

Historic Courthouse Survey Results  
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RESIDENT?	PROPERTY OWNER?	PRESERVE?	TEAR IT DOWN?	POSSIBLE USES?	COMMITTEE TO PRESERVE?	QUESTIONS?
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 Cassopotalitan :)	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	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 <a href="http://www.oldbagfactory.com">www.oldbagfactory.com</a> )	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 CLER'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 SPACE3. 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	