

# Performance Measure Results

State Standard Measures Program 2021



## BACKGROUND

In 2010, the state Legislature created the Council on Local Results and Innovation to develop standard performance measures for Minnesota cities and counties. In February 2011, the Council released a standard set of performance measures to help residents, taxpayers, and elected officials determine whether counties provide services efficiently and effectively, and to measure residents' opinions of those services. In 2011, Dakota County voluntarily agreed to participate in the program. To meet 2021 program requirements, the following results are reported for the 10 adopted measures using the most recent data available.

## PUBLIC SAFETY

### PART I AND II CRIME

Part I crimes include murder, rape, aggravated assault, burglary, larceny, motor vehicle theft, arson, and human trafficking. Part II crimes include other assaults, forgery/counterfeiting, embezzlement, stolen property, vandalism, weapons, prostitution, other sex offenses, narcotics, gambling, family/children crime, D.U.I., liquor laws, disorderly conduct, and other offenses. The figures are rates per 1,000 residents (2020).

**Part I: 21.18**  
**Part II: 24.43**

## PUBLIC WORKS

### AVERAGE COUNTY PAVEMENT CONDITION RATING

The Minnesota Department of Transportation rates Dakota County roads every two years on a scale from 0 (poor) to 100 (excellent) based on the types of pavement distresses and the smoothness of the surface (2019).

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## PUBLIC HEALTH, SOCIAL SERVICES

### WORKFORCE PARTICIPATION RATE AMONG MFIP AND DWP RECIPIENTS

This measure shows the percent of Minnesota Family Investment Program (MFIP) and Diversionary Work Program (DWP) adults working 30 hours or more per week or who have left cash assistance three years after baseline (April 2019-March 2020) in Dakota County.

**65.78%**

### PERCENTAGE OF CHILDREN WHERE THERE IS A RECURRENCE OF MALTREATMENT WITHIN 12 MONTHS FOLLOWING AN INTERVENTION

This measure is calculated on a rolling 12-month period (January-December 2019). It looks at all maltreatment (abuse or neglect) findings in the reporting period, and then counts the number of cases that had a subsequent maltreatment finding within 12 months of the first.

**15.2%**

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## PROPERTY RECORDS, VALUATION, ASSESSMENT

### LEVEL OF ASSESSMENT RATIO (MEDIAN BETWEEN 90% AND 105% IS ACCEPTABLE)

The level of assessment ratio measures the accuracy of County assessments by comparing the actual market value of homes (as measured by the sales/purchase price) with the County-assigned assessed value (2020). **94.8%**

## ELECTIONS

### ACCURACY OF POST-ELECTION AUDIT

The percentage of ballots counted correctly in the last election (2020). **100%**

## VETERANS SERVICES

### DOLLARS BROUGHT INTO COUNTY FOR VETERANS' BENEFITS

The state Department of Veteran Affairs tracks and publishes yearly program and service expenditures for veterans. The dollars spent on veterans includes health care, insurance and indemnity, educational benefits, and compensation and pension (2019). **\$217,686,000**

## BUDGET, FINANCIAL

### BOND RATING

Moody's and S&P Investor Services annually assess the quality of the County's financial management, current financial condition, and financial outlook. (Moody's 2020; S&P 2020). **Aaa (Moody's)**  
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## PARKS, LIBRARIES

### CITIZENS' RATING OF THE QUALITY OF COUNTY PARKS, RECREATIONAL PROGRAMS, AND/OR FACILITIES

Every three years, via a statistically valid mailed survey, residents rate the quality of County parks and recreation from poor to excellent (2019). Sample size (N)=867.

<b>Parks and Recreation Rating</b>	<b>Percent of Respondents</b>
Excellent	58%
Good	39%
Fair	3%
Poor	0%

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## ENVIRONMENT

### AMOUNT OF HAZARDOUS HOUSEHOLD WASTE AND ELECTRONICS COLLECTED

Properly disposing of leftover chemicals, household products, and electronic devices helps protect the environment and people's health. In 2020, Dakota County collected electronics and household hazardous waste (paints, pesticides, acids/bases, solvents, batteries, fluorescent bulbs, and other miscellaneous chemicals) at The Recycling Zone, but did not hold any one-day collection events.

**Hazardous Waste:**  
2,058,994 lbs.  
**Electronics:**  
1,469,799 lbs.

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