne County Department of Health, Human and Veterans Services. "This booster will help protect immunocompromised individuals from the virus especially as the more contagious Delta variant continues to spread."

WAYNE COUNTY ELECTED OFFICIALS DIRECTORY

Executive Warren C. Evans	(313) 224-0286
Clerk Cathy Garrett	(313) 967-6938
Treasurer Eric Sabree	(313) 224-5990
Sheriff Raphael Washington	(313) 224-2222
Register of Deeds Bernard Youngblood	(313) 224-5850



Departments and Services

Report Road Hazard	(888) 762-3273
Veterans Services	(313) 224-5045
Senior Services	(800) 851-1454
Health and Human Services	(734) 727-7000