

County of Huron - 2010 results Municipal Performance Measurements program

The Province of Ontario requires all municipalities to provide performance measure information to the ratepayers. Below are the performance measurements the County of Huron is required to publish with explanatory notes when necessary. The information provided below complies with Section 83.1 of the Municipal Act

Local Government Services

OPERATING COSTS - Municipal Administration	
2011	
%	
2.1%	
EXPLANATION	
<i>The cost of local government central administration as a percentage of the total municipal operating cost.</i>	
OBJECTIVE	
<i>Efficient administration supporting local services</i>	
Notes	
The County provides centralized corporate support for services such as payroll, financial management, information technology, human resources, etc.	

Transportation

WINTER ROAD MAINTENANCE COSTS	
2010	
\$ PER LANE KM	
\$2,029.80	
EXPLANATION	
<i>The operating costs per lane kilometre associated with winter road maintenance (e.g. snow plowing, salting, sanding, snow removal).</i>	
OBJECTIVE	
<i>Efficient winter road maintenance services.</i>	
Notes	
Factors that can influence these results include the severity of the winter, the duration of the winter, etc.	
WINTER EVENT RESPONSES	
2010	
%	
100%	
EXPLANATION	
<i>The percentage of winter control activities in response to a weather condition (snow fall, sleet, freezing rain, etc) that met or exceeded municipal standards.</i>	
OBJECTIVE	
<i>To provide an appropriate winter storm event response to ensure that any inconvenience and disruption in transportation caused by the storm is minimized.</i>	
Notes	

OPERATING COSTS FOR PAVED ROADS
2010
\$4,348.14
<i>Operating costs for paved (hard top) roads per lane kilometre.</i>
OBJECTIVE
<i>Efficient maintenance of paved roads.</i>
Notes
OPERATING COSTS FOR BRIDGES & CULVERTS
2010
\$29.54
EXPLANATION
<i>Operating costs for bridges & culverts per sq meter of surface.</i>
OBJECTIVE
<i>Efficient maintenance of bridges & culverts.</i>
Notes

Transportation

CONDITION OF PAVED ROADS
2010
96.00%
EXPLANATION
<i>Percentage of paved lane kilometres where the condition is rated as good to very good.</i>
OBJECTIVE
<i>Provide a paved lane system that has a pavement condition that meets municipal standards.</i>
Notes
CONDITION OF BRIDGES & CULVERTS
2010
90.00%
EXPLANATION
<i>Percentage of bridges & culverts where the condition is rated as good to very good.</i>
OBJECTIVE
<i>Provide a transportation system where the condition meets municipal standards.</i>
Notes

Land Use Planning

PRESERVATION OF AGRICULTURAL LAND (RELATIVE TO 2000)
2010
%
99.60%
EXPLANATION
<i>Percentage of land designated for agricultural purposes which was not re-designated for other uses relative to the base year of 2000.</i>
OBJECTIVE
<i>Preserve agricultural land.</i>
Notes

PRESERVATION OF AGRICULTURAL LAND IN REPORTING YEAR	
	2010
	%
	100.00%
EXPLANATION	
<i>Percentage of land designated for agricultural purposes which was not re-designated for other uses during 2006.</i>	
OBJECTIVE	
<i>Preserve agricultural land.</i>	
Notes	
CHANGE IN HECTARES AGRICULTURAL LAND (DURING REPORTING YEAR)	
	2010
	(2.00)
EXPLANATION	
<i>Number of hectares of land originally designated for agricultural purposes which was re-designated for other uses during the year.</i>	
OBJECTIVE	
<i>Preserve agricultural land.</i>	
Notes	
CHANGE IN AGRICULTURAL LAND (since 2000)	
	2010
	1003 hec
EXPLANATION	
<i>Number of hectares of land originally designated for agricultural purposes which was re-designated for other uses since January 1, 2000.</i>	
OBJECTIVE	
<i>Preserve agricultural land.</i>	
Notes	

Solid Waste

COSTS OF HAZARDOUS WASTE DISPOSAL	
	2010
	\$4.77
EXPLANATION	
<i>Operating costs to dispose of Hazardous Waste per household</i>	
OBJECTIVE	
<i>Efficient maintenance of hazardous waste disposal.</i>	
Notes	
<i>The land fill sites within the County are the responsibility of the lower tiers</i>	

Recreation

OPEN SPACES	
	2010
	10.592
EXPLANATION	
<i>Hectares of open space per 1,000 persons</i>	
OBJECTIVE	
<i>How effective is the County at providing areas for recreational activity.</i>	
Notes	
<i>This represents the County Forests. Parks and recreation are under the lower tiers' responsibility.</i>	

Library Services

OPERATING COSTS FOR LIBRARY SERVICES	
	2010
	\$47.22
EXPLANATION	
<i>Operating costs for Library services per person.</i>	
OBJECTIVE	
<i>Measure the efficiency of the library services</i>	
Notes	
<i>Operating costs for Library services per person.</i>	
OPERATING COSTS FOR LIBRARY SERVICES	
	2010
	\$2.87
EXPLANATION	
<i>Operating costs for Library services per each use.</i>	
OBJECTIVE	
<i>Measure the efficiency of the library services</i>	
Notes	
LIBRARY USE PER USER	
	2010
	16.457
EXPLANATION	
<i>How many times in the year did people use the library services</i>	
OBJECTIVE	
<i>How effective is the Library in reaching the County's population</i>	
Notes	