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The Honorable Jon Bumstead, Chair
Senate Subcommittee on Appropriations:
Natural Resources and Environmental Quality
P.O. Box 30036
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The Honorable Sue Allor, Chair
House Subcommittee on Appropriations:
Natural Resources and Environmental Quality
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Dear Senator Bumstead and Representative Allor:

Pursuant to Section 902, PA 166 of 2020, 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 2019-2020:

1. Total revenue received from watercraft registrations: \$8,571,100
2. Watercraft registration revenue deposited in the Marine Safety Fund: \$4,199,800
3. Total expenditures from the Marine Safety Fund: \$5,270,400
4. Breakout of Marine Safety Fund expenditures:
 - Department administration: \$735,600
 - Other state agencies: \$1,809,900
 - Law Enforcement Division: \$1,365,300
 - Grants to counties: \$1,359,600

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 2020 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 2020 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 \$187,671). 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 in 2020. 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 Subcommittee on Appropriations: Natural Resources and
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House Subcommittee on Appropriations: Natural Resources and
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Mr. Josh Sefton, Senate Fiscal Agency
Mr. Austin Scott, House Fiscal Agency
Mr. Chris Kolb, State Budget Director, Department of Technology,
Management and Budget (DTMB)
Mr. Jacques McNeely, DTMB
Ms. Carly Kirk, DTMB
Mr. Daniel Eichinger, Director, DNR
Ms. Shannon Lott, Natural Resources Deputy, DNR
Mr. Trevor VanDyke, Legislative and Legal Affairs, DNR
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**DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
2020 MARINE SAFETY GRANT AWARDS BY COUNTY**

COUNTY	OPERATING GRANT AWARD AMOUNTS		
	FEDERAL (JAN. 1 - SEPT. 30)	STATE (JAN. 1 - DEC. 31)	TOTAL
ALCONA	\$ 6,400		\$ 6,400
ALGER	\$ 4,000		\$ 4,000
ALLEGAN		\$ 68,100	\$ 68,100
ALPENA	\$ 4,200		\$ 4,200
ANTRIM		\$ 38,700	\$ 38,700
ARENAC	\$ 5,200		\$ 5,200
BARAGA	\$ 3,000		\$ 3,000
BARRY		\$ 54,900	\$ 54,900
BAY		\$ 16,300	\$ 16,300
BENZIE		\$ 8,600	\$ 8,600
BERRIEN		\$ 94,200	\$ 94,200
BRANCH		\$ 16,600	\$ 16,600
CALHOUN		\$ 23,900	\$ 23,900
CASS		\$ 15,600	\$ 15,600
CHARLEVOIX		\$ 27,100	\$ 27,100
CHEBOYGAN		\$ 46,900	\$ 46,900
CHIPPEWA	\$ 10,600		\$ 10,600
CLARE	\$ 7,400		\$ 7,400
CLINTON	\$ 3,400		\$ 3,400
CRAWFORD	\$ 10,400		\$ 10,400
DELTA	\$ 14,900		\$ 14,900
DICKINSON	\$ 2,500		\$ 2,500
EATON	\$ 4,400		\$ 4,400
EMMET	\$ 17,800		\$ 17,800
GENESEE	\$ 23,200		\$ 23,200
GLADWIN	\$ 5,900		\$ 5,900
GOGEBIC	\$ 7,700		\$ 7,700
GR. TRAVERSE		\$ 58,400	\$ 58,400
GRATIOT	\$ 2,500		\$ 2,500
HILLSDALE	\$ 12,100		\$ 12,100
HOUGHTON	\$ 12,600		\$ 12,600
HURON		\$ 12,900	\$ 12,900
INGHAM	\$ 5,100		\$ 5,100
IONIA	\$ 3,000		\$ 3,000
IOSCO	\$ 8,700		\$ 8,700
IRON	\$ 5,400		\$ 5,400
ISABELLA	\$ 5,100		\$ 5,100
JACKSON		\$ 36,000	\$ 36,000
KALAMAZOO	\$ 23,000		\$ 23,000
KALKASKA	\$ 7,700		\$ 7,700
KENT		\$ 75,000	\$ 75,000
KEWEENAW	\$ 3,500		\$ 3,500
LAKE	\$ 7,000		\$ 7,000

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COUNTY	OPERATING GRANT AWARD AMOUNTS		
	FEDERAL (JAN. 1 - SEPT. 30)	STATE (JAN. 1 - DEC. 31)	TOTAL
LAPEER	\$ 9,100		\$ 9,100
LEELANAU		\$ 28,600	\$ 28,600
LENAWEE		\$ 18,100	\$ 18,100
LIVINGSTON	\$ 6,600		\$ 6,600
LUCE	\$ 5,000		\$ 5,000
MACKINAC		\$ 14,900	\$ 14,900
MACOMB	\$ 106,940	\$ 80,731	\$ 187,671
MANISTEE		\$ 24,000	\$ 24,000
MARQUETTE		\$ 25,900	\$ 25,900
MASON		\$ 23,500	\$ 23,500
MECOSTA	\$ 11,200		\$ 11,200
MENOMINEE	\$ 3,000		\$ 3,000
MIDLAND	\$ 7,100		\$ 7,100
MISSAUKEE	\$ 8,600		\$ 8,600
MONROE	\$ 17,000		\$ 17,000
MONTCALM	\$ 21,800		\$ 21,800
MONTMORENCY	\$ 7,000		\$ 7,000
MUSKEGON		\$ 70,300	\$ 70,300
NEWAYGO		\$ 24,400	\$ 24,400
OAKLAND	\$ 83,550	\$ 78,000	\$ 161,550
OCEANA		\$ 23,400	\$ 23,400
OGEMAW	\$ 5,200		\$ 5,200
ONTONAGON	\$ 2,500		\$ 2,500
OSCEOLA	\$ 6,600		\$ 6,600
OSCODA	\$ 6,500		\$ 6,500
OTSEGO	\$ 5,100		\$ 5,100
OTTAWA		\$ 97,100	\$ 97,100
PRESQUE ISLE	\$ 2,500		\$ 2,500
ROSCOMMON	\$ 32,400		\$ 32,400
SAGINAW	\$ 5,000		\$ 5,000
SANILAC		\$ 17,700	\$ 17,700
SCHOOLCRAFT	\$ 3,000		\$ 3,000
SHIAWASSEE	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
ST. CLAIR	\$ 85,550	\$ 86,000	\$ 171,550
ST. JOSEPH		\$ 18,100	\$ 18,100
TUSCOLA	\$ 12,400		\$ 12,400
VAN BUREN		\$ 22,000	\$ 22,000
WASHTENAW		\$ 63,800	\$ 63,800
WAYNE	\$ 89,907	\$ 91,000	\$ 180,907
WEXFORD	\$ 7,400		\$ 7,400

¹ **NOTE:** Shiawassee County did not apply for a grant in 2020