

Fowlerville Senior Center

November 25, 2025

Mark Fosdick, Supervisor
Cohoctah Township
10518 Antcliff Road
Fowlerville, MI 48836

Dear Mr. Fosdick,

The Fowlerville Senior Center is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, is requesting Cohoctah Township for financial support for fiscal year 2026.

As anticipated, in 2025 we received no COVID funding from the State of Michigan or from Livingston County which resulted in a funding reduction. But local township and village governments did provide financial support for the Fowlerville Senior Center. The Fowlerville Senior Center respectfully requests Cohoctah Township to support the Senior Center with a \$1000.00 contribution.

The Fowlerville Senior Center provides many services primarily to senior citizens, principally but not only, from Handy Township, Conway Township, Village of Fowlerville, Iosco Township, Howell Township, and Cohoctah Township. We also provide opportunities and services to all citizens of Livingston County and in some cases outside of Livingston County.

In 2025 we continued and enhanced our educational/informational programs, exercise and numerous social activities and services for our senior citizen members. Fowlerville Senior Center members also increased their participation in and supported our community's local events and needs.

In 2026, we plan to continue building on our successes and provide a vibrant Fowlerville Senior Center which not only serves our senior citizens but also is a partner in our community. Our proposed 2026 Activity Program will continue to focus on activities and programs which enhance our members' life experiences, health and security and our community partnerships.

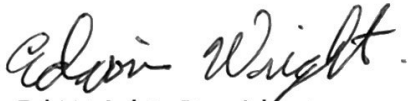
We provide these activities and services, during a six (6) hour day, Monday through Friday, from 8:30A – 2:00P.

The Fowlerville Senior Center owns and maintains its own building and the associated costs, including parking lot, grounds, utilities, phones, snowplowing, etc.

Fundraising, membership dues, private donations, and room rental income contribute only a portion of the daily operating expenses and are unable to meet the unavoidable increased costs for programs, activities and services for seniors and community programs.

The Fowlerville Senior Center respectfully requests financial support in the amount of \$1000.00 for the fiscal year 2026 (Jan – Dec) and if needed, to be placed on Cohoctah Township Board Meeting agenda to explain or answer questions regarding our request for financial support in 2026 to continue and maintain the work we do on behalf of the seniors and community we serve.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ed Wright". The signature is written in a cursive style with a period at the end.

Ed Wright, President

Fowlerville Senior Center

Fowlerville Board of Directors/Trustees

Attached: 2026 Fowlerville Senior Center – Activity Program, Fowlerville Senior Center Proposed 2026 Budget, November 2025 Calendar of Events

2026 Fowlerville Senior Center – Activity Program

Includes, but is not limited to:

Acting as a distribution center for Meals on Wheels

Partnering with Livingston Educational Service Agency (LESA) and their Preparation & Readiness to Enhance the Possibilities program (PREP)

Senior Education Programs

- Frauds targeting seniors

- Medicare Information/Education

- Healthcare

- Nutritional Information

- Other topics as requested by our membership

Travel Outings – six (6) per calendar year (Feb, Apr, June, Aug, Oct, Dec)

Entertainment – six (6) per calendar year (Jan, Mar, May, July, Sept, Nov)

Monthly Blood Pressure Checks – provided by the Fowlerville Fire Department

Medical Equipment Loan Program (free service to anyone in need)

Allowing community (nonmembers) to participate in some Fowlerville Senior Center activities

Associate Membership Program (those 18 – 54 years old)

Community “Heating and Cooling Center” (as needed)

Free CPR, AED, and NARCAN Training to anyone in the community

Food Drive to support the Family Impact Center

Monthly Potluck lunches – one potluck – food provided by members, the other potluck – food. provided by Meals on Wheels (Senior Center pays for)

Holiday Events

- Easter – In house activities

- Memorial Day – In house activities

- Fourth of July – Parade participation

- Labor Day - In-house activities

- Halloween – Dinner and participate in handing out treats to Halloween participants

- Veterans Day – we remained open so veterans would have a place to come to

- Thanksgiving – In house activities

- Christmas – Christmas dinner and Parade participation

- Special Event(s) (Birthday Celebrations, etc) – in house activities

Daily/Weekly Activities

- Morning Coffee Clutch

- Low Impact Exercise Class

- Bingo Games

- Dice Games (Farkle)

- Painting Class

- Euchre Games

- Tai Chi Class

- Cribbage Games

- Cardio Drumming

- Walking Club

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Current Financial Assets (2025)

Current Account Balances (as of November 21, 2025)

Money Market (checking) = \$49,709.42

Savings = \$34,683.65

Total financial assets = \$84,393.07

Income (2025)

Money Market (checking) Deposits = \$50,062.47

Savings = \$6,761.27

(We closed a second checking account and transferred balance to savings account)

Expenses (2025)

Current expense total for 2025 (as of November 21, 2025)

Total Expenses Paid from Checking Account - \$38,377.74

Total Expenses Paid from Savings Account - \$238.00 (mistaken deposit and transferred to checking account)

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PROPOSED OPERATIONAL BUDGET ESTIMATE FOR 2026

OPERATIONAL COSTS

Heating (Consumers Power)	\$5,000.00
Electricity (DTE)	\$2,000.00
WOW Internet, WIFI & Telephone	\$2,000.00
Ring Security Cameras (yearly recording account)	\$150.00
Office Supplies (print cartridges, paper, etc)	\$700.00
Custodial Supplies (cleaning)	\$1,500.00
Custodian \$150.00/month	\$1,800.00
Community Room Supplies (plates, cups, utensils, etc)	\$1,500.00
Lawncare	\$2,000.00
Snow Removal	\$7,500.00
Basic Building Maintenance (code updates, something breaks)	\$1,500.00
Water	\$1,200.00
Computer upgrades (operating system, virus protection, programs)	\$400.00

TOTAL ESTIMATED OPERATIONAL BUILDING COSTS \$27,250.00

PROPOSED ENHANCEMENTS TO BUILDING

Upgrade Building Lighting to LED – 2026 (estimate) \$6,000 – \$8,000

*For improved lighting, visual safety and to prevent falls from changing light bulbs

In 2025 we completed male and female bathroom renovations at a cost of \$6,530.00

TOTAL ESTIMATED BUILDING ENHANCEMENT COSTS \$8,000.00

MEMBERSHIP ACTIVITIES

Membership Trips

Six (6) per year \$5,400.00

February, April, June, August, October, and December

Estimate \$900.00 transportation costs per trip

Entertainment events

Six (6) per year \$2,100.00

January, March, May, July, September, November

Estimate \$350.00 per event

Seminars / Education events

Eight (8) per year \$800.00

Dates and times will vary according to topics

To be held at Fowlerville Senior Center

Estimated \$100.00 per event

Activities held at Fowlerville Senior Center – Equipment and Supplies

Tai Chi Classes \$150.00

Low Impact Exercise Classes \$200.00

Cardio Drumming Classes \$100.00

Card Games \$40.00

Bingo Games \$100.00

Dice Games (Farkle) \$40.00

*Blood Pressure Checks – sanitary wipes \$100.00

We have been selected by the American Heart Association for a grant to place a blood pressure monitor machine at the Fowlerville Senior Center – installation in March or April 2026

Painting Class (supplies) \$100.00

Community Room Activities (games, craft projects etc) \$300.00

TOTAL ESTIMATED MEMBERSHIP ACTIVITIES COSTS \$9,430.00

TOTAL 2026 OPERATING BUDGET (estimate) \$44,680.00

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INCOME BUDGET ESTIMATE FOR 2026

RENTAL INCOME

The Fowlerville Senior Center currently rents rooms to the Fowlerville Community Theatre and to Grace Life Community Church.

We formerly rented to Linsey's Llama Promise Youth Group – this organization no longer rents from the Fowlerville Senior Center and reduced our income by \$2,000.00.

Fowlerville Community Theatre – \$475.00/month	\$5,700.00/year
Grace Life Community Church - \$500.00/month	\$6,000.00/year
Community Room rental income - \$100.00/day	\$700.00/year
Membership dues - \$25.00/person	\$2500.00/year
Fundraising (unobligated)	\$500.00/year
Fundraising (obligated funds to match funds for special project(s) unsecured)	\$3,000.00/year
Undedicated funding requests to local government sources (historical) – varies	\$11,000.00

TOTAL ESTIMATED INCOME FOR 2026 \$29,400.00

2025 FOWERVILLE SENIOR CENTER

LOGGED VISITS

The Fowlerville Senior Center is open Monday through Friday from 8:30A – 2:00P.

For the year 2025 the Fowlerville Senior Center had a total of 4,326 visitors to the Center.

This is an increase of 1,232 visitors from 2024.

For the year 2025 the Fowlerville Senior Center averaged 16.64 visitors per day.

This is an increase from 12.23 visitors per day from 2024

This is a great indicator the Fowlerville Senior Center is a utilized and vibrant community asset.

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2025 MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

TOTAL MEMBERS – 95

MEMBERSHIP BY COUNTY / TWP / VILLAGE

HANDY TWP – 31

CONWAY TWP – 12

IOSCO TWP – 7

COHOCTAH TWP – 3

HAMBURG TWP – 1

PUTNAM TWP – 1

HOWELL TWP – 9

UNIDILLA TWP – 1

VILLAGE OF FOWLerville – 22

WEBBERVILLE (INGHAM COUNTY) – 2

LEROY TWP (INGHAM COUNTY) – 4

ANTRIUM (SHIAWASSE COUNTY) – 1