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### **Morton Township Announces Library Expansion**

Mecosta, MI – (May 2, 2011) Morton Township is pleased to announce the expansion and renovation of the Morton Township Library at 110 South James Street in Mecosta, Michigan.

Wolverine Building Group and C2AE will work together on the 10,000 square foot addition and 5,000 square foot renovation to the current facility. The one-story building will have an open floor plan that will promote community activity, recreational reading, and the desire for learning. The new library will feature a quiet reading room, a large community room, large and small meeting rooms, a designated teen area, and a children's programming area.

Giving back to the community and to the environment, the Library Board has encouraged the hiring of local sub-contractors and suppliers from Mecosta County, as well as making the decision to use sustainable building practices such as installing geo-thermal heating. Wolverine Building Group's on site superintendent, Dave Moore, is also a Morton Township resident. Construction is scheduled to be completed February 2012.

The 2.7 million dollar construction project would not have been possible without several sources of donations, grants, and federal funding from the Community Facilities Program at USDA Rural Development allowing the community of Morton Township to actualize their needs to expand the library. Sources include the taxpayers of Morton Township providing revenues to repay the bond and donations from individuals, organizations, businesses, contractual townships and special Memorial Funds. Grants were received from the Robert C. Reinhardt Library Fund, the Lawrence Sanders Foundation Match program, the Great Lakes Energy People Fund, the Tri-County Electric People Fund, and the Mecosta County Community Foundation Match Fund. In addition, the Morton Township Library Board Members, past and present, with the Friends of the Library and many community members have been working to bring this project to reality since 2003.

The Morton Township Library will remain open during construction operating out of a temporary location at 7062 9 Mile Road, Mecosta, Michigan.

**Join Morton Township for the ground breaking celebration of the Library Expansion, Monday, May 16, 2011 at 10 a.m. located at 110 South James Street, Mecosta, Michigan.**

Wolverine Building Group is a full service Design-Build, Construction Management and General Contracting firm, a member of the U.S. Green Building Council, an Accredited Quality Contractor from Associated Builders and Contractors, and is listed in ENR's 400 Top Contractors in the nation.

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