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What Are

HEADLEE & PROPOSAL A Doing to Your Community?

The Headlee Amendment and Proposal A were the result of taxpayer dissatisfaction over high property taxes in Michigan, and many local units of government now feel the binding effects of these tax limitation policies. As the demand for—and cost of—public services have grown, so have gaps between government revenues and expenditures in many communities.

How have municipalities in southeast Michigan responded to these budgetary constraints and the effects they have had on our communities? Have they reduced services? Have they raised revenue through user fees? Are all local units of government affected equally? Join us on April 5th as our speakers explore some of the answers to these important questions.

Wednesday, April 5, 2006 11:30 am - 1:00 pm
Billie S. Farnum Building, Room 810
123 West Allegan Street, Lansing

~ featuring ~

DR. ELISABETH GERBER

DIRECTOR, UM CENTER FOR LOCAL, STATE & URBAN POLICY

Elisabeth R. Gerber is Professor of Public Policy and Director of the Center for Local, State, and Urban Policy at the Ford School. Her current research focuses on intergovernmental cooperation, land use and economic development policy, local fiscal capacity, and local political accountability. She has written articles on direct democracy, election reform, primary elections, legislative process, voter behavior, land use policy and political representation, and is the author of several published writings.



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Michelle Woolery is a Research Associate with the Center for Local, State, and Urban Policy. She has researched and analyzed a range of local and state policy issues, including the fiscal capacity of local governments, local property tax, state-imposed tax limits and tax-based economic development incentives. She holds an MPA from the University of Wisconsin's La Follette School of Public Affairs and a BA in Anthropology with Highest Honors from the University of Michigan.

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