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To: DHS Emergency Shelter Providers, HARAs,
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Subject: State of Michigan Prosperity Region Alignment

Effective October 1, 2014, the Michigan Department of Human Services' (DHS) Emergency Shelter Program will be structured to align with the State of Michigan Prosperity Regions. The DHS Emergency Shelter Program contractor, The Salvation Army – Eastern Michigan Division (TSA), is reassigning Zone Manager territories to align with the new regions.

This change is aimed at increasing coordination between DHS emergency shelter providers and homeless service agencies within local communities as well as increasing effectiveness of state resources.

If you have any questions, please contact Marcie Rashidi (TSA), DHS Emergency Shelter Program Contract Manager, at (248) 443-2242 or your MSHDA Homeless Assistance Specialist.