

A city or county with a population of more than 15,000 must annually notify its residents of the positions and base salaries of its three highest-paid employees. The current estimated population of Kanabec County is 16,970. The three highest paid employees in 2018 are:

(1)	County Attorney Barbara McFadden	\$125,756
(2)	County Coordinator Pat Christopherson	\$116,438
	Public Works Director Chad Gramentz	\$116,438
	County Sheriff Brian Smith	\$116,438
(3)	Information Systems Director Lisa Blowers	\$107,806
	County Auditor/Treasurer Denise Snyder	\$107,806

This is in response to legislation. The actual statute (§471.701) reads:

A city or county with a population of more than 15,000 must annually notify its residents of the positions and base salaries of its three highest-paid employees. This notice may be provided on the homepage of the primary Web site maintained by the political subdivision for a period of not less than 90 consecutive days, in a publication of the political subdivision that is distributed to all residents in the political subdivision, or as part of the annual notice of proposed property taxes prepared under section 275.065.