

2025 Performance Measures Report

Murray County, Minnesota



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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MURRAY COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
MURRAY COUNTY GOVERNMENT CENTER – SLAYTON, MINNESOTA
April 15, 2025

Commissioner Mark Carlson presented the following resolution and moved for its adoption.

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-04-15-01
A Resolution to Participate in the 2025 Performance Measures Program

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

WHEREAS, in February 2011 the council released a standard set of ten performance measures for counties that will aid residents, taxpayers and state and local elected officials in determining the efficacy of counties in providing services, and

WHEREAS, counties that elect to participate in the Performance Measures Program for 2025 are eligible for a reimbursement of \$0.14 per capita in local government aid, and are also exempt from levy limits under section 275.70 to 275.74 for taxes payable in the following calendar year, if levy limits are in effect, and

WHEREAS, Murray County was certified for the program in 2011-2023.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Murray County Board of Commissioners that Murray County hereby elects to participate in the 2025 Performance Measures Program.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the following performance benchmarks are adopted by the Murray County Board of Commissioners:

- **Public Safety:** Part I and II Crime Rates, as Reported by the Minnesota Bureau of Criminal Apprehension; Deputy Response Time; total number of accidents that occur on County State Aid Highways, County Roads and Un-Organized Township Roads that involve fatalities and injury.
- **Probation/Corrections:** Percent of adult offenders with a newly felony conviction within three (3) years of discharge.
- **Public Works:** Hours to plow complete system during a snow event – and - Average County Pavement Condition Rating, Based on County Engineer's Evaluation.
- **Public Health:** Life Expectancy Generally and by Sex and Race.
- **Social Services:** Workforce Participation Rate Among MFIP and DWP Recipients – and – Percentage of Children Where There is a Recurrence of Maltreatment Within 12 Months Following an Intervention.
- **Taxation:** Level of Assessment Ratio.
- **Elections:** Accuracy of Post-Election Audit.
- **Veterans' Service:** Percentage of Veterans Surveyed Who Said His/Her Questions Were Answered When Seeking Benefit Information from the County Veterans' Office.
- **Parks:** Citizens' Rating of the Quality of County Parks, Recreational Programs, and/or Facilities.
- **Libraries:** Number of Annual Visits per 1,000 Residents.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the results of the adopted performance measures will be published on the Murray County Website by December 31, 2025.

The foregoing resolution was duly seconded by Commissioner Roger Zins and thereupon being put to a vote all members voted for its adoption.

I, Carolyn McDonald, County Administrator of the County of Murray, State of Minnesota, do hereby certify that the foregoing copy represents a true and correct copy of the original thereof on file in Murray County.

Dated: April 15, 2025


Carolyn McDonald, County Administrator

Actual Results of 2025 Performance Measures Adopted by Murray County **(All reported results are for 2024, except where otherwise noted)**

Executive Summary: The Murray County Board of Commissioner voted to participate in the 2025 Performance Measure Program on April 15, 2025. Resolution 2025-04-15-01 adopted ten benchmarks on which to measure output which include the areas of Public Safety, Probation/Corrections, Public Works, Public Health, Social Services, Taxation, Elections, Veterans' Service, Parks and Libraries. The actual results of those performance measures are included in the following report.

Benchmark 1: Public Safety

Part I and II crime rates (2024):

- Actual Results: *Part I: 40, Part II: 137*

Deputy Response Time for top-priority calls from dispatch to the first officer on scene (2024):

- Actual Results: *10.83 minutes*

Number of accidents resulting in fatality or serious injury on county or township roads (2024):

- Actual Results: *0*

Benchmark 2: Probation/Corrections

Percent of adult offenders with a new felony conviction within 3 years of discharge

- Actual Results: *0% (0 of 11 adult offenders - 2019 is most recent data available).*

Benchmark 3 - Public Works

Hours to plow complete system during a snow event

- Actual Results: *8 hours (4 hours to get routes open initially, with two additional rounds made for cleaning and winging out the snow)*

Average county pavement condition rating

- Actual Results: *7 (Based on 1 to 10 scale)*

Benchmark 4 - Public Health

Life Expectancy generally and by sex and race

- Actual Results:
 - *General Life Expectancy: 80.94 years*
 - *Male Life Expectancy: 78.99 years*
 - *Female Life Expectancy: 83.03 years*
 - *No data available on race*

Benchmark 5: Social Services

Workforce participation rate among Minnesota Family Investment Program (MFIP) and Diversionary Work Program (DWP)

- Actual Results:
 - 2024 workforce participation rate among Minnesota Family Investment Program (MFIP) and Diversionary Work Program (DWP) recipients:
 - MFIP: Served: 26
Exited: 19
Exited with Employment: 6

Wage at Exit: \$15.03
Work Participation: 32%

- DWP: Served: 16
Exited: 12
Exited with Employment: 6
Wage at Exit: \$16.42
Work Participation Rate: 50%

Percentage of children where there is a recurrence of maltreatment within 12 months following an intervention.

- Actual Results: 0%

Benchmark 6: Taxation

Level of assessment ratio

- Actual Results: 100% accuracy. No changes for 2025 Certification of State Board of Equalization (Per Department of Revenue)

Benchmark 7: Elections

Accuracy of post-election audit (Percentage of ballots counted accurately.)

- Actual Results: 100% (Based on Post-Election Equipment Review (PEER) for the 2024 General Election. Precincts reviewed were Bondin Township and Cameron Township)

Benchmark 8: Veterans' Services

Percent of veterans surveyed who said their questions were answered when seeking benefit information from their County Veterans' Office. (2024 data)

- Actual Results: 98% (Based on 195 client visits)

Benchmark 9: Parks

Citizens' rating of the quality of county parks, recreational programs, and/or facilities.

- Actual Results: (Taken from 2024 citizen surveys)
 - Excellent 59%
 - Good 40%
 - Fair 1%
 - Poor 0%

Benchmark 10: Library

Number of annual visits per 1,000 residents.

Actual Results: (Taken from the Plum Creek Library System)

- 20.67 visits per 1,000 residents
- Total Visitors: 20,665 as follows:
 - Fulda Public Library: 9,045
 - Slayton Public Library: 11,620