

Mission Statement

To continually strive for equality and compassion in assisting tax payers and to promote economic development through intergovernmental agencies.

Activities

Collect/distribute current and delinquent property taxes. Receipt, record, and reconcile revenue.

Manage cash and investments. Serve as Treasurer to other authorities.

Issue dog licenses and maintain records.

Search title record of forfeited properties. Hold public auction of foreclosed properties. Property management and maintenance of foreclosed properties

Settlement of current taxes with 65 taxing jurisdictions. Principle residence exemptions. State Tax Commission Michigan Tax Tribunal.

Land Bank Authority. Passport Acceptance Facility

Strategic Plan Impact

✓ Economic Development

The Treasurer's office staffs the Jackson County Land Bank Authority. The Land Bank is a county authority and a strategic economic tool that supports growth and investment in our community. Land Banks were created to return tax reverted property to productive use as rapidly as possible. These reverted properties commonly come through the tax foreclosure process. A Land Bank may concentrate its efforts on an entire neighborhood that needs reinvestment. The Land Bank will buy, renovate and resell multiple properties in a designated area with a goal of owner-occupancy.

The Treasurer's office invests significant time and resources in Foreclosure Prevention. Although the Treasurer's office is an internal service department within the County, this office actively participates indirectly in economic issues that impact our community.

Accomplishments

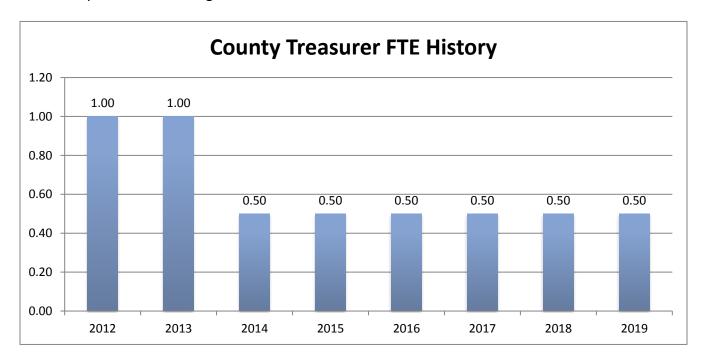
- ✓ Passport Acceptance Facility issuance of passports
- ✓ Credit/Debit card implementation for payment of real and personal property taxes in office and issuance of Dog licenses
- ✓ Positive Pay implementation Fraud Mitigation Safeguarding Public Funds
- ✓ Foreclosure Prevention Community Foreclosure Coalition
- ✓ Building Authority EECBG grant application; Tower Building Second Floor Renovation for Customer Service Co-Location of Treasurers, Register of Deeds and Equalization

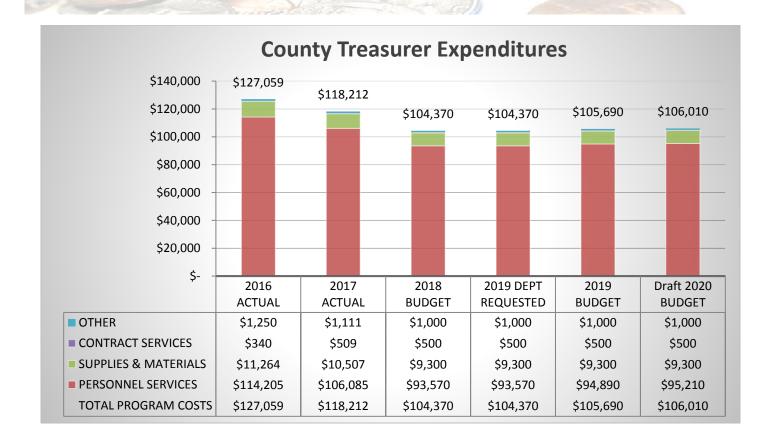


- ✓ Strategic Planning Economic Development Vision
- ✓ Neighborhood Stabilization Program Collaboration with the City of Jackson for Demolition of blighted structures and Rehabilitation
- ✓ Personal Property sale of County goods (Riverwalk Hotel)
- ✓ Land Bank Authority
- ✓ Collection of Delinquent taxes paid online (Real property and Personal property)

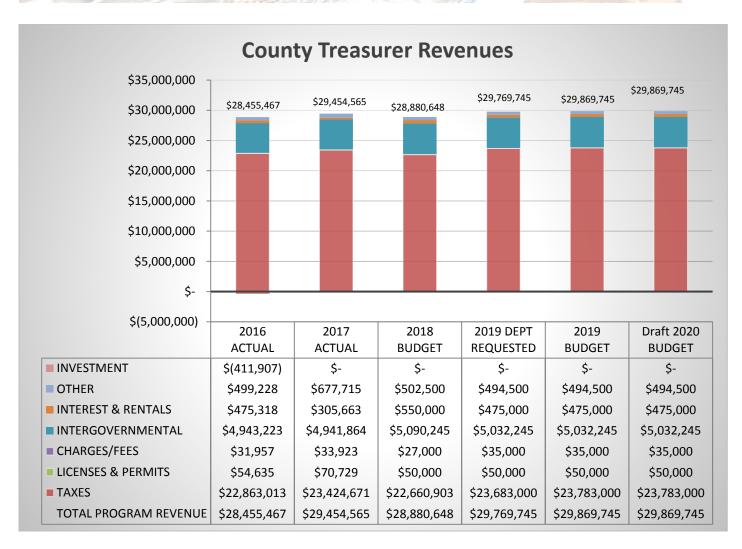
Budget Adjustments

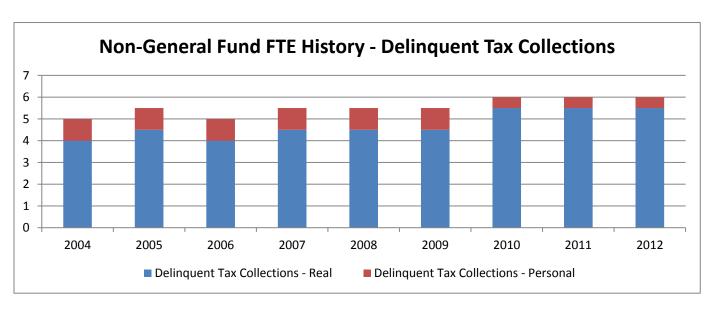
There is a reduction of .5 FTE to the general fund budget. An increase of .5 FTE costs will be charged to the Delinquent Tax Revolving Fund.











Strategic Outcomes										
	2012	2013	2014	2015	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>				
<u>Indicator</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Target</u>	<u>Target</u>	<u>Target</u>	<u>Target</u>				
Dollars appropriated to the County's Capital Improvement Fund	\$1,177,000	\$1,207,230	\$1,312,600	TBD						
Dollars appropriated to the County's General Fund	\$516,546	\$516,546	\$516,546	\$516,546						
Uncollected property taxes ensure stability of all 65 local taxing entities	\$12,167,752	\$12,167,752	\$12,500,000	\$12,500,000						

Other Key Indicators										
Indicator	2012 Actual	2013 Actual	2014 Target	2015 Target	2016 <u>Target</u>	2017 <u>Target</u>				
Delinquent REAL Property Taxes collected	\$12,300,00	\$13,428,928	\$13,428,928							
Delinquent PERSONAL Property Taxes collected	\$325,000	\$345,419	\$345,419							
Dog Licenses issued in dollars	\$73,000	\$70,327	\$70,327							
Number of Passports Issued	377	374	374							
Gov Q&A data; online views of the FAQ available on Gov Q&A as it relates to Treasurers office	No Submission	15,000	No Submission							
Percent of respondents rating the value of services for the taxes paid to Jackson County Excellent, Good, or Fair.	80%	*	71%							