



COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Date June 17, 2025

Resolution No. 2025-18

WHEREAS, Benefits to Kandiyohi County for participation in the Minnesota Council on Local Results and Innovation's comprehensive performance measurement program are outlined in MS 6.91 and include eligibility for a reimbursement as set by State statute; and

WHEREAS, Any county participating in the comprehensive performance measurement program is also exempt from levy limits for taxes, if levy limits are in effect; and

WHEREAS, Kandiyohi County Board has adopted and implemented at least 10 of the performance measures, as developed by the Council on Local Results and Innovation, and a system to use this information to help plan, budget, manage and evaluate programs and processes for optimal future outcomes; and

NOW THEREFORE LET IT BE RESOLVED THAT, Kandiyohi County will continue to report the results of the performance measures to its citizenry by the end of the year through publication, direct mailing, and posting on the county's website, or through a public hearing at which the budget and levy will be discussed and public input allowed.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, Kandiyohi County will submit to the Office of the State Auditor the actual results of the performance measures adopted by the county.

Adopted by Kandiyohi County this 17th day of June, 2025

County Board of Commissioners

Steve Gardner, Chairperson

I, Mark Thompson, Auditor for the County of Kandiyohi, Minnesota, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of County Commissioners on the 17th day of June, 2025.

Mark Thompson, County Auditor



In 2011, Kandiyohi County declared to participate in the Performance Measurement Program created by the Council on Local Results and Innovations. The County adopted the ten performance benchmarks developed by the Council and implemented them in 2011. The results of these measures are required to be reported to the Office of the State Auditor on an annual basis. Below are the ten performance measures, goals, and outcomes for **2024**:

Public Safety

1. **Performance Measure:** Group A and Group B Crime Rates (formerly Part I and Part II Crimes)

Performance Goal: To decrease crime rates over 5 years.

Outcome: In 2024, the Kandiyohi County Sheriff's Office reported a 20% decrease in group A arrests going from 168 in 2023 down to 133 in 2024 and we saw a 12% decrease in group B arrests going from 153 in 2023 down to 134 in 2024

Public Works

2. **Performance Measure:** Average Local Planning Index (Bridge Sufficiency Rating is no longer used by MnDOT)

Performance Goal: To maintain the county and township bridge condition to achieve standards as defined by the State of Minnesota.

Outcome: The Kandiyohi County average bridge Local Planning Index is **85.2**. Kandiyohi County inspects 121 bridges in the county, which includes township bridges

Public Health, Social Services

3. Performance Measure: General life expectancy

Performance Goal: To increase life expectancy in Kandiyohi County

Outcome:

USA:	77.6%
Minnesota:	79.7%
Kandiyohi County:	80.3%

4. Performance Measure: Tobacco and Alcohol Use

Performance Goal: To decrease tobacco and alcohol user in Kandiyohi County

Outcome:

USA Adult Use:	19.8%
Minnesota Adult Use:	14%
Kandiyohi Adult Use:	18%

USA Adult Excessive Drinking:	17%
Minnesota Adult Excessive Drinking:	18%
Kandiyohi County Adult Excessive Drinking:	16%

Health factors and Health Outcomes: Kandiyohi County:

Ranked 31 of 87 ranked counties in Minnesota for health factors

Ranked 17 of 87 ranked counties in Minnesota for health outcomes

Child Support Program Cost Effectiveness for FFY2023:

Collections Disbursed: \$5,452,447

Expenditures: \$1,257,049

Federal Performance measure: 4.34

Percentage of Low Birth-Weight Births:

USA:	8%
Minnesota:	7%
Kandiyohi County:	6%

Property Records, Valuation, Assessments

5. Performance Measure: Level of Assessment ratio

Performance Goal: Maintain an acceptable ratio of between 90% and 105%

Outcome: Current year 2024

Residential93.61
Agricultural (Bare land)94.53
Commercial.....97.28
Agricultural Improved and unimproved.....93.53

6. Performance Measure: Turn-around time for recording, indexing and returning real estate documents

Performance Goal: Meet MN Statutes 357.182, Subd. 3, 4, & 6 requirements; record and return recordable real estate documents within 10 business days beginning 2011 and later, 90% of the time

Outcome: 99.59% of 2024 recordable real estate documents were recorded and returned within 10 business days, exceeding the MN Statute requirements.

Elections

7. Performance Measure: Accuracy of post-election audit (% of ballots counted accurately)

Performance Goal: To maintain 100% accuracy of ballots counted for each elections

Outcome: Kandiyohi County had 100% accuracy of the ballots counted during its Post-Election Audit of all applicable 2024 elections.

Parks, Libraries

8. Performance Measure: Park Attendance per 1,000 Residents

Performance Goal: To measure how well the Parks Department is meeting the needs of our residents' desire and need for outdoor recreational space.

Outcome:

County Park 2024 Park Reservations:	2,397
Annual Visits per 1,000 Residents (US Census Bureau)	54.81

Budget, Financial

9. Performance Measure: Bond Rating

Performance Goal: To maintain the highest bond rating possible for Kandiyohi County.

Outcome: Kandiyohi County bond rating is AA

Debt Service levy per capita is \$492.37. (21,996,436/44674)

Environment

10. Performance Measure: Amount of hazardous household waste and electronics collected

Performance Goal: The goal of the County is to reduce the level of HHW in the solid waste stream and educate the residents and businesses on the proper disposal of hazardous waste. The goal for the County is to provide opportunities to the residents of the County for the management of electronics.

Outcome: In 2024, the following were collected:

Latex	5,713 gallons
Oil Base	2,183 gallons
Fuels	935 gallons
Lab Pack Materials	10,618 pounds
Aerosols	4,831 pounds
Ag Pesticides	8,513 pounds

Recycled through Paint Exchange

Latex	299 gallons
Oil Base	50 gallons
Aerosols	577 units
Other	681 units
Flammable Liquid	300 gallons

Other

Florescent Bulbs	13,379 pounds
Electronics from S&W Inc.	71,470 pounds