



# BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

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## BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

### REGULAR SESSION

THURSDAY, JUNE 9, 2016

### FINAL AGENDA

1. Call to Order
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Roll Call
4. Adoption of Agenda
5. Public Participation (five minutes maximum per speaker, or longer at the discretion of the Chairperson related only to issues contained on the agenda)
6. Correspondence from Executive (**none**)
7. **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**
  - a) Government Operations, June 7 (**no report**)
  - b) Justice & Public Safety, June 8 (**no report**)
  - c) Health & Human Services, June 8 (**no report**)
  - d) Finance, June 9 (**page 1**) **(attached)**

## MACOMB COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

David J. Flynn – Board Chair  
District 4

Kathy Tocco – Vice Chair  
District 11

Steve Marino – Sergeant-At-Arms  
District 10

Andrey Duzyj – District 1  
Don Brown – District 7

Marvin Sauger – District 2  
Kathy Vosburg – District 8

Veronica Klinefelt – District 3  
Fred Miller – District 9

Robert Mijac - District 5  
Bob Smith – District 12

James Carabelli – District 6  
Joe Sabatini – District 13

8. **RESOLUTIONS:**

- a) Amended 2016 Depository Resolution (recommended by Finance Committee on 5-11-16) (page 14) **(attached)**

9. **PROCLAMATIONS:**

- a) Honoring Laura Rios on Earning the Norman R. Bielak County Counselor of the Year Award (offered by Board Chair; include all commissioners; recommended by Justice and Public Safety Committee on 6-8-16; previously provided at committee meeting)
10. Update on 2015 Detroit Institute of Arts (DIA) Year End Report/Salvador Salort-Pons, DIA Director; Kathryn Dimond, DIA Community Relations Director; Stan Simek, Macomb Arts Authority Chair (page 17) **(attached)**
11. Presentation on Utica Ballpark/Andy Appleby, Chairman of General Sports and Entertainment
12. New Business
13. Public Participation (five minutes maximum per speaker or longer at the discretion of the Chairperson)
14. Roll Call
15. Adjournment



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**June 9, 2016**

**TO: BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**  
**FROM: FRED MILLER, CHAIR, FINANCE COMMITTEE**  
**RE: RECOMMENDATIONS FROM MEETING OF 6-9-16**

At a meeting of the Finance Committee, held Thursday, June 9, 2016, the following recommendations were made and are being forwarded to the June 9, 2016 Full Board meeting for approval:

**1. COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION – MOTION (SEE ATTACHED)**

A motion was made by Carabelli, supported by Smith, to recommend that the Board of Commissioners concur in the recommendation of Corporation Counsel concerning the case of Sean Monticciolo vs. Macomb County; further, a copy of this Board of Commissioners’ action is directed to be delivered forthwith to the Office of the County Executive. **THE MOTION CARRIED.**

**2. COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION – MOTION (SEE ATTACHED)**

A motion was made by Vosburg, supported by Sauger, to recommend that the Board of Commissioners approve an amendment to Friend of the Court's 2016 budget through a transfer of \$456,200.00 from Wages and associated Fringe Benefits to Capital Outlay and Contract Services for the purpose of allowing the Friend of the Court to direct charge the cost of furniture, installation, and the physical move of its office to the Old County Building; further, this budget action addresses budgetary issues only. It does not constitute the Commission’s approval of any County contract. If a contract requires Commission approval under the County’s Contracting Policy or the County’s Procurement Ordinance, such approval must be sought separately; further, a copy of this Board of Commissioners’ action is directed to be delivered forthwith to the Office of the County Executive. **THE MOTION CARRIED.**

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**3. COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION – MOTION (SEE ATTACHED)**

A motion was made by Duzyj, supported by Klinefelt, to recommend that the Board of Commissioners approve an increase in Macomb Community Action FY16 grant funds by \$48,991.05 for the Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG); further, this budget action addresses budgetary issues only. It does not constitute the Commission's approval of any County contract. If a contract requires Commission approval under the County's Contracting Policy or the County's Procurement Ordinance, such approval must be sought separately; further, a copy of this Board of Commissioners' action is directed to be delivered forthwith to the Office of the County Executive.

**THE MOTION CARRIED.**

**4. COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION – MOTION (SEE ATTACHED)**

A motion was made by Carabelli, supported by Tocco, to recommend that the Board of Commissioners approve an increase in Macomb Community Action Office fiscal year budget by \$46,079 for the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP); further, this budget action addresses budgetary issues only. It does not constitute the Commission's approval of any County contract. If a contract requires Commission approval under the County's Contracting Policy or the County's Procurement Ordinance, such approval must be sought separately; further, a copy of this Board of Commissioners' action is directed to be delivered forthwith to the Office of the County Executive.

**THE MOTION CARRIED.**

**5. COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION – MOTION (SEE ATTACHED)**

A motion was made by Duzyj, supported by Tocco, to recommend that the Board of Commissioners approve an increase in Macomb Community Action Office fiscal year budget by \$100,731 for Meals on Wheels; further, this budget action addresses budgetary issues only. It does not constitute the Commission's approval of any County contract. If a contract requires Commission approval under the County's Contracting Policy or the County's Procurement Ordinance, such approval must be sought separately; further, a copy of this Board of Commissioners' action is directed to be delivered forthwith to the Office of the County Executive.

**THE MOTION CARRIED.**

**6. COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION – MOTION (SEE ATTACHED)**

A motion was made by Sauger, supported by Mijac, to recommend that the Board of Commissioners approve an increase in the Health Department 2015/2016 Fiscal Grant Fund by \$69,033 for the CPBC grant agreement; further, this budget action addresses budgetary issues only. It does not constitute the Commission's approval of any County contract. If a contract requires Commission approval under the County's Contracting Policy or the County's Procurement Ordinance, such approval must be sought separately; further, a copy of this Board of Commissioners' action is directed to be delivered forthwith to the Office of the County Executive.

**THE MOTION CARRIED.**

**7. COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION – MOTION (SEE ATTACHED)**

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**10. COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION – MOTION (SEE ATTACHED)**

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**A MOTION TO ADOPT THE COMMITTEE REPORT WAS MADE BY CHAIR MILLER, SUPPORTED BY VICE-CHAIR BROWN.**

RESOLUTION NO.

FULL BOARD MEETING DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

AGENDA ITEM: \_\_\_\_\_

MACOMB COUNTY, MICHIGAN

RESOLUTION TO: CONCUR IN THE RECOMMENDATION OF CORPORATION COUNSEL CONCERNING THE CASE OF SEAN MONTICCIOLO VS MACOMB COUNTY

INTRODUCED BY: CHAIRPERSON VERONICA KLINEFELT, GOV OPS COMMITTEE

Counsel's recommendation regarding this pending litigation will be provided to each Commissioner under a separate attorney/client privileged communication.

COMMITTEE/MEETING DATE

GOV OPS – 6/7/16

Finance 6-9-16

Full Board 6-9-16



# MACOMB COUNTY, MICHIGAN

**Resolution Number:**

**Full Board Meeting Date:**

## RESOLUTION

**Resolution to:**

Resolution to amend the Friend of the Court's 2016 budget through a transfer of \$456,200.00 from Wages and associated Fringe Benefits to Capital Outlay and Contract Services for the purpose of allowing the Friend of the Court to direct charge the cost of furniture, installation, and the physical move of its office to the Old County Building.

\*Further, this budget action addresses budgetary issues only. It does not constitute the Commission's approval of any County contract. If a contract requires Commission approval under the County's Contracting Policy or the County's Procurement Ordinance, such approval must be sought separately. FORWARD TO THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

\*(This language was added by Justice and Public Safety Committee Chair Vosburg.)

**Introduced By:**

Kathy Vosburg, Chair, Justice and Public Safety Committee

**Additional Background Information (If Needed):**

The Friend of the Court enters into agreement with the State of Michigan through a Cooperative Reimbursement Program Contract allowing the Friend of the Court to bill the State of Michigan up to 66% for costs related to child support enforcement. In order to allow these costs to be billed, they must be included in the Friend of the Court's County budget. These costs were not fully known at the time the Friend of the Court's 2016 budget was completed. Discussions with the Macomb County Finance Department have determined the total cost of the furniture and installation associated with the Friend of the Court's move to the Old County Building will be \$425,000.00. In addition, the cost of the physical move of the Friend of the Court will be \$31,200.00, which represents 60% of the total moving costs. The total amount we would like to bill the State of Michigan for up to 66% reimbursement is \$456,200.00. Because of an unusual amount of staff turnover and movement, the money will be available to transfer from Wages and Fringe Benefits to the Capital Outlay and Contract Services accounts.

It is important to recognize the Friend of the Court is not asking for any extra money, but requesting monies be transferred from one account to another to allow billing to the State. The Resolution, if passed would allow the County to offset a significant amount of the cost associated with the Friend of the Court's move, thus saving the County a significant amount of money. Upon passing of this Resolution, it will allow for immediate billing to the State by Macomb County for these costs.

**Committee**

**Meeting Date**

Justice and Public Safety

6-8-15

Finance

6-9-16

Full Board

6-9-16



# MACOMB COUNTY, MICHIGAN

<b>Resolution Number:</b>	<b>Full Board Meeting Date:</b>

## RESOLUTION

**Resolution to:**

Resolution to increase Macomb Community Action FY16 grant funds by \$48,991.05.

Further, this budget action addresses budgetary issues only. It does not constitute the Commission's approval of any County contract. If a contract requires Commission approval under the County's Contracting Policy or the County's Procurement Ordinance, such approval must be sought separately.

FORWARD TO THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

**Introduced By:**

Andrey Duzyj, Chair, Health and Human Services Committee

**Additional Background Information (If Needed):**

Macomb Community Action has been awarded an additional funding from the Emergency Solutions 2015 Grant (ESG 2015). The funding from ESG allows for Macomb Community Action to provide eligible participants with needed rental assistance.

Committee	Meeting Date
Health and Human Services	6-8-16
Finance	6-9-16
Full Board	6-9-16





# MACOMB COUNTY, MICHIGAN

<b>Resolution Number:</b>	<b>Full Board Meeting Date:</b>

## RESOLUTION

**Resolution to:**

Increase Macomb Community Action Office fiscal year budget by \$46,079.

This budget action addresses budgetary issues only. It does not constitute the Commission's approval of any constitute the Commission's approval of any County contract. If a contract requires Commission approval under the County's Contracting Policy or the County's Procurement Ordinance, such approval must be sought separately.

FORWARD TO THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

**Introduced By:**

Andrey Duzyj, Chair, Health and Human Services Committee

**Additional Background Information (If Needed):**

The current year LIHEAP 2015/2016 allocation has been increased from \$297,483 to \$343,562

Committee	Meeting Date
Health and Human Services	6-8-16
Finance	6-9-16
Full Board	6-9-16



# MACOMB COUNTY, MICHIGAN

<b>Resolution Number:</b>	<b>Full Board Meeting Date:</b>

## RESOLUTION

**Resolution to:**

Increase Macomb Community Action Office fiscal year budget by \$100,731.

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FORWARD TO THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

**Introduced By:**

Andrey Duzyj, Chair, Health and Human Services Committee

**Additional Background Information (If Needed):**

Increase current year Meals on Wheels budget to address the increased demand for Home Delivered Meals while complying with Michigan's "no-wait state" for in-home senior services.

Committee	Meeting Date
Health and Human Services	6-8-16
Finance	6-9-16
Full Board	6-9-16



# MACOMB COUNTY, MICHIGAN

<b>Resolution Number:</b>	<b>Full Board Meeting Date:</b>

## RESOLUTION

**Resolution to:**

Please approve a request by the Macomb County Health Department to increase the Health Department 2015/2016 Fiscal Grant Fund by \$69,033.

\*Further, this budget action addresses budgetary issues only. It does not constitute the Commission's approval of any County contract. If a contract requires Commission approval under the County's Contracting Policy or the County's Procurement Ordinance, such approval must be sought separately. **FORWARD TO THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.**

\*(This language was added by Health and Human Services Committee Chair Duzyj.)

**Introduced By:**

Andrey Duzyj, Chair, Health and Human Services Committee

**Additional Background Information (If Needed):**

The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) approved an increase in the Health Department's WIC Program budget for \$56,033 and Family Planning Services Program budget for \$13,000; totaling a \$69,033 increase in grant funds. Funds will be used for clinic medical supplies, new computers and printers, office supplies, IT and Electronic Medical Records upgrades, education materials, staff training and staff mileage reimbursement. In addition, the Public Health Emergency Preparedness (PHEP) grant allocation for July 1, 2016 through September 30, 2016, of \$55,793 and \$36,911 (totaling \$92,704) is included in this grant amendment. These grant funds were previously approved by the Board of Commissioners during the 2016 budget approval process. Therefore, the Health Department is requesting that budgeted revenues and expenses for the WIC Program and Family Planning Programs are adjusted accordingly. A spreadsheet showing the Fund 219 categories into which the increased funds will be allocated is attached.

Committee	Meeting Date
Health and Human Services	6-8-16
Finance	6-9-16
Full Board	6-9-16



# MACOMB COUNTY, MICHIGAN

**Resolution Number:**

**Full Board Meeting Date:**

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## RESOLUTION

**Resolution to:**

Approve the award of bid for the construction of a roundabout at W.P. Rosso and Jefferson intersection at the entrance to Selfridge and authorize signing of the contractor agreement between the Department of Roads and M.L. Chartier for this project.

**Introduced By:**

Commissioners James Carabelli & Robert Mijac, Infrastructure/Economic Development Committee

**Additional Background Information (If Needed):**

Bypass of the Infrastructure/Economic Development Committee is requested in order to be included on the Finance Committee and Board of Commissioners agendas for meetings on June 9, 2016.

\*WAIVED TO FINANCE BY INFRASTRUCTURE/ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE CO-CHAIRS

Committee	Meeting Date
Finance *	06/09/2016
Full Board	6-9-16



# MACOMB COUNTY, MICHIGAN

**Resolution Number:**

**Full Board Meeting Date:**

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## RESOLUTION

**Resolution to:**

Recommend approval to contract with Ulliance for Employee Assistance Program services

**Introduced By:**

Commissioner Fred Miller, Chair, Finance Committee

**Additional Background Information (If Needed):**

**Committee**

**Meeting Date**

Finance

6-9-16

Full Board

6-9-16

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# MACOMB COUNTY, MICHIGAN

<b>Resolution Number:</b>	<b>Full Board Meeting Date:</b>

## RESOLUTION

**Resolution to:**

Authorize Patrick Clancy to purchase 48 months of military service time in the Macomb County Employees' Retirement System under State Law MCLA 46.12a(14)

**Introduced By:**

Fred Miller, Chair, Finance Committee

**Additional Background Information (If Needed):**

See attached letter.

Committee	Meeting Date
Finance	6-9-16
Full Board	6-9-16



# MACOMB COUNTY, MICHIGAN

Resolution Number:	Full Board Meeting Date:

## RESOLUTION

Resolution to:
<p>Recommend the ratification of a Master Labor Agreement and various language changes for the following January 1, 2014 to December 31, 2016 Labor Agreements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>UAW Local 412, Unit 39 (General)</li> <li>UAW Local 412, Unit 46 (Assistant Prosecutors)</li> <li>UAW Local 412, Unit 49 (Information Technology)</li> <li>UAW Local 412, Unit 75 (Supervisors)</li> <li>UAW Local 412, Unit 95 (Corporation Counsel)</li> <li>UAW Local 412, Unit 98 (Head Start Professionals)</li> </ul>

Introduced By:
Commissioner Fred Miller, Chair, Finance Committee

Additional Background Information (If Needed):
<p>The Parties agreed to create a UAW Local 412 Master Labor Agreement and also agreed to various language changes. These changes are operational in nature and benefit the County.</p> <p>Actual Tentative Agreements are available in the Human Resources and Labor Relations Department for review.</p>

Committee	Meeting Date
Finance	06/09/2016
Full Board	6-9-16



# OFFICE OF MACOMB COUNTY TREASURER

Derek E. Miller

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Jeremy F. Fisher  
Chief Deputy Treasurer

May 4, 2016

TO: Fred Miller, Chairperson  
Finance Committee Members

FROM: Derek E. Miller  
Macomb County Treasurer

In accordance with the Depository Resolution, the Treasurer's Office is providing the attached amended 2016 Resolution Designating Public Fund Depositories in Compliance with Act 40 Public Acts of 1932 as Amended.

The Macomb County Investment Portfolio is managed according to the Investment policy for the County of Macomb as required by Public Act 20. The investment policy requires safety of principal and sufficient liquidity to meet all operating requirements.

Sincerely,

DEREK E. MILLER  
Macomb County Treasurer

DEM/mm



2015

Official Resolution  
Of the Board of Commissioners  
Macomb County, Michigan

**A Resolution Designating Public Fund  
Depositories In Compliance With Act 40  
Public Acts of 1932 As Amended**

**Whereas**, Act No. 40 of the Public Acts of 1932 as amended entitled “An Act to Provide for the Designation of Depositories for Public Monies; to Prescribe the Effect thereof on the Liability for such Deposits, To Suspend the Requirements of Surety Bonds from Depositories of Public Monies; and to repeal all ACTS and parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act.” Provided therein, amongst other things, that the Board of Commissioners shall provide by resolution for the deposit of all public monies, including tax monies, coming into the hands of the County Treasurer, in one or more banks to be designated by said resolution, and in such proportion and manner as may be further provided in said resolution; and

**Whereas**, the Macomb County Treasurer has requested the adoption of the within resolution, and the repeal of all resolutions inconsistent herewith.

**Now Therefore**, Be it Resolved By The Board of Commissioners, Speaking For And On Behalf Of All County Citizens As Follows:

One

That pursuant to Section 2, of Act 40 of the Public Acts of 1932 as amended, the Board of Commissioners of the County of Macomb hereby designates as authorized depositories of all public monies, including tax monies, coming into the hands of the County of Macomb Treasurer, the following banking or financial institutions;

Bank of America  
Charter One  
Chase  
First Merit  
Comerica  
Fifth Third Bank  
First State Bank  
Flagstar Bancorp  
Huntington Banks  
Key Bank  
PNC Bank  
TALMER Bank & Trust  
TCF National Bank  
Level One Bank  
Wolverine Bank  
First Independence Bank  
The Private Bank

Two

Be It Further Resolved by the Macomb County Board of Commissioners that the following rules of procedure and guidelines relative to deposit of public monies by the Macomb County Treasurer are hereby adopted in accordance with Section 2 of Act 40 of the Public Acts 1932 as amended from time to time, and all such deposits of public monies by the County Treasurer shall be conducted and governed hereby:

- a. The Macomb County Treasurer shall recommend a list of banks and financial institutions eligible for deposit of County public funds. Upon receipt of such list, the Finance Committee shall annually prepare and offer a resolution, in accordance with the foregoing cited statutes, setting forth the approved designated depositors together with guidelines and procedures relative thereto.
- b. The Macomb County Treasurer shall deposit all public funds in the designated banks and financial institution in accordance with such resolution and in such manner as to obtain the highest yield therefrom, PROVIDED, such deposits shall be made, at the discretion of the County Treasurer, so that the deposits and maturity dates of investments shall be consistent with the efficient performance of the financial business of the County and permit the timely payment of all County and Public obligations.
- c. It is further directed that in no event shall the total monies on deposit with any bank or financial institution exceed 50% of the capitalization of the individual bank or financial institution.
- d. The County Treasurer shall submit a report every three months to the Finance Committee. The report shall contain the following information:
  1. Names of individuals banks and financial Institutions in which deposits have been made.
  2. The amount of deposit with each bank or financial institution at the beginning and end of the reporting period and average monthly balance.
  3. The nature of the deposit or investment, I.E., checking, certificates of deposit, etc.
  4. The interest rates payable on each interest bearing deposit or investment (interest rate to be reported as yield, if available).
- e. The foregoing provisions are not intended to restrict or control the County Treasurer in statutory duties and functions but rather to fulfill the statutory obligation of the County of Macomb relative to the deposit of public monies and to apprise the Board of Commissioners of the status of such deposits upon a continuing basis.

### Three

Be It Further Resolved that all resolutions or parts of resolutions in conflict herewith are repealed and set aside, and that this resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption hereof.



DETROIT  
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# Detroit Institute of Arts Macomb County Arts Authority Annual Report 2015



# Museum Admission

Year	Admissions	Value of Admissions
Aug-Dec 2012	19,615	\$ 115,754
2013	59,430	\$ 335,618
2014	51,834	\$ 293,008
2015	47,357	\$ 318,526





# Student Programs and Curriculum Development

- A total of 11,844 students, teachers, and chaperones participated in field trips with free transportation
- Utica Schools Partnership
- Black Elementary in Warren, all 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grades part of Art Discovery Program



# Teacher Programs and Services

Teachers from Macomb County participated in

- Evening museum visits
- DIA teacher appreciation event
- Summer workshops
- Workshops customized to school, district and or Macomb ISD goals

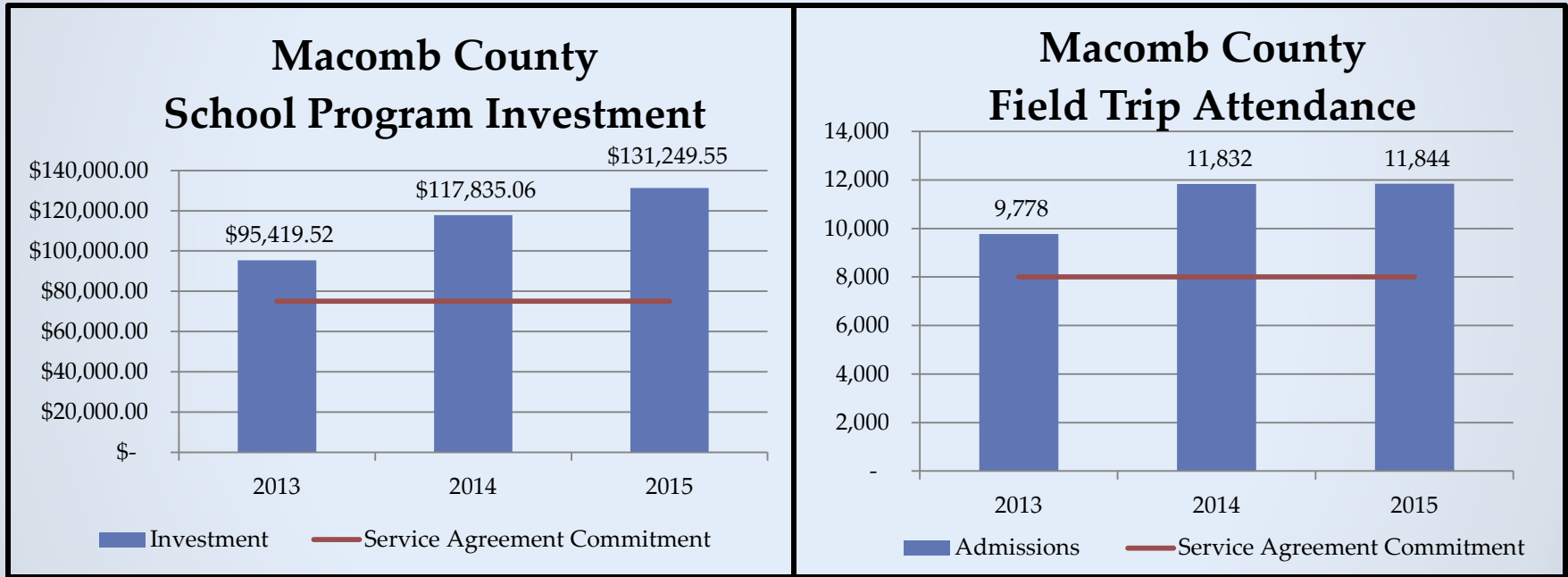
Students from Macomb County participated in:

- Courageous Conversations to engage with 30 Americans exhibit
- Homeschool Family Days
- Homeschool Tours Day





# Investment in School Programs





# Senior Programs

- Come Wonder Around program includes free transportation, reception, tour/talk and studio experience (if scheduled)
- Senior Expos – Assumption Cultural Center

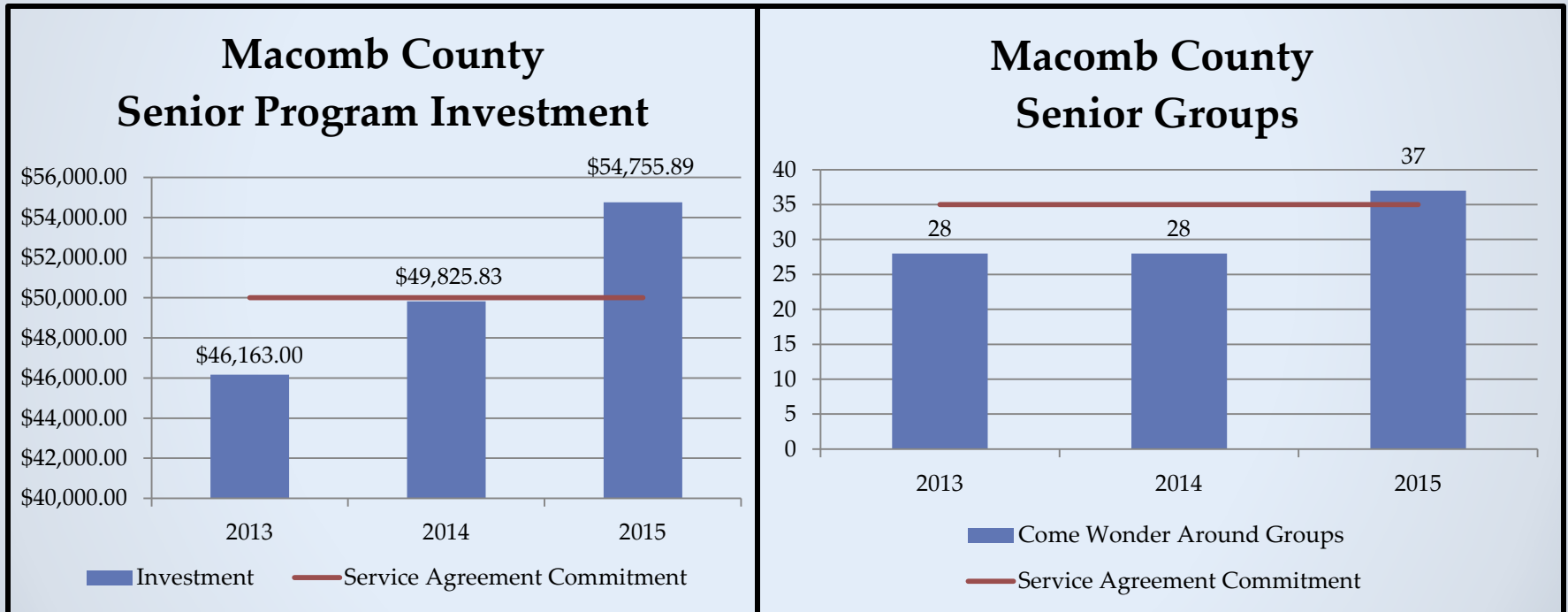


- Behind the Seen – art talks at senior centers, libraries and community centers





# Investment in Senior Programs



# Community Partnerships \*

- Inside | Out
- DIA Away
- County Days
- College Night
- Macomb County Community College
- Movies at Metroparks
- Frida-The Opera

\*partial list





DIA Away brought creative experiences to 4,600 Macomb County residents

- Macomb Recreation Center
- Winterfest in New Baltimore
- Richmond Winterfest
- Richmond Schools
- Chippewa Valley Schools at Iroquois Middle School
- New Haven Schools at Endeavour Elementary-Middle School
- 8th Annual Concert & Fireworks in Clinton Township
- Warren Birthday Bash
- Sterling Heights Farmers Market
- Morgan Elementary in Utica
- Burr Elementary in Utica





# INSIDE OUT

- 30 framed reproductions to the main streets and landmark outdoor spaces of Macomb County
- Macomb County Inside | Out communities: Memphis, Fraser, Macomb Township, Eastpointe and Roseville.

**DIA INSIDE | OUT**  
EASTPOINTE & ROSEVILLE | SUMMER 2015

- 1 Macomb Mall**  
32233 Gratiot Ave.  
*Berenice Reproaching Ptolemy*, Jean-Joseph Taillasson
- 2 Roseville Public Library**  
29777 Gratiot Ave.  
*Violinist and Young Woman*, Edgar Degas
- 3 Chester Boot Shop**  
28037 Gratiot Ave.  
*Study for Birds*, Albert Moore
- 4 Roseville & Eastpointe Recreation Center**  
18185 Sycamore St.  
*Still Life: A Letter Rack*, Edward Collyer
- 5 Michigan Military Technical & Historical Society**  
16600 Stephens Rd.  
*Warrior with Two Pages*, Peter Paul Rubens
- 6 Eastpointe City Hall**  
23200 Gratiot Ave.  
*Interior of St. Peters, Rome*, Giovanni Paolo Panini
- 7 Children's Garden Pocket Park**  
22540 Gratiot Ave.  
*The Nut Gatherers*, William Adolphe Bouguereau
- 8 Eastpointe Public Library**  
15875 Oak Ave.  
*Drummer Boy*, Thomas Couture

0.75 inch = .5 mile

# County Days

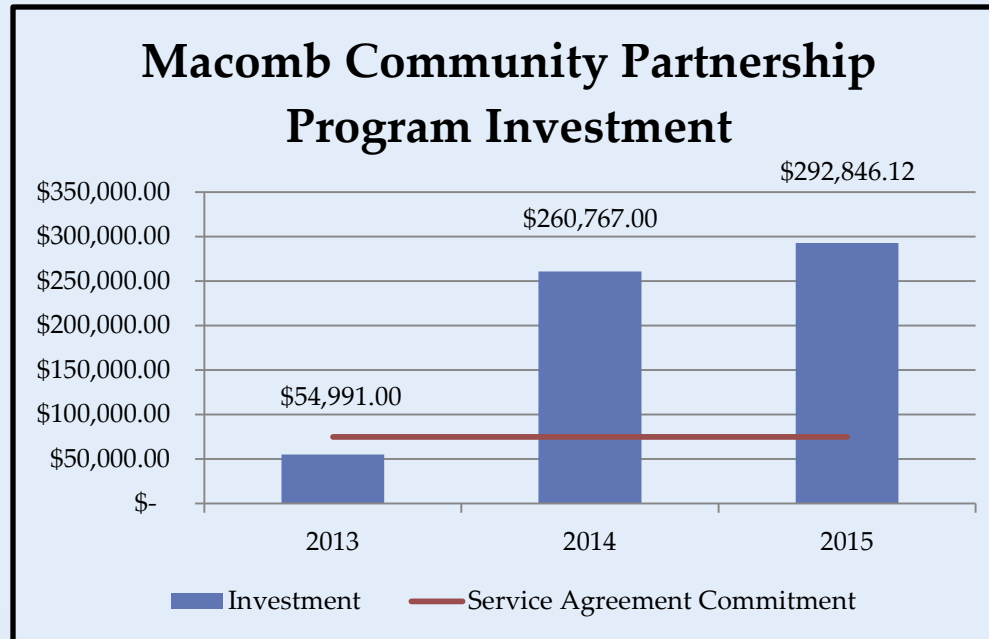
- Macomb County Residents participated in County Days, enjoying a day at the museum and a variety of Saturday programs and activities. 2015 Partners included:

Lenox Township Hall  
 Sterling Heights Public Library  
 Romeo-Kezar Branch Library  
 Washington Township-Graubner Library  
 Fraser Activity Center  
 Chesterfield Township Municipal Building  
 Richmond Recreation Center  
 Utica-Riverside Parking Lot 175  
 Macomb Township-Marvin Blank  
 Senior Center  
 Shelby Township Community Center  
 Eastpointe City Hall  
 Mt. Clemens-Anton Art Center

Shelby Township Senior Center  
 Clinton Township Civic Center  
 Armada High School  
 Centerline Parks and Recreation  
 New Baltimore Parks and Recreation  
 Utica Municipal Building  
 Warren Community Center  
 St. Clair Shores Civic Center  
 Roseville City Hall  
 Memphis Public Library



# Investment in Community Programs



# Second Amendment

- **A. Three Art Authority Meetings**
  - 1. Meeting One: Program Plan & projected investment
  - 2. Meeting Two: Year End Review (Q2 of following year)
  - 3. Meeting Three: Interim Calendar Year Report
  - 4. Audit
  
- **B. Monthly Newsletter & Elected Official Events**
  - “Community Connections”, the monthly newsletters to county officials began in October 2015.
  - Events for county officials were held to celebrate the opening of DIA exhibitions:
    - Diego Rivera and Frida Kahlo in Detroit - March 2015
    - 30 Americans – November 2015



## Macomb County Arts Authority Report – 2015

**2.3 – Governance** – Arts Authorities shall have the right to appoint two voting members to serve on the DIA’s Board of Directors.

Donald Ritzenhein and Lillian Demas retained their appointments to the Detroit Institute of Arts Board of Directors for CY 2015.

Mr. Ritzenhein served on the Development Committee and the Governance and Nominating Committee; in November 2015, Mr. Ritzenhein assumed the role of chair of the Development committee.

Ms. Demas continued her service on the Learning and Interpretation Education committee and assumed the role as vice chair for CY 2016.

### 2.4.1–Privileges to County Residents–Free General Admission

General Admission 2015	
Admission Category	Guests
Comp-Macomb County Resident-Adult	21,892
Comp-Macomb County Resident-Youth	11,050
Comp-Macomb County Resident-Schools	5,541
Comp-Macomb County Resident-Adult Group	1,465
Comp-Macomb County Resident-Senior	2,000
Member Scans-Macomb County	5,409
<b>Macomb County Resident Totals</b>	<b>47,357</b>

**2015 free admission for Macomb County residents represents a value of \$ 318,526.**

Admissions represent general museum admission and do not include special exhibitions, special on-site events, or off-site events.

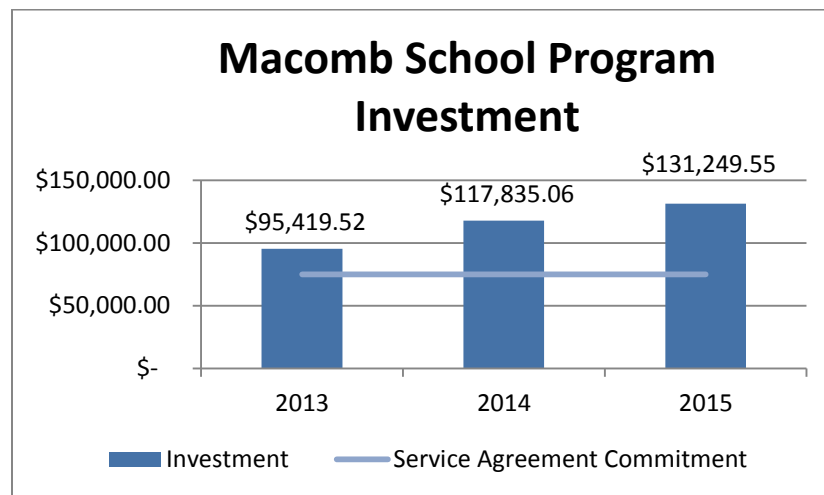
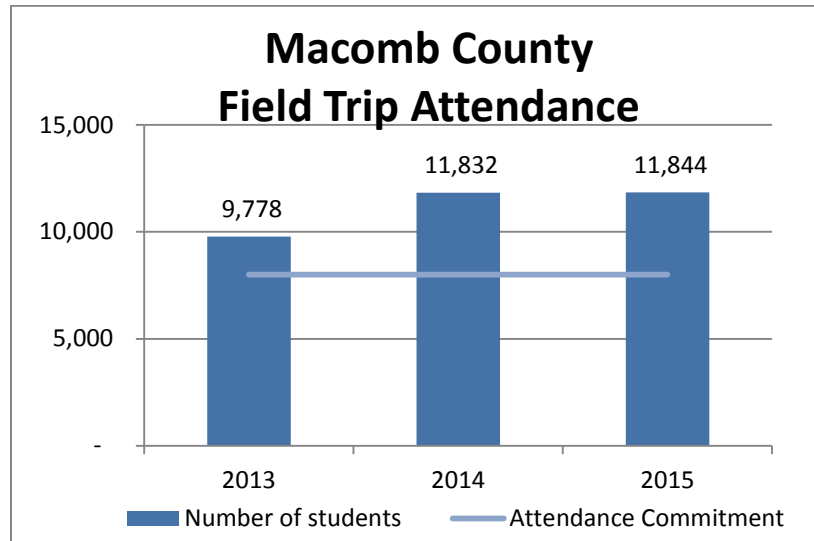
### 2.4.2 - Student Services and Curriculum Development

Since passage of the tri-county millage, DIA educators have significantly increased K–12 services in Macomb County and continue to exceed target participation numbers for students and teachers. Field trip options have expanded in response to teachers’ requests. Professional development most often brings together K–12 educators with museum educators to design specific curriculum resources in support of teachers’ student learning outcomes. These collaboratively developed resources create experiences for students that use objects in the collection as resources for learning across the curriculum. Once these resources are designed, implemented, and adjusted if necessary, they are shared on the website for use by all teachers. [http://www.dia.org/learn/learning\\_resources.aspx](http://www.dia.org/learn/learning_resources.aspx)

### Free Student Field Trips with Bus Transportation

A total of 11,844 students participated in no-cost field trips to the DIA in 2015, exceeding the 8,000 service agreement.





**School Field Trip Groups** *(Numbers in parenthesis indicate multiple visits)*

SCHOOL	CITY	DISTRICT
ACEYA (Assyrian Church)	Warren	Church Group
Anchor Bay High School	Fair Haven	Anchor Bay Public Schools
Ardmore Elementary	St. Clair Shores	Lakeview Public Schools
Assumption Nursery School (2)	St. Clair Shores	Grosse Pointe Public Schools & South Lake Public Schools
Beacon Tree Elementary	Shelby Twp.	Utica Community Schools
Beck Elementary	Macomb	Utica Community Schools
Black Elementary (3 )	Sterling Heights	Warren Consolidated Schools
Briarwood Elementary	Warren	Warren Woods Public Schools
Browning Elementary	Sterling Heights	Utica Community Schools
Burr Elementary	Sterling Heights	Utica Community Schools

SCHOOL	CITY	DISTRICT
Butcher Education Center (3)	Warren	Warren Consolidated Schools
Center Line High School	Center Line	Center Line Public Schools
Chippewa Valley High School 9th-Grade Center	Clinton Twp .	Chippewa Valley Schools
Collins Elementary (2)	Sterling Heights	Utica Community Schools
Crissman Elementary	Shelby Twp.	Utica Community Schools
Cromie Elementary (2)	Warren	Warren Consolidated Schools
Crothers Elementary (2)	Warren	Center Line Public Schools
Dakota High School	Macomb Twp.	Chippewa Valley Schools
Davis Junior High	Sterling Heights	Utica Community Schools
De La Salle Collegiate High School	Warren	Parochial School
Deerfield School–Eastpointe	Eastpointe	East Detroit Public Schools
DeKeyser Elementary	Sterling Heights	Utica Community Schools
Diane M. Pellerin Center–Riverside Academy (2)	Clinton Twp.	L'Anse Creuse Public Schools
Dresden Elementary (2)	Sterling Heights	Utica Community Schools
Duncan Elementary	Shelby Twp.	Utica Community Schools
East Detroit High School (2)	Eastpointe	East Detroit
Ebeling Elementary (2)	Macomb	Utica Community Schools
Eisenhower High School (3)	Shelby Twp.	Utica Community Schools
Elmwood Elementary (2)	St. Clair Shores	South Lake Schools
Enterprise High School	Warren	Warren Woods Public Schools
Eppler Junior High	Utica	Utica Community Schools
Fillmore Elementary	Sterling Heights	Warren Consolidated Schools
Fitzgerald High School	Warren	Fitzgerald
Flickinger Elementary School	Utica	Utica Community Schools
Fox Elementary (2)	Macomb	Chippewa Valley Schools
Global Preparatory Academy (2)	Roseville	Public Charter
Graebner Elementary	Sterling Heights	Utica Community Schools
Green Acres Elementary	Warren	Warren Consolidated Schools
Harvey Elementary	Sterling Heights	Utica Community Schools
Harwood Elementary	Sterling Heights	Warren Consolidated Schools
Havel Elementary	Sterling Heights	Utica Community Schools

SCHOOL	CITY	DISTRICT
Henry Ford II High School (2)	Sterling Heights	Utica Community Schools
Heritage Jr. High	Sterling Heights	Utica Community Schools
Holden Elementary	Sterling Heights	Warren Consolidated Schools
International Academy of Macomb (IAM ) (3)	Clinton Twp.	Macomb Intermediate School District
Jefferson Middle School	St. Clair Shores	Lakeview Public Schools
Joseph M. Carkenord Elementary	Chesterfield	L'Anse Creuse Public Schools
Kennedy Middle School	St. Clair Shores	Lake Shore Public Schools
King STEAM Academy		Mt. Clemens Schools
Kment Elementary	Roseville	Roseville Community Schools
Lake Shore High School (2)	St. Clair Shores	Lake Shore Public Schools
Lakeview High School	St. Clair Shores	Lakeview Public Schools
L'Anse Creuse High School		L'Anse Creuse Public Schools
L'Anse Creuse Middle School South	Harrison Twp.	L'Anse Creuse Public Schools
Lighthouse Elementary	New Baltimore	Anchor Bay Public Schools
Lincoln Elementary	Warren	Van Dyke Public Schools
Lincoln High School (3)	Warren	Van Dyke Public Schools
Lincoln Middle School	Warren	Van Dyke Public Schools
Lobbestael Elementary	Harrison Twp.	L'Anse Creuse Public Schools
Macomb Lutheran North	Macomb	Parochial School
Madison Carver Academy	Warren	Public Charter
McKinley Elementary (3)	Warren	Van Dyke Public Schools
Messmore Elementary	Sterling Hts.	Utica Community Schools
Miami Elementary	Clinton Twp.	Chippewa Valley Schools
Michigan Collegiate High School	Warren	Public Charter
Michigan Math & Science Academy	Center Line	Center Line Public Schools
Monfort Elementary	Shelby Twp.	Utica Community Schools
Morgan Elementary	Shelby Twp.	Utica Community Schools
Mt. Clemens Montessori Academy	Mt. Clemens	Mt. Clemens Academy
Neil Reid High School	Clinton Twp.	Macomb Intermediate School District
New Haven Middle School	Ray	New Haven Community Schools
Oakbrook Elementary	Sterling Heights	Utica Community Schools

SCHOOL	CITY	DISTRICT
Ottawa Elementary	Clinton Twp.	Chippewa Valley Schools
Pearl Lean Elementary	Warren	Warren Consolidated Schools
Plumbrook Elementary	Sterling Heights	Utica Community Schools
Richmond High School	Richmond	Richmond Community Schools
Roberts Elementary	Shelby Twp.	Utica Community Schools
Romeo Senior High School (3)	Romeo	Romeo Community Schools
Schuchard Elementary	Sterling Heights	Utica Community Schools
Schwarzkoﬀ Elementary	Sterling Heights	Utica Community Schools
Shelby Junior High	Shelby Twp.	Utica Community Schools
Small Wonders Inc.	Warren	Warren Consolidated Schools
South Lake Middle School	St. Clair Shores	South Lake Schools
St. Isaac Jogues	St. Clair Shores	Parochial School
St. Lawrence School	Utica	Parochial School
St. Mary School (2)	Mt. Clemens	Parochial School
Steenland Elementary (2)	Roseville	Roseville Community Schools
Sterling Heights High School (2)	Sterling Heights	Warren Consolidated Schools
Stevenson High School - Utica (4)	Sterling Heights	Utica Community Schools
Success Mile Academy (2)	Warren	Public Charter
Switzer Elementary	Shelby Township	Utica Community Schools
Trinity Lutheran Early Childhood Center	Clinton Twp.	Parochial School
Turning Point Macomb	Mt. Clemens	Community Service Organization
Tutor Time–Utica	Utica	Child Care Centre
Utica Academy for International Studies	Sterling Heights	Utica Community Schools
Utica High School	Utica	Utica Community Schools
Warren Mott High School (5)	Warren	Warren Consolidated Schools
Warren Woods Christian School	Warren	Warren Woods Public Schools
Warren Woods Middle School	Warren	Warren Woods Public Schools
West Utica Elementary (2)	Shelby Twp.	Utica Community Schools
Westwood Elementary	Warren	Warren Woods Public Schools
Wilde Elementary	Warren	Warren Consolidated Schools
Wiley Elementary	Utica	Utica Community Schools
Wilkerson Elementary (2)	Warren	Warren Consolidated Schools
Willow Woods	Sterling Hgts	Warren Consolidated Schools

**Art Discovery Program**

Black Elementary in Warren participated in the Art Discovery Program in 2015. All third-, fourth- and fifth-graders came to the DIA for five visits that included guided exploration of the galleries and hands-on art making in the studio.

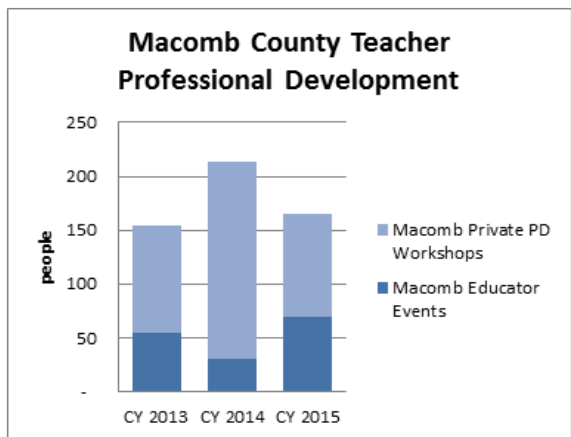


*Students participate in gallery discussions*

**Homeschool Programs**

Homeschool Family Day and Tours Day engaged 375 tri-county students and their families in gallery exploration and tours.

**3.0 - Professional Development for Teachers**



Professional development programming in 2015 supported almost 165 Macomb County teachers. More than 70 attended events initiated by the DIA, such as evening visits, a new teacher appreciation event, and summer multi-day workshops.

Nearly 95 participated in sessions that were customized to meet individual school, district, and/or Macomb ISD outcomes.

For customized workshops, DIA educators collaboratively designed agendas with partners to ensure that desired outcomes were met.

**Partners in 2015 included**

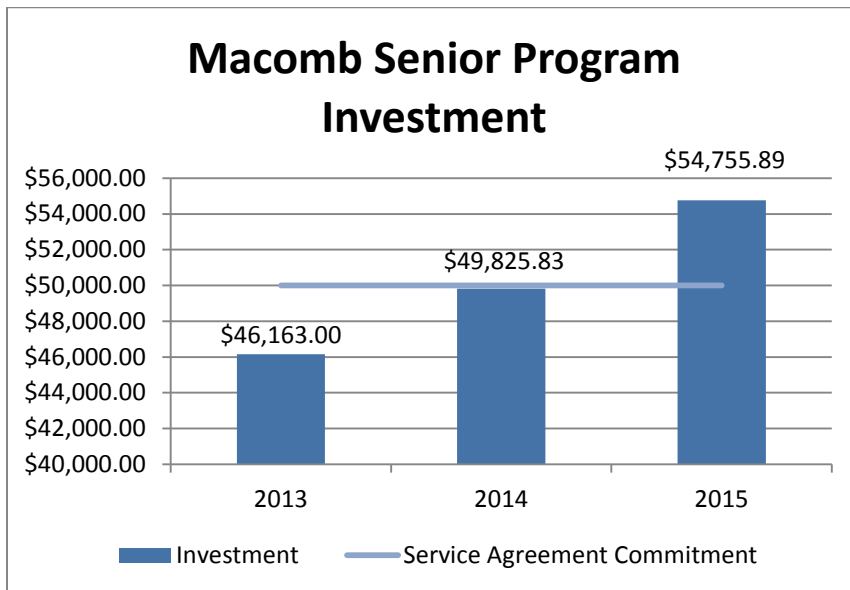
- Arts Academy in the Woods (Fraser, charter)
- Center Line Public Schools
- Macomb ISD
- Macomb New Teachers Academy
- Utica Community Schools



Teachers participate in professional development programs at the DIA

**4.0 Senior Program**

A total of 37 Macomb County senior groups visited the DIA in 2015. The Come Wonder Around program provided access to gallery tours, refreshments and the special exhibitions *Diego Rivera and Frida Kahlo in Detroit*, *Make a Joyful Noise*, *Ordinary People*, *Extraordinary Artists* and *Thirty Americans*.



**Come Wonder Around Senior Groups**

- Ahepa Seniors
- Assumption Cultural Center
- Assumption Greek Orthodox Center
- Cane & Able Stroke Recovery Senior Group
- Center Line Parks & Recreation (2)
- Christ Lutheran Church
- Clinton Place Apartments
- Clinton Township Senior Center (2)
- Cornerstone Baptist Church Seniors
- East Detroit Federation Of Teachers Retirees

Elizabeth Lee Doles Manor  
 Fraser Senior Activity Center  
 Harrison Twp. Tucker Senior Center/St. Clair Shores Center for Active Adults  
 Italian American Cultural Society  
 Macomb County Retired Seniors  
 Macomb Township Seniors  
 Marvin Blank Senior Center  
 New Baltimore Seniors (2)  
 Park Place Towers  
 Partridge Creek Senior Village  
 Ray & Lenox Township Seniors  
 Washington Township Hall (Red Hat Mamas)  
 Romeo Parks & Recreation Senior Center (2)  
 Sanctuary at Clinton Villa  
 Santa Maria Lodge  
 St. Clair Shores Adult and Community Education  
 St. Clair Shores Cultural Committee  
 St. Louise Marillac Catholic Church  
 St. Ronald's Catholic Church Seniors  
 St. Thomas Owls (Old Wise Lutheran Seniors)  
 Sterling Heights Senior Center  
 Sunrise Senior Living–Shelby Township  
 Waltonwood at Lakeside

*Numbers in parenthesis indicate multiple visits*

### **Behind the Seen**

Behind the Seen brought engaging talks about the DIA's world-class collection to Macomb County communities. Presented by trained DIA teaching volunteers, these talks cover a wide range of topics and are offered to adult civic and social groups, libraries, senior centers, and other community-accessible locations in the metro Detroit area. In Macomb County, 17 organizations hosted Behind the Seen art talks attended by more than 980 residents. Participating groups chose from the following topics; *DIA: The Essentials, Your DIA (R)evolution, Picturing Music, Through Her Eyes: Women Artists in the DIA's Collection, Let Me Tell You a Story, Diego Rivera and the Detroit Industry Murals, Ordinary People by Extraordinary Artists: Degas, Renoir and Friends, To Die Upon a Kiss, Cows at the Opera House and Other Museum Mysteries, Seeking the Sacred, In Our Own Voice: African American Art.*

### **Behind the Seen Groups**

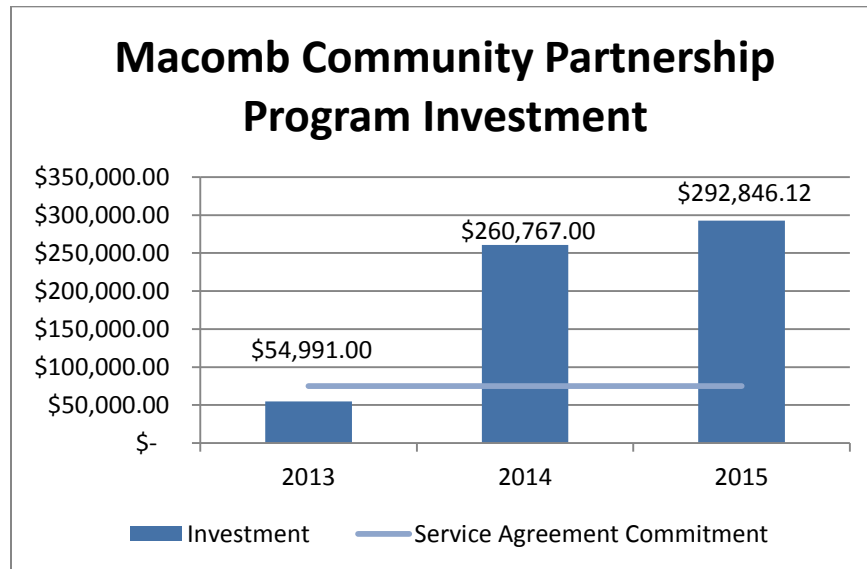
Amazing Grace Lutheran Church  
 American House East I  
 American Lutheran Church  
 Anchor Bay Artist Club  
 Clinton Township Senior Humanities Group  
 Eastpointe Memorial Library  
 Lakeside Palette Club  
 Memphis Public Library

Pine Ridge of Garfield (3)  
St. Clair Shores Cultural Committee (2)  
Sterling Heights Senior Center  
Warren Public Library  
Warren Tri-County Fine Arts  
Wayne County Community College in Harper  
Woods

*Numbers in parenthesis indicate multiple Behind the Seen engagements*



## 5.0 Community Collaborations with Local Arts Organizations and Cities, Townships, and Villages



### DIA Away in Macomb County

In 2015, the DIA Away: Think Like an Artist, traveled throughout Macomb County providing a creative DIA experience to more than 4,600 residents in the following communities;

- Macomb Recreation Center
- Winterfest in New Baltimore
- Richmond Winterfest
- Richmond Schools
- Chippewa Valley Schools at Iroquois Middle School
- New Haven Schools at Endeavour Elementary-Middle School
- 8th Annual Concert & Fireworks in Clinton Township
- Warren Birthday Bash
- Sterling Heights Farmers Market
- Morgan Elementary in Utica
- Burr Elementary in Utica



*Creative thinking on DIA Away*

## **County Days**

County Days continued to be one of the DIA's signature access programs, providing bus transportation to the museum for more than 650 residents on select Saturdays, four times in 2015. The following community partners served as pickup locations for County Days.

### **February**

- Lenox Township Hall
- Sterling Heights Public Library
- Romeo–Kezar Branch Library
- Washington Township–Graubner Library
- Fraser Activity Center
- Chesterfield Township Municipal Building

### **May**

- Richmond Recreation Center
- Utica–Riverside Parking Lot 175
- Macomb Township–Marvin Blank Senior Center
- Shelby Township Community Center
- Eastpointe City Hall
- Mt. Clemens–Anton Art Center

### **August**

- Shelby Township Senior Center
- Clinton Township Civic Center
- Washington–Graubner Library
- Armada High School
- Centerline Parks and Recreation
- New Baltimore Parks and Recreation

### **October**

- Macomb Township–Marvin Blank Senior Center
- Utica Municipal Building
- Warren Community Center
- St. Clair Shores Civic Center
- Roseville City Hall
- Eastpointe City Hall
- Memphis Public Library

## **College Night–NEW!**

The DIA hosted College Night in October, welcoming 400 students from the tri-county area to enjoy live music, free admission to the *30 Americans exhibition* and a reception and dance party. Complimentary transportation service was offered to all colleges and universities and was provided to Macomb Community College, Lawrence Technological University and Oakland University

Student from the following schools were invited to participate: Macomb Community College, Lawrence Technological University, Oakland University, Wayne State University, University of Michigan–Dearborn, Oakland Community College, Wayne Community College, Marygrove College, University of Detroit Mercy, Madonna University, Baker College and College for Creative Studies.

### **Inside|Out 2015**

Inside|Out has become a cornerstone of our engagement efforts with Macomb county communities. In 2015, 22 tri-county communities applied to participate in Inside|Out, exceeding past year’s total. Twenty communities were accepted, including 10 that had never previously participated. To accommodate all of the communities, new images were added to the collection, and the DIA provided training for community volunteers to facilitate local programming.

Macomb County Inside|Out communities: Memphis, Fraser, Macomb Township, Eastpointe and Roseville.

Memphis hosted Inside|Out for the first time, making the program their own by incorporating complimentary programming organized by village librarian Judy Weaver. The Inside|Out installation in Memphis focused on their quaint downtown district, including one of the oldest village houses.

Village volunteers, trained by the DIA, hosted a Progressive Art Tour with 40 participants sampling treats at each Inside|Out installation while learning about the images.

Inside|Out inspired the library’s summer common-reading series theme, “Escape the Ordinary.” Library patrons who participated in the program won tickets to the DIA’s special exhibition *Diego Rivera and Frida Kahlo in Detroit*. The Memphis Public Library hosted a presentation of *Ordinary People by Extraordinary Artists*, in conjunction with the summer common-reading series.



**Memphis Library patron Chris Peters won a pair of tickets to *Diego Rivera and Frida Kahlo in Detroit* in a drawing during National Library Week in April.**

### **Exhibition Community Partnership Programs**

Cultural institutions and community organizations throughout southeast Michigan were invited to the DIA to learn about 2015 exhibitions *Diego Rivera and Frida Kahlo in Detroit* and *30 Americans*. Attendees were invited to develop complimentary public programming related to the exhibitions. Community partnership programs were compiled and promoted by the DIA via social media, press release, direct mail and printed materials.

### **DIA Inspired: Diego and Frida**

Developed to create connections between the themes of the DIA’s special exhibition, *Diego Rivera and Frida Kahlo in Detroit*, the DIA partnered with the Clinton-Macomb Library on a program that provided transportation to the DIA for

lunch and a visit to the exhibition. The participants returned to their library for a discussion and art-making project led by DIA studio instructors focusing on themes of identity.



**Participants create a monotype from a milk-painting the Clinton-Macomb Library**

### **Community-Group Art Making**

The DIA partnered with the Macomb Oakland Regional Center, which serves people with cognitive and physical disabilities, to bring four sessions of art making and discussions to participants. Their works was exhibited in the DIA's education wing, and the artists spoke about their work at an opening event. Bus transportation was provided by DIA.



*Art making in the DIA studio*

### **Fairs and Festivals**

The DIA studio provided hands-on art making opportunities at fairs and festivals throughout Macomb County, with projects appealing to those five years old and older. More than 550 people were creatively engaged at the following events:

- Mt. Clemens Art Festival
- Shelby Township Art Fair
- Lac Ste. Clair Fine Art Fair
- Festival of the Senses

## **Empty Bowls**

The DIA partnered with Assumption Cultural Center for an Empty Bowls event benefiting Cass Community Social Services in Detroit. Bowls were produced by DIA staff as part of an event held at Detroit's Sugar Hill Clay Studio. The event included donated soups and breads from local establishments, raising awareness of the issue of food scarcity.

## **Art and Authors**

Macomb County residents were invited to attend the DIA's quarterly book discussions and to view great art. Tri-county participants discussed five art-themed books and learned about the DIA's collection through related guided tours in the galleries. Programming was implemented, through partnerships with libraries across the area including Clinton-Macomb Public Library and Chesterfield Township Library.

- January 2015—Eight Girls Taking Pictures
- April 2015—People of the Book
- June 2015—Frida: A Biography of Frida Kahlo
- November 2015—Between the World and Me & The Fire Next Time

## **30 Americans Student Discussion**

Eleven high school sophomores and juniors from across the tri-county participated in a half-day facilitated dialogue using select artwork from the *30 Americans* exhibition to spark conversation about relevant contemporary issues. These diverse teenagers shared their perspectives on challenging topics, such as the fluid nature of identity and the history of race/racism in the United States. The dialogue was filmed and select portions were used on the exhibition's app-based multimedia tour, alongside comments from some of the artists in the show and members of the DIA's exhibition team, to deepen visitors' understanding of the artwork and themes. Four videos were made from the filmed content, designed to support educators in facilitating similar conversations about issues of identity and race in their classrooms.

## **Scholastic Art Awards**

The Detroit Film Theatre was the site for the award ceremony for the 2015 Southeastern Michigan Region of the Scholastic Art and Writing Awards competition. Staff from the museum's Learning and Interpretation department partnered with Detroit's College for Creative Studies (CCS) to coordinate the event, attended by approximately 2,000 students, family members, and guests over two days in celebration of students' creativity.

## **Minds on Art**

In 2015, four six-week sessions were held at the DIA's Minds on Art program, a partnership with the Alzheimer's Association of Michigan to bring individuals living with memory loss and dementia (including Alzheimer's disease) and their care partners for gallery discussions and hands-on art making. (Participation is available to residents in the tri-county area, and the program is free of charge with transportation provided). New this past year, the DIA added seven outreach/off-site art discussions at the Alzheimer Association during winter months, giving a power point presentation with art images.

## **Movies at Metroparks**

In partnership with Huron-Clinton Metroparks, the Detroit Film Theatre presented an under-the-stars film screening of *King Kong vs. Godzilla* at Lake St. Clair Metropark on August 21 and a program of *International Animated Short Films* on August 22. Films were free to the public, and DFT curator Elliot Wilhelm introduced each screening.



## **Frida**

The DIA partnered with the Michigan Opera Theatre in the presentation of *Frida–The Opera* to a sold-out performance at the Macomb Center for the Performing Arts, by purchasing and distributing complimentary tickets to Macomb Community College, One Macomb Arts and Cultural Commission.

Performances of *Frida–The Opera* were also held at the Berman Center for the Performing Arts in West Bloomfield and The Detroit Film Theatre.

## **Free Movies at the Detroit Film Theatre**

Two animated features were shown free of charge to residents of Macomb County in December at the Detroit Film Theatre during extended holiday hours. *When Marnie Was There* was shown twice on December 26 and 28. *Boy and the World* was shown twice December 29 and 30 and once on December 31.

## **Macomb County Community College**

Lorenzo Cultural Center at Macomb Community College continued to partner with the DIA during the 2014–15 programming season, including talks by museum curators Nancy Barr, Nancy Sojka, Larry Baranski, Valerie Mercer and Eliot Wilhelm.

The DIA worked with professors Gary Flemming and Mary Meier as part of the Macomb Community College Multicultural Initiative to support the college’s multicultural certificate program. The DIA provided galleries, staff, volunteers and complementary transportation for tours, talks and other activities to assist students in earning certificates. Professors discovered ways to make connections to classrooms activities and opportunities for further partnership with the DIA.

## **Support for Community Groups and Schools**

The DIA supports schools and community groups in their fundraising efforts through donations of DFT tickets, fine art books, exhibition tickets and similar items.

### **Diego Rivera and Frida Kahlo in Detroit Introduction Talks**

The DIA provided complimentary introductory talks to Macomb County groups prior to their entrance into the exhibition. The half-hour long talks gave a brief history of the artists, their time in Detroit and their art, as well as an orientation to the exhibition space. The following groups attended an introductory talk.

Macomb Community College–Lorenzo Center  
Porter Group  
St. Clair Shores Cultural Committee  
Utica High School  
Warren Mott High School  
Grissom Middle School–Sterling Heights  
Richmond High School

Sterling Heights High School  
St. Clair Shores Adult & Community Education  
East Detroit Federation of Teachers-Retirees  
Romeo Parks & Recreation Senior Center  
St. Clair Shores Cultural Committee  
Macomb County Retired Seniors

### **Leadership Macomb & One Macomb Arts and Culture Committee**

DIA Director of Community Relations Kathryn Dimond serves on the Leadership Macomb Program Committee and on the One Macomb Arts and Culture Committee.

### **Museum Access for Community Groups**

The DIA provides transportation to groups interested in visiting the museum.

Complimentary transportation was provided for Macomb Community College–Lorenzo Center, St. Clair Shores Cultural Committee, Macomb Community College, Assumption Cultural Center and Leadership Macomb.

### **Millage Benefits to the Community**

DIA staff members presented information on millage benefits and DIA programs at the Warren Rotary Club, Utica Kiwanis, Assumption Cultural Senior Expo, Macomb Community College, Macomb Intermediate School District and Peck Elementary parent meeting.

DIA curators provided museum tours for Macomb County Economic Partnership and juried the Extra Credit Union art show.