

# MICHIGAN GRANT AND LOAN FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

FUNDING SOURCE	PROGRAM OBJECTIVE	ELIGIBILITY	CRITERIA	FUNDING LEVEL	ANNUAL DEADLINE	2017 CONTACT
<b>MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES (MDNR) GRANTS</b>						
See: <a href="http://www.michigan.gov/dnr/0,4570,7-153-58225---,00.html">http://www.michigan.gov/dnr/0,4570,7-153-58225---,00.html</a>						
<b>Recreation Acquisition and Development Grants</b>						
Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF)	To develop land for public outdoor recreation.	Any State and Local unit of government, HCMA, Regional Recreation Authorities, and Federally-recognized Native American Tribes that ha a DNR approved 5-year recreation plan.	Some of the criteria includes how closely the proposed project aligns with the 5-year recreation plan, as well as how well it aligns with the overall State Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan (SCORP).	\$30k - \$150k 50% match	April 1	Christie Bayus 517-284-5923 bayusc@michigan.gov
Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund (MNRTF)	To acquire or develop land for outdoor recreation or for the conservation of Michigan's significant natural resources.	Any State and Local unit of government, HCMA and Regional Recreation Authorities that ha a DNR approved 5-year recreation plan.	Some of the criteria includes the natural resource based recreation opportunities as well as collaboration. MNRTF Board priorities for2017 included Trails, Great Lakes Access, Wildlife/Ecological Corridors and projects located within urban lands.	\$15k - \$300k 25% match	April 1	Jon Mayes 517-284-5954 mayesj@michigan.gov
Recreation Passport Grant Program (RP)	To develop public recreation facilities that have outlived their useful life expectancy or development of new facilities.	Any local unit of government that has a DNR approved 5-year recreation plan OR a current annual capital improvement plan (CIP).	Generally this fund is for the redevelopment of parks that are dilapidated and in need of revitalization, new parks are also eligible but not the focus.	\$7.5k - \$75k 25% match	April 1	Christie Bayus 517-284-5923 d bayusc@michigan.gov
<b>Recreational Boating Grants</b>						
Waterways Program Grants	Design and construction of recreational boating facilities, engineering studies and infrastructure improvement of state sponsored moorings, harbors, and launch facilities.	Any local unit of government or university.	A site visit may be required to determine suitability of the proposed work. The applicant may be required to document area boating demand.	Up to 50% of the estimated project cost. Requests for less than 50% state funding will be given additional preference in the selection process.	April 1	Paul Petersen 517-284-6122 petersenp@michigan.gov

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Clean Vessel Act-Boat Pumpout Grants	Provides for new and upgraded sewage disposal facilities in addition to pumpouts and dump stations.	Public and private boating facilities are eligible to apply so long as there is public access.	Location and cost will be a factor of funding formula with priority being those that increase dump stations, pumpouts for large facilities and mooring facilities with a minimum of 15 slips, and upgrading older pumpout systems. Funding can only be used for the cost of the pumpout and the holding tank hookup.	75% of the eligible project cost  25% marina match	Continuous	Kammy Frayre, 517-284-5970 frayrek1@michigan.gov
Boating Infrastructure Grant Program	Create dockage for recreational boating facilities through increasing transient dockages, providing navigational aids and safe harbors, and protecting natural and cultural resources of interest to boaters.	Public and private boating facilities are eligible to apply so long as there is public access or benefit.	Transient facilities shall be designed to accommodate boats of at least 26 feet in length. Projects must be for the public and have a design life of at least 20 years.	75% of the eligible project cost  25% match from non-federal sources	April 1	Paul Petersen 517-284-6122 petersenp@michigan.gov
<b>Fisheries Grants</b>						
Aquatic Habitat Grant Program	Protect aquatic resources that are intact as well as rehabilitate waters that have had their aquatic habitat or fish production impaired.	Local, state, federal, or tribal units of government or non-profit groups.	Projects that protect or restore ecosystem processes, increase desirable fish and other aquatic populations, and/or result in high quality and self-sustaining aquatic resources.	Minimum of \$25k and maximum depends on yearly appropriation, 10% match	Early to Mid-November	Chip Kosloski, (517) 284-5965, kosloskic3@michigan.gov
Dam Management Grant Program	Provide funding and technical assistance to manage dam removal or repair/major maintenance projects.	Local, state, federal, or tribal units of government, non-profit groups, or individuals.	Projects that remove impairments to watershed processes, resolve public safety concerns, increase access to aquatic resources, and/or have a high rate of economic return on investment.	No minimum grant amount and maximum depends on yearly appropriation, 10% match	Early to Mid-November	Chip Kosloski, (517) 284-5965, kosloskic3@michigan.gov

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<b>Forestry Grants</b>						
Community Forestry Grants	Provide competitive funding for the promotion, protection and management of urban trees.	Nonprofits, local units of government, schools and tribal government. .	Projects of 1 year in duration that develop or enhance urban forestry resources in Michigan including management planning and education.	Up to \$20k depending on project category	Continuous	Kevin Sayers 517-284-5898 sayersk@michigan.gov.
<b>Michigan Invasive Species Grants</b>						
Forestry Stewardship: Plan Writing Grants	Prevention, eradication, & detection of invasive species.	Local municipalities and nonprofits.	Directed at preventing new invasions, monitoring for new invasive species, & eradicating current extents of invasives.	\$25k-\$5m 10% minimum match	Mid-June	Kammy Frayre 517-284-5970 frayrek1@michigan.gov
Michigan Invasive Species Grant Program	Prevention, eradication, and detection of invasive species.	Government agencies, non-profits, and universities	Prevention of new introductions and expansion through outreach and education. Respond and conduct eradication efforts. Manage colonized species.	\$15k-\$400k per project	Mid-June to Mid-September	Kammy Frayre 517-284-5970 frayrek1@michigan.gov
<b>Law Enforcement</b>						
Marine Safety Grants to Counties	Promote water craft safety through law enforcement and education.	All county sheriffs in Michigan are eligible to apply for funds to reimburse expenses associated with patrol time, boater's safety classes, and purchase of equipment for law enforcement work among other eligible actions.	Available based on the lake area that needs to be patrolled, the available manpower to perform patrols, and the number of canoe liveries that need to be inspected.	State funds up to 75% of expenses. Federal funds up to 100% of expenses.	January 31	Lieutenant Thomas R. Wanless 517-284-6026 wanlesst@michigan.gov
<b>Trail Management</b>						
Recreational Trails Program Grants	To fund the maintenance and development of recreational trails and trail related facilities.	State and local government. The DNR (Regional Trail Specialists) must always be the applicant.	Projects evaluated based on their relationships to enhancing state partnerships, the Michigan Comprehensive Trails Plan priority recommendations, meeting program legislative requirements, and leveraging other funding sources.	No limit, \$2.9 million yearly available in program	May 1	Non Motorized Grant Coordinator bennettk@michigan.gov

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Recreation Improvement Fund Grant	To operate, maintain, and develop recreational trails and restore impacted lands and inland lakes.	State and local government. The DNR (Regional Trail Specialists) must always be the applicant.	Projects evaluated based on their relationships to enhancing state partnerships, the Michigan Comprehensive Trails Plan priority recommendations, meeting program legislative requirements, and leveraging other funding sources.	No limit, \$900k yearly available in program	May 1	Non Motorized Grant Coordinator bennettk@michigan.gov
Snowmobile Trail Improvement Program	To improve and maintain snowmobile trails and replacement of equipment used for maintaining trails that are part of the designated statewide trail systems (Trail Grooming Grant and Special Maintenance Projects and Equipment Replacement Grant).	Local units of government and nonprofit snowmobile clubs	Snowmobile trails must be part of the state system on public lands or the trail sponsor must hold a right of way to the land. Trail sponsors must have their own equipment for maintaining the trails.	Trail grooming grants are at per mile rate. Special maintenance projects & equipment replacement grants eligible for reimbursement up to 100% of expenses. \$7.3m available in program	July 15	Richard Kennedy 517-284-6107 kennedyr@michigan.gov
Off-Road Vehicle (ORV) Trail Improvement Program	Fund maintenance of ORV trails/facilities. Funding also available for development of new trails/facilities and the restoration of natural areas damaged by ORV use.	Local units of government and nonprofit incorporated ORV clubs.	Applications must either be for publicly accessible trails and amenities or for the restoration of public lands damaged by ORV use.	Reimburse up to 100% of expenses. \$2.3 available in program	May 1	Richard Kennedy 517-284-6107 kennedyr@michigan.gov
<b>Wildlife Habitat Management</b>						
Wildlife Habitat Grant Program	Fund the improvement and enhancement of game species habitat quality and quantity.	Local, state, federal, or tribal units of government, profit or non-profit groups, or individuals.	Projects are evaluated based on their relationship to the DNR Wildlife Division guiding principles and strategies. Applicant must agree to maintain project for its useful life.	Minimum of \$15k and maximum depends on yearly appropriation, 10% match	Mid to Late July	Chip Kosloski, (517) 284-5965, kosloskic3@michigan.gov

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<b>MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY (MDEQ) GRANTS AND LOANS</b> See: <a href="http://www.michigan.gov/deq/0,1607,7-135-3307_3515---,00.html">www.michigan.gov/deq/0,1607,7-135-3307_3515---,00.html</a>						
Brownfield Redevelopment Grants and Site Reclamation Program Grants	To investigate and remediate known sites of environmental contamination in preparation for economic redevelopment.	Any county, village, or other state or public body.	The program must bring economic benefits to the community through job creation, private investment, and or revenue for the community. Site must meet definition of a facility under part 201 of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451.	Up to \$1m for brownfield redevelopment grants and \$2m for site reclamation grants	Continuous*	Based on location  *NOTE: It is possible that all available remaining grant money will be awarded to projects by the end of FY2017. The grant program will end when the funds are all committed, unless a new funding source is identified.
Coastal and Estuarine Land Conservation Program (CELCP) Grants	To protect high quality, sensitive coastal areas; protect rare and threatened species and natural communities; maintain biodiversity and protect the coastal natural communities necessary to support diversity; maintain Michigan's cultural heritage; fulfill recreational needs..	State agencies, conservation districts, academic institutions, local units of government, and tribal governments	The project must: be located within the State's Coastal and Estuarine Land Conservation Program boundary as identified in Michigan's DRAFT CELCP Plan; be held in public ownership (fee simple or conservation easements) and provide conservation in perpetuity; provide for access to the general public or other public benefit	\$1.5 million maximum	Deadline in each request for proposals	Ronda Wuycheck 517-284-5040 wuycheckr@michigan.gov
Great Lakes Areas of Concern Land Acquisition Grant Program	To delist fish and wildlife habitat-related beneficial use impairments in Great Lakes Areas of Concern (AOC).	Local governments may submit proposals provided they have the authority to acquire and manage land for conservation purposes.	Projects must be within a U.S. Great Lakes AOC or associated watersheds contribute to delisting of beneficial use impairments as described in the AOC Remedial Action Plan.	No minimum or maximum	Deadline in each request for proposals	Ronda Wuycheck 517-284-5040 wuycheckr@michigan.gov
Planning and Construction Grants	To simultaneously develop vibrant coastal communities and protect aquatic resources.	Coastal units of government, regional planning agencies, state agencies, academic institutions, non-profit organizations, and tribal governments.	Projects should further the Michigan Coastal Zone Management program, degree of public benefit, project readiness, and the likelihood that the project could proceed in the absence of Coastal Zone Management funding.	\$10k-\$100k with a one-to-one match	December 31	Ronda Wuycheck 517-284-5040 wuycheckr@michigan.gov

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Wellhead Protection Grants	To fund implantation of wellhead protection programs (WHP). Wellhead protection area represents the surface and subsurface area within a ten-year time of travel of the groundwater supplies.	Community public water supply and non-profit noncommunity water supplies.	Funding is provided for the development of a wellhead protection program.	\$500k available annually with 50% match	June 15	Jason Berndt 989-705-3420 berdntj@michigan.gov
Stormwater, Asset Management and Wastewater Program	To develop plans to identify and manage stormwater and wastewater assets, stormwater treatment management plans, and testing & demonstration of innovative water quality improvement projects.	Any city, township, county, authority, or other public body that has jurisdiction over construction and operation of sewerage treatment works.	Projects must begin within 3 years of receiving grants.	Up to \$2m for each municipality with a 10% match required for the first million and a 25% match for the second million	Continuous until funds are exhausted	Sonya Butler 517-284-5433 butlers2@michigan.gov
Community Pollution Prevention (P2) Grants	To fund P2 initiatives that foster partnerships and sustainability.	County governments, local health departments, school districts, and other public entities.	The project must be focused on achieving measurable reductions in waste, have a local or regional focus, and result in long-term improvements or protection of the environment.	\$250k available, state funds require at least a 25% match of cash or in-kind goods/services	To be determined	Debra Swartz at 517-284-6903 swartzd@michigan.gov
Clean Diesel Grants	To reduce diesel engine particulate matter and NO <sub>x</sub> gases in Michigan with focus on areas that increase benefits to populations in areas where air quality is affected.	County governments, local health departments, school districts, other public entities, as well as private businesses and industries.	Must be consistent with the request for funding proposal and U.S. EPA guidelines.	Up to \$200k annually Must have grant match as determined by EPA programs	To be determined	Debra Swartz at 517-284-6903 swartzd@michigan.gov
NPS Control Grants – Federal Clean Water Act Section 319	To implement NPS activities identified in MDEQ-approved WMP, especially to restore waters impaired by NPS pollution and protect high quality waters.	County governments, state agencies and non-profits are eligible to apply for funding so long as they have a MDEQ WMP.	Projects that most effectively address anticipated water quality benefits in relation to costs, expected long-term improvement, and consistency with watershed management plans will all be used to help evaluate projects.	\$25k-\$3m minimum match of 25% is required except for conservation easements which require a 50% match	Deadlines specified in funding proposal requests	Robert Sweet 517-284-5520 sweetr@michigan.gov

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NPS Pollution Control Grants – Clean Michigan Initiative	To implement physical improvements identified in MDEQapproved watershed management plans, to restore impaired waters and protect high quality waters.	County governments, state agencies and non-profits are eligible to apply for funding so long as they have a MDEQ watershed management plan.	Projects that most effectively address anticipated water quality benefits in relation to costs, expected long term improvement, and consistency with watershed management plans will all be used to help evaluate projects.	\$25k-\$2m minimum match of 25% is required except for conservation easements which require a 50% match	Deadlines specified in funding proposal requests	Robert Sweet 517-284-5520 sweetr@michigan.gov
Volunteer Stream Monitoring Grants	Volunteer water quality monitoring of wadeable Michigan waters.	County governments, local government entities, and nonprofits.	Clarity and reasonableness of project, plan for data use, watershed coverage, quality of organization, location of watershed, cost reasonable for project scope.	Up to \$50k available annually, minimum match of 25% required	Deadlines specified in funding proposal requests	Marcy Knoll Wilmes 517-284-5544 knollm@michigan.gov
Volunteer River, Stream, and Creek Cleanup Grants	To fund volunteer cleanup of rivers, streams, and creeks to improve Michigan waters.	County governments, local government entities, watershed councils, regional planning agencies, non-profits and universities.	Clarity and reasonableness of project, plan for data use, watershed coverage, quality of organization, location of watershed, reasonable cost for project scope.	\$500-\$5k minimum match of 25%	Deadlines specified in funding proposal requests	Marcy Knoll Wilmes 517-284-5544 knollm@michigan.gov
Local Water Quality Monitoring Grants	Implement water quality monitoring projects throughout the state.	County governments, local government entities, county health departments, tribal governments, watershed councils, academia, and conservation districts.	Clarity and reasonableness of project, demonstrated ability to carry out project, commitment to follow quality assurance and control procedures, and amount of matching funds and in-kind services help to determine which projects will be successful.	Up to \$250k minimum match of 25%	Deadlines specified in funding proposal requests.*	Dawn Roush 517-284-5555 roushd@michigan.gov  *NOTE: These grants are currently unavailable due to lack of funding. We hope to have a restored funding source in the future.
Beach Monitoring Grants – Inland Lakes	To fund effective monitoring of public bathing beaches.	County health departments, universities, and non-profits are eligible to apply for funding.	Location and frequency of beach use, history of bacterial contamination, and other factors determine the success of projects.	Up to \$25k minimum match of 25%	Deadlines specified in funding proposal requests	Shannon Briggs 517-284-5526 briggssl@michigan.gov

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Revitalization Revolving Loans	Ensure safe reuse of contaminated environmental sites and to promote cleanup of brownfield properties	County, village, or other state or public body is eligible to apply for a loan for investigation, assessment, interim response, cleanup, due care activities, and in some cases demolition necessary for proposed development. Response activities are not eligible for Revitalization Revolving Loans but are eligible for Brownfield Redevelopment Loans.	The program must bring economic benefits to the community through job creation, private investment, and or revenue for the community. Loan interest rates are offered at no more than 50% of prime and are currently set at 1.5% simple interest. There are no payments due for the first 5 years and the full loan must be repaid within 15 years.	Up to \$1m for Brownfield Redevelopment Loans and maximum for Revitalizing Revolving Loans is dependent on funding availability.	Continuous	Based on location
Strategic Water Quality Initiative Fund	To fund wastewater treatment improvements that do not qualify for state revolving funds.	City, village, township, county or related authority.	There are several requirements but primarily applicants must present environmentally sound water pollution control projects drawn from Project Priority Lists administered by MDEQ water resources.	\$10m-\$20m annually	July 1	Sonya Butler 517-284-5433 butlers2@michigan.gov
Scrap Tire Cleanup Grant	For the cleanup or collection of abandoned scrap tires and scrap tires at collection sites. The department shall give priority to funding activities under this subdivision at collection sites in which the scrap tires were accumulated prior to January 1, 1991, and to collection sites that pose an imminent threat to public health, safety, welfare, or the environment.	The applicant possesses eligible scrap tires, which include abandoned scrap tires and scrap tires at a collection site.	Eligible tire sites must be located in Michigan.  The following are NOT eligible scrap tires: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Property with less than 500 tires.</li> <li>- A retailer with less than 1500 tires.</li> <li>- An automotive recycler with less than 2500 tires.</li> <li>- A commercial contractor whose property has less than 150 cubic yards of tire chips.</li> </ul>	Up to \$4000 per cleanup day. The DEQ will reimburse the actual costs incurred at a rate of \$1,000 per dropped trailer for the first 500 tires. Then there is \$2/PTE reimbursement for over 500 tires up to a maximum of \$2,000/ trailer.	Deadlines specified in funding proposal requests	Rich Brim 517-284-6545



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Scrap Tire Market Development Grants	To advance the use of scrap tires in Michigan.	The applicant must be registered to do business in Michigan and provide a Corporate ID# or be a governmental entity.	Only the cost of purchasing scrap tires from Michigan scrap tire processors or other generators of scrap tires in Michigan is eligible for reimbursement. Interested persons must first submit a letter of intent. The applicant's project must demonstrate new or increased uses of scrap tires in manufactured products, such as modified asphalt, molded or extruded rubber products, or aggregate replacement materials, or be for the research and development of methods to increase the use of scrap tires.	Up to 50% of the cost to purchase scrap tires, equipment, or for research and development to provide for a new or increased use for scrap tires	Deadlines specified in funding proposal requests	Rich Brim 517-284-6545
State Revolving Fund	Funding wastewater treatment improvements and storm water treatment projects, and NPS pollution control projects.	City, village, township, county or related authority as defined in Section 5301 (h) of Part 53, Act 451 of the Public Acts of 1994.	There are several requirements but primarily applicants must present environmentally sound water pollution control projects drawn from Project Priority Lists administered by MDEQ water resources.	Dependent on federal grant amount	July 1	Sonya Butler 517-284-5433 butlers2@michigan.gov
Drinking Water Revolving Fund	Loans for expansion of drinking water systems.	Any city, village, township, county or related authority as defined in Section 5301 (h) of Part 53, Act 451 of the Public Acts of 1994.	There are several requirements but primarily applicants must present environmentally sound water pollution control projects drawn from Project Priority Lists administered by MDEQ water resources.	Low interest loans dependent on federal grant amount	July 1	Sonya Butler 517-284-5433 butlers2@michigan.gov
Small Business Pollution Prevention Revolving Fund	Loans to conserve water or energy which reduce waste or reuse and recycle that waste in an environmentally sound way.	Any privately owned business of 500 or fewer people. The applicants lending institution must be willing to participate in the loan program as well.	Projects may be equipment or technology modifications, process or procedure modifications, redesign of products and substitution of raw materials, and other water, waste and energy reduction actions.	Low interest loan up to \$400k with MDEQ contributing \$200k	Continuous until gone	Chad Rogers 517-284-6872 rogersc1@michigan.gov

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<p><b>MICHIGAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION (MEDC) COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT GRANTS AND LOANS</b></p> <p><i>To empower communities to chart their own growth, beginning October 1, 2017, Redevelopment Ready Communities® engagement will be a criterion used to assess and prioritize investments for MEDC Community Development.</i></p> <p>See: <a href="http://www.miplace.org">http://www.miplace.org</a></p>						
Michigan Strategic Fund Brownfield Non-Environmental Eligible Activities	To address existing brownfields not covered under environmental programs to make them competitive with greenfield sites. It is also designed to address weak market conditions.	Statewide programs are available for demolition and lead/asbestos abatement activities. Only qualified local units of government are eligible to apply for site preparation activities and infrastructure improvement activities. Generally ineligible activities include topsoil and seeding, landscaping, irrigation, site lighting, engineered fill, and backfill around foundations.	All Community Development projects will be evaluated based on the community location, reasonableness of cost, and other factors related to the projected success and impact of the project.	Tax Increment Reimbursement, dependent on eligible activities and need.	Continuous	MEDC Customer Concert Center 517-373-9808
Community Development Block Grants	Redevelopment and revitalization of communities in economic need.	Cities, villages and townships with a population less than 50k.	Projects evaluated based on the community location, use, design, reasonableness of cost, and other factors related to the projected success and impact.	Grants, dependent on available funds and need.	Continuous	MEDC Customer Concert Center 517-373-9808
Michigan Community Revitalization Program	Redevelopment and revitalization of downtown or traditional commercial corridor properties.	Property that is, or property adjacent to, a historic resource or a brownfield property. Actions such as alteration, construction, improvement, addition of machinery, engineering, are eligible for funding.	Projects evaluated based on the community location, use, design, reasonableness of cost, and other factors related to the projected success and impact.	Grants, loans or other economic assistance, dependent on available funds and need.	Continuous	MEDC Customer Concert Center 517-373-9808

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Public Spaces, Community Places	Creation or activation of public or community space.	Local units of government or 501(c)(3) organizations.	Program will match funds raised through public crowdfunding campaign if the full fundraising goal is reached.	1:1 match, up to \$50,000	Continuous	MEDC Customer Concert Center 517-373-9808

**MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF TECHNOLOGY, MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET (DTMB) GRANTS**

See: [www.michigan.gov/regionalprosperity](http://www.michigan.gov/regionalprosperity)

Regional Prosperity Grant	Support collaboration on regional initiatives.	Existing State Designated Planning Regions and Metropolitan Planning Organizations are eligible, but must be collaborating with business and non-profit representatives as well as representatives from local and regional economic development organizations, workforce boards, adult education providers and the higher education community.	Projects evaluated based on demonstrative commitment to collaboration, compliance with priorities of the program, budget, regional leadership, potential for success, and transparency.	Variable based on project, ranges from \$75,00 to \$375,000	December 1	Mike Brownfield 517-241-5493 Brownfieldm2@michigan.gov
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