



# TRI-COUNTY REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION

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## MEETING NOTICE

### EXPLORING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF URBAN SERVICE DISTRICTS OR BOUNDARIES (USDs/USBs)

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Date: June 29, 2006 (Thursday)  
 Time: 8:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.  
 Place: **Delhi Charter Township**  
 2074 Aurelius Road  
 Holt, MI 48842

## AGENDA

- I. CALL TO ORDER at 8:30 a.m.
- II. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS
- III. APPROVAL OF THE APRIL 27, 2006 MEETING MINUTES  
 (See attached)
- IV. Centers for Regional Excellence (CRE) Grant Update  
 On March 3, 2006, the Tri-County Regional Planning Commission was awarded a \$25,000 grant for staff and materials support to the USD/USB Committee. A contract has been finalized and approved with an effective date of April 1, 2006. Staff will brief the Committee on CRE grant activities since the last meeting.
- V. MSU Land Policy Institute Research on Intergovernmental Cooperation and Collaboration  
 Institute staff will present an overview of some of their current and planned research in the area of intergovernmental cooperation which could benefit some of the USD/USB Committee's efforts in the future.
- VI. Completion of the "Community Ranking of Service Priorities" Survey  
 Staff will update the Committee on the status of the survey including recent additional responses and revisions to previous responses. A summary of responses to date will be presented and discussed with respect to logical groupings of services. Subcommittees may be formed around service areas where a high level of interest has been demonstrated.

VII. Rural Service Areas Relationship to Urban Service Areas

The Committee's past discussions have focused mostly on the urban side of the service district/boundary issue, however at the last meeting it was suggested that we also discuss the relationship between urban service areas and rural service areas. It was also suggested that we invite representatives of the three county's farmland preservation groups to talk about their efforts in the rural areas and how they see that relating to our urban service districts/boundaries.

VIII. Fire Services Subcommittee Update

John Elsinga will give an update on the subcommittee's discussions to date.

IX. Resource Materials Binder(s)

Staff will discuss some of the format issues and options with committee members to seek your preferences. This binder(s) will be yours to keep and update as we continue to collect resource materials in support of our efforts.

X. Future Meeting Schedule

Staff will brief the committee on the results of the meeting date/time survey as a basis for setting a regular meeting date for future USD/USB meetings.

XI. Other Business

XII. Adjourn