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Section I: Issues

WVGR has identified the following topics as significant issues facing our community in this quarter:

- 1. Health:
- 2. Environment:
- 3. Government/Politics:
- 4. Civil/Human Rights/Discrimination:
- 5. Crime/Safety:
- 6. Legal System/Court Cases:
- 7. Education:
- 8. Economy/Business:
- 9. Arts/Humanities:
- 10. Science/Technology:
- 11. Sports/Recreation:
- 12. Civil Rights/Race:
- 13. Transportation:
- 14. Children's Issues:
- 15. Economy:
- 16. Labor Relations:
- 17. Public Health/Medicine:
- 18. Social Policy/Welfare:

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Section II: Responsive Programs

WVGR broadcast programming dealing with the various issues outlined in Section I of this list. The programming was aired on the dates and times as follows:

1. Health:

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2. Environment:

All Things Considered: Right to Repair Lester Graham, MI Public

Broadcast on 01-14-2024 at 5:35PM; Duration: 3:26. State of Michigan considers proposal allowing farmers to repair their own equipment, or use third parties.

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Broadcast on 01-15-2024 at 6:45AM and 8:45AM; Duration 3:26. State of Michigan considers proposal allowing farmers to repair their own equipment, or use third parties.

All Things Considered: R&D Funding with Jason Owen-Smith Rebecca Kruth, MI Public

Broadcast on 01-26-2024 at 5:44PM; Duration: 5:12. UM Sociology Professor, and executive director of IRIS, discusses the impact of ongoing federal budget negotiations on Michigan s three research universities, which rely on federal dollars from scientific agencies.

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3. Government/Politics:

Morning Edition: Sarah Anthony Doug Tribou, MI Public

Broadcast on 01-22-2024 at 6:34AM and 8:34AM; Duration 8:40. Michigan Senate Appropriations Chair talks about the upcoming priorities for the 2024-25 State budget

Morning Edition: State of the State Rick Pluta, MI Public

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All Things Considered: Biden Election Strategy Quinn Kleinfelter, WDET

Broadcast on 02-20-2024 at 5:40PM; Duration: 6:27. President Joe Biden is the presumed Democratic nominee, but there are many issues troubling Democrats as they head to the polls.

Morning Edition: Biden Election Strategy Quinn Kleinfelter, WDET

Broadcast on 02-21-2024 at 5:21AM and 7:21AM; Duration 5:54. President Joe Biden is the presumed Democratic nominee, but there are many issues troubling Democrats as they head to the polls.

All Things Considered: GOP Quinn Klinefelter, WDET

Broadcast on 02-23-2024 at 5:41PM; Duration: 7:06. GOP strategy for winning the primary and the White House continues to revolve around former president Donald Trump

All Things Considered: Primary Rick Pluta, MI Public

Broadcast on 02-26-2024 at 4:44PM; Duration: 4:11. Presidential primaries turn to Michigan with Biden and Trump as the presumed winners, but others eye the strategic Number Two spots

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Morning Edition: Mornings in MI Series: Preserving Rotunda s Beauty Doug Tribou, MI Public

Broadcast on 03-01-2024 at 6:34AM and 8:34AM; Duration 8:01. A major restoration project at the Michigan Capitol building in Lansing

Morning Edition: MI GOP Caucuses with Jonathan Oosting, Bridge Michigan, and Doug Tribou, MI Public

Broadcast on 03-04-2024 at 8:45AM; Duration: 5:48. Republican Party caucuses, held in Grand Rapids, showcase former President Trump s popularity, and highlight ongoing divisions within the party.

Morning Edition: Title Inheritance Issues Doug Tribou, MI Public

Broadcast on 03-07-2024 at 6:34AM and 8:34AM; Duration 8:09. New report published by Detroit Future City discovers more than 5,500 properties in Detroit have significant title issues.

All Things Considered: New District Maps Approved Colin Jackson, MI Public

Broadcast on 03-28-2024 at 5:44PM; Duration: 3:54. Federal court approves new plan for Michigan House of Representatives districts in metro-Detroit area.

4. Civil/Human Rights/Discrimination:

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5. Crime/Safety:

Morning Edition: Detroit Crime Stats Adam Yahya Rayes and Briana Rice, MI Public

Broadcast on 01-12-2024 at 5:45AM and 7:45AM; Duration 4:08. An in-depth look at the reported crime stats in Detroit and the perception of safety within the city

All Things Considered: Jennifer Crumbley Verdict with Eve Brensike, UM Law School April Baer, MI Public Broadcast on 02-06-2024 at 5:44PM; Duration: 4:12. A further look into the implications of the guilty verdict against Jennifer Crumbley with UM Professor

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9. Arts/Humanities:

Morning Edition: Pre-Champ John U. Bacon and Doug Tribou, MI Radio

Broadcast on 01-08-2024 at 8:50AM; Duration: 6:02. UM football chases NCAA championship vs Washington Huskies as Detroit Lions play in NFL playoffs.

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Broadcast on 01-09-2024 at 8:51AM; Duration: 7:38. Michigan earns NCAA football championship with win over Washington Huskies.

Morning Edition: St. Joughnuts Tyler Scott, MI Radio

Broadcast on 01-09-2024 at 6:45AM and 8:45AM; Duration 5:53. Mornings in Michigan explores the story behind St Joseph s unique nickname given by freighter crews.

Morning Edition: Lions and Harbaugh John U. Bacon and Doug Tribou, MI Public

Broadcast on 01-19-2024 at 8:51AM; Duration: 06:39. Detroit Lions host a second round NFL playoff game as Michigan waits for coach Harbaugh to announce his future with the football program.

Morning Edition: Lions Lost John U. Bacon and Doug Tribou, MI Public

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11. Sports/Recreation:

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