

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
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Kent County Boards, Commissions and Committees Need YOU!

KENT COUNTY - The Kent County Board of Commissioners is looking for residents who are interested in serving the community through appointment to various boards, commissions, and committees. Any Kent County resident may apply by completing an online application form on the County's website at www.accessKent.com/boardappointments. Resumes and cover letters are encouraged and may be attached. The application deadline is September 30, 2017.

Listed below are the boards, commissions, and committees that have openings for terms effective January 1, 2018 (unless otherwise noted):

- **Agricultural Preservation Board** (openings for agricultural interest representative and township representative)
- **Area Agency on Aging of Region VIII - Board of Directors**
- **Community Health Advisory Committee** (openings for at-large member; community-based organization representative, health care provider; and KISD representative)
- **Community Mental Health Authority Board - term begins April 1, 2018**
- **County Building Authority**
- **Department of Health and Human Services Board (term begins November 1, 2017)**
- **Friend of the Court Citizen's Advisory Committee** (openings for custodial parent and member of the general public)
- **Gerald R. Ford International Airport (GRFIA) Authority Board** (one citizen living in Kent County and one citizen living in Allegan, Barry, Ionia, Mecosta, Montcalm, Muskegon or Ottawa County)
- **Housing Commission**
- **Jury Commission**
- **Kent County Family & Children's Coordinating Council** (openings for private funding organization representatives and advocate/consumer representatives)
- **Kent District Library Board (Region 4 – resident of Bowne, Lowell, Vergennes Township or City of Lowell; and Region 8 – resident of City of Wyoming. Applicants must live in Region 4 or 8.)**
- **Kent Hospital Finance Authority**

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- **Lakeshore Regional Partners Substance Abuse Oversight Policy Board**
- **Land Bank Authority** (must be a City of Grand Rapids commissioner or township elected official to apply)
- **Millennium Park Architectural Advisory Review Board** (openings for business and design community representatives)
- **Officers' Compensation Commission**
- **Remonumentation Peer Review Group** (must be a professional surveyor to apply)
- **Road Commission Board**
- **Veterans' Affairs Committee** (must have served honorably on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces to apply)

If you have any questions, please contact Pam VanKeuren in the Board of Commissioners' Office at 616.632.7580 or Pam.VanKeuren@kentcountymi.gov.

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