

**TOWNSHIP REPORT FOR COMPLIANCE WITH DECENNIAL COMMITTEES ON  
LOCAL GOVERNMENT EFFICIENCY ACT**

I. Unit of government submitting this report:

**Ludlow Township and Road District**

II. Information about our Township

- We are located in Champaign County. There are 30 townships in our county.
- Our township encompasses the Villages of Ludlow and Rantoul (north end), and surrounding rural area.
- The population of our Township is 4,077 as of the 2020 census.
- We have one employee of the Township (excluding elected officials).
- Ludlow Township receives on average seven applications monthly for General Assistance and assists four residents on average each month.
- 2023 Annual Township Budget: Town - \$178,450; General Assistance - \$117,400; Cemetery - \$33,900. Total Budget - \$329,750.
- Our Road District has one full time employee, and several part time, as needed (excluding elected officials).
- 2023 Annual Road District Budget: General Road - \$267,900; Permanent Road - \$225,900; Joint Bridge - \$40,000. Total Budget - \$533,800
- Ludlow Township Road District maintains 59 miles of roads.
- Our Township's equalized assessed valuation for 2023 is \$78,272,182 .
- Ludlow Township provides for and maintains Ludlow Township Cemetery.

III. Information about Our Committee

A. Committee Members:

Township Supervisor James Quinlan

Township Highway Commissioner Greg Suits

Township Trustee Galen Litwiller

Township Trustee Kenneth Modglin

Township Trustee Lucas Rogers

Township Trustee Steve Schluter

Township Resident (Supervisor Appointment): Maureen Hughes  
Township Resident (Supervisor Appointment): Dawn Good-Adwell  
Township Resident (Highway Comm. Appointment): Chet Little

B. Dates that our Committee Met (50 ILCS 70/20)

First (Organizational) Meeting: March 16, 2023

Second Meeting: April 20, 2023

Third Meeting (final): June 15, 2023

IV. Programs Offered by our Township.

- General assistance and emergency assistance.
- Community Halloween party for area youth.
- Memorial Day Ceremony joining with the Village of Ludlow and American Legion Post 518 to decorate the graves of military.

V. Social Service Agreements

A. We partner with the following not for profits to offer social services (list all):

Entity:

Services Provided:

1. Ludlow Senior Citizens Center

Social engagement and meals through Peace Meal program.

2. Developmental Service Center

Support services to individuals with disabilities and their families with job training, employment & independent living services.

3. Community Service Center of Northern Champaign County

Providing food, clothing, prescription & utility assistance

B. Our residents benefit from these partnerships; those who may not qualify under State statutes for Township General Assistance can receive other types of assistance from other organizations.

C. We are considering offering the following social services or the following additional potential partnerships:

IX. What Can We Do Better or More Efficiently?

We recognize that more programs of value to residents in our township, especially in the areas of health and senior services are needed. The township will continue to study this subject.

X. Studies on Governmental Efficiencies

Studies on local government efficiency show that:

- The average local government in Illinois serves 1800 residents, compared to our township which serves over 4,000 residents.
- Most townships in Illinois have no bonded indebtedness. Ludlow Township does not have any debt.
- Together with road districts they are an integral element of local democracy. Township expenditures have grown at a lower rate than those of any other level of government since 1992.
- Townships have lower labor costs and employ mostly part time employees. This is true of Ludlow Township.

Note: This Report must be filed with your County no later than 18 months after your first committee meeting.

Submitted by: James M. Quinlan  
James Quinlan, Chairman, Decennial Efficiency Committee of Ludlow Township

Date: May 23, 2024