



**STATEMENT: Response to Governor's Determination of Financial Emergency  
July 22, 2015**

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Our administration has been aware and fully transparent about the County's financial challenges, which were clearly spelled out in our Recovery Plan and the letter to the Treasurer recommending a financial emergency be declared.

Today's determination by Governor Snyder confirms our findings that a financial emergency exists in Wayne County.

We maintain the position that a consent agreement is the best option going forward. We will seek a Consent Agreement that respects the roles of the Wayne County Executive and Commission, and gives us the tools to focus our efforts on resolving the \$52 million structural deficit.

James Canning, Director of Communications

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