

Date: June 25, 2024

Res.# 59-24

**RESOLUTION**

On motion of Commissioner Sparks, seconded by Commissioner Ankeny, the following Resolution was passed and adopted by the Mower County Board of Commissioners at a meeting held June 25, 2024 at the Government Center, Austin, Minnesota.

**WHEREAS**, In 2010, the Minnesota Legislature created the Council on Local Results and Innovation; and

**WHEREAS**, The Council on Local Results and Innovation developed a standard set of performance measures that will aid residents, taxpayers, and state and local elected officials in determining the efficacy of counties in providing services and measure residents' opinion of those services; and

**WHEREAS**, Benefits to Mower 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**, the Mower 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**, Mower County will continue to report the results of the performance measures to its citizenry by the end of the year through publication, direct mailing, 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**, Mower County will submit to the Office of the State Auditor the actual results of the performance measures adopted by the county.

Passed and approved this 25<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2024.

**THE MOWER COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

By: John D. Mueller  
Chairperson

By: Chish Gjesvill  
Clerk/Administrator

## Standard Measures for Counties

Category	#	Measure	2023 Data
Public Safety	1.	Part I and II Crime Rates	Part 1-360 Part II-662
	2.	Citizens' rating of safety in their community (survey data, provide year completed and total responses)	NA
	3.	Deputy Response Time	6 minutes 7 seconds
	4.	Percent of adult offenders with a new felony conviction within 3 years of discharge	19.19%
	5.*	Total number of accidents that occur on County State Aid Highways, County Roads and Un-Organized Township Roads that involve fatalities and injury	42
Public Works	6.	Hours to plow complete system during a snow event	8-12 Hours depending on temperatures and wind
	7.	Average county pavement condition rating	3.3
	8.	Citizens' rating of the road conditions in their county (survey data, provide year completed and total responses)	Mostly good condition
	9.*	Average Bridge Sufficiency Rating	93.0
Public Health, Social Services	10.	General life expectancy	79
	11.	Tobacco and Alcohol Use	Tobacco 19% Alcohol 18%
	12.	Workforce participation rate among MFIP and DWP recipients	23.16%
	13.	Percentage of children where there is a recurrence of maltreatment within 12 months following an intervention	6.30%
	14.*	Child Support Program Cost Effectiveness	3.75%
	15.*	Percentage of low birth-weight births	7.00%
Property Records, Valuation, Assessment	16.	Level of assessment ratio	Residential = 96% Commercial = 98% Apartments = 93% Agricultural = 96%
	17*	Turn-around time for recording, indexing and returning real estate documents	1 day
Elections	18.	Accuracy of post-election audit (% of ballots counted accurately)	No Elections in 2023
Veterans Services	19.	Percent of veterans surveyed who said their questions were answered when seeking benefit information from their County Veterans' Office (survey data, provide year completed and total responses)	98% / FY23 / 940 Veterans
	20.*	Dollars brought into county for veterans' benefits	\$21,020,000
	21.*	Percentage of veterans receiving federal benefits	78%
Parks, Libraries	22.	Citizens' rating of the quality of county parks, recreational programs, and/or facilities (survey data, provide year completed and total responses)	No County owned parks or libraries
	23.	Number of annual visits per 1,000 residents	No County owned parks or libraries
Budget,	24*	Bond rating	NA
Financial	25*	Debt service levy per capita; outstanding debt per capita	25.18
Environment	26*	Recycling percentage	50.00%
	27*	Amount of hazardous household waste and electronics collected	43 Tons

\*New or amended measure