

County and \$145,000 from Ann Arbor; 47 percent from donors and foundations; and 3 percent miscellaneous, said Ellen Schulmeister, executive director.

Both the city and the county have contributed to the shelter for years, Schulmeister said, with the county providing between \$75,000 and \$100,000 a year and the city between \$100,000 and \$145,000. And she hopes those levels of support will continue.

“When the shelter was built, it was intended to be a public-private partnership, said Washtenaw County Administrator Bob Guenzel. “The commitment was that it wouldn’t be a huge drain on county funds, the commissioners made that clear. But we always expected we’d support it.”

The building cost came in at budget. “All the bills were paid for the construction, and the county and city did not have to kick in more money,” Schulmeister said. “We had enough donations in cash to pay for the building.”