

**TOWNSHIP REPORT FOR COMPLIANCE WITH DECENNIAL COMMITTEES ON
LOCAL GOVERNMENT EFFICIENCY ACT
(For Townships and Road District JOINT REPORT Only)**

I. Unit of government submitting this report:

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NAME OF TOWNSHIP: Sadorus Township

Note: Any local government that levies a tax, other than a municipality or county must file this report. For Road Districts in counties with populations of less than 400,000 the highway commissioner may form a joint committee to prepare one combined report. See 50 ILCS 70/10(b-5).

II. Information about our Township

A. We are located in Champaign County. There are 29__ townships in our county.

B. The population of our Township is 948 , as of the 2020 census.

C. We have 0 employees of the Township (not including elected officials).

D. We have 3 employees in our Road District (not including elected officials).

E. Our annual budget for 2023 is: \$ 393,000 .

F. Our Township's equalized assessed valuation for 2023 is \$ 35,426,360.

III. Information about Our Committee

A. Committee Members:

Township Supervisor Denny Jayne

Township Highway Commissioner Jerimie Anderson

Township Trustee Rich Stierwalt

Township Trustee Ryan Muson

Township Trustee Bob Styan

Township Trustee Gerald Henry

Township Resident (Supervisor Appointment) Kym Somers

Township Resident (Supervisor Appointment) Shelly Bolen

Township Resident (Highway Comm. Appointment) Becky Anderson

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IV. Programs Offered by our Township.

A. General Assistance

V. Social Service Agreements

A. We partner with the following not for profits to offer social services (list all):

<u>Entity:</u>	<u>Services Provided:</u>
1.Sadorus food pantry	Donation
2.	
3.	
4.	
5.	

VI. Awards and Recognitions

VII. Intergovernmental Agreements

A. We partner with, or have Intergovernmental Agreements, with the following other Governments

Entity:	Services Offered:
Colfax Township	Multi township tax assessment.

B. Our Township's efficiency has increased through intergovernmental cooperation in avoiding duplicated services.

C.

VIII. Review of Laws, Township Policies, Township Rules and Procedures, Township Training Materials, and other Documents

We have reviewed the following, non-exhaustive list of laws, policies, training materials, and other documents applicable to the Township to evaluate our compliance and to determine if any of the foregoing should be amended.

- State laws applicable to Townships, including, but not limited to the Township Code (60 ILCS)
- Illinois Open Meetings Act (5 ILCS 120)
- Policy on public comment
- Designation of OMA officer (5 ILCS 120/1.05(a))
- All of Elected Officials have completed OMA Training (5 ILCS 120/1.05(b))
- Schedule of All Township Regular Meetings for Calendar or Fiscal Year (5 ILCS 120/2.03)
- Illinois Freedom of Information Act (5 ILCS 140)
- Designation of FOIA officer (5 ILCS 140/3.5(a))
- FOIA Officer Training (5 ILCS 140/3.5(b))
- Computation and Retention of FOIA Requests (5 ILCS 140/3.5(a))
- Posting Other Required FOIA Information (5 ILCS 140/4(a); 5 ILCS 140/4(b))
- List of Types or Categories of FOIA Records under Township's Control (5 ILCS 140/5)
- Periodic Meetings to Review Closed Meeting Minutes (5 ILCS 120/2.06(d))
- IMRF Total Compensation Postings (5 ILCS 120/7.3)
- Designation of Whistleblower Auditing Official (50 ILCS 105/4.1)
- All of our Elected Officials have filed statement of economic interests (5 ILCS 420/4A-101; 5 ILCS 420/4A-101.5)
- Sexual harassment prevention training (775 ILCS 5/2-109(c))
- Our Intergovernmental Agreements
- Our Social Service Agreements or Contracts
- Our budget and financial documents
- State Ethics Laws, including, but not limited to the State Officials and Employees Ethics Act (5 ILCS 430/1-1)

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IX. What Have We Done Well

Quick responses to public concerns

X. What Inefficiencies Did We Identify/What Are our Next Steps?

none

XI. What Can We Do Better or More Efficiently?

continue to look for ways to save and support our township

XII. Studies on Governmental Efficiencies

In preparing this report, we reviewed several studies on local government efficiency. These studies show that:

- The average local government in Illinois serves 1800 residents compared to the national median of 2850 individuals
- Most townships in Illinois have no bonded indebtedness. Together with road districts they are an integral element of local democracy. Township expenditures have grown at a lower rate than those of any other level of government since 1992.
- Townships have lower labor costs and employ mostly part time employees.

XIII. Our committee’s recommendations regarding Increased Accountability and Efficiency:

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Submitted by: _____ DATE _____

Chairman, Decennial Efficiency Committee of ___ Sadorus _____ Township

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Road Maintenance

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Submitted by: Dem Jay DATE 6-4-24

Chairman, Decennial Efficiency Committee of Sadorus Township