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November 30, 2021

The Honorable Jon Bumstead, Chair
Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on
Natural Resources and Environment,
Great Lakes and Energy
P.O. Box 30036
Lansing, Michigan 48909-7536

The Honorable Sue Allor, Chair
House Appropriations Subcommittee on
Agriculture and Rural Development and
Natural Resources
P.O. Box 30014
Lansing, Michigan 48909-7514

Dear Senator Bumstead and Representative Allor:

Pursuant to Section 902, PA 87 of 2021, the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) is required to submit a report on the Marine Safety Grant Program. The provisions of Section 902 require that the report include the following information for fiscal year 2020-2021:

1. Total revenue received from watercraft registrations: \$10,872,900
2. Watercraft registration revenue deposited in the Marine Safety Fund: \$5,327,700
3. Total expenditures from the Marine Safety Fund: \$4,317,200
4. Breakout of Marine Safety Fund expenditures:
 - Department administration: \$648,200
 - Other state agencies: \$1,824,700
 - Law Enforcement Division: \$480,600
 - Grants to counties: \$1,363,700

Note: Amounts are rounded to the nearest hundred.

Section 902 also requires that the DNR provide a list of the marine safety grants awarded by county, as well as an explanation of the distribution methodology employed in determining the grant awards. A list of the 2021 marine safety operating grants awarded by county is attached. For state funds, grants are issued for an entire calendar year, January 1 through December 31. For federal funds, grants are issued for a partial fiscal year, January 1 through September 30. Reimbursement with state funds is provided up to 75 percent of actual expenditures, not to exceed the grant allocation. Reimbursement with federal funds is provided up to 100 percent of actual expenditures, not to exceed the grant allocation.

The 2021 marine safety operating grant awards were determined by targeting 75 percent of the average grant amounts awarded to each county over the past three years (subject to a maximum of \$201,172). Total marine safety program expenditures and past operating grant histories (grants provided and usage) were also considered in arriving at the final grant awards for each county.

No marine safety equipment grants were awarded for 2021. Funding was allocated toward marine safety operating grants in-lieu of equipment grants due to limited state and federal funding.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Sharon M. Schafer

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Attachment

cc: Senate Appropriations Subcommittee: Natural Resources and Environment,
Great Lakes and Energy Members
House Appropriations Subcommittee: Agriculture and Rural Development and
Natural Resources Members
Mr. Ben Dawson, Senate Fiscal Agency
Mr. Austin Scott, House Fiscal Agency
Mr. Christopher Harkins, State Budget Director, Department of Technology, Management
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Mr. Jacques McNeely, DTMB
Mr. Ryan Doll, DTMB
Mr. Mark Wolf, DTMB
Mr. Daniel Eichinger, Director, DNR
Ms. Shannon Lott, Natural Resources Deputy, DNR
Mr. Trevor J. VanDyke, Legislative and Legal Affairs, DNR
Mr. Craig Brunet, Legislative and Legal Affairs, DNR

**DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
2021 MARINE SAFETY GRANT AWARDS BY COUNTY**

COUNTY	OPERATING GRANT AWARD AMOUNTS		
	FEDERAL (JAN. 1 - SEPT. 30)	STATE (JAN. 1 - DEC. 31)	TOTAL
ALCONA	\$ 9,900		\$ 9,900
ALGER	\$ 7,500		\$ 7,500
ALLEGAN		\$ 71,600	\$ 71,600
ALPENA	\$ 7,700		\$ 7,700
ANTRIM		\$ 42,200	\$ 42,200
ARENAC	\$ 8,700		\$ 8,700
BARAGA	\$ 6,500		\$ 6,500
BARRY		\$ 58,400	\$ 58,400
BAY		\$ 19,800	\$ 19,800
BENZIE	\$ 12,100		\$ 12,100
BERRIEN		\$ 97,700	\$ 97,700
BRANCH		\$ 20,100	\$ 20,100
CALHOUN		\$ 27,400	\$ 27,400
CASS		\$ 19,100	\$ 19,100
CHARLEVOIX		\$ 30,600	\$ 30,600
CHEBOYGAN	\$ 50,400		\$ 50,400
CHIPPEWA	\$ 14,100		\$ 14,100
CLARE	\$ 10,900		\$ 10,900
CLINTON	\$ 6,900		\$ 6,900
CRAWFORD	\$ 13,900		\$ 13,900
DELTA	\$ 18,400		\$ 18,400
DICKINSON	\$ 6,000		\$ 6,000
EATON	\$ 7,900		\$ 7,900
EMMET	\$ 21,300		\$ 21,300
GENESEE	\$ 26,700		\$ 26,700
GLADWIN	\$ 9,400		\$ 9,400
GOGEBIC	\$ 11,200		\$ 11,200
GR. TRAVERSE		\$ 61,900	\$ 61,900
GRATIOT	\$ 6,000		\$ 6,000
HILLSDALE	\$ 15,600		\$ 15,600
HOUGHTON	\$ 16,100		\$ 16,100
HURON		\$ 16,400	\$ 16,400
INGHAM	\$ 8,600		\$ 8,600
IONIA	\$ 6,500		\$ 6,500
IOSCO	\$ 12,200		\$ 12,200
IRON	\$ 8,900		\$ 8,900
ISABELLA	\$ 8,600		\$ 8,600
JACKSON		\$ 39,500	\$ 39,500
KALAMAZOO	\$ 26,500		\$ 26,500
KALKASKA	\$ 11,200		\$ 11,200
KENT		\$ 78,500	\$ 78,500
KEWEENAW	\$ 7,000		\$ 7,000
LAKE	\$ 10,500		\$ 10,500

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	FEDERAL (JAN. 1 - SEPT. 30)	STATE (JAN. 1 - DEC. 31)	TOTAL
LAPEER	\$ 12,600		\$ 12,600
LEELANAU	\$ 32,100		\$ 32,100
LENAWEE		\$ 21,600	\$ 21,600
LIVINGSTON	\$ 10,100		\$ 10,100
LUCE	\$ 6,500		\$ 6,500
MACKINAC		\$ 18,400	\$ 18,400
MACOMB	\$ 120,440	\$ 80,731	\$ 201,171
MANISTEE		\$ 27,500	\$ 27,500
MARQUETTE		\$ 29,400	\$ 29,400
MASON		\$ 27,000	\$ 27,000
MECOSTA	\$ 14,700		\$ 14,700
MENOMINEE	\$ 6,500		\$ 6,500
MIDLAND	\$ -		\$ -
MISSAUKEE	\$ 12,100		\$ 12,100
MONROE	\$ 20,500		\$ 20,500
MONTCALM	\$ 25,300		\$ 25,300
MONTMORENCY	\$ 10,500		\$ 10,500
MUSKEGON		\$ 73,800	\$ 73,800
NEWAYGO		\$ 27,900	\$ 27,900
OAKLAND	\$ 97,050	\$ 78,000	\$ 175,050
OCEANA		\$ 26,900	\$ 26,900
OGEMAW	\$ 8,700		\$ 8,700
ONTONAGON	\$ 6,000		\$ 6,000
OSCEOLA	\$ 10,100		\$ 10,100
OSCODA	\$ 10,000		\$ 10,000
OTSEGO	\$ 8,600		\$ 8,600
OTTAWA		\$ 100,600	\$ 100,600
PRESQUE ISLE	\$ 6,000		\$ 6,000
ROSCOMMON	\$ 35,900		\$ 35,900
SAGINAW	\$ 8,500		\$ 8,500
SANILAC		\$ 21,200	\$ 21,200
SCHOOLCRAFT	\$ 6,500		\$ 6,500
SHIAWASSEE	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
ST. CLAIR	\$ 96,781	\$ 85,585	\$ 182,366
ST. JOSEPH		\$ 21,600	\$ 21,600
TUSCOLA	\$ 15,900		\$ 15,900
VAN BUREN		\$ 25,500	\$ 25,500
WASHTENAW		\$ 67,300	\$ 67,300
WAYNE	\$ 103,407	\$ 91,000	\$ 194,407
WEXFORD	\$ 10,900		\$ 10,900

¹ **NOTE:** Shiawassee County and Midland County did not apply for a grant in 2021.