

Appendix I

Additional Information

Green Infrastructure

Michigan Natural Features Inventory (MNFI):

<http://web4.msue.msu.edu/mnfi/>

Southwest Michigan Planning Commission – Growing Greener Project:

<http://www.swmpc.org/growgreen.asp>

Agriculture

2007 Census of Agriculture Berrien County Profile:

www.agcensus.usda.gov/.../2007/.../County_Profiles/Michigan/cp26021.pdf

Transportation

Niles Area Transportation Study: <http://www.swmpc.org/nats.asp>

Twin Cities Area Transportation Study (TwinCATS): <http://www.swmpc.org/twincats.asp>

Berrien County Public Transit opportunities: <http://www.swmpc.org/berrientransit.asp>

Economic Development

Bureau of Labor Statistics Employment figures

- <http://data.bls.gov/PDQ/outside.jsp?survey=la>
- <http://data.bls.gov/PDQ/servlet/SurveyOutputServlet;jsessionid=a2301b3b110d315d2236>

Bureau of Economic Analysis

- <http://www.bea.gov/regional>

MDLEG – Industry Sector Study 2006 – Berrien County

- http://www.michigan.gov/documents/rsa/21stCent_LMI_Profile-BerrienCVB_197452_7.pdf

- source: MEDC – Economic Profiler, <http://ref.michigan.org/medc/miinfo/places/BerrienCounty>

Benton Harbor Economic Region Corridor Summary – MDOT:

- http://www.michigan.gov/documents/mdot/MDOT_Corridors_Borders_econ_regions_4_190301_7.pdf

Housing

Housing codes

- Examples gathered by the National Center for Healthy Housing at http://www.healthyhomestraining.org/Codes/State_Local.htm

Aging in Place

- A Blueprint for Action: Developing a Livable Community for All Ages. The MetLife Foundation in collaboration with the National Association of Area Agencies on Aging (n4a) and Partners for Livable Communities. Last accessed on July 23, 2009 at <http://www.n4a.org/pdf/07-116-n4a-blueprint4actionwcovers.pdf>
- For a county-wide effort and plan in Michigan, look at Macomb County's "The Aging of Macomb County" at http://www.macombcountymi.gov/mcped/Project_Programs/PE/Aging%20Population%20Study.html, last accessed on July 23, 2009
- Examples of things that could be suggested in master plan and zoning ordinance reviews:
 - In villages, allowance of senior housing as principal permitted use where multiple-family is a special use.
 - In rural areas, allowing for accessory dwelling units and planning for senior housing.

Resource on planning to end homelessness:

- Hennepin County, Minnesota program details at <http://www.endhomelessness.org/content/article/detail/1223>