



Hastings

on the Thornapple



Centrally Located and a True County Seat



**Located in Barry County within two Townships
Rutland Charter Township & Hastings Township**



Barry
Community
Foundation

For Good. For Barry County. Forever.



Barry-Eaton
District
Health
Department

Caring for the Community since the 1930's



LIVE UNITED
Barry County United Way
& Volunteer Center



Thornapple River
Watershed
Council



BARRY
CONSERVATION DISTRICT

"promoting responsible natural resource and land use management for present and future generations"



Strong Partnerships & Countywide Collaboration

Downtown Environment - Place

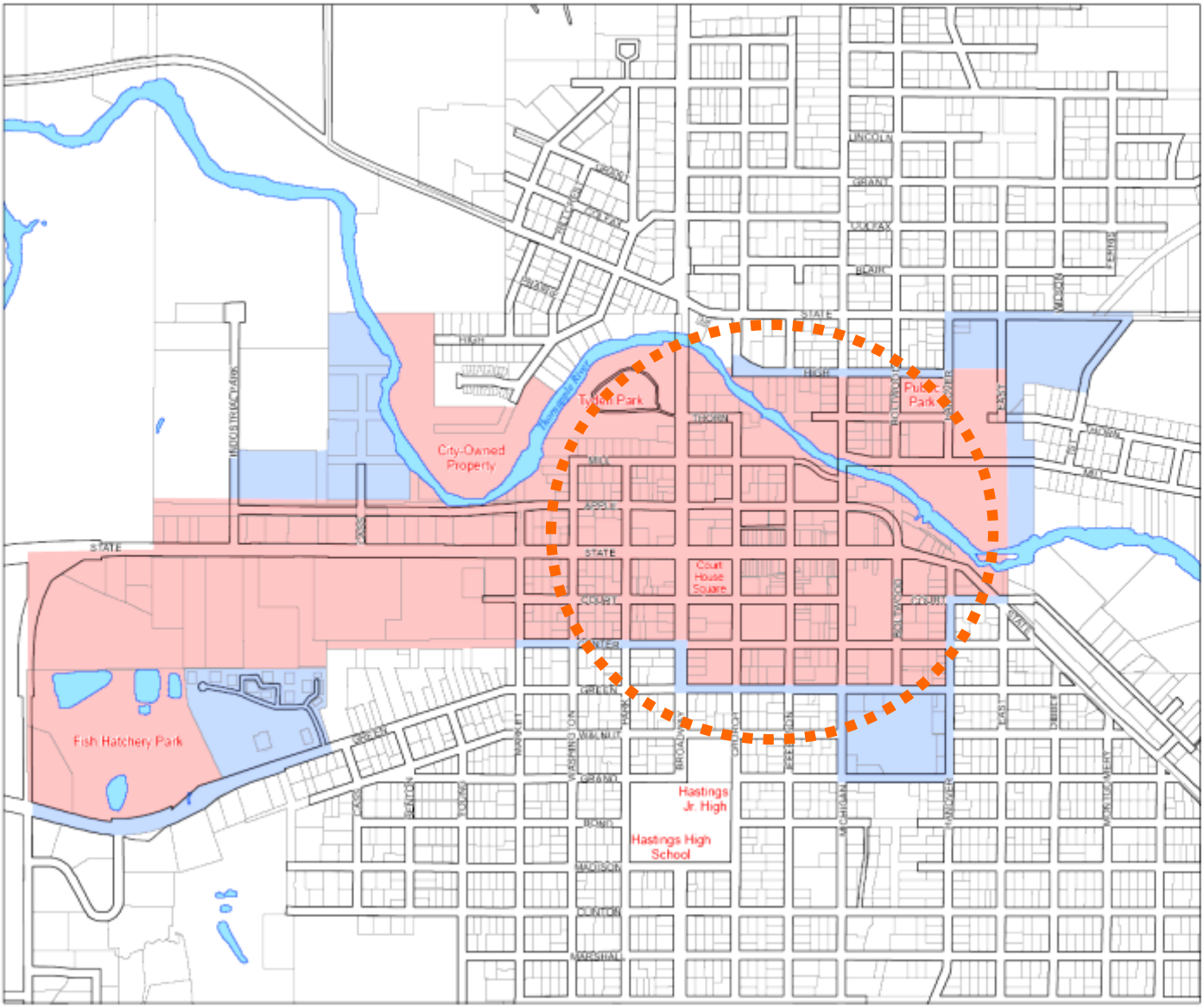
City of Hastings

Barry County, Michigan

Map A DDA Districts

Legend

- DDA Boundary as of May, 2001
- DDA District as of Fourth Amendment



1 inch equals 700 feet



Williams & Works
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419.234.1000

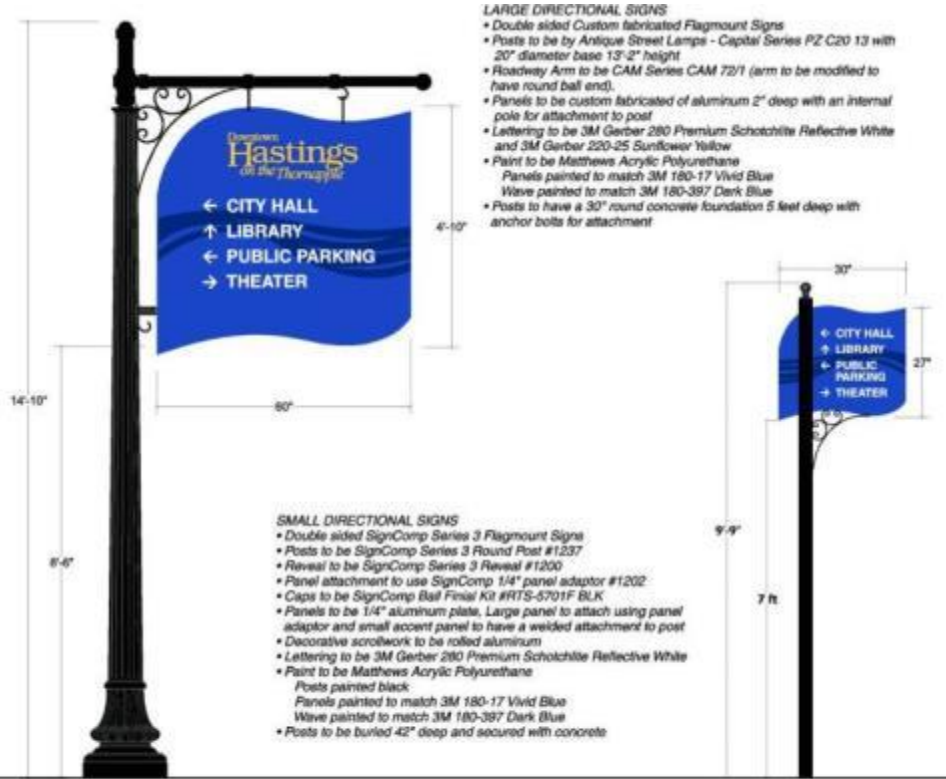
The Core Downtown a Hub of Activity



Downtown Adjacency to Regional Shopping District Opportunity for Connectivity



Downtown Wayfinding



Downtown Hastings on the Thornapple Wayfinding Sign Program



Large Entry & Small Cross Street Signage

DDA Streetscape Improvement



Decorative Fencing & Screening



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Enhanced Infrastructure Improvement

Walkable Community - Pedestrian Friendly



City of Hastings Thornapple River – River Walk



Downtown Hastings on the Thornapple

A Great Place to Live, Work and Play



Visit a Vibrant Downtown
 23 Outdoor Sculptures
 Restaurants, Pubs & Cafés
 Tubing & Paddle Sports
 on the Thornapple River
 Stroll, Run or Bike the
 Hastings Riverwalk
 Friday Music Series
 on the Courthouse Lawn



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Paul Henry-Thornapple Trail

Middleville to Irving
 The 3.6-mile segment from Middleville to Irving is a popular stretch of the Paul Henry-Thornapple Trail. You'll find a staging area with restrooms behind Middleville Village Hall on East Main Street. Beginning at the gatebo, the first half-mile stretch passes over two bridges, along a fishing pier, and on to several lookouts with views of wetlands and a millpond. It's a great location for bird-watching. From there, the trail meanders along the banks of the Thornapple River. Many describe this trail as one of Michigan's most beautiful because of its many views of the Thornapple River.



Hastings Riverwalk
 The 1.6-mile Hastings Riverwalk was completed in 2011, adding another scenic section to the Paul Henry-Thornapple Trail. The first phase of this paved public pathway travels from Tyden Park to Bliss Riverfront Park with circular loops at both ends. The Riverwalk is part of a proposed network of paths and nature trails to be developed along the Thornapple River by the City of Hastings. Construction is scheduled to begin this summer on phase two of the project, which will extend the Riverwalk from the first bridge in Tyden Park to the former rail bed on Industrial Park Drive and include a new trailhead on Apple Street. Hastings is also a popular destination for paddlers. You'll find access to the Thornapple River at Bliss Riverfront Park.



Trail supporters celebrate the completion of the Hastings Riverwalk in 2011.



Paul Henry-Thornapple Trail



Why is exercise important?

Regular physical activity is an important part of living a long, active, healthy life.



Want to know how many calories you are burning?

burning calories + eating less = weight loss

Calories Used in Common Physical Activities		
	Approximate Calories/30 Minutes for a 150 lb person	Approximate Calories/30 Minutes for a 200 lb person
Walking 2.5 mph (relaxed pace)	102	136
Walking 3.5mph (fast pace)	129	172
Jogging 5mph (light to moderate paced jog or 12 minute mile)	272	363
Bicycling <10 mph (relaxed pace)	136	181
Hiking Cross Country	204	272
Gardening (general)	136	181
Stretching (general)	85	113

Calories burned per hour will be higher for persons who weigh more than 150 lbs and lower for persons who weigh less.
 Source: Adapted from My Fitness Pal.
<http://www.myfitnesspal.com/exercise/lookup>

What every woman should know:

- Chronic diseases—such as heart disease, cancer, and diabetes—are the leading causes of death and disability in the United States.
- Heart disease claims the lives of more women than cancer, chronic lung diseases, Alzheimer's disease, accidents, and diabetes combined.
- More women than men die of stroke each year.
- Four behaviors—inactivity, poor nutrition, smoking, and excessive alcohol use—are responsible for much of the illness, suffering, and early death related to chronic diseases.

A **WISEWOMAN** ❤️ takes care of her health. She also knows that half of all women may develop heart disease and takes steps to keep her heart healthy.

What is WISEWOMAN?

WISEWOMAN (Well-Integrated Screening and Evaluation for Women Across the Nation) is a program that focuses on healthy behavior choices. Women must first be enrolled in the Michigan Breast and Cervical Cancer Control Program and meet program requirements.



The three main focus areas of WISEWOMAN are:

1. Help each woman identify and understand her risk factors for chronic disease.
2. Encourage healthy lifestyle choices.
3. Create healthy lifestyle opportunities for participants.

If you are interested in making long term lifestyle changes that can result in better health, call your local Health Department at:



Barry-Eaton District Health Department
 (269) 945-9516 x34
 Barry County

(517) 541-2630
 Eaton County

River Walk Tour

Hastings Steps in the Right Direction



Walk with us!



Joint Programing on the Hastings River Walk

River Walk Tour

Hastings Steps in the Right Direction

Hastings Riverwalk East

MILE MARKERS • MAPS • REST AREAS

Distance Between Rest & Map Areas

- Tyden Park to Jefferson St. Rest Area 0.4 Miles
- Tyden Park to Apple St. Rest Area 0.5 Miles
- Tyden Park to Hanover St. Rest Area 0.6 Miles
- Tyden Park to Bliss River Front Park Rest Area 1.5 Miles

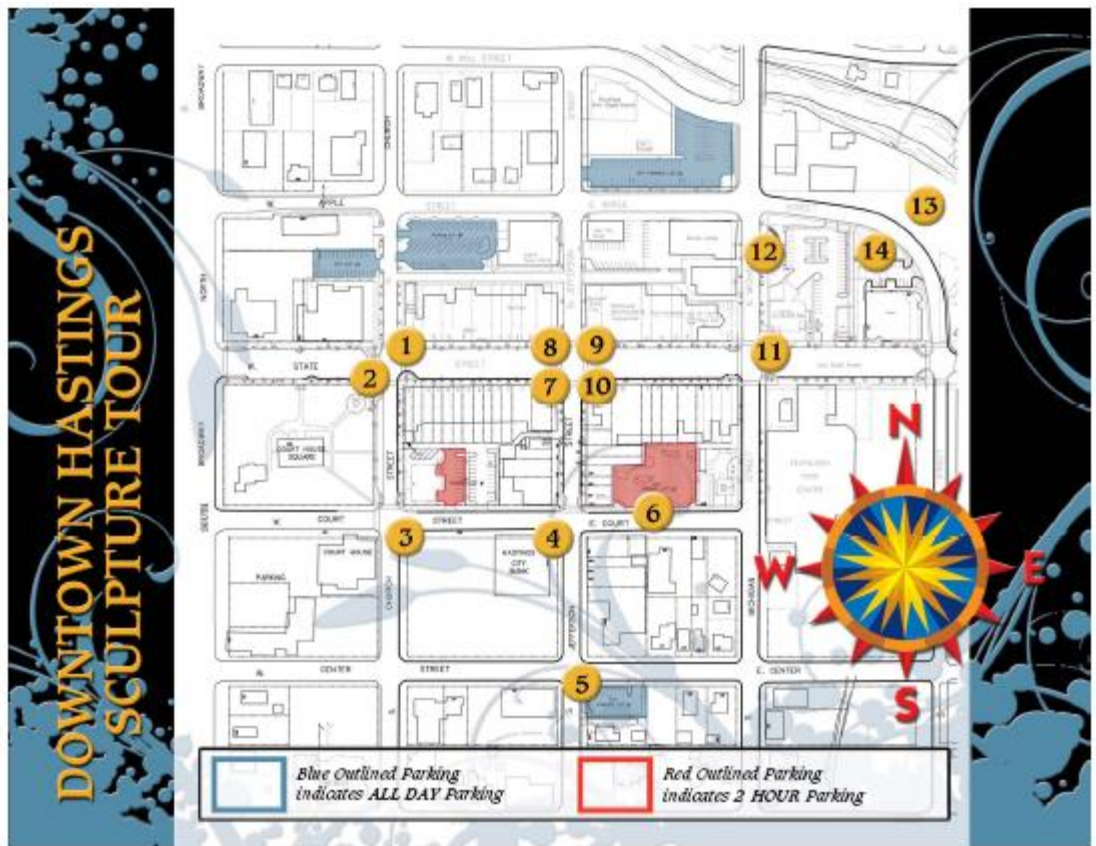
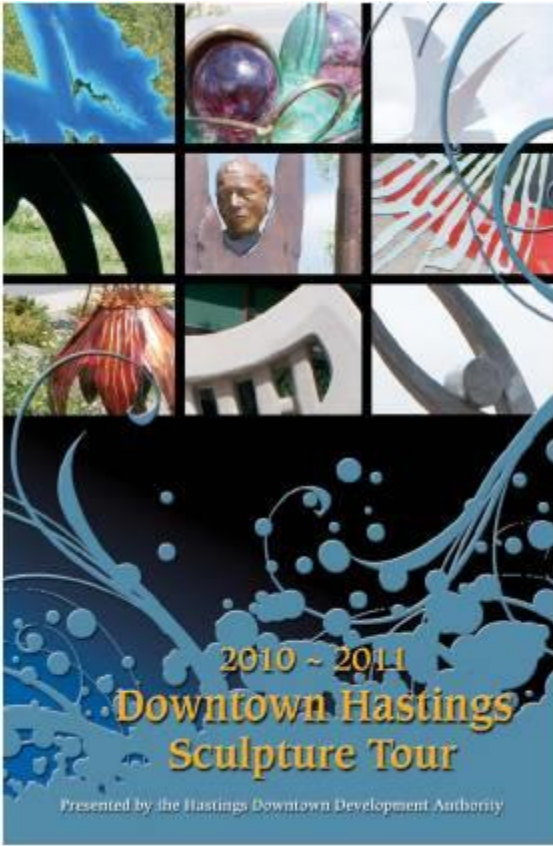
Distance Between Mile Markers 0.2 Miles

Overall Distance 1.8 Miles



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**Downtown Development Authority – MSI
 Downtown Sculpture Exhibit**



**“Avian Ascent” & Sculpture Stand – Flex Fab Donation
Rest & Reflection Area/Trailhead**



**Hastings 4 Cinema – Goodrich Quality Theaters
Vacant Lot – Public Plaza Development Potential**

Downtown Spray Plaza Development

Owner/Developer

City of Hastings

Funders/Contributors

FlexFab and its Employees

Hastings Rotary Club and its Members

Goodrich Quality Theaters

Hastings Downtown Dev. Authority

Design Team

VIRIDIS Design Group

MC Smith Associates & Architectural Group

Contractor

Orion Construction



Opening Summer 2013!

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on the Thornapple

2012 Downtown Spray Plaza Ground Breaking



Downtown Spray Plaza Completed 2013



Come to the Market

Farmers Market
Wed & Sat
9am - 1pm
Buy Local!



Free to the public
Yoga

Tuesdays & Thursdays
8:00 - 8:45 am

Courthouse Lawn, Hastings Michigan
dress comfortably for standing poses only
September 1st through October weather permitting
with rain location at Barry Community Enrichment Center

Fridays at the Fountain
in Downtown Hastings

June 14th
August 16th

Every Friday from 12 noon to 1:30 pm on the Courthouse Lawn

FRIDAY, JUNE 14TH Brenda Anderson Soprano	FRIDAY, JULY 18TH Gladys Dupuis Soprano	FRIDAY, AUGUST 8TH Jill Ann Deane Soprano
FRIDAY, JUNE 21ST Linda Ann Linn Vocal Solo	FRIDAY, JULY 18TH Tina Linn Soprano	FRIDAY, AUGUST 15TH Linda Ann Linn Vocal Solo
FRIDAY, JUNE 28TH Linda Ann Linn Vocal Solo	FRIDAY, JULY 25TH Tina Linn Soprano	
FRIDAY, JULY 5TH Linda Ann Linn Vocal Solo	FRIDAY, AUGUST 22ND Linda Ann Linn Vocal Solo	

Rain Venue will be @ the Hastings City Bank Community Room

Sponsored by:



Friday At the Fountain, Farmers Market, Yoga On the Court House Lawn

Independent Programming & Events

Barry-Roubaix
Killer Gravel Road Race
4th Saturday in March



Barry Roubaix – 62, 36, & 24 Mile Gravel Road Race



Downtown Hastings Gus Macker 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament

DDA Façade Improvement Grants



Architectural Renderings Grant

DDA Façade Improvement Grants

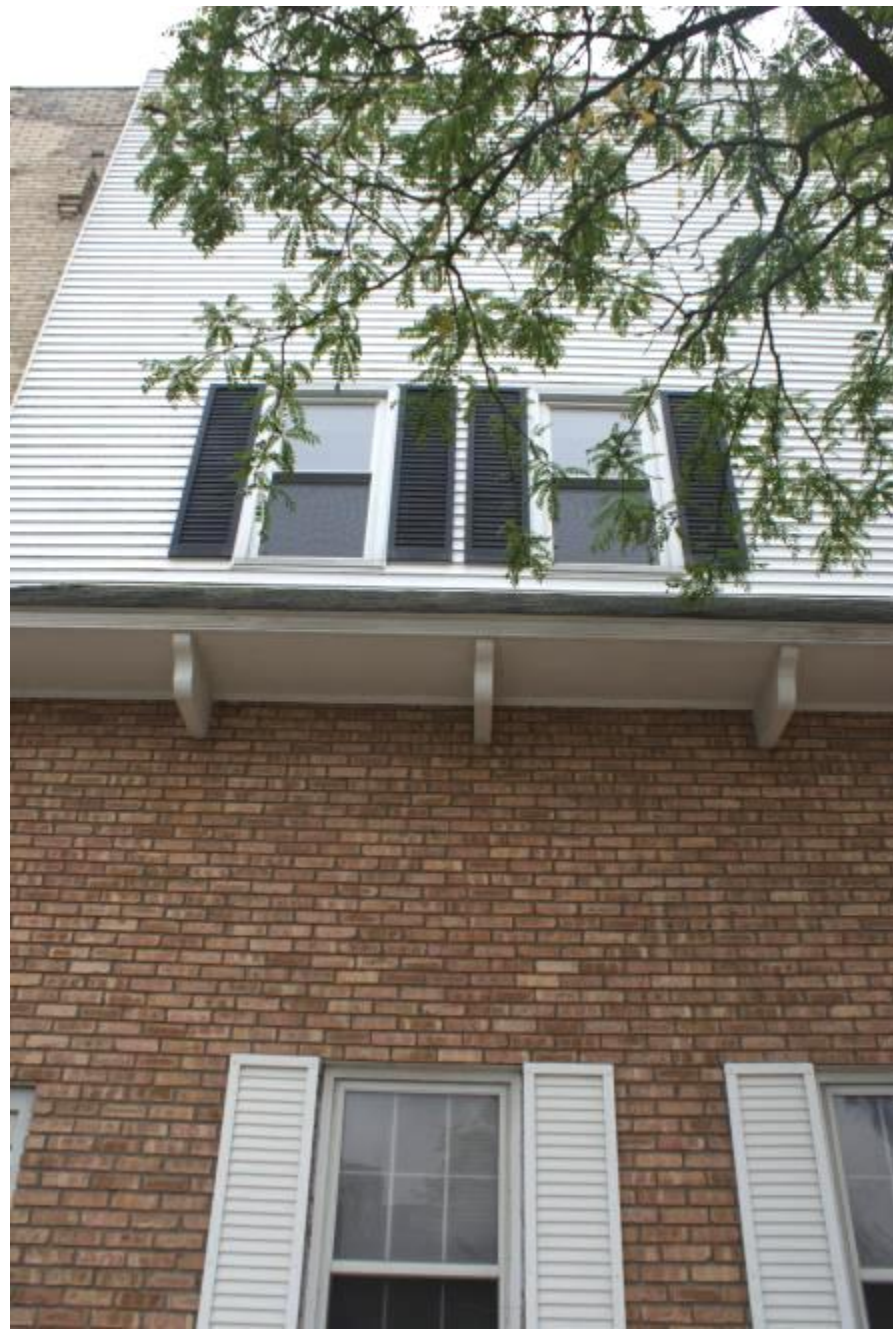


BEFORE - Rear Façade - AFTER

MEDDC/DDA Façade Grants



Exterior Building Restoration – BEFORE





Bill Cook & Justin Straube
Hastings, MI 2-16-09



Building for Life.
6160 E. Fulton / PO Box 189

Restoration Concept



Exterior Building Restoration – AFTER

USDA Loan - DDA Façade Grant - MSHDA Apartment Grant

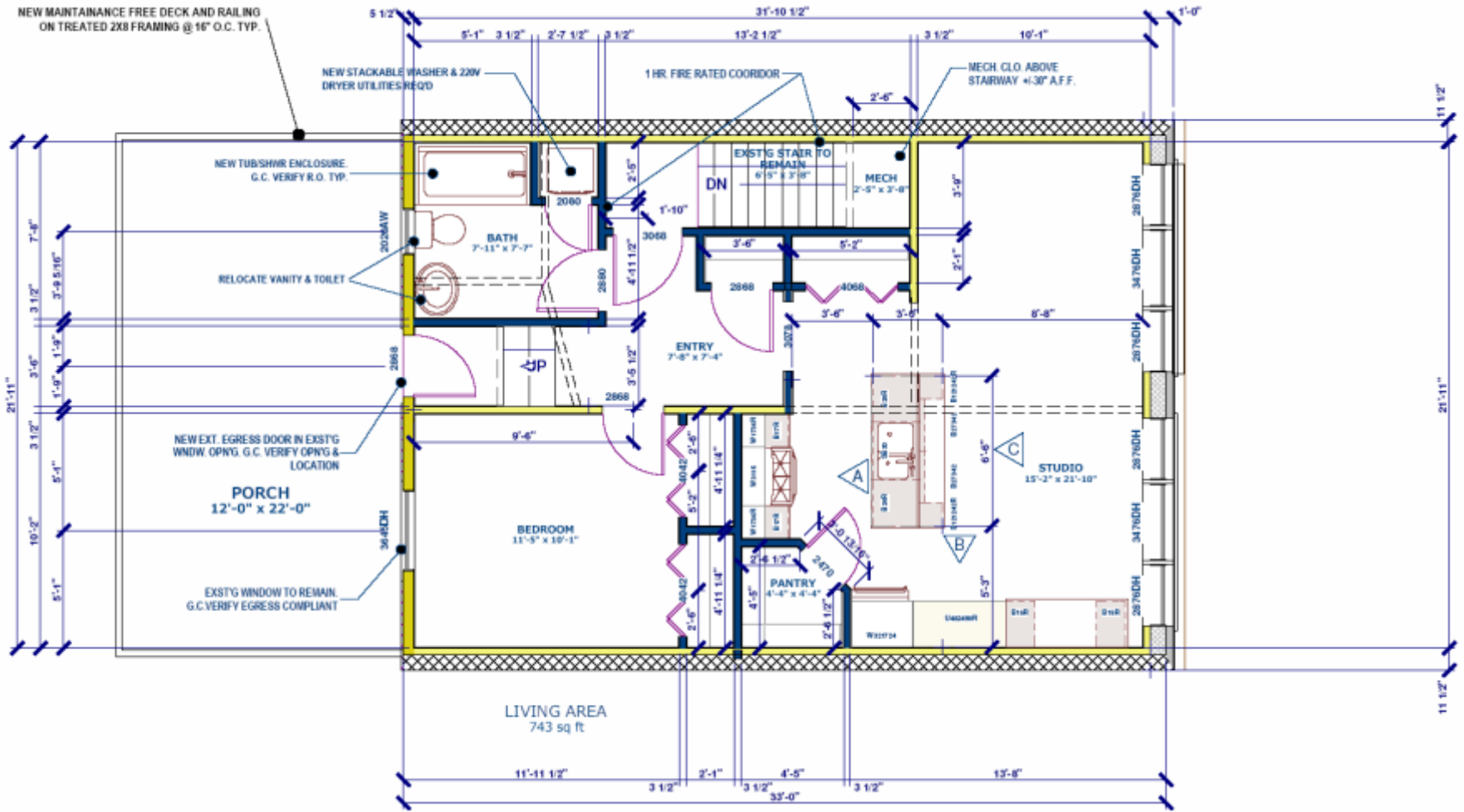




Restoration Concept & BEFORE



Exterior Building Restoration – AFTER



Downtown Apartment Rehabilitation

MSHDA Affordable Housing Grant



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Planning and Assessment Programs



2013 PROMOTING ACTIVE COMMUNITY AWARDS CITY OF HASTINGS

What is an Active Community?
Active living communities are places where it is easy to integrate physical activity into daily routines. While there is no template for what an active community looks like, there are general characteristics that help define an active community:

-  A comprehensive network of non-motorized facilities (on and off road)
-  Development is compact, dense, and diverse to provide varied and plentiful destinations
-  A civic culture of support policies and infrastructure
-  Residents are walking and bicycling!

There are three guiding principles that work in concert to create an active living community:

Built Environment
The design and maintenance of the built environment and transportation networks must make it safe and attractive for people to walk or bicycle.

71.6% % of possible component area points earned

Policies & Planning
Planning documents, municipal ordinances and development review processes assist decision-makers to create a community vision that includes walking and bicycling.

53% % of possible component area points earned

Programs & Promotion
Education and outreach in schools, neighborhoods, and workplaces are essential to encourage people to participate in physical activity.

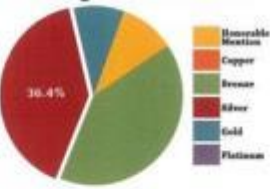
61.5% % of possible component area points earned

COMMUNITY PAC AWARD LEVEL: SILVER
Community has achieved significant progress toward making it easy for people to be active.

62.3%
of max. total points earned


Award Level	Points Range	Key Component Area Requirements
Honorable Mention	0-29% of Max Total Points	-
Copper	30-44% of Max Total Points	± 25% in each Key Component area above
Brass	45-59% of Max Total Points	± 30% in each Key Component area above
Silver	60-74% of Max Total Points	± 50% in each Key Component area above
Gold	75-89% of Max Total Points	± 70% in each Key Component area above
Platinum	≥ 90% of Max Total Points	± 90% in each Key Component area above

Percentage of 2013 Awards Given



What are Complete Streets?
Complete Streets are designed and operated to enable safe access for all users, including pedestrians, bicyclists, motorists and transit riders of all ages and abilities. Complete Streets make it easy to cross the street, walk to shops, and bicycle to work.


% of 2013 PAC Award completion communities who have adopted Complete Streets policies or resolutions




88

Total number of Michigan communities that have adopted Complete Streets policies or resolutions

CITY OF HASTINGS



37.63 acres of public park space per 1,000 residents



Percentage of park facilities that meet the standards of the Americans with Disabilities Act

25-50%

MICHIGAN FITNESS FOUNDATION

The Promoting Active Communities assessment is a free online tool for communities to evaluate their policies, programs, and community design that support walking and bicycling. (Each participating PAC community receives a community feedback report that helps with local planning and earns an award for their efforts. Since 2000, 144 Michigan communities in 67 counties have completed the PAC assessment and earned an award. Promoting Active Communities is supported by the Michigan Fitness Foundation.)



Promoting Active Communities
Fact Sheet
Award
Official Proclamation