



Hustling the Local Match

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How do we improve safety when
we have no \$\$\$?

- **GET SOMEONE ELSE TO
PAY FOR IT!!!**
- **Rising costs/Shrinking
budgets – we all have them**

Now that you have a project – how do you pay for it?

- **GET SOMEONE ELSE TO PAY FOR IT!!!**
- Minimize the local match...avoid it whenever possible – 5% projects, economic stimulus, HRRR
- Make local partners part of the process, if they are involved from the beginning – they have more buy-in.

Applying for Grants

- Research – What's out there?
- Know the funding source
- Collaborate – local partners
- Look in unexpected places – AAA, LEPC, Federal Register
- Safety – Partner with MDOT's Local Safety Initiative
- Use the 5% report

Avenues for Local Match Funding

- Townships
- County Boards
- Non-Profits: Tart, Rotary and other charitable foundations
- Local Indian Tribes: 2% or Tribal Roads
- Corporate Donators
- Millages

Example Projects

- Silver Lake Road at Franke Road
- Logan's Landing
- Silver Lake and Zimmerman
- Lautner Road
- Garfield and Hammond
- Bates Road
- South Long Lake Road

Lautner Road



Lautner Road

- BIA project
- The road was accepted into the tribal road system after we partnered with the tribe over a 2 year period to inventory the county roads that provided services and connectivity to tribal members and properties.
- 100% of Construction funded

Silver Lake at Franke



Silver Lake at Franke Road

- Safety grant received – future connection on the north side provided for
- Local partners – City of Traverse City, Garfield Township, Parks and Recreational Authority, TCAPS, Meijers

Cedar Valley Culvert



Cedar Valley Culvert Replacement

- NRCS – Natural Resources Conservation Service
- Grant received for environmental quality incentive program through the Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians

Bond Overlays



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- Partnership with the County
- \$4 million in bonds for road improvements to the primary road system
- Split principle and interest