

Treasurer's Office 2013 Accomplishments

Signed up and facilitated Michigan Hardest Hit Program so far have facilitated 6 successful pay offs with over \$30,000 in collections from the State to help taxpayers keep their homes. There are 6 more applications for Grand Traverse County pending with the State.

We are now accepting credit card payments for delinquent property tax. We switched our online data look up for the public to real time for more accurate data. We also linked our PRE database for greater communication with public regarding Pre denial amounts due.

We successfully billed 2 state PRE Audit denial lists in 2013.

We forfeited 1024 parcels and foreclosed on 23 parcels in 2013. We had successful property auctions with all county parcels either sold or transferred to the Land Bank. Land Bank successfully negotiated with 3 foreclosed homeowners to keep them in their homes.

We implemented imaging of journal entry documentation and State receipts, reducing the need for future storage space.

We have updated and reviewed our County website page to provide more information to the public.

Staff have stepped up and taken the initiative to maintain optimal customer service and internal controls with 1 staff on maternity leave.