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**PITTSFIELD TOWNSHIP DESIGNATED
EMERGENCY COMMUNITY RECEPTION CENTER**

PITTSFIELD TOWNSHIP (July 25, 2011) -- "In the event of a declared emergency or extended power outage, Pittsfield Township is now prepared to serve as an Emergency Community Reception Center for our region," announced Supervisor Mandy Grewal. "With the installation of an emergency generator, our Township Hall has the ability to function as a short-term refuge for community members as requested by the Washtenaw County Sheriff's Office Emergency Services Division. Pittsfield Township Hall will offer relief to citizens by acting as a heating or cooling center during power failures, a transit shelter for stranded motorists, and as a Disaster Assistance Center to coordinate federal provision of financial aid. The facility will not be available for over-night use, is not intended to be a shelter and will not provide equipment or quarters for sleeping," Grewal explained.

This designation is the result of conversations that started early in 2009 between Mandy Grewal, Pittsfield Township Supervisor and Marc Breckenridge, Director of the Washtenaw County Sheriff's Office Emergency Services Division. Resultantly, the Washtenaw County Homeland Security Task Force allocated \$54,364 of their 2008 grant award to assist Pittsfield Township with the installation of an emergency generator system at the Township Hall.

"The emergency electrical generator is powerful enough to keep the Township Hall fully operational 365 days a year. The FEMA (Federal Emergency Management Agency) grant, administered by the Washtenaw County Homeland Security Task Force made this upgrade possible and we appreciate the willingness of the Task Force to engage in this pilot project with Pittsfield Township," Grewal noted.

Pittsfield Township Hall, also known as the Robert A. Lillie Township Administration Building, is located on the south west corner of the US-12/Michigan Avenue and Platt Road intersection west of US-23 (6201 W. Michigan Avenue, Ann Arbor, MI 48108). For more information call 734-822-3135 or visit www.pittsfield-mi.gov

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