



April 11, 2017

Mr. Steven R. Harry  
2400 Winding Creek Blvd #24-203  
Clearwater, FL 33761

Dear Mr. Harry:

The Michigan Freedom of Information Act does not require a public body to make a compilation, summary, or report of information. Nor does the Act require a public body to make a new public record. Your January 11, 2017, request for information required CATA to make a number of compilations and summaries or reports and, thus, new public records. Notwithstanding this, CATA provided you with a compilation in its response on February 27, 2017, that provided most of what you had requested. CATA is not required to make further new records. Your appeal for a further breakdown of information is denied.

Very truly yours,

  
Sandra L. Draggoo  
CEO/Executive Director

NOTE:

If you wish to appeal the denial of your request as to benefit costs, you may submit to the CATA CEO/Executive Director, Sandra L. Draggoo, a written appeal that specifically states the word "appeal" and identifies the reason or reasons you believe the denial should be reversed. CATA must respond to your appeal within ten (10) business days following the next Board meeting. The time for response to your appeal may be extended by ten (10) business days.

You are entitled under Section 10 of the Michigan Freedom of Information Act (MCL 15.240) to appeal the denial to the CATA Board as noted above or to commence an action in the Ingham County Circuit Court to compel disclosure of the requested records, if you believe that the requested records were wrongfully withheld from disclosure. If, after judicial review, the court determines that CATA has not complied with MCL 15.235 in making this denial and orders disclosure of all or a portion of a public record, you have the right to receive attorneys' fees and damages, as provided in MCL 15.240.

