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Dear Citizens,

By passing Public Act 63 of 2011, the State of Michigan dramatically changed the procedures necessary to receive portions of our State Shared Revenue. This Act, which established the Economic Vitality Incentive Program (EVIP), requires most cities in the State to satisfy specific requirements to receive some of what was formerly called Statutory Revenue Sharing. The criterion which the City of Wyandotte must meet includes three (3) categories. The City of Wyandotte is eligible to receive one-third of its EVIP allocation by fulfilling the requirements of each category. The three (3) categories and the City's effort in fulfilling them are as follows:

1. Accounting and Transparency – the City prepared the Citizens Guide ([click here to view](#)) and Performance Dashboard ([click here to view](#)) and published the information on the City's website (www.wyandotte.net) in September of 2011. This work showed measurable data about the City's finances, quality of life, and other important factors.
2. Consolidation of Services – the report titled Consolidation of Services ([click here to view](#)) described the collaborative efforts that the City is participating in and plans for collaboration in the future and was published to the City's website in December of 2011.
3. Employee Compensation – this category involves the documentation of the City's intent to implement specific parameters for employee retirement plans and health care premiums costs. The Employee Compensation Worksheet ([click here to view](#)) is a summary of our progress in meeting the standards established by the State. On April 26, 2012, the State passed House Bill 5189 that allows compliance with Public Act 152 of 2011 to be a satisfactory avenue for complying with this category. The City complied with PA 152 on December 19, 2011, by adopting the 80/20 Cost Sharing Option ([click here to view Council Resolution](#)) outlined in the Act. Nonetheless, both avenues for complying with this category have been met.

The City of Wyandotte is pleased to provide this information to our citizens and I trust that you will find these reports informative.

Sincerely,

Joseph R. Peterson
Mayor