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Farmington Hills received \$568,446 in additional revenue Friday from Gov. James Blanchard's office, based on the city's increased population as determined by a mid-decade census. Pictured are Connie Shorter, local gov-

ernmental adviser for the governor (left), Hills city manager William Costick (rear), Hills May-or Jody Soronen (front) and councilman Aldo Vagnozzi.

Hills gets census money

By Joanne Maliszewski staff writer

The big yellow check represented a lot of hard work and the more than \$500,000 Farmington Hills is receiv-ing in special census money for in-creased population within the dec-

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Connie Shorter, local governmental adviser for Gov. James Blanchard, presented city manager Willlam Costick, Mayor Jody Soronen
and councilman Aldo Vagnozui Friday with a check for \$588,446.20.

Farmington Hills is the largest of
the 38 communities receiving checks
totaling \$3.7 million in supplemental
state shared revenues for documenting population increases of more
than 15 percent since the 1980 general census count.

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The money is part of \$6.1 million in general fund supplemental appropriations for the 1987-88 fiscal year ending Sept. 30.

"We had a tight budget last year and were not able to appropriate funding," Shorter said.

Blanchard approved a measure in early August that provided the \$3.7 million for what are considered the state's 38 growth communities. Farmington Hills showed a 17.2 per-cent population increase. In 1980,

the city's population was 58,056. It's now 68,020.

SORONEN AND Vagnozzi, who worked closely with Blanchard's office, credit Cottlek with ensuring the release of special census funds.

"A great deal of the success of the effort to get the state to budget the money is due to our city manager—one the leaders in the group who lobled for it," Soronen said. Costick chaired the Census Counts Committee, representing the 38 eligible communities and which lobbled for release of the special census money.

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"When the budget bill was veloed (by Blanchard last year) we felt we had to pursue it," Costlek sald. "We felt under state law that once we ful-filled the statutory requirements (of showing 15 percent or more popula-tion gains) that we were eligible to receive the funds."

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A second cheek is expected from
the state by Sept. 30, 1989. The city
is eligible for a total \$1.3 million in
additional state shared revenues
through the end of the decade.

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City officials plan to use the money to help finance the move of a fire station from the southwest corner of the city, building a fifth fire station near city hall and buy new fire equipment.

The \$55,000 special census was paid for with money in the city's general fund.

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police/fire calls

Listed below are some of the Farmington-area police incidents, fire calls and court cases reported during the past week:

WEAPON FOUND

A butterfly knife was confiscated was found in the pocket of a le-year-old Farmington Hills boy

when it was found in the pocket of a fl-year-old Farmington Hills boy Aug. 23.

According to a Farmington De-partment of Public Safety report, police stopped to aid the youth who had become sick in his car pear Nine Mile and Farmington roads. The sec-ior at Redford Catholic Central High School told police he carried the knife because of frequent fights at the Taco Bell restaurant at 10 Mile and Grand River.

• THEFTS REPORTED Cash, a desktop calculator and oil valued at \$223 was reported stolen

from Valvoline Instant Oil Change, 33886 Grand River Aug. 23-24. Jewelry valued at \$3,010 was re-ported stolen from a residence on Mulriand Aug. 15-24. A mobile telephone and sunglasses valued at \$3,900 were reported at 18,900 were reported at leading from a car parked at Buddy's Pizza, 31646 Northwestern Highway, Aug. 24.

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An AM/FM stereo cassette radio valued at \$250 was reported stolen from a car parked at Pace Office, 28525 Orchard Lake, Aug. 24.

Jewelry and a color TV valued at \$550 was reported stolen from a bouse on 12 Mile Aug. 24.

Jewelry and a video cassette recorder valued at \$750 was reported stolen from a residence on Echo Valley Aug. 24.

A gas-powered lawn edger valued at \$240 was reported stolen from a testioner of the part of the stolen from a bouse on Derby Lane Aug. 24.

A bicycle valued at \$400 was reported stolen from a house on Congress Ct. Aug. 24.

A radar detector was stolen from a car parked on Polo Club Drive Aug. 25.

Casb, gift bags, T-shirts, stuffed toy animals and photo film valued at \$912 was reported stolen from Dashin's gift shop in the Arboretum office park, 34405 12 Mile, Aug. 24-25.

A car phone valued at \$328 was reported stolen from a car parked on High Valley Ct. Aug. 24-25.

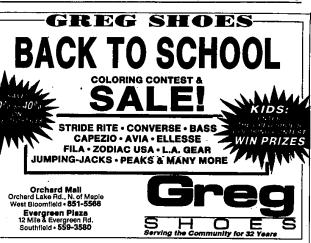
Tools and speakers valued at \$1,337 was reported stolen from a thouse on Spring Lane Aug. 20-21.

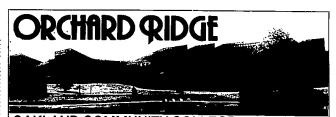
A car phone valued at \$1,000 was reported stolen from a house on Spring Lane Aug. 20-21.

Jewelry and a jewelry box valued at \$80,000 was reported stolen from a car parked on Harwich Aug. 24-25.

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