



**STATEMENT: Response to Financial Review Team Report  
July 21, 2015**

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The report the State of Michigan Financial Review Team sent to Governor Rick Snyder validates the work done by my Administration to reveal the true financial status of Wayne County. Our \$52 million structural deficit in Wayne County is real and unless we solve it now, it will continue to grow year after year. While we have already taken several significant steps forward to stop the debt from accumulating, there is still much work to be done.

The next step in the process is for the governor to make a determination based on the Review Team's findings. A declaration of a financial emergency will provide the elected officials of Wayne County the opportunity to decide the best path forward.

As we move further along in the process to secure Wayne County's future, I want to be clear that we have a plan that allows us to solve our own problems and we have a responsibility to use the tools available to us to get it done.

Warren C. Evans, Wayne County Executive

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