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TO: Local Emergency Management Officials and Other Interested Parties
SUBJECT: Funding Sources for Hazard Mitigation Guidance Document

Enclosed is the newly revised Emergency Management Division Publication 207a, "Funding Sources for Hazard Mitigation," dated November 2004. This is a companion document to EMD Publication 207 (Local Hazard Mitigation Planning Workbook) and is intended to provide a "roadmap" to the many governmental and private sector funding programs and mechanisms currently in place that can be used to assist in implementing hazard mitigation projects in local communities. It points the way to more detailed information sources available to anyone via the Internet, such as the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA), federal and state agency web sites, and private philanthropic organizations' web sites.

It is our hope that this document will prove valuable in identifying funding sources for projects listed in the multi-hazard mitigation plans currently being developed in communities across Michigan under the federal Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000. Mike Sobocinski and Jonathan Marsch, local hazard mitigation planners, are spearheading that statewide planning initiative with the assistance of other members of the MSP/EMD Planning Section.

If you have any questions about this document or any aspect of the statewide hazard mitigation planning initiative, please contact Mr. Sobocinski at (517) 336-2053, e-mail sobocinm@michigan.gov, or Mr. Marsch at (517) 333-7776, e-mail marschj@michigan.gov. In the near future, you will be able to view, download, and navigate through this document from our web page at www.michigan.gov/emd.

Sincerely,

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