

Historic Courthouse Survey Results
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| YES | YES | | | This needs to be studied step by step. Does the County have space needs that are not currently being met? Can the space be laid out to meet those needs. Can it be done economically. Many questions to be asked and answers determined. | Yes | As a architect I recognize that historical buildings are important and connect us to our past. But we also have to recognize the budget restraints that life has. So some of the questions here I am not ready to answer until more information has been gathered. A step by step process needs to be followed evaluating the condition of the building and looking at the options. So decisions can be made based on facts. |
| YES | YES | YES | NO | Rental office space, board meeting rooms, reception halls, wedding chapel, community meeting rooms, assisted living quarters, there are many options. | Yes | Please don't tear down the courthouse just because its old. It is a historic county building AND the county residents should have a vote on this matter. |
| YES | YES | YES | NO | I would renovate the Historic Courthouse including new IT technology. I would then move all of the existing County offices from the annex in the renovated space.I would use the annex for much needed record storage,public meeting rooms, conference hall and related uses. I would fund the project thru a combination of sale of bonds, some funds from the delinquent tax acct, capital fund drive and grants if available. In the end it gets down to: What the Community wants What the community needs What the community can afford All of this would require strong community involvement | No | |
| YES | YES | YES | NO | weddings, offices, museum | Yes | |
| YES | YES | YES | NO | Some of the courthouse could be used for office space. A museum would be nice showing the history of the County. Of particular interest would be the history of Native Americans who had such a great impact on this area. | Yes | The Courthouse is truly the central structure of our community. It will continue to be integral to our community in the future. |
| YES | YES | YES | NO | Business incubator, providing shared resources for start-up, (possibly minority owned) businesses. | | |
| YES | YES | NO | YES | | No | I believe it would be far too costly to preserve the historical courthouse. |
| YES | NO | YES | NO | Museum, Multi-purpose event space | Yes | The courthouse remains Cassopolis' only remnant of its prosperous past. Tearing it down would be shooting ourselves in the foot. Small towns are dying, and Cassopolis is no exception. Tearing down the courthouse would be the final blow to what is left of the character and heritage of Cassopolis. Without the courthouse, the town no longer has any sort of recognizable aesthetic, cultural, or historical landmark. My mantra for these types of situations is "What would Ed Lowe do?" Cheers, David |
| NO | NO | YES | NO | school, library, community center, concert venue, retail space | Yes | |
| YES | YES | YES | NO | Services such as soup kitchen, clothing donation, child care, etc., as well as community education, holiday activities and celebrations, and a facility to "re-awaken" Cassopolis, our county seat. | No | It's a shame that it has taken 10 years, and a large toll of damage, to recognize the value of such a treasure. |
| YES | YES | YES | NO | Community Building | No | |
| YES | YES | YES | NO | Living history. Too valuable a landmark to destroy. | No | It is the center of the town. Tearing it down would be a disaster. |
| YES | YES | YES | NO | workout facility, place to hold an indoor farmer's market, meeting space, museum | Yes | |

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| YES | YES | YES | NO | Community center | Yes | |
| NO | NO | YES | NO | | No | |
| YES | YES | YES | NO | I have not seen the space or even aware of how many floors are in the facility, so my comments are generic. Use open landscape design concepts for maximum flexibility- do not build a bunch of small offices. Space should be use for activities that relate to residents having to visit the court house- this will allow the most positive image of our wonderful county to the most people. Clerk's office, Treasures office to mention the obvious. There may be an opportunity to combine the customer touch as a single event with staff who can answer general question for all departments. Detail issues can be directed to appropriate person in the requested department. The actual storage of records associated with these activities does not need to be in the same space. A "Great Hall" may have value in not only holding BOC meetings, but available for renting for weddings... The key is flexibility in design that will allow quick change. Since the Old Building will be a focal point for the County and Visitors, a visitor center may also have value. This is an area with information of the various positive aspects of the county. It is desirable that this area would have a separate entrance to allow extended and weekend hours. | No | Keep it honest is all aspects |
| NO | NO | YES | NO | offices, classes of some sort, anything. | Yes | I grew up in grew up in Cass. The courthouse building is a symbol of the village and one of the most beautiful landmarks there. It still has a lot of potential. |
| YES | NO | YES | NO | Museum | No | |
| YES | YES | YES | NO | The history of Cass County and the townships therein. Meeting rooms for residents of Cass County. Educational purposes. | No | Not physically able to assist at this time. |
| YES | YES | YES | NO | Meeting rooms, offices (law,etc), cass county historical monumental building. | Yes | Why should we even consider tearing a beautiful structure as the courthouse down? It is so much a part of Cass County History. |
| NO | NO | YES | NO | It could be used for many things. Put your heads together you will come up with something. The whole part does not have to be used just for one thing. You could use different parts of the building for several different reasons , occasions ,oranzations , etc. Maybe even annexed room for classes in the medical or juditial areas of study from the South Western Michigan College ? The Ole Court House tis beautiful still , and can be purposed for something. Hate to see her go anywhere. I love that building ! <3 .. Thank You , Mary (Waldo) Northern , former Cassopotlitan :) | No | She deserves another chance at life |
| NO | YES | NO | YES | | No | |
| NO | NO | YES | NO | | No | |
| YES | YES | YES | NO | historical society, community center | Yes | |

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| NO | NO | YES | NO | A Cass county historical museum. | No | I wish I could serve on the committee, however, it would be difficult for me to do it. I have such fond memories of growing up in Cass County and going to the 4-H and Home Extension office in the courthouse. It was such a wonderful place! I am the daughter of Marshall and Dorothe Schug of rural Vandalia. |
| YES | NO | YES | NO | Some of the space could be rented out as offices; part of it could be turned into a museum or historical site. It would also be nice to see part of it become a community activity center, where classes could be offered (through SMC extension, MSU extension, etc.) with spaces for classrooms or meeting rooms that could be rented, or where groups could rent space for events-- community-wide rummage sales or swap-meets, arts and crafts fairs, dances, reunions, get-togethers, etc. | Yes | |
| YES | YES | YES | NO | Courthouse | No | Historic buildings are an important part of our communities history. Any new structure would never contain the craftsmanship that historic structure have. |
| YES | YES | YES | NO | Meeting Hall, Public Forum, Historical Museum... I think it would be neat to have trials there. Ingham County used to use two courthouses. The old historic one in Mason where the Chief Judge presided and the modern courthouse in downtown Lansing. I'm not sure if they still do. | Yes | |
| NO | NO | YES | NO | A place to rent out for events and classes | Yes | |
| YES | YES | NO | YES | Recycle the limestone and turn the area into a village park. | No | |
| NO | YES | YES | NO | The space should serve as a multipurpose facility to be used as a new location for the historical society, perhaps rent out rooms for events or even partner with Southwest Michigan college for class space. | Yes | It would be a shame to lose such a iconic landmark that represents Cass County so well. |
| YES | YES | YES | NO | I guess id need to think about it. | Yes | |
| YES | NO | YES | NO | Children's Museum | Yes | |
| NO | YES | YES | NO | Museum | Yes | |
| NO | NO | YES | NO | Courthouse | No | My family has lived in Cass County for over 175 years. They came to the historic courthouse on horseback from Marcellus and Mottville, Porter and Penn, to file important documents for nearly two centuries. We out it to our ancestors to preserve the historic courthouse for future generations. |
| NO | NO | YES | NO | A county museum/senior housing. | No | |
| YES | NO | YES | NO | A place to show the history of Cass County. Maybe use some rooms for businesses to set up shop. | No | |
| YES | YES | YES | NO | Youth center. Activity center. Small offices. | No | |
| YES | YES | YES | NO | Antique shops, eateries etc. | Yes | |
| YES | YES | YES | NO | I would like to see it used as a museum. This village and Cass County has a lot of history that our young children need to see and know about! | Yes | I think it will be sad to tear the building down. It will just be another empty lot in the village! |
| YES | YES | YES | NO | Museum | No | |
| YES | YES | YES | NO | Museum. maybe joint with. smc.tear down the addition | Yes | |

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| YES | NO | YES | NO | Museum, community activities | No | |
| YES | YES | YES | NO | office space? museum? | No | I do not want to see the structure torn down but I honestly do not know what shape the structure is in..is it economically feasible to keep it? |
| NO | NO | YES | NO | Could it house: Chamber of Commerce? Historical museum? Tourist information portal? rent out meeting rooms? Are the court rooms still intact w/ tall Judge's bench & witness stand?...If so, maybe allow small "theme" weddings to take place there All of the above???? | No | I am a former resident who currently lives out of state- so participating on a committee is not possible. All I can think of when I hear talk of demolishing the courthouse is "remember when Dowagiac tore down the Beckwith building (old opera house)"? IF that were still standing Dowagiac's Dogwood Festival and other events would rival what Niles or even South Bend puts on. REALLY think hard before trashing something so historic. |
| NO | NO | YES | NO | Offices | No | |
| YES | YES | YES | NO | Retail, event rentals, business offices, museum? | Yes | Regardless of what it's used for, I would love to see it continue to stand. Once a historic landmark is gone, it can never be recovered and it would be a shame to forever change the feel of our main street. |
| YES | YES | YES | NO | Possible museum. With improvements in the economy, I would think that there would be some need for offices! Plus part of it is in use right now and the commissioners and others meet there regularly! | | I'm very busy at this time, but might consider participation later. |
| YES | YES | YES | NO | Tourist Information Center. Museum Pop-Up Stores | No | |
| YES | YES | YES | NO | Museum, community center, County office space, | Yes | |
| YES | YES | YES | NO | | Yes | |
| YES | YES | YES | NO | | Yes | |
| YES | YES | YES | NO | Museum | Yes | |
| YES | YES | YES | NO | museum shopping mall | Yes | |
| YES | YES | YES | NO | | Yes | |
| YES | YES | YES | NO | The current uses are good. It definitely needs some updating | No | |
| YES | YES | YES | NO | Government grows fast, so I'm sure some government agency can make use of part of it. Maybe Cassopolis could use part for a city hall. A community center might be useful in part of it. And see if some businesses would make a commercial use of part of it. Boy & Girls Club, YMCA, YWCA, Have to know more about the building before I could be sure of the many uses.. | Yes | Do you have any reports on what needs to be done? Cost estimates. What is timeline for decision making? (I AM GONE FOR MUCH OF THE LATE FALL, WINTER AND EARLY SPRING.) |
| YES | YES | YES | NO | Cass County Museum, Art Gallery, venue for different club meetings or small social events (weddings, retirement parties, etc). | No | Is it possible for this to be put on a ballot for mileage or something so there will be help with the funding? |
| YES | YES | YES | NO | Community/business events, rent it out. Lease office space. Coffee shop. | Yes | Why are we thinking of getting rid of this beautiful building? |
| YES | NO | YES | NO | Keep 4h extension there | Yes | Depends when it is I'm away at school |
| NO | NO | YES | NO | Community center, library | No | |
| YES | YES | YES | NO | | No | |
| YES | YES | YES | NO | Various offices, meetings. | Yes | |

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| YES | YES | YES | NO | Have think about this .but this is landmark of cass county and cassopolis this what people see when going threw cassopolis .we must keep and show young people our histroy. It the one thing we will always have. | No | |
| YES | YES | YES | NO | Business, maybe even a collection of little stores! | No | |
| YES | YES | YES | NO | Mentoring center or classrooms for public education, (ie: CPR, first aid, elder care, CERT) | Yes | |
| YES | YES | YES | NO | Community Center | No | |
| YES | YES | YES | NO | Community groups could have offices -- ie 4-H, Scouts, Cass Can, etc. Larger rooms could be used for after school activities -- mentoring program, art & music program, dance program, junior business program, etc | Yes | |
| YES | YES | YES | NO | day care center; conference rooms; health care clinic or spa | No | |
| YES | YES | YES | NO | museum | No | |
| NO | YES | YES | NO | Restaurant, art center-instruction could be offered-glass blowing, weaving, ceramics etc. Retail. Hard to answer #3 & 4 without knowing any cost and where money would come from to complete project. | No | Currently live in Indianapolis, IN so would not be able to attend meetings. Sorry |
| YES | YES | YES | NO | 1. County Offices that are housed in the Annex at this time. Allowing the Annex to be used for badly needed storage. 2. Museum/Wedding Chapel 3. Movie Theater 4. Apartments 5. Antique/Botique shops | Yes | The Historical/Vintage Courthouse is just that Historical and Vintage! It is an icon. There are so many things that this beautiful building could be used for. Possibilities are endless. |
| NO | NO | YES | NO | Multi-Purpose facility/Community Center/Museum/Non profit community offices/local gov offices. | No | |
| YES | YES | YES | NO | Any thing. It would be the perfect place to put something for juveniles to do. | No | |
| YES | NO | YES | NO | Museum or homeless shelter | Yes | |
| YES | YES | YES | NO | I am sure the people who work in the court systems have better ideas about what uses could serve the county best. | Yes | We may not have a plan for its use at this time but, we may regret tearing it down later. Only to build some sort of new structure. As I recall,,the voters said no to a new structure several years ago but we got one anyway. I just think historic buildings such as this should never be wasted. |
| YES | YES | YES | NO | Community Center or various community projects. | No | |
| YES | NO | YES | NO | Weddings, events, etc. office space to bring new businesses to town; maybe a young teen and teen place to give the kids in town somewhere safe to be off of the streets | | |
| YES | YES | YES | NO | community center | Yes | |
| YES | YES | YES | | Uh, a courthouse. | Yes | Get rid of the current system, and go back to the system they had about 15 years ago. Because all I see now is new government buildings popping up in Cass with no other businesses coming in. Meanwhile all your doing is creating a drive-up window to pay for any violation instead of any path for justice it's more of a collection agency. Your not trying to prevent crime anymore, just get payed for it. Your worth nothing to me and I'll never trust or vote yes for anything that comes across my table involving you fucking crooks. |

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| YES | YES | YES | NO | I'd like to see the building restored back to it's former look- including removing the floors that were added which are now blocking the view of the main ceiling/dome. It needs to be all opened back up like it was originally. Space in the building could be leased out for things like a café, office space, etc. I'd also like to see a local history museum in place. | No | |
| YES | YES | YES | NO | A) Move the offices currently located in the Annex into the Historic Courthouse. The Annex could be used as storage space. B) Remodel building to accommodate stores, reception hall, after school center (check out the website for the Old Bag Factory in Goshen, IN www.oldbagfactory.com) | No | I feel that it is very important to restore the historic courthouse rather than demolish it. It's a beautiful building and I'm sure it can be re-purposed somehow. |
| YES | YES | YES | NO | It probably depends on how badly its been chopped up over the years. Without seeing the inside, it would be difficult to speculate. | Yes | |
| YES | YES | YES | NO | museum | No | |
| YES | YES | YES | NO | Offices in 1970's County Building structure moved to historic structure as promised when courts moved. | Yes | |
| YES | YES | YES | NO | Museum, weddings, classes, CASA, reception center, lots of possibilities. | No | |
| YES | YES | YES | NO | School. Offices. County offices and village offices | Yes | |
| YES | YES | YES | NO | Office rentals, historic tours, | No | |
| YES | YES | YES | NO | Museum/reception hall | Yes | |
| YES | YES | NO | YES | Keep shell of building. Build metal storage building for file storage. Too much to restore or year down the building. | No | I don't believe that people would support a mileage to restore the old court house. The rental of the space would not justify the cost. Why not build onto the new courthouse if needed? |
| YES | YES | YES | NO | While I am not sure on what would be a great use, there are many options to look at, the courthouse is a piece of history and a beautiful building. Tearing down the courthouse would be a travesty to history and the town. | Yes | |
| YES | YES | YES | NO | Art gallery and museum to apply for State and Fed. funds and to sublet additional space for offices, and other County organizations. | Yes | I would like to tour the courthouse and would be willing to wear a mask, etc. if necessary. The courthouse should be classed as a historic structure. |
| NO | NO | YES | NO | | No | |
| YES | YES | YES | NO | -Museum -Field trips or walk through on how things work in a court house and they can actually play through (have them in small groups and file paperwork that needs to go through the courthouse and they can see the process) -Friend of the court meeting place, small meetings with parents, or supervised visits, etc -Classrooms for special subjects (keyboarding, parenting, etc.), internships for city programs (if any), for new programs for the city (volunteer work, meetings to better or clean/fix up, etc.), have meetings for the city (different ages making plans on what they can do for their city/village), volunteer work (meeting place for volunteer work discussions on what can be done, for different ages and things to do and what could help, etc.) | No | |
| YES | YES | NO | YES | | No | Why preserve it when a Brand New Court House was built ? We don't need 2 |

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| YES | YES | YES | NO | historic theater, preserve historic documents | No | |
| YES | YES | YES | NO | Youth center, community center | Yes | |
| YES | YES | YES | NO | community center, rent rooms out for baby showers, bridal show stuff like that. Music rooms. anything that the community could use it for. Big craft shows. | Yes | |
| NO | YES | YES | NO | mixed use cultural center both commercial and noncommercial | Yes | |
| YES | YES | YES | NO | Cass County history museum Business offices for lease Youth center | Yes | |
| YES | YES | YES | NO | Rented out for professional businesses/start-ups/incubators. | Yes | I confess to not being fully informed about the "Save/demolish the Courthouse" issues. But rather, generally, stand on the side of preservation as opposed to demolition. Once all options for preservation have been exhausted, then demolition should be considered in an effort to preserve our brief history. |
| YES | YES | YES | NO | Museum | No | Mold should have been taken care of. |
| YES | YES | YES | NO | museum, etc | Yes | |
| NO | NO | YES | NO | Allow the Cass County Historical Society to help preserve and maintain this beautiful structure. Allow residents to 'rent' the building for events, weddings, showers, meetings, tea parties in period clothing, etc... | Yes | I would be willing but do not live in the area. I have family there, and know people who would be upset if the building was torn down. We must always try to preserve our history for the future. |
| YES | YES | YES | NO | | No | |
| YES | YES | YES | NO | | No | |
| YES | YES | YES | NO | Museum, community center, cultural center, senior center, children's center, event venue | Yes | You know, other communities tore everything down in the 1970's and now they regret it. Gone is gone. We cannot reconstruct buildings like this. The county seat, without this building, is NOTHING. And shame on us for disrespecting the citizens who built this with PRIDE in this community. |
| YES | YES | YES | NO | library repurpose current library, museum community center | Yes | Since my business views the courthouse the thought of an empty space there, I would be affected greatly. I as a private entrepreneur repurposed my 120+ year old building into a dental office. The structure of my building was compromised but I chose to put 100K into it to shore it up. |
| NO | YES | | | cultural uses including music, graphic arts and theater | | I have previously sent a long letter regarding the choices. Much of the decision depends on what is financially possible. Of course, preservation of the whole building would be the best choice. However, if resources are too limited then saving the clock tower would be choice. I would volunteer to help where I can. Thanks for pursuing this issue. |
| YES | YES | YES | NO | remodeled and rented for office space, banquet facilities, etc. Could house what will be left of DHS since many employees are being terminated. | Yes | Take the ugly 911 call center off the building, relandscape around it making it a nice park with benches for sitting. Once it is gone, it is just another hole in the town that will sit as a sign of failure for years to come. |
| YES | YES | YES | NO | | | |
| YES | YES | YES | NO | Art center | Yes | |
| YES | YES | YES | NO | Office space. Farmers market. Museum. | No | |

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| YES | YES | YES | NO | I would like to see the Village Offices and the Commissioner, Treasurer, Clerk/Register, Computer Dept, Co-op Ext., and others now in the addition built on the Historical Courthouse; put their offices in the historic courthouse. Revamp/gut the addition put in large overhead door for use by Village DPW. That addition is so impractical as offices! | Yes | You have to think of what is the need for the county and village and the importance of this building! |
| YES | YES | YES | NO | Museum of Cass county | Yes | |
| YES | YES | YES | NO | Multi-purpose building: 1--County Museum with rooms dedicated to Pioneer Life, Agriculture, Lakes, Potawatami, Underground Railroad, Industry, Civil War and other Wars etc. 2-- Wedding Chapel and small reception area 3--Ceremonial chambers for Commission Meetings 4-- Chamber of Commerce--tourist information, staffed by Chamber members | Yes | None--great questionnaire :) |
| YES | YES | YES | NO | museum, craft cooperative shop | No | The building is unique; an important part of our history and should be preserved. |
| YES | YES | YES | NO | Multi-Use Building. Shops, Museum, Gallery, Office, Etc. I think keeping the process organic allows for public input to suggest best use(s) and as Main Street Program helps revitalize the downtown, this structure is extremely important to have available for use and visually it is the cornerstone of the Village. | Yes | I truly thank each and everyone of the Commissioners and advocates that are no longer turning a blind eye to the building but taking action to turn it to an asset instead of a liability. |
| YES | YES | YES | NO | Rent to law offices and related businesses. | No | |
| YES | NO | YES | NO | wedding receptions, meetings, community center | No | cost is a factor, and condition of the building, if it would cost millions of dollars to restore, with foundation problems, structural problems, then probably not worth keeping |
| YES | YES | YES | NO | Courthouse, public library, public offices, etc. I think it's ridiculous how quickly we tend to tear down buildings in this country. Europeans use buildings for centuries. We use them for decades. | Yes | |
| YES | YES | YES | NO | muesun | No | |
| YES | YES | YES | NO | Apartments and/or condos Small business offices and shops | Yes | |

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| YES | YES | YES | NO | I have no idea what the inside structure / floorplan of the courthouse is, but if there would be any way to utilize it for some kind of safe teen activities for after school or early evening I think that would be a wonderful addition for the community. I grew up in Marcellus and some of my most fond memories was being able to "hang out" at the school afterwards, and when it was opened up in the summertime with what I think was a county funded program called YSB - Youth Services Bureau.(?) Granted, those were simpler times when kids still had fun doing art project, puzzles, cards/board games...but, we really had nothing to do in Marcellus, and I suspect this is similar in Cassopolis. They also did really great things for us like camping trips, dances, and movies in the gym at night. Kids these days really need someone to just be there for them, and give them opportunities to "be kids" in safety with their friends. The leaders were some of the nicest people too, a husband and wife - I have often wanted to see if I could reconnect with them but can only remember that his first name was Tony. The program also had a few snacks for us, nothing big, just something to drink and maybe some pizza - what teenager wouldn't like that! They helped us by just being a positive adult that we could talk to and have fun with and all the while I'm sure keeping us out of trouble! ha ha Another nice thing about this idea could be making it into a "safe house" for kids that maybe are in a difficult or unsafe home situation. I'm sure there are all kinds of hoops to jump through for something like that, but, when there's a need and a will, there is a way. Perhaps the renovation could bring job opportunity for kids in the area too. Of course they'd need to be teamed up with skill professionals, but kids/teens could learn to paint, put up drywall, lay flooring...and this would help them gain experience and perhaps interest in construction/design. | No | I marked no for committee merely because of time constraints BUT willing to help I realize that there are costs involved in which ever direction is decided, but if it is possible to preserve a beautiful piece of architecture such as the courthouse, I think it could also be a wonderful teaching opportunity for the young people of the community. It is important to learn that caring for things is very important and that in a "throw away" society, the lesson of respecting property and history actually transfers to relationships with people on many levels. |
| NO | YES | | NO | Some Public / Community Activities, possibly beyond Cass Co, st of Mich, ND, WMU, MSU | No | I am out of area 6 mos of year, |
| YES | YES | YES | NO | Museum, Meeting Rooms, Dinners | Yes | |
| NO | NO | YES | NO | venue for weddings, receptions, events. | No | |
| NO | NO | YES | NO | County History museum or African American history museum. | Yes | Since it will be less expensive to preserve than tear down, I would strongly recommend keeping it from a financial perspective. |
| NO | YES | YES | NO | I know people who live in the county who will have wonderful practical ideas for its use. | No | I worked in the courthouse for about 13 years & would love to see the bldg. preserved & put to use. Perhaps the addition (that used to be Soc. Serv.) could be used or torn down, but the original courthouse structure should be preserved. |
| YES | YES | YES | NO | | No | |
| YES | YES | YES | NO | | Yes | Look back at the building everywhere that we now wish we had. SAVE this part of history. |
| YES | YES | YES | NO | museum, law offices, probation offices, law library | Yes | |
| YES | YES | YES | NO | museum, cultural center, wedding chapel, BOC chambers, offices, document storage | Yes | Everything has a price tag. Just because money is not spent does not mean it does not cost. Demolition is a cost we cannot afford. |

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| YES | YES | YES | NO | Split Use between County and Public space - i.e. 3rd floor - County offices/BOC - 2nd (main floor) Wedding/Banquet room (courtroom), County Museum - 1st floor (basement) specialty shops - art/local crafts/classes? | Yes | No questions |
| YES | YES | YES | NO | Apartment upstairs, police department part of it, movie theate or live music in courtroom, sandwich and soup café, one room with things and pictures, pictures and history of the county, don't take it down. Willing to donate \$100 | yes | |
| YES | YES | YES | NO | Historic storage | Yes | |
| YES | YES | YES | NO | Village office, county office boy scouts, little league, state office, dmv | | |
| YES | YES | YES | NO | MUSEUM OF CASS COUNTY, OFFICES FOR PRIVATE BUSINESSES, APARTMENTS | YES | |
| YES | YES | YES | NO | HISTORIC | | |
| YES | YES | YES | NO | SOMETHING THAT WOULD COVER COST TO OPERATE | NO | INFORMATION - |
| YES | YES | YES | NO | HISTORICAL MUSEUM, ART MUSEUM AND GALLERY, CONTINUING EDUCATION CLASSES, | YES | |
| YES | YES | YES | NO | OFFICES OR STORAGE OF HISTORIC | NO | |
| YES | YES | | | SOLD TO PRIVATE ENTERPRISE TO KEEP AS PRIVATE BUILDING, USE AS MUSEUM OR OFFICE | | WITHOUT RAISING TAXES HOW DO WE PAY FOR KEEPING THIS STRUCTURE |
| YES | YES | YES | | TURN INTO OFFICES, BEAUTIFUL TO LOOK AT AND WHY NOT USE IT | | |
| YES | YES | YES | | HISTORIC | NO | |
| NO | YES | YES | | MUSEUM | | PRESERVE THE BUILDING WHATEVER THE USE MAY BE, PRESERVE FOR CHILDREN, GREATER IN FUTURE |
| YES | YES | YES | | SENIOR ACTIVITIES, COMMUNITY GROUPS, OFF-SITE CAMPUS FOR COLLEGE, HOBBY CLASSES - KNITTING, POTTERY, SCRAPBOOKING, SEWING, QUILTING | NO | |
| YES | NO | YES | | POSSIBLE MOVE OF HISTORY LIBRARY OVER TO COURTHOUSE WITH OLD BOOKS AND VAULT, VOTING POLL, CITY/COUNTY OFFICES, COURTROOM - JR. HIGH CLASSES/HIGH SCHOOL CLASSES | | I HAVE HISTORY HERE WITH FAMILY SOUTH OF STONE LAKE - POSTS THAT WE ARE TEARING DOWN TOO MUCH OF OUR HISTORY |
| YES | YES | YES | NO | MULTI-USE, SENIOR APARTMENTS WITH REC. AREA, SMALL COFFEE SHOP, GRANDPARENT TUTORING, DAYCARE, BEAUTY SHOP, RESTAURANT | YES | |
| YES | YES | | | SAVE THE TOWER IF POSSIBLE - LIKE THE CONCEPT OF USE FOR SHOWS, ETC. BUT NO NEW TAXES PLEASE | NO | |
| YES | YES | YES | | | | |
| YES | YES | NO | YES | TEAR DOWN. MANY DOLLARS HAVE BEEN SPENT ALREADY. READ OVER THOSE STUDIES HAVE A BIG PARTY AND MOVE ON. | NO | |
| YES | YES | YES | | POSSIBLE USES - YOUTH CENTER AND COA LOCATION | | |
| YES | YES | YES | NO | TEAR DOWN THE UGLY ADDITION, MOVE THOSE OFFICES BACK WHERE THEY BELONG. | YES | I THINK YOU WILL FIND THAT YOU ALREADY HAVE MORE SUPPORT THAN YOU NEED. NO ONE BUT AN IDIOT WOULD WANT TO TEAR IT DOWN. |
| YES | NO | YES | NO | | YES | |

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| YES | YES | YES | NO | HISTORICAL INFORMATION | | |
| YES | YES | YES | NO | VISITOR'S BEUREAU MUSEUM WITH UNDERGROUND RAILROAD, COORDINATION OF SERVICES, CLEARING HOUSE FOR WHOLE COUNTY, COMMUNITY CENTER | YES | |
| YES | NO | YES | NO | DO NOT TEAR IT DOWN | NO | |
| YES | YES | YES | NO | OFFICES, MUSEUM | NO | |
| NO | NO | YES | NO | ART CENTER, COMMUNITY BANQUET HALL | | |
| YES | NO | YES | NO | | NO | |
| NO | NO | YES | NO | MUSEUM, HISTORICAL BUILDING, HEALTHY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT | YES | |
| NO | NO | YES | NO | *WORKS IN CASS COUNTY - LIBRARY OR ART CENTER | | |
| YES | NO | YES | NO | | NO | |
| YES | YES | YES | NO | PRIVATE FOR NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION OFFICES | NO | *WILL VOTE FOR SMALL MILLAGE TO RESTORE |
| YES | YES | YES | NO | *NEVER TEAR IT DOWN* CONFERENCE ROOMS, BUSINESS OFFICES, TOUR OF BUILDING, PLAYS (COURTROOM), CLUB MEETING, COFFEE SHOP (SMALL), BARBER (HAIRDRESSER), PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICE (FREE - ANY INFORMATION) MUSEUM - CITY HISTORY ONLY | NO | NO SIGNS ON OR NEAR THE BUILDING. MAYBE A SIGN OF BUSINESS NEAR THE STREET. |
| YES | YES | YES | NO | COUNTY AND BUSINESS OFFICES, FACILITIES FOR COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES | YES | |
| YES | YES | YES | NO | SAVE PART OF IT AS A PUBLIC PAVILION FOR PUBLIC VENUES - LIKE IN NILES PARK, LEASE OUT OFFICE SPACE, MOVE D.O.C., LUNCHROOM - 1ST FLOOR WITH VENDING MACHINES, TABLES, ETC. | YES | SAD THAT THE COUNTY OFFICIEALS ALLOWED THIS BUILDING TO DETERIORATE OVER 11 YEARS, NOT A WISE MOVE. NOW THE COSTS ARE GREATER. HOPEFULLY IT CAN BE RESTORED. |
| NO | YES | YES | NO | 1ST FLOOR - MUSEUM OF CASSOPOLIS HISTORY, OTHER ROOMS AS OFFICES FOR BUSINESS. KEEP USING AS GOVERNMENT OFFICES | NO | |
| YES | YES | NO | YES | | NO | |
| YES | YES | YES | NO | MULTI-USE, RESTORED AS A RESTAURANT DESTINATION, CHAPEL FOR WEDDINGS, WHATEVER MAKES ENOUGH MONEY TO MAINTAIN | NO | |
| NO | YES | YES | NO | CONTINUE TO USE FOR GOVERNMENT OFFICES | NO | |
| YES | YES | YES | NO | COMBINATION - CASS HISTORY, MOVIES ON FRIDAY NIGHT/SAT/SUNDAY AFTERNOON, CHAMBER, CATERED FOOD, MEETING ROOM | NO | |
| YES | YES | YES | NO | WEDDINGS, RECEPTIONS, FUND-RAISERS, BIRTHDAY PARTIES AND OTHER FUNCTIONS. MEETINGS OF ALL KINDS, POLITICAL DEBATES, OFFICES FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS | YES | THIS IS AN HISTORIC BUILDING AND SHOULD BE PRESERVED FOR US AND FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS. TEARING DOWN IS SENSELESS. THOSE WHO WISH TO TEAR DOWN HAVE NO SENSE OF PAST. BEAUTIFUL BUILDING AND SHOULD BECOME USEFUL TO RESIDENTS ONCE MORE. |
| YES | YES | YES | NO | MOVE THE MEETING ROOM, IT IS WAY TOO SMALL. MOVE COMMISSIONERS OFFICES THERE. LOOK FOR OTHER COUNTY AGENCIES NOT THERE AND MOVE THERE. LOOK FOR STATE AGENCIES THAT ARE WILLING TO MOVE THERE (THEY WOULD PAY RENT). LOOK FOR LOCAL AND FEDERAL AGENCIES SUCH AS FSA THAT WOULD BE WILLING TO RELOCATE THERE. | YES | COMPLETE COST-BENEFIT ANALYSIS NEEDS TO BE DONE |

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| NO | NO | YES | NO | BORN IN DOWAGIAC, LIVED 32 YEARS THERE. LAW OFFICES, SHOPS, HISTORICAL ITEMS AND SCHOOLS. | YES | LIVE IN CALIFORNIA. |
| YES | NO | NO | YES | | NO | |
| YES | YES | YES | NO | | YES | A LITTLE BIT OF DOLLARS |
| YES | NO | YES | NO | GIVE SOME OFFICES MORE SPACE, CONFERENCE ROOMS, COMMUNITY ROOM, CASS COUNTY MUSEUM | NO | |
| YES | YES | YES | NO | OFFICE SPACE, RENT OUT FOR MEETINGS AND FUNCTIONS, AFTER SCHOOL FACILITY FOR CHILDREN, COLLEGE CLASSES | YES | IN FAILING HEALTH BUT WANTS TO HELP |
| YES | NO | YES | NO | STILL USE IT TO VOTE AT INSTEAD OF THE LIBRARY. | NO | COULD BE A HISTORICAL LANDMARK |
| YES | YES | NO | YES | ALL CURRENT USES, EMERGENCY SHELTER, COMMUNITY ROOM, TRAINING CLASSROOM FOR COMPUTER USE, ASSISTANCE SIGN-UP TO PROGRAMS, WORK-PREP CLASSES, BASIC FINANCE | NO | I'M VERY CONCERNED AT HOW A NEW STRUCTURE WOULD BE BUILT. POLE BARN WOULD BE AN ATROCITY. SOLAR IS MORE ACCEPTABLE, UNIQUE AND INTERESTING. |
| YES | YES | YES | NO | MANY USES - COUNTY MUSEUM OR USE AS A PARTY HALL. DIFFERENT FUINCTIONS - OFFICES FOR LAWYERS, LEGAL CONSULTANTS OR BUSINESSMENT. LIST IS ENDLESS | | TEARING THIS BUILDING DOWN WOULD BE A TOTAL DISREGARD OF OUR PAST LEADERS AND OUR HISTORY. THINK OF THE HISTORY THAT HAS HAPPENED IN THAT BUILDING. SHAMEFUL TO DESTROY IT. |
| YES | NO | YES | NO | MUSEUM | NO | S |
| YES | YES | YES | NO | MUSEUM, MARIAGE ROOM, RENT ROOM FOR PARTIES | YES | |
| NO | NO | YES | NO | WEDDINGS ARE A GREAT IDEA. LOCATION FOR VOLUNTEERS ASSOCIATIONS TO MEET - BOYSCOUTS, COA, CIVIC GROUPS. INTEREST MOVIE PEOPLE TO USE TO SHOOT SCENES. CENTER FOR ALL THE VALUABLE VOLUNTEER ORGANIZATIONS. KIND OF A ONE STOP SHOP TYPE FACILITY. | NO | |
| YES | YES | YES | | TEAR DOWN THE ANNEX. KEEP ORIGINAL STRUCTURE. MEETING PLACE, NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS. COUNTY OFFICE SPACE. SMALL BUSINESS ASSISTANCE CENTER. | YES | |
| YES | YES | YES | NO | HISTORY MUSEUM, LIBRARY AND SCHOOL. | NO | |
| YES | YES | YES | NO | I SUPPORT THE SUGGESTIONS FOR USE AS WEDDING LOCATION, EXTRA SPACE FOR COMMISSIONERS TO WORK/MEET WITH COMMITTEES, STORAGE, ANY CHANCE FOR AN SMC EXTENSION FOR CLASSROOMS. | NO | |
| YES | YES | YES | NO | USE AS INTENDED FOR THE PURSUIT OF JUSTICE AND OVERALL BUSINESS OF CASS COUNTY. THE NEW COURTHOUSE - GIVE IT TO DOWAGIAC. | YES | |
| YES | YES | YES | NO | USE AS SENIOR HOUSING, YOUTH CENTER, SELL FOR \$1 TO QUALIFIED 501C3, ANYONE THAT CAN DEMONSTRATE CONTINUED BENEFIT TO THE COMMUNITY | YES | |
| YES | YES | YES | NO | RECORD STORAGE, PRIVATE PARTIES, | NO | |
| YES | YES | YES | NO | | NO | |
| YES | YES | YES | NO | LOCAL HISTORY MUSEUM, TOURIST INFORMATION FOR CASS COUNTY, LEASE OUT OFFICE SPACE | YES | WHAT OF RECENT ???? TO BEAUTY DOWNTOWN COULD BE USED. |
| YES | YES | YES | NO | MEETINGS, RECEPTIONS, STUDENT MOCK-TRIALS, MOVIES, APPLY FOR HISTORIC PRESERVATION, MAKING OF THE MOVIE THE KENTUCKY RAID | NO | |
| YES | YES | YES | NO | CENTER FOR THE ARTS, LOCAL BUSINESS, EDUCATION CENTER, RESTAURANT, COMMUNITY CENTER | YES | WE AS AMERICANS SEEM TO TEAR DOWN. |

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| YES | YES | YES | NO | COMMUNITY SPACE, WEDDINGS, MUSEUM | NO | |
| YES | YES | YES | NO | OFFICES, BOUTIQUES AND CAFÉ'S, | ? | WE NEED TO PRESERVE SOME OF OUR HISTORY |
| YES | YES | YES | NO | CENTER FOR THE ARTS, COUNTY OFFICES, YOUTH FACILITY, HISTORY ANNEX, ARTS AND EDUCATION | YES | WE COULD BECOME A HISTORY BASED TOWN, AND A DESTINATION FOR VISITORS AND TOURISTS |
| YES | NO | YES | NO | COMMUNITY SOUP KITCHEN, TEMPORARY HOUSING FOR HOMELESS/RECENTLY RELEASED EX-FELONS | | |
| YES | YES | YES | NO | MULTI-USE. APARTMENTS (TOP) / MUSEUM OR GALLERY / APARTMENTS FOR SELF-SUSTAINMENT / GALLERY TO MAKE A DESTINATION FOR TOURISTS - ALSO FOR GRANTS | YES | |
| YES | YES | YES | NO | | NO | |
| | | YES | | | | THANK YOU FOR REACHING OUT TO THE PUBLIC. PLEASE UPDATE WITH COSTS FOR PRESERVATION AND RESTRUCTURE AS FOLKS NEED TO KNOW TO BASE DECISIONS |
| YES | YES | YES | NO | MUSEUM | NO | |
| YES | YES | | | COST TO PRESERVE??? COST TO TEAR DOWN??? CAN'T MAKE AN INFORMED DECISION WITHOUT COSTS. | | HAS THERE BEEN A STUDY AS TO WHAT OUR COMMUNITY NEEDS. COURTHOUSE IS HISTORIC AND COULD BE PRESERVED FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS |
| YES | YES | YES | NO | DEPENDS ON NEED OF THE COUNTY OR CENSUS USE. | YES | |
| YES | YES | YES | NO | AUXILLIARY ADDITION OF COURTROOMS, SMC BRANCH CAMPUS, SPECIAL SHOPS, BUSINESSES/SERVICES ON FIRST TWO FLOORS TO INCREASE FOOT-TRAFFIC, AUDIO VISUAL SERVICES AND THEATER | YES | |
| YES | YES | YES | NO | COULD BE USED FOR MUSEUM FOR THE FUTURE OF CASS | YES | |
| YES | YES | YES | NO | BUT MAYBE PRESERVE THE CLOCKTOWER. PARK FOR HISTORICAL DEMONSTRATION. REPLACE WITH UPGRADED OFFICE FACILITIES. | | |
| YES | YES | YES | NO | TRANSFER SOME OF THE EXISTING COUNTY OFFICES BACK INTO THE BUILDING. RENT OUT SPACE. | YES | |
| NO | NO | YES | NO | OFFICES, CONDOS, APARTMENTS (WORKS IN CASS) | YES | HISTORIC LANDMARK SHOULD BE SAVED |
| YES | YES | YES | NO | MUSEUM FOR PART OF IT. COULD CHARGE A SMALL FEE TO VISIT. | | |
| YES | YES | NO | YES | COST TO REHAB PROBABLY PROHIBITIVE | NO | |
| YES | YES | YES | NO | COMMUNITY CENTER | YES | |
| YES | YES | YES | NO | MUSEUM OR SMALL WEDDING CHAPEL | NO | |
| YES | YES | YES | NO | OFFICES, PUBLIC GATHERINGS | | |
| YES | YES | YES | NO | MIXED USE / GOVERNMENT - RETAIL BUSINESS / COMMUNITY SATELLITE LOCATION / ALTERNATIVE LOCATION - VIRTUAL BLEND LEARNING SOLUTIONS | MAYBE | |
| YES | YES | YES | NO | | YES | |
| YES | YES | YES | NO | RENT OUT OFFICES, MAKE THE MAIN LEVEL AN AREA THAT CAN BE RENTED FOR EVENTS, MOVIE THEATER, DAYCARE CENTER, EXERCISE/GYM PROGRAMS | NO | |
| NO | NO | YES | NO | PREVIOUS RESIDENT - GOVERNMENT/COMMUNITY OFFICE SPACE/MUSEUM/ALTERNATIVE LEARNING FACILITY/NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS FACILITY/MIXED USE | NO | |

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| YES | YES | YES | NO | MUSEUM | | |
| YES | YES | YES | NO | *MOST DEFINITELY* - I BELIEVE IT SHOULD BE USED AS A GATHERING PLACE FOR WEDDING RECEPTIONS, FAMILY PARTIES. RECEPTION HALL FOR FUNERAL HOME. WE MUST NOT TEAR DOWN THIS LOVELY LANDMARK. SHAME ON US IF WE DO!! ALWAYS MARVEL AT OLD STRUCTURES. OWE IT TO FUTURE GENERATIONS TO KEEP. CASS DOESN'T HAVE MUCH LEFT ANYMORE. | | |
| YES | YES | YES | NO | | NO | |
| YES | YES | YES | NO | Museum. | NO | |
| YES | YES | YES | NO | REC CENTER WITH A SMALL CAFÉ, COMPUTERS WITH INTERNET ACCESS, BASKETBALL COURT, THIS TOWN NEEDS ENTERTAINMENT FOR KIDS - KEEP THEM OUT OF TROUBLE. ANOTHER TOWN IN CAROLINA MADE THEIRS A THEATER. MAYBE A SMALL CINEMA. DOWAGIAC IS PUTTING IN A CINEMA (4 SCREENS) HELP WITH REVENUE AND JOB OPPORTUNITIES. | | MY FATHER AND GRANDFATHER (JAMES ROUSH) ARE PASSIONATE ABOUT THIS. MY GRANDFATHER RAISED CHILDREN HERE AND HAD GROCERY STORES. |
| YES | YES | YES | NO | OFFICES FOR ATTORNEYS, MEDICAL. BUSINESS OFFICES - NON PHYSICIAN. SCHOOL - PRIVATE OR PUBLIC. | YES | |
| NO | YES | YES | NO | COUNTY OFFICES. WHERE ARE THE ONES THAT ARE THERE GOING? HOPE YOU HAVE VIABLE IDEAS. | NO | ONCE IT'S GONE, IT'S GONE. HAPPENS TOO OFTEN. |
| YES | YES | YES | NO | HISTORIC MUSEUM OR NON-PROFIT | YES | |
| YES | YES | YES | NO | | NO | |
| YES | YES | YES | NO | | NO | |
| YES | NO | YES | NO | MUSEUM, GIFT SHOP, PRIVATE SHOPS AND OFFICES | NO | |
| YES | YES | YES | NO | STILL THINKING OF USES | NO | |
| YES | YES | YES | NO | MUSEUM, DON'T DESTROY ARCHITECTURE. INDOOR FLEA MARKET / FOOD COURT | YES | |
| YES | YES | YES | NONONO | All of the things that are missing from the area. | NO | |
| YES | YES | YES | NO | School. Offices. County offices and village offices | | |
| YES | YES | YES | NO | COUNTY OFFICES, COUNTY MUSEUM | MAYBE | |
| YES | YES | YES | NO | | NO | |
| YES | YES | YES | NO | | YES | |
| YES | YES | YES | NO | MUSEUM | NO | |
| YES | YES | YES | NO | #1 USE IT AS A COURTHOUSE / #2 OFFICES / #3 MUSEUM | YES | |
| YES | YES | YES | NO | WEDDINGS, MEETING HALL | NO | |
| YES | YES | YES | NO | OFFICES, APARTMENTS, PARTIES - WEDDINGS, ETC (WITH WEDDING CHAPEL), RESTAURANTE (LIKE HACIENDA), CLINIC FOR HEALTH | NO | |
| YES | YES | YES | NO | | NO | |
| YES | YES | YES | NO | GOVERNMENT OFFICES, MISCELLANEOUS COMMERCIAL OFFICE SPACE, BOC CHAMBERS, WEDDING CHAPEL, COFFEE HOUSE/SMALL BISTRO RESTAURANT, APARMENTS OR CONDOS, MUSEUM - ART/HISTORY | YES | |

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| YES | YES | YES | NO | COMMERCIAL KITCHEN, GOVERNMENT OFFICES, TRAINING ROOMS, CULINARY SCHOOL, CHAPEL, BOC CHAMBERS, RESTAURANT, WINE-TASTING, CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, COMMERCIAL OFFICE SPACE, BINGO HALL, RECEPTION HALL, GAME ROOM, POKER TOURNAMENTS, FIRING RANGE, THEATER/AUDITORIUM, FLEA MARKET, FARMER'S MARKET, VARIOUS TYPES OF MUSEUMS | YES | |
| YES | YES | YES | NO | | NO | |
| YES | YES | YES | NO | SUCH A BEAUTIFUL BUILDING. IT WOULD BE A SHAME TO TEAR IT DOWN. | NO | |
| YES | YES | YES | NO | DEPENDS ON COST | | |
| YES | YES | YES | NO | HOMELESS SHELTER, BATTERED WOMEN'S SHELTER, FOOD/SOUP KITCHEN, PET REFUGE FACIITY | | UTILIZE WHAT WE HAVE |
| YES | NO | YES | NO | HOMELESS SHELTER, RECREATION HALL/YOUTH CENTER FOR KIDS, APARTMENTS | NO | NO |
| YES | YES | YES | NO | A VISITOR'S CENTER | APARTMENTS | HOMELESS SHELTER |
| NO | NO | NO | YES | HOMELESS SHELTER, RECREATION CENTER FOR KIDS | NO | YES |
| YES | NO | YES | NO | | NO | |
| YES | YES | YES | NO | COUNTY OFFICES | | CONTINUE TO MOVE FORWARD, BUILDING HAS SAT LONG ENOUGH |
| YES | YES | YES | NO | UNSURE AT THIS TIME, JUST FEEL THIS BUILDING IS A LANDMARK AND SHOULD BE PRESERVED AND UTILIZED | YES | |
| YES | YES | YES | NO | MANY REPURPOSE OPTIONS -- MUSEUM, ART GALLERY (TO LOCAL ARTISTS) , RESTAURANT ON 1 FLOOR/REC CENTER, BOWLING ALLEY - SPECIALTY SHOPS, PUT SMCAA INSIDE ALONG WITH OTHER AGENCIES THAT ARE HARD TO FIND IN OUR COMMUNITY. | YES | WHY WOULD OUR COMMUNITY EVER WANT TO TEAR IT DOWN! GOOD LORD! |
| YES | YES | YES | NO | HISTORICAL SOCIETY, MUSEUM, STORAGE OF GENEOLOGICAL RECORDS, ETC. | YES | |
| YES | YES | | | I DON'T CARE AS LONG AS MY TAXES DON'T GO UP. I SEE COMMISSIONERS GIVE THEMSELVES A RAISE I HAVE TO PAY FOR. LET THEM TAKE THEIR PAYCHECKS AND DONATE TO THIS PROJECT. ASK ROGER PECINA OR LOWE FOUNDATION FOR DONATIONS AND IDEAS. HOW ABOUT RAISE TAXES ON THE RICH (CHICAGO) PEOPLE THAT LIVE ON DIAMOND LAKE. THEY CAN AFFORD IT. | NO | |
| YES | YES | YES | NO | MUSEUM, MEETING ROOMS | YES | |
| YES | YES | YES | NO | COMMUNITY CENTER, DAY CARE | YES | |
| YES | YES | YES | NO | OFFICES, CASSOPOLIS TEARS EVERYTHING DOWN AND BUILDS SOMEPLACE ELSE. NOW YOU HAVE A HISTORIC THAT WORKS AND I HAVE NO IDEA WHAT TO USE IT FOR NOW. | NO | |
| YES | YES | YES | NO | A MUSEUM | | |
| YES | YES | YES | NO | OFFICES, RENTAL SPACE, COFFEE SHOP | | |
| YES | YES | YES | NO | | | |
| YES | YES | YES | NO | | | |

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| YES | YES | YES | NO | OFFICES, SHOPS, A MUSEUM | YES | |
| YES | YES | YES | NO | MUSEUM, SHOPS, ART SHOWS, ANTIQUE SHOWS, COMMUNITY MEETINGS | NO | |
| YES | YES | YES | NO | | | |
| YES | YES | YES | NO | | YES | |
| YES | YES | YES | NO | YOUTH RECREATION CENTER | | |
| YES | YES | YES | NO | THEATRE, MOVE HISTORY LIBRARY, SHOPS, OFFICES, GET GRANT FROM STATE TO HELP WITH RESTORATION OR FEDS. SOME UPSCALE APPARTMENTS. DOES NOT HAVE TO BE JUST ONE THING. ANYTHING BUT LOSING HISTORY. CITY OFFICES AND POLICE DEPARTMENT. | NO | DON'T DO WHAT DOWAGIAC DID WITH THE BECKWITH THEATRE. WHAT A WASTE. IT'S OUR CORNERSTONE OF OUR COUNTY. |
| YES | YES | YES | NO | COURTHOUSE BUSINESS, RELATED BUSINESSES (ATTORNEYS/COURT NON-PROFITS), YOUTH COUNCIL/ADDITIONAL SCHOOL OFFICES, EXTENSION OFFICE, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, HISTORIC DOCUMENTS, HISTORY OF COURTHOUSE AND KENTUCKY RAID TRIAL. | NO | |
| YES | NO | YES | NO | CHILDCARE, TUTORING SITE, ACTIVITY CENTER | YES | |
| YES | YES | YES | NO | LIBRARY, MEETING PLACE, COUNTY OFFICES, LAW OFFICES | YES | |
| YES | NO | YES | NO | CIVIC USES, BRING THE DIFFERENT CULTURES TOGETHER, LIBRARY IS A COOL MEETING PLACE. | | |
| YES | YES | YES | NO | | MAYBE | |
| YES | YES | YES | NO | RENT FOR OFFICES | YES | |
| YES | YES | | | SAVE THE EXPENSE INVOLVED AND LET WHAT WE NEED BE THE FOCUS. | NO | |
| YES | YES | YES | NO | MUSEUM, RENTAL HALL, OFFICE SPACE RENTAL | YES | |
| NO | NO | YES | NO | COUNTY COURT HOUSE, SAVE AND RE-USE | NO | |
| YES | YES | YES | NO | EVERYTHING DEPENDS ON THE COST VS THE USAGE | | |
| YES | YES | YES | NO | | NO | |
| YES | | YES | NO | COMMUNITY FELLOWSHIP, CHARACTER DEVELOPMENT TRAINING COURSE, CHILDREN'S CREATIVITY DEVELOPMENT CLASS, VOLUNTEER-LEAD CHILDCARE FOR MOTHERS, (IDEA CENTERED MEETINGS ON IDEA PROMOTION AND IMPLEMENTATION) | YES | |
| YES | YES | YES | NO | TOURS, BED & BREAKFAST INN | NO | |
| YES | YES | YES | NO | WEDDINGS, STORAGE, WORK STATIONS, DISPLAYS OF COUNTY HISTORY | | |
| YES | YES | YES | NO | NOT SURE, BUT TEARING IT DOWN SHOULD NOT BE AN OPTION. | YES | |
| YES | YES | YES | NO | | NO | |
| YES | YES | YES | NO | KEEP SHELL, RENOVATE INTERIOR FOR INCOME SPACES TO GET BACK COST AND MAKE SELF-SUSTAINING INCOME, ALSO CHECK INTO GRANTS! | | |
| YES | YES | YES | NO | MUSEUM - HISTORIC PRESERVATION | NO | |
| YES | NO | YES | NO | | NO | |
| NO | YES | YES | NO | SOME TYPE OF COUNTY BUSINESS? ANYTHING BUT DEMOLISH IT! | NO | |

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| YES | YES | YES | NO | HAVE TOURS FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN TO SEE THE HISTORIC SIGNIFICANCE, RENT IT FOR MEETINGS | NO | |
| YES | YES | YES | NO | MEETING PLACE FOR VARIOUS GROUPS, GROUP TOURS FOR SCHOOL GROUPS | YES | |
| YES | YES | | | | NO | I'D LIKE TO HAVE MORE INFORMATION ON VIABILITY AND/OR FEASIBILITY OF SAVING THE BUILDING |
| YES | YES | YES | NO* | (Note: "Don't even think about it.") What are ideas from Commissioners? | YES | WHOSE IDEATO EVEN CONSIDER TEARING IT DOWN? A LOT OF HISTORY IN THAT BUILDING. |
| YES | YES | YES | NO | OFFICE SPACE, MEETING ROOMS, LEASE OFFICES TO ATTORNEY'S, MUSEUM | NO | |
| YES | YES | YES | NO | | YES | |
| YES | YES | YES | NO | HISTORICAL SOCIETY AND VISTOR'S AREA, RENT OUT AREAS FOR: RESTAURANT, SMALL SHOPS, MEETING ROOMS, REALTORS OFFICES OR OTHER OFFICES, COFFEE SHOP. IT'S THE COUNTY SEAT...LET'S MAKE IT GROW! | YES | |
| YES | YES | YES | NO | COMMUNITY CENTER | NO | |
| YES | YES | YES | NO | FITNESS CENTER | | |
| YES | YES | YES | NO | | NO | |
| YES | YES | YES | NO | | | |
| NO | NO | NO | YES | MUSEUM, RESTAURANT, OFFICE SPACE RENTAL | NO | |
| YES | YES | YES | NO | SOME KIND OF MUSEUM WITH OFFICES OR SOMETHING | NO | |
| YES | YES | YES | NO | REMOVE BUILDING ATTACHED AND USE COURTHOUSE FOR COUNTY EVENTS - SAVE THE TOWER AT LEAST | NO | |
| YES | YES | YES | NO | | NO | |
| YES | NO | YES! | NO | ART GALLERY, PERFORMING ARTS, LOCAL ARTIST DISPLAY AND SELL THEIR ITEMS, CENTER FOR HISTORY OF THE COUNTY AND MUSEUM, BANQUET HALL WITH DANCING FLOOR FOR WEDDINGS. SMALL ROOMS COULD BE USED FOR NICE GIFT SHOPS. BRING IN BUSINESS TO TOWN. LEAVE ONLY THE ORIGINAL BUILDING. TAKE OFF THE ADDED ON BUILDING. MAKE A GARDEN/PARK AND PARKING LOT FOR HISTORIC BUILDING. | | HOW MANY ROOMS IN THE COURTHOUSE? HOW BIG ARE ROOMS. THIS WILL ALSO NEED TO BE KNOWN. OTHER CITIES HAVE TORN DOWN HISTORIC BUILDINGS AND HAVE REGRETED IT LATER. NEED TO KEEP HISTORY ALIVE. THIS IS THE ONLY LARGE HISTORIC BUILDING IN THE COUNTY LEFT. |
| YES | YES | YES | NO | GET GRANT, ANYTHING IS BETTER THAN TEARING IT DOWN. | NO | |
| YES | YES | YES | NO | | NO | |
| YES | YES | YES | NO | OFFICES AND SHOPS | NO | |
| | | | | WHY SPEND EXTRA MONEY. MOVE THE DAM COURTHOUSE BACK. | | |
| YES | NO | YES | NO | MUSEUM, MINI-MALL FOR CRAFTERS, ARTISTS - EITHER WITH BOOTH SPACE OR CONSIGNMENT | NO | |
| YES | YES | YES | NO | | NO | |
| NO | NO | NO | YES | | NO | |
| YES | YES | YES | NO | LEASE OUT OFFICE SPACE | | |
| NO | YES | YES | NO | MUSEUM | NO | |
| YES | YES | YES | NO | | NO | |
| NO | NO | YES | NO | SECURE HOME FOR WOMEN, OFFICES, ART CENTER | NO | I DON'T LIVE HERE |

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| YES | YES | YES | NO | HOME FOR BATTERED WOMEN, OFFICE AS IT IS AND OTHERS, LEASE OFFICE SPACE TO LAWYERS | NO | |
| YES | YES | YES | | | | |
| YES | YES | YES | | | | |
| NO | NO | YES | NO | MOVE OFFICE THAT GETS THE MOST TRAFFIC TO LOWER LEVEL SO PUBLIC CAN WALK RIGHT IN, USE SPACE IN ANNEX FOR STORAGE/MEETING ROOMS | NO | |
| YES | YES | YES | | | NO | |
| YES | YES | YES | NO | | NO | |
| YES | YES | YES | NO | HISTORICAL DOCUMENTS AND MAKE THE HISTORICAL A LARGER COLLECTION | NO | |
| YES | YES | YES | NO | | | |
| YES | NO | YES | NO | MUSEUM | YES | |
| YES | NO | YES | NO | TOURISM | YES | |
| YES | YES | NO | YES | WHAT IS COST OF RENOVATION? WHAT ABOUT SAVING / MOVING CLOCK TOWER? | NO | |
| YES | YES | NO | YES | | NO | |
| YES | YES | NO | YES | | NO | |
| YES | NO | YES | NO | CREATE A MULTI-USE BUILDING FOR THE OFFICES THERE. MONEY CAN BE MADE BY CREATING A LARGE SOCIAL HALL AND RENTING IT OUT. ALSO, IF THERE IS ROOM TO MAKE A SOLAR GREENHOUSE AREA FOR THE SCHOOL CHILDREN TO LEARN ABOUT PLANTS AND ELECTRICITY. | NO | |
| YES | YES | NO | YES | | YES | |
| YES | YES | YES | NO | | NO | |
| NO | NO | YES | NO | A HISTORICAL PLACE AND MUSEUM | NO | |
| YES | YES | YES | NO | WHY MAKE ANOTHER PARKING LOT? IT'S AN ANCHOR (OLD) ONE FOR DOWNTOWN. | | |
| YES | YES | YES | NO | A MUSEUM FOR LOCAL OR COUNTY HISTORY AND TOURIST ATTRACTION | NO | |
| YES | YES | ? | ? | IF YOU ARE GOING TO PRESERVE IT THEN THE CURRENT COUNTY OFFICES NEED TO BE HOUSED THERE. IF YOU USE COUNTY MONEY TO PRESERVE IT AND PUT SOMETHING ELSE IN THERE, THEN TEAR IT DOWN. | NO | |
| NO | NO | YES | NO | WAIT FOR ??? | NO | |
| YES | YES | YES | NO | RESTORE IT TO COUNTY OFFICES, MUSEUM, OFFICE SPACE TO LEASE, IT HAS BEEN THE CASSOPOLIS LANDMARK FOR OVER 100 YEARS. IT WOULD BE A LOSS OF A LOCAL TREASURE. | NO | |
| YES | YES | YES | NO | TURN IT INTO A MUSEUM | YES | |
| YES | YES | YES | NO | OFFICES, HOMELESS SERVICES | NO | THERE IS A LOT OF HISTORY AND LIFE WENT THROUGH THIS BUILDING. WOULD YOU JUST THROW OUT YOUR PARENTS? WHEN YOU ARE DONE WITH THEM? NO. |
| YES | YES | YES | NO | MUSEUM | NO | |
| YES | YES | YES | NO | RENT SOME OF THE NICE OFFICES | | |

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| YES | YES | YES | NO | I see no practical use with public money. | No | I do not want to see the building torn down but before any money is spent a plan needs to come first. Putting \$275,000 into a building prior to a plan would be very irresponsible. |
| NO | NO | YES | NO | Turn it into a senior/ disabled apartment building it is closer to town for the ones than can walk or have the battery operated or in wheelchairs to get to places like rite aide, hardings and places n town. the choices they have now where the other ones are located is either have someone get things for them, take the bus, or walk some people cannot do this. Plus some people like older things and not newer. I would love to move into it if it was made nto apts. | Yes | I am wanting to move back to Cassopolis I have a cat that don't want to give up I live on ssi have health issues plus I smoke a lot of places I have checked nto does credit history mine is poor or they don't allow smokers or and animals without paying large deposits I would make the apts into more affordable ones for people because a lot of people cannot afford expensive housing could keep going on and on but wont |
| YES | YES | YES | NO | Volunteer center, history center/museum, wedding chapel, art gallery... | No | Would support / volunteer assistance to committe on occasion. |
| YES | NO | YES | NO | County Office Space, Non-profit space, County Resident Use. * Non-profit organizations like Big Brothers Big Sisters may need space to work in during travel in Cass County. | No | |
| YES | YES | YES | NO | | No | |
| YES | YES | YES | NO | Something to draw visitors to Cass and ideally provide new revenue to the village. | | |
| YES | YES | YES | NO | museum, social gathering place, research area for people wishing to learn more about our county/state | Yes | We have already lost major historical structures like the Beckwith that I hate to see further historical buildings lost. New buildings are very nice, but we in the U.S.A. seem to not value old structures. |
| YES | NO | YES | NO | A museum of Cass County,MI. We are rich in Native American, Black History, as well as all the eary settlers and farmers. There could also be a cafe installed inside with tables outside for people to enjoy their lunch. We could even have gardens and benches for tourists who want to walk around our beautiful town. | Yes | |
| YES | YES | YES | NO | small business incubator | No | |
| YES | YES | YES | NO | Restore the Courthouse to its original historic beauty and relocate the offices in the annex to that structure. Then tear down the annex and create some parking and a park or some sort of green space. It could also be rented as office space for attorneys or others. | No | |
| YES | YES | YES | NO | community center, cass volunteer headquarters, student tutor center, rent rooms out, possibly a banquet hall, cass county visitor center, hostel, | Yes | yes i want to be a part of saving this building. count me in for help in any way i can. this structure has so much beauty and potential, please give us time to come up with a plan to make it a true asset to the community. |
| YES | YES | YES | NO | Meetings,receptions, shops | | |
| YES | YES | YES | NO | class room spaces /other office spaces/ meeting room spaces | | inquire what other counties have done with their older county buildings |
| YES | YES | YES | NO | Wedding chapel or museum. Community meetings. Law students in high schools. Cass County history. Gift shops or small independent stores. | | |
| YES | YES | YES | NO | | No | |
| YES | YES | YES | NO | Business Offices, Museum | No | |

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| YES | YES | YES | NO | | No | Not sure what it should be used for but it is a beautiful building - should be utilized for something to preserve it. |
| YES | YES | YES | NO | To house other county and/or twp services | Yes | Should never have been abandoned as the courthouse. |
| YES | YES | YES | NO | County use | Yes | |
| YES | YES | YES | NO | Use courthouse for public events | No | Demolition of the old courthouse is sure to be very expensive. I'd rather see my tax dollars be used to keep & used the existing structure. |
| YES | YES | YES | NO | Museum, local community center, event center | Yes | If the ultimate decision was to be made to demolish the building, I am very much in favor of Mr Wurster's plan on preserving the tower, not only for the preservation of local history but for the aesthetics of the downtown area. |
| YES | YES | YES | NO | public/commission meeting rooms; reception area; small "chapel" for clerk-officiated weddings; offices with windows for manager, treasurer, clerk, etc IF funding permits; rental offices, county museum | Yes | |
| YES | YES | YES | YES | 83 COUNTIES IN MICHIGAN, 83 COUNTY COURTHOUSES. SOME OLD. SOME NEW. MAYBE WE COULD FIND OUT WHAT OTHER COUNTIES ARE USING THEIR VINTAGE COURTHOUSES FOR! | YES | REMEMBER THE AWESOME BECKWITH THEATER IN DOWAGIAC? SHORT-SIGHTED IDIOTS TORE IT DOWN! |
| YES | YES | YES | NO | | MAYBE | DID NOT NEED A NEW BUILDING TO START WITH. |
| YES | YES | YES | NO | TEACHING/LEARNING CENTER, RE-ENACTMENT OF TRIALS OF HISTORIC MEANING | YES | IF THIS HISTORIC BUILDING IS TORN DOWN AND LOST FOREVER, WHAT WOULD REPLACE IT? A PARKING LOT? |
| NO | YES | YES | NO | COUNTY COURTHOUSE, COMPANY HEADQUARTERS, MULTI-TENANT OFFICE BUILDING, NOT-FOR-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS, RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS/PLACES OF WORSHIP, HIGHER EDUCATION/SATELLITE SCHOOLS, CONDOS, SMALL BUSINESS INCUBATOR, ARTIST/CRAFTSMAN STUDIOS, RESTAURANT, CONFERENCE CENTER, RENTAL EVENT/COMMUNITY MEETING SPACE | YES | |
| YES | YES | YES | NO | DOCTOR'S OFFICES, HEALTHCARE FOR EVERYONE, ANYTHING TO HELP THE PEOPLE IN THE COMMUNITY. | NO | |
| YES | YES | YES | NO | HEALTHCARE, DOCTOR/DENTIST, SOMETHING FOR YUNGER CHILDREN, CANCER MEETINGS | | |
| YES | YES | YES | NO | ANYTHING HISTORICAL AND/OR TO PROMOTE THE ARTS OR AGRICULTURAL MAKE-UP OF CASS CO. | ? | I WORKED IN THE OLD COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE FOR KENNY POE FOR ABOUT 4 - 5 YEARS. HATE TO SEE IT TORN DOWN! 1ST DEP. CO. CLERK POSITION. *I HAVE SOME OF KENNY'S PAINTINGS AND/OR WOULD WORK FINE AS PRESENTS/WOULD DONATE. |
| YES | YES | YES | NO | MUSEUM | YES | |
| YES | NO | YES | NO* | ADDITIONAL BUILDING FOR HISTORICAL DOCUMENT LIBRARY, VISITOR CENTER, MULTI-MEDIA CENTER, ETC FOR UNDERGROUND RAILROAD MUSEUM, BONINE HOUSE IN VANDALIA MEETING FACILITY, BANQUET CENTER, LOCAL HISTORY MUSEM, LIBRARY (GENERAL), COMMUNITY ENRICHMENT COURSE CENTER/ED FACILITY. | YES | |
| YES | YES | YES | NO | MUSEUM - SIMILAR TO THE ONE ON RAILROAD STREET IN DOWAGIAC, BUT WITH MATERIALS FROM ENTIRE COUNTY | MAYBE | |

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| YES | YES | YES | NO | 1ST FLOOR - DISPLAY CASES OF HISTORIC ARTIFACTS. COULD LEASE SOME OF THE EMPTY OFFICES. COULD HAVE SMALL TOURS TO THE CLOCK TOWER (FOR SMALL FEE) | | SAVE OUR COURTHOUSE! THE MOST RECOGNIZED BUILDING IN CASS COUNTY. IT WOULD COST MORE TO RAZE THE BUILDING THAN TO USE PARTS OF IT FOR A PROFIT. |
| YES | YES | YES | NO | MEETING ROOMS, MUSEUM | NO | THE LARGE STAIRWAY HAS BEEN LOST - DON'T LET THE REST BE WASTED. |
| YES | YES | YES | NO | RENT OUT TO SOCIAL - DOING WEDDINGS AND OTHER SOCIAL THINGS AS PARTY AND REUNIONS AND WHAT HAVE YOU. | | |
| YES | YES | YES | NO | TEAR DOWN NEWER ADDITION ON NORTH END. PUT THOSE OFFICES IN BASEMENT OF COURTHOUSE. USE THE UPPER PART FOR RENTING OUT TO PARTIES. IT'S A SHAME THE BEAUTIFUL STAIRS WERE TORN OUT! | NO | |
| YES | YES | YES | NO | COULD BE USED FOR CLASSES IN INTERNET, LIBRARY OFFICE, ETC., STATE OF MICHIGAN MUSEUM, OPEN UP TO VENDORS AND ANTIQUE DEALERS TO SELL THEIR WARES. USE FOR WEDDINGS, PROMS, SPECIAL OCCASIONS, SHOULD BE ON NATIONAL HISTORIC REGISTER | NO | THIS BUILDING SHOULD DEFINITELY BE PRESERVED |
| YES | YES | YES | NO | PUBLIC TRANSIT NEW LOCATION, OFFICE SPACES (RENTALS), WAREHOUSE SPACE RENTAL, SR. CITIZEN OR DAYCARE FACILITY | | RESTORE ORIGINAL GRAND ENTRANCE |
| YES | YES | YES | NO | MAYBE PUT SOME SMALL SHOPPES AND OFFICE SPACES OR FOR YOUTH ACTIVITIES. | YES | CASS COUNTY SHOULD PRESERVE ITS HISTORY, IT'S AN OLD BEAUTIFUL STRUCTURE. |
| YES | YES | YES | NO | VETERAN'S HOSPITAL, WOMAN'S SHELTER, SHOPS, UNEMPLOYMENT OFFICE, BMV/DMV, OFFICE SPACE, CLINIC, HOMELESS SHELTER, MUSEUM | NO | OVER THE YEARS WE AS A SOCIETY HAVE BEEN WASTEFUL WITH OUR HERITAGE. REMEMBRANCE OF PEOPLE AND SOCIETY IS BEST REMEMBERED THROUGH THEIR ARCHITECTURE AND HARD WORK INVOLVED IN CONSTRUCTING A BETTER WORLD. |
| YES | YES | YES | NO | ATTACHMENT* | NO | ATTACHMENT** - RE-USE OF THE 1899 COURTHOUSE SHOULD BE BASED ON NEEDS OF GOVT. / MUSEUM (IN COOPERATION WITH URR/LOG CABIN/NEWTON HOUSE/EDW./DOIW/MUSEUM/HEDDON MUSEUM DIRECTORS. AND USE TO REVITALIZE DOWNTOWN. |
| YES | YES | YES | NO | MUSEUM, LITTLE SHOPS, RESTAURANT/COFFEE HOUSE, ARCHIVAL STORAGE & ROOM | YES | |
| YES | YES | YES | NO | USE IT FOR OFFICES FOR THE COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR AND CLERK AND TREASURER AND ALL OTHERS THAT YOU'LD FIT. USE CURRENT OFFICE ARE FOR STORAGE. | YES | |
| YES | YES | YES | NO | | YES | |
| YES | YES | YES | NO | | NO | |
| YES | YES | YES | NO | MEETING ROOMS, LITTLE SHOPS, PLACE FOR CHURES COMING IN AND THAT DON'T HAVE A PLACE. | NO | |
| YES | NO | YES | NO | DAYCARE, GIFT SHOPS, H&R BLOCK, SMALL BUSINESSES - BEAUTY SHOP, ETC. | YES | WE DO NOT WANT THIS BUILDING TORN DOWN. WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF TAKING IT DOWN? |
| YES | YES | YES | NO | PLACE FOR MEETINGS, FOR BOY SCOUTS, GIRL SCOUTS, ETC., COUPLE OF SPOTS TO SET UP A MUSEUM ON CASS COUNTY, SMALL VENDORS, SMALL SHOPS | YES | I WOULD HATE TO SEE IT COME DOWN. IT'S SO "CASS COUNTY", I KNOW IT COULD BE RESTORED AND PUT TO GOOD USE. |

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| YES | YES | YES | NO | WHY WOULD YOU CONSIDER TEARING DOWN THE MOST BEAUTIFUL BUILDING IN TOWN? TURN SEVERAL ROOMS INTO MEETING AREAS FOR LOCAL CLUBS. HAVE ACTIVITIES FOR CITY-WIDE FUNCTIONS. CRAFT/GIFT SHOPS FOR CHRISTMAS. TRAINING ROOMS FOR CITY AND COUNTY EMPLOYEES. | NO | |
| YES | YES | YES | NO | I LIKE THE IDEA OF EXHIBITS OF HISTORICAL EVENTS THAT HAVE SHAPED CASS COUNTY ESPECIALLY. RENT OFFICE SPACE. RENOVATE AND MAKE A FEW APARTMENTS TO RENT. HAVE A REALLY NICE RESTAURANT. USE FOR TRAINING YOUNG PEOPLE FOR BABY-SITTING, WOOD WORKING, REPAIR WORK ON HOUSES, ETC. (4-H NEEDS A PLACE FOR THIS SORT OF THING). PLEASE DON'T LET OUR HISTORIC COURTHOUSE BE DEMOLISHED! | | |
| YES | YES | YES | NO | REMINDER OF WHERE WE CAME FROM, WHO WE ARE AND THE PEOPLE PAST THAT WE OWE TO THEIR VISION - ROOTS - FOUNDATIONS. | NO | WE ARE TOO-MUCH A THROW-AWAY INSTANT GRATIFICATION SOCIETY AND THE RESULTS HAVE NOT BEEN GOOD. WE NEED VISUAL REMINDERS OF OUR ROOTS. MARSHALL MICHIGAN HAS MADE A TOURIST INDUSTRY THROUGH HISTORICAL PRESERVATION OF THEIR TOWN. PEOPLE TRAVEL TO EUROPE TO SEE HISTORICAL MONUMENTS. |
| YES | YES | YES | NO | RECEPTIONS, WEDDINGS, ETC. CHARGE A FAIR PRICE TO RENT IT OUT FOR SPECIAL OCCASIONS. | YES | |
| YES | YES | YES | NO | | YES | |
| YES | NO | YES | NO | ARTS | YES | |
| NO | NO | YES | NO | RESTORATION, MUSEUM/SPECIAL EVENTS, COMMUNITY EDUCATION, COMMUNITY EVENTS | NO | IT IS IMPORTANT TO PRESERVE OUR HISTORY. THE BUILDING IS A PILLAR IN THIS COMMUNITY. I HOPE IT IS PRESERVED. |
| YES | NO | YES | NO | MUSEUM, SHELTER, COMMUNITY CENTER | | |
| YES | NO | YES | NO | WE COULD USE IT FOR A FOOD PANTRY, OR PEOPLE WHO NEED CHILDCARE OR A MUSEUM. SO MANY POSSIBILITIES. IT IS A PART OF OUR CITY. IT IS A PART OF US. IT'S IMPORTANT TO THE COUNTY AS A WHOLE. | YES | |
| YES | NO | YES | NO | HISTORICAL SOCIETY, F-H MEETINGS, PLACE TO EXHIBIT HISTORY AND PICTURES OF DOWNTOWN CASSOPOLIS AND SURROUNDING AREA. UNDERGROUND RAILROAD, ONE-ROOM SCHOOL HOUSES, WATER-OWERED SAWMILL. EARLY PIONEER SETTLERS BACKGROUND. | | JUST ABOUT ANY CITY YOU DRIVE THROUGH IN MICHIGAN AND INDIANA STILL HAS THEIR COURTHOUSE BUILDINGS STANDING. IT'S PART OF TOWN HISTORY. ALSO AN HISTORICAL SITE. IT'S ONE OF THE LAST HISTORICAL BUILDINGS STILL STANDING. |
| YES | YES | YES | NO | YOUTH PROGRAM, HANGOUT, CLUB ACTIVITIES, COA EXTENSION FOR TEENS, ART OR CULTURAL CENTER WITH COFFEE HOUSE/EXHIBITION SPACE, APARTMENTS | YES | THE PROPOSAL TO REMOVE THE COURTHOUSE SEEMS TO ME A RUSE TO GET THE NECESSARY REPAIRS DONE. |
| YES | YES | YES | NO | EMPHASIS SHOULD BE ON FINDING USES FROM PRIVATE SECTOR FIRST | NO | |
| YES | YES | YES | NO | YOU CAN RENT OUT TO DIFFERENT BUSINESS, ATTORNEYS. IT IS A BEAUTIFUL BUILDING AND I WOULD HATE TO SEE IT TORN DOWN. | YES | |

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| YES | YES | YES | NO | MOVE COUNTY OFFICES OR MEETINGS. MUSEUM. THIS BUILDING IS TOO BEAUTIFUL AND A LANDMARK TO BE TORN DOWN. TAKE THE MONEY YOU ARE GOING TO USE TO TEAR IT DOWN TO RESTORE IT. | YES | WHAT'S WITH THE PEOPLE THAT WANT TO TEAR THIS BEAUTIFUL BUILDING DOWN. THEY NEED TO GET A LIFE. |
| YES | YES | YES | NO | RETURN TREASURER, CLERK, PROPERTY DESCRIPTION AND MSU EXTENSION. THESE VACATED OFFICES CONVERT TO STORAGE. | | SEE ATTACHED LETTER - BEMENT |
| YES | YES | NO | YES | | NO | |
| YES | YES | YES | NO | SMALL SHOPS, BUSINESSES | NO | |
| YES | YES | NO | YES | | NO | |
| YES | YES | YES | NO | POSSIBLY A MUSEUM, COUNTY PUBLIC BUILDING, COUNTY OFFICES, 4-H FAIR AND POSSIBLY RENTAL OFFICE SPACE | NO | |
| YES | YES | YES | NO | DIVIDE UP BETWEEN PUBLIC USE AND PRIVATE COMMERCIAL SUE, MEETING/RECEPTION ROOMS, CAFÉ, SMALL SHOPS, AREA FOR HISTORIC (MEMORABILIA), NEEDS TO HAVE SOME TYPE OF CONTINUED REVENUE | YES | |
| YES | YES | YES | NO | MUSEUM OF CASS COUNTY HISTORY, AND MAYBE A SMALL WEDDING CHAPEL FOR THE CLERK'S OFFICE TO USE. | NO | |
| YES | YES | YES | NO | MUSEUM OF HISTORY FOR CASS COUNTY | YES | |
| YES | YES | YES | NO | | YES | |
| YES | YES | YES | NO | PUBLIC MEETING ROOMS FOR ORGANIZATIONS, WEDDINGS (CIVIL/HISTORIC THEME), RECEPTIONS (CATERED EVENTS) - ADD KITCHEN. CRAFT FAIRS/CIVIC CENTER. MOVIE THEATER. | NO | (ALREADY SERVING ON SEVERAL BOARDS AND COUNCILS) |
| YES | YES | YES | NO | I'M A PASTOR AND MANY PEOPLE COME TO ME FROM OUTSIDE THE CHURCH WANTING THAT CHURCH SETTING. COULD THERE BE A ROOM IN THE COURTHOUSE THAT IS RE-MODELED TO HAVE A THEME CONDUCIVE TO A WEDDING CEREMONY? | NO | WHAT IS THE COST ESTIMATE OF RESTORATION AND TEAR DOWN? |
| YES | YES | YES | NO | A MUSEUM | YES | |
| YES | YES | YES | NO | MUSEUM | NO | |
| YES | YES | YES | NO | HISTORIC MUSEUM OR NON-PROFIT | | |
| YES | YES | YES | NO | HISTORIC MUSEUM OR NON-PROFIT | | |
| YES | NO | YES | NO | MUSEUM, LIBRARY, LAW OFFICE | NO | WE NEED TO QUIT TEARING DOWN OUR HISTORY. LEAVE THINGS ALONE. |
| YES | YES | YES | NO | COMMUNITY MUSEUM, SOME SORT OF LEARNING CENTER, DAY CARE CENTER. THIS IS SUCH A BEAUTIFUL HISTORIC BUILDING. PLEASE DON'T CONSIDER DESTROYING IT. | NO | I CAN'T IMAGINE CASSOPOLIS WITHOUT THAT BUILDING. HISTORIC! |
| YES | YES | YES | NO | WHY ANYONE WOULD EVEN EVER THINK ABOUT HAVING A DEMOLITION TEAM EVER TOUCH SUCH A BEAUTIFUL HISTORIC BUILDING? MAY HAVE RETAIL USES OF MANY TYPES. | YES | PLEASE SAVE THIS PART OF AMERICAN HISTORY. |
| YES | NO | YES | NO | THEATER, COMMUNITY CENTER, MUSEUM | NO | |
| YES | YES | YES | NO | OFFICES, MUSEUM, TOURS | NO | |
| YES | YES | YES | NO | MUSEUM, OFFICES | NO | |