

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

Enter Local Government Name	Meridian Charter Township	Instructions: For a list of detailed instructions on how to complete and submit this form, visit michigan.gov/LocalRetirementReporting .
Enter Six-Digit Municode	331100	
Unit Type	Township	
Fiscal Year End Month	December	
Fiscal Year (four-digit year only, e.g. 2019)	2025	Questions: For questions, please email LocalRetirementReporting@michigan.gov . Return this original Excel file. Do not submit a scanned image or PDF.
Contact Name (Chief Administrative Officer)	Bernadette Blonde	
Title if not CAO	Finance Director	
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Contact Telephone Number	517.853.4104	
Pension System Name (not division) 1	Meridian Township Employees' Pension Plan	If your pension system is separated by divisions, you would only enter one system. For example, one could have different divisions of the same system for union and non-union employees. However, these would be only one system and should be reported as such on this form.
Pension System Name (not division) 2	Municipal Employee Retirement System	
Pension System Name (not division) 3		
Pension System Name (not division) 4		
Pension System Name (not division) 5		

Line	Descriptive Information	Source of Data	System 1	System 2	System 3	System 4	System 5
1	Is this unit a primary government (County, Township, City, Village)?	Calculated	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
2	Provide the name of your retirement pension system	Calculated from above	Meridian Township Employees' Pension Plan	Municipal Employee Retirement System			
3 Financial Information							
4	Enter retirement pension system's assets (system fiduciary net position ending)	Most Recent Audit Report	4,376,999	69,181,599			
5	Enter retirement pension system's liabilities (total pension liability ending)	Most Recent Audit Report	4,212,024	95,156,639			
6	Funded ratio	Calculated	103.9%	72.7%			
7	Actuarially Determined Contribution (ADC)	Most Recent Audit Report	-	3,983,270			
8	Governmental Fund Revenues	Most Recent Audit Report	41,729,366	41,729,366			
9	All systems combined ADC/Governmental fund revenues	Calculated	9.5%	9.5%			
10 Membership							
11	Indicate number of active members	Actuarial Funding Valuation used in Most Recent Audit Report	-	114			
12	Indicate number of inactive members	Actuarial Funding Valuation used in Most Recent Audit Report	13	92			
13	Indicate number of retirees and beneficiaries	Actuarial Funding Valuation used in Most Recent Audit Report	39	128			
14 Investment Performance							
15	Enter actual rate of return - prior 1-year period	Actuarial Funding Valuation used in Most Recent Audit Report or System Investment Provider	12.34%	7.72%			
16	Enter actual rate of return - prior 5-year period	Actuarial Funding Valuation used in Most Recent Audit Report or System Investment Provider	11.55%	6.91%			
17	Enter actual rate of return - prior 10-year period	Actuarial Funding Valuation used in Most Recent Audit Report or System Investment Provider	4.35%	6.62%			
18 Actuarial Assumptions							
19	Actuarial assumed rate of investment return	Actuarial Funding Valuation used in Most Recent Audit Report	6.00%	6.93%			
20	Amortization method utilized for funding the system's unfunded actuarial accrued liability, if any	Actuarial Funding Valuation used in Most Recent Audit Report	Level Dollar	Level Percent			
21	Amortization period utilized for funding the system's unfunded actuarial accrued liability, if any	Actuarial Funding Valuation used in Most Recent Audit Report	5	15			
22	Is each division within the system closed to new employees?	Actuarial Funding Valuation used in Most Recent Audit Report	Yes	No			
23 Uniform Assumptions							
24	Enter retirement pension system's actuarial value of assets using uniform assumptions	Actuarial Funding Valuation used in Most Recent Audit Report	4,118,189	71,359,906			
25	Enter retirement pension system's actuarial accrued liabilities using uniform assumptions	Actuarial Funding Valuation used in Most Recent Audit Report	4,212,024	98,061,937			
26	Funded ratio using uniform assumptions	Calculated	97.8%	72.8%			
27	Actuarially Determined Contribution (ADC) using uniform assumptions	Actuarial Funding Valuation used in Most Recent Audit Report	5,750	4,634,124			
28	All systems combined ADC/Governmental fund revenues	Calculated	11.1%	11.1%			
29 Pension Trigger Summary							
30	Does this system trigger "underfunded status" as defined by PA 202 of 2017?	Primary government triggers: Less than 60% funded AND greater than 10% ADC/Governmental fund revenues. Non-Primary government triggers: Less than 60% funded	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO

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 Local governments must post the current year report on their website or in a public place.
 The local government must electronically submit the form to its governing body.
 Local governments must have had an actuarial experience study conducted by the plan actuary for each retirement system at least every 5 years.
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By emailing this report to the Michigan Department of Treasury, the local government acknowledges that this report is complete and accurate in all known respects.

The Protecting Local Government Retirement and Benefits Act (PA 202 of 2017) Health Care (OPEB) Report

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Contact Name (Chief Administrative Officer)	Bernadette Blonde	
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CAO (or designee) Email Address	blonde@meridian.mi.us	
Contact Telephone Number		
OPEB System Name (not division) 1	Other Post Employment Benefits	If your OPEB system is separated by divisions, you would only enter one system. For example, one could have different divisions of the same system for union and non-union employees. However, these would be only one system and should be reported as such on this form.
OPEB System Name (not division) 2		
OPEB System Name (not division) 3		
OPEB System Name (not division) 4		
OPEB System Name (not division) 5		

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1	Is this unit a primary government (County, Township, City, Village)?	Calculated	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
2	Provide the name of your retirement health care system	Calculated from above	Other Post Employment Benefits				
3 Financial Information							
4	Enter retirement health care system's assets (system fiduciary net position ending)	Most Recent Audit Report	9,234,538				
5	Enter retirement health care system's liabilities (total OPEB liability)	Most Recent Audit Report	8,333,826				
6	Funded ratio	Calculated	110.8%				
7	Actuarially determined contribution (ADC)	Most Recent Audit Report	107,683				
7a	Do the financial statements include an ADC calculated in compliance with Numbered Letter 2018-3?	Most Recent Audit Report	YES				
8	Governmental Fund Revenues	Most Recent Audit Report	41,729,366				
9	All systems combined ADC/Governmental fund revenues	Calculated	0.3%				
10 Membership							
11	Indicate number of active members	Actuarial Funding Valuation used in Most Recent Audit Report	39				
12	Indicate number of inactive members	Actuarial Funding Valuation used in Most Recent Audit Report	41				
13	Indicate number of retirees and beneficiaries	Actuarial Funding Valuation used in Most Recent Audit Report	35				
14	Provide the amount of premiums paid on behalf of the retirees	Most Recent Audit Report or Accounting Records	192,739				
15 Investment Performance							
16	Enter actual rate of return - prior 1-year period	Actuarial Funding Valuation used in Most Recent Audit Report or System Investment Provider	13.39%				
17	Enter actual rate of return - prior 5-year period	Actuarial Funding Valuation used in Most Recent Audit Report or System Investment Provider	8.74%				
18	Enter actual rate of return - prior 10-year period	Actuarial Funding Valuation used in Most Recent Audit Report or System Investment Provider	9.01%				
19 Actuarial Assumptions							
20	Assumed Rate of Investment Return	Actuarial Funding Valuation used in Most Recent Audit Report	5.00%				
21	Enter discount rate	Actuarial Funding Valuation used in Most Recent Audit Report	5.00%				
22	Amortization method utilized for funding the system's unfunded actuarial accrued liability, if any	Actuarial Funding Valuation used in Most Recent Audit Report	Level Dollar				
23	Amortization period utilized for funding the system's unfunded actuarial accrued liability, if any	Actuarial Funding Valuation used in Most Recent Audit Report	27				
24	Is each division within the system closed to new employees?	Actuarial Funding Valuation used in Most Recent Audit Report	Yes				
25	Health care inflation assumption for the next year	Actuarial Funding Valuation used in Most Recent Audit Report	7.75%				
26	Health care inflation assumption - Long-Term Trend Rate	Actuarial Funding Valuation used in Most Recent Audit Report	3.50%				
27 Uniform Assumptions							
28	Enter retirement health care system's actuarial value of assets using uniform assumptions	Actuarial Funding Valuation used in Most Recent Audit Report	9,234,538				
29	Enter retirement health care system's actuarial accrued liabilities using uniform assumptions	Actuarial Funding Valuation used in Most Recent Audit Report	8,733,761				
30	Funded ratio using uniform assumptions	Calculated	105.7%				
31	Actuarially Determined Contribution (ADC) using uniform assumptions	Actuarial Funding Valuation used in Most Recent Audit Report	132,170				
32	All systems combined ADC/Governmental fund revenues	Calculated	0.3%				
33 Summary Report							
34	Did the local government pay the retiree insurance premiums for the year?	Accounting Records	YES				
35	Did the local government pay the normal cost for employees hired after June 30, 2018?	Accounting Records	YES				
36	Does this system trigger "underfunded status" as defined by PA 202 of 2017?	Primary government triggers: Less than 40% funded AND greater than 12% ARC/governmental fund revenues. Non-Primary government triggers: Less than 40% funded	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO

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