

The Protecting Local Government Retirement and Benefits Act (PA 202 of 2017) & Public Act 530 of 2016 Pension Report

Enter Local Government Name	Gogebic-Iron Wastewater Authority	Instructions: For a list of detailed instructions on how to complete and submit this form, visit michigan.gov/LocalRetirementReporting .
Enter Six-Digit Municode	277502	
Unit Type	Authority	
Fiscal Year End Month	June	
Fiscal Year (four-digit year only, e.g. 2019)	2025	
Contact Name (Chief Administrative Officer)	Jeanette Basom	Questions: For questions, please email LocalRetirementReporting@michigan.gov . Return this original Excel file. Do not submit a scanned image or PDF.
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Contact Telephone Number	906-632-5322	
Pension System Name (not division) 1	MERS	
Pension System Name (not division) 2		
Pension System Name (not division) 3		
Pension System Name (not division) 4		
Pension System Name (not division) 5		

Line	Descriptive Information	Source of Data	System 1	System 2	System 3	System 4	System 5
1	Is this unit a primary government (County, Township, City, Village)?	Calculated	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO
2	Provide the name of your retirement pension system	Calculated from above	MERS				
3 Financial Information							
4	Enter retirement pension system's assets (system fiduciary net position ending)	Most Recent Audit Report	3,100,869				
5	Enter retirement pension system's liabilities (total pension liability ending)	Most Recent Audit Report	4,769,120				
6	Funded ratio	Calculated	65.0%				
7	Actuarially Determined Contribution (ADC)	Most Recent Audit Report	155,569				
8	Governmental Fund Revenues	Most Recent Audit Report	12,719,155				
9	All systems combined ADC/Governmental fund revenues	Calculated	1.2%				
10 Membership							
11	Indicate number of active members	Actuarial Funding Valuation used in Most Recent Audit Report	7				
12	Indicate number of inactive members	Actuarial Funding Valuation used in Most Recent Audit Report	-				
13	Indicate number of retirees and beneficiaries	Actuarial Funding Valuation used in Most Recent Audit Report	7				
14 Investment Performance							
15	Enter actual rate of return - prior 1-year period	Actuarial Funding Valuation used in Most Recent Audit Report or System Investment Provider	7.72%				
16	Enter actual rate of return - prior 5-year period	Actuarial Funding Valuation used in Most Recent Audit Report or System Investment Provider	6.91%				
17	Enter actual rate of return - prior 10-year period	Actuarial Funding Valuation used in Most Recent Audit Report or System Investment Provider	6.62%				
18 Actuarial Assumptions							
19	Actuarial assumed rate of investment return	Actuarial Funding Valuation used in Most Recent Audit Report	6.93%				
20	Amortization method utilized for funding the system's unfunded actuarial accrued liability, if any	Actuarial Funding Valuation used in Most Recent Audit Report	Level Percent				
21	Amortization period utilized for funding the system's unfunded actuarial accrued liability, if any	Actuarial Funding Valuation used in Most Recent Audit Report	15				
22	Is each division within the system closed to new employees?	Actuarial Funding Valuation used in Most Recent Audit Report	No				
23 Uniform Assumptions							
24	Enter retirement pension system's actuarial value of assets using uniform assumptions	Actuarial Funding Valuation used in Most Recent Audit Report	3,205,282				
25	Enter retirement pension system's actuarial accrued liabilities using uniform assumptions	Actuarial Funding Valuation used in Most Recent Audit Report	4,888,586				
26	Funded ratio using uniform assumptions	Calculated	65.6%				
27	Actuarially Determined Contribution (ADC) using uniform assumptions	Actuarial Funding Valuation used in Most Recent Audit Report	191,364				
28	All systems combined ADC/Governmental fund revenues	Calculated	1.5%				
29 Pension Trigger Summary							
30	Does this system trigger "underfunded status" as defined by PA 202 of 2017?	Primary government triggers: Less than 60% funded AND greater than 10% ADC/Governmental fund revenues. Non-Primary government triggers: Less than 60% funded	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO

Requirements (For your information, the following are requirements of P.A. 202 of 2017)
Local governments must post the current year report on their website or in a public place.
The local government must electronically submit the form to its governing body.
Local governments must have had an actuarial experience study conducted by the plan actuary for each retirement system at least every 5 years.
Local governments must have had a peer actuarial audit conducted by an actuary that is not the plan actuary OR replace the plan actuary at least every 8 years.