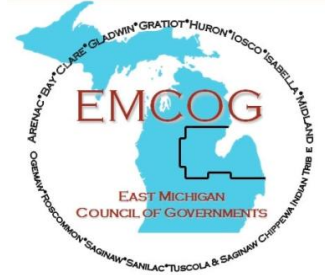


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AGENDA

EMCOG REGIONAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (RED) TEAM

Meeting Date: Friday, March 1, 2019

Meeting Time: **11:45 A.M.**

Location: Bay County Community Center | 800 John F. Kennedy Dr. | Bay City, MI 48706 |

www.baycounty-mi-gov/communitycenter/

1. **Call to order, Welcome and Introductions**
2. **Review and Approval of Agenda**
3. **Review and Approval of January 18, 2019 RED Team Minutes**
4. **Chairperson Update: Robert Balzer**
5. **The 2020 Census is Coming: What You Need to Know – Chloe Updegraff, Census Hub Coordinator for the Great Lakes Bay Region**

Chloe Updegraff is a graduate of the University of Michigan School of Public Health, where she received her Master's Degree in Public Health. As the newly appointed Census Hub Coordinator for the Great Lakes Bay Region, Chloe will be working to ensure the region gets an accurate count in the upcoming 2020 census.

WHY IS GETTING AN ACCURATE 2020 CENSUS COUNT IMPORTANT THROUGHOUT OUR EMCOG REGION?

For the 2020 Census, working with local non-profits, community organizations, colleges/universities, and local government officials will be extremely important, as region and local Census offices are being reduced by 50% nationally. Additionally, door-to-door outreach will be scaled back in favor of an online-first model which could hinder the response rate of lower-income populations or those who have limited access to the internet. There is also the potential of an immigration status question which could prevent immigrant populations from feeling comfortable taking part in the Census. Find out how Chloe will be working with local organizations within her 4-county service area by providing support, training, partnership, and funding to assure an accurate count and how to other areas in our region can initiate programs to get an accurate count.

6. **Integrated Economic Development Activities:** Jane Fitzpatrick (written reports from EMCOG staff)
7. **Good of the Order**
8. **Adjourn**

2019 RED TEAM MEETING SCHEDULE

MONTH	TYPE	TIME	LOCATION
January 18, 2019	Full RED Team	11:45 am	Andersen Enrichment Center Saginaw, MI
March 1, 2019	Full RED Team	11:45 am	Bay County Community Center Bay City, MI
May 3, 2019	Joint Council & RED Team	10:00 am	Riverwalk Place Gladwin, MI
July 12, 2019	Full RED Team	11:45 am	Iosco County (specific site to be determined)
September 13, 2019	Full RED Team	11:45 am	Saganing Tribal Center Standish, MI
November 1, 2019	Full RED Team	11:45 am	City Hall City of Mt Pleasant

RED Team meetings begin at 11:45 a.m. following 10:00 a.m. Full Council meetings (Note: the exception is the May 3rd joint meeting which starts at 10:00 am). Lunch will be available at the meeting site upon adjournment of the Council meeting at approximately 11:30 a.m. for those who wish to participate prior to the start of the RED Team meeting. The lunch cost is \$10.00 per person unless otherwise specified for a particular meeting.

NOTE: Members of the public are always welcome at any EMCOG RED Team meeting.

Meeting Guidelines

- * Participate in good faith, and in an effort to promote collective learning and good communication
- * Be honest, open-minded, and respectful when offering and listening to differing points of view. Disagree judiciously and respectfully.
- * Respect time commitments in the agenda; maintain focus on the issues and objectives at hand.
- * Be mindful of comment length and the importance of encouraging participation from everyone in the group. Agree briefly.
- * Be respectful regarding use of smart phones and other technologies.