

What is the greatest COVID-19 challenge facing your community?

Ada Township	Cancellation of parks department programs and activities.
Algoma Township	Loss of revenue sharing anticipated. Delay in services to residents. Possible delinquencies in property tax collection.
Alpine Township	We hear about not being able to connect with the State unemployment office most. Second would be shortages of supplies at the stores. Construction companies not being able to finish projects.
Bowne Township	Closed businesses
Byron Township	
Caledonia Township	Staff not in the office. Need to PPE and office alterations (plexiglass) to provide distancing and protection. Equipment to run elections by mail. Hygiene at public parks, restrooms, courts, etc. Local business assistance (outside seating, hygiene, financial support). Firefighter need for clothing containment and cleaning after COVID calls.
Cascade Charter Township	Loss of revenue
Cascade Township	
City of Grand Rapids	Physical health and economic health. Homlessness and infection rate among poor communities and people of color. The zip codes with the highest infection rate is 49593 and 49507. There are approximately 1,000 cases in the zip codes that are within the City of Grand Rapids. The zip codes with the highest case numbers, that include Grand Rapids, are below: 49504 = 142 49503 = 337 49507 = 301
City of Grandville	
City of Kentwood	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assess to PPE is limited • Access to COVID-19 testing is limited • Uncertainty surrounding survival of certain local businesses • Increase in domestic violence and mental health issues due to fear and uncertainty surrounding COVID-19 impact.
City of Lowell	Trying to gauge what the revenue loss will be going forward. Obviously the concern for everyone is when the economy will be allowed to startup and how fast will it recover.

City of Wyoming	Potential delinquency of Tax payers and utility billing More Foreclosures Increases in Domestic Violence, suicides and drug related concerns Revenue unknowns, program unknowns, can we have them or not, etc. Mental health for our staff and public. Employees existing concern with job security and long-term employment prospects. Still recovering from 2008-09. In addition, mental health issues including isolation, job loss, depression and others.
Courtland Township	
East Grand Rapids	Unknown impacts to sales tax revenue that is in turn shared by the state with respect to general fund revenues and transportation revenues.
Gaines Charter Township	
Grand Rapids Township	the entire loss of statutory state shared revenues and a substantially reduced constitutional state shared revenues
Grattan Township	
Lowell Township	
Nelson Township	loss of state shared revenue for the next two years.
Oakfield Township	
Plainfield Township	loss of income
Rockford	Potential loss of State Revenue Sharing and ACT 51 street funding. Capital projects will be delayed in the next fiscal year until we see what the actual reduction will be.
Sparta Township	loss of state revenue sharing dollars
Spencer Township	
Village of Kent City	Mom and Pop businesses that are trying to survive which could result in tax revenue reduction in the future.
Village of Sand Lake	Residence who cannot pay utilities supplied by our community because of layoffs, etc. We also are experiencing cost associated with sanitizing equipment.
Village of Sparta	The uncertainty due to the length. We are currently purchasing supplies and PPE and our expenditures are not very large but if they continue for many months the Village will expend extra funds to deal with this issue. The amounts I listed are an estimate.
Village of Sparta	
Walker	How a re-opening looks in relation to serving the public safely. Retrofit of office space. How to conduct larger gatherings/public hearings. Impacts on recreation services/fitness center/ ice arena.
Wyoming	

Do you have any additional notes or comments regarding the impact of COVID-19 to your municipality's financial situation?

Ada Township	
Algoma Township	75% of our township revenue comes from state revenue sharing and will have a profound impact on operations and what services we will be able to continue to provide.
Alpine Township	We expect a big hit from the State with Shared Revenue, which means big cuts for our budget.
Bowne Township	We need our businesses opened up ASAP
Byron Township	
Caledonia Township	The county PPE stock has been appreciated.
Cascade Charter Township	Did not fill out projected section, have no clue Did not fill out hazard pay section, not approved yet but, if approved, will be retroactive
Cascade Township	
City of Grand Rapids	We have a projected revenue loss of \$23m and could be more.
City of Grandville	
City of Kentwood	The city has not tracked scheduled and budgeted staff time that has been redirect to COVID-19 related activities as it is our understanding this is not reimbursable by FEMA. If CARES funding is available to cover this redirected workload, we would be happy to go back and find the numbers. Therefore, we marked the earlier questions on this survey relating to Personnel as "Unknown." Kentwood is anticipating reductions in all revenues.
City of Lowell	Not anticipating much assistance from the State and Federal Government on this. We would like to utilize the \$114 million Kent County received to reimburse our costs for PPE, creating barriers and sanitizing our facilities.
City of Wyoming	The biggest issue for the City of Wyoming will be lost State Revenues, and lost productive time. Maintaining staff during shutdown rather than forcing them to unemployment. We have stopped all season hiring, new hiring and filling vacant positions and laid off all part time positions.
Courtland Township	
East Grand Rapids	For the short term the impacts are manageable. Longer term impacts to the economy will impact operational and capital budgets/services in terms of service delivery and investments in our community.
Gaines Charter Township	

Grand Rapids Township	without a return of commerce there is a danger of an effect on real estate values and therefore reduced property tax receipts that will negatively affect municipal budgets for years
Grattan Township	
Lowell Township	
Nelson Township	
Oakfield Township	
Plainfield Township	future revenue is a major concern
Rockford	
Sparta Township	no
Spencer Township	
Village of Kent City	MML is projecting a 50% to 60% reduction in sales tax revenue and gas tax revenue.
Village of Sand Lake	
Village of Sparta	
Walker	Trying to plan and budget based upon a lot of unknown revenues - Act 51, revenue sharing payments, and income tax payments - is a challenge. Any backfilling of revenue shortfalls would be a huge benefit to the local communities.
Wyoming	

Please add any other comments you have to get us safely moving again.

Ada Township	
Algoma Township	Allow businesses to open with protocols set to protect patrons. Those who are vulnerable should continue to stay home.
Alpine Township	
Bowne Township	
Byron Township	
Caledonia Township	Sooner the better.
Cascade Charter Township	
Cascade Township	
City of Grand Rapids	
City of Grandville	

City of Kentwood	<p>Apart from the need for PPE's and testing Kits, we very much appreciate the County's continued efforts in sharing information and resources as we face this challenge together.</p> <p>Also, if possible, please share with us the results of this survey.</p> <p>Thank you!</p>
City of Lowell	
City of Wyoming	
Courtland Township	
East Grand Rapids	
Gaines Charter Township	
Grand Rapids Township	<p>When business reopens governments must expedite permitting and reduce or eliminate fees in order to encourage a more rapid recovery. Examples; residential well and septic permits for new home construction, health inspections for restaurants when they reopen and may need el fresco dining options, soil erosion permits for construction projects, building permits and attention to any regulations or fees that could slow down a business recovery or delay getting people back to work.</p>
Grattan Township	
Lowell Township	
Nelson Township	OPEN the state for business!!
Oakfield Township	
Plainfield Township	<p>It's really hard to predict what future needs will be. Duration will be key to predicting costs, and at this point no one has a solid answer on just how long we will need to alter our service delivery.</p>
Rockford	
Sparta Township	none
Spencer Township	
Village of Kent City	Let's the closed businesses open Gretchen and they can enforce the Stay Safe
Village of Sand Lake	We have to continue to stay home!
Village of Sparta	I appreciate any funding assistance the Village of Sparta can access to help pay for these unknown costs moving forward.
Village of Sparta	
Walker	Keep up the good work at the County! Appreciate the Friday morning briefing calls.
Wyoming	