

*BOARD of COMMISSIONERS
RICE COUNTY, MINNESOTA*

RESOLUTION #23-020
PERFORMANCE MEASURES

WHEREAS, Benefits to Rice County for Participation in the Minnesota Council on Local Results and Innovation's comprehensive performance measurement program are outlined in Minnesota Statute 6.91 and include eligibility for a reimbursement; 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 Rice County Board has adopted and implemented at least 10 of the performance measures from each applicable service category, 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.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT, Rice 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, Rice County will submit to the office of the State Auditor the actual results of the performance measures adopted by the County by July 1st.

Dated this 27th day of June, 2023.

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Steve Underdahl, Chairperson

ATTEST:



Sara Folsted, County Administrator

Veterans' Services

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Percentage 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 response)	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

For the year 2022, 30 Veterans were surveyed and asked the question, "Were all of your questions answered with satisfaction". All 30 Veterans replied with a positive response and said "yes". Rice County would like to maintain 100% satisfaction as they continue to help provide assistance to Veterans with their benefits and services.

Source: Rice County Veterans service office

Library

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Number of annual visits per 1,000 residents	5282	4940	735	2024	3467

Rice County would like to continue to see added growth in visitors to our Public Libraries as our community continues to increase in population.

Source: Faribault, Northfield, Lonsdale Public Libraries

Financial

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Bond rating	AA	AA	AA	AA	AA	AA
Debt service levy per capita	42.74	42.24	41.85	45.72	45.69	45.57
Outstanding debt per capita	427.83	416.04	416.14	378.09	337.44	972.33

Our goal is to live within outstanding debt limits per Minnesota Statutes and to Judiciously use debt to meet long term capital needs of the County.

Source: Rice County Finance Department

Social Services

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Workforce participation rate among MFIP and DWP recipients	32%	24%	37%	23%	20.11%

The Minnesota Family Investment Program (MFIP) is the state's welfare reform program for low-income families with children. MFIP helps families move to work. It includes both cash and food assistance. When most families first apply for cash assistance, they will participate in the Diversionary Work Program (DWP). This is a four-month program that helps parents go immediately to work rather than receive government assistance. Workforce participation rates measure the degree to which parents on MFIP are engaged in work activities that lead to self-sufficiency. The Rice County monthly target is 50% or higher.

Source: Rice County Health Rankings and Roadmaps

	2019	2020	2021	2022
Percentage of children where there is a recurrence of maltreatment within 12 months	19.50%	14.50%	17%	15.50%

Of all children who were victims of substantiated child abuse and/or neglect during the reporting period, what percentage had a subsequent substantiated allegation within twelve months?

Source: Rice County Social Services