

**Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development
FY 2016 County Fair Capital Improvement Grants**

The department received 42 grant applications requesting more than \$654,379. These applications included over 1.6 Million in proposed enhancements to the fairgrounds. Of these applications 21 were awarded grants. Grant applications were evaluated, scored, and ranked by a Joint Evaluation Committee composed of industry representatives not directly involved in any grant proposal. Grantees were announced in early February. The grants are for the period of February 1, 2016 through December 31, 2016. An interim report was due from the grantees by June 1, 2016 and the final grant reports are due February 1, 2017.

Fair Name	Grant Project	Total Grant Proposal	Grant Award	Available Match
Alger County Fair	Additional Restroom Facilities	\$ 6,715.00	\$ 3,357.50	\$ 4,194.64
Allegan County Agricultural Society	Campground Electrical and Water Upgrades	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 30,000.00
Arenac County Agricultural Society	New Restrooms	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00
Bay County Fair & Youth Expo	Camping Electrical Upgrades	\$ 8,300.00	\$ 4,150.00	\$ 4,150.00
Berrien County Youth Fair Association	Replacement of Horse Complex Storm Drain Phase 2	\$ 56,050.00	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 40,012.46
Branch County 4-H Fair	Improving the Lighting for Safety	\$ 19,866.00	\$ 9,933.00	\$ 9,933.00
Calhoun Cty. Agricultural & Ind'l. Society	Parking Lot Infrastructure	\$ 40,249.00	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 20,249.00
Cass County Fair Association	A New Roof on Grandstand	\$ 22,500.00	\$ 11,250.00	\$ 11,250.00
Chippewa County Fair	Electrical Upgrade Project	\$ 14,664.00	\$ 7,332.00	\$ 14,623.00
Gogebic County Fair	A Window View	\$ 31,270.80	\$ 15,635.40	\$ 16,424.60
Gratiot County Fair For Youth	Roadway to accessibility, Safety, Function and Sustainability	\$ 50,504.00	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 30,504.00
Houghton County Fair Association	Lighting Renovation Project	\$ 12,567.00	\$ 6,284.00	\$ 6,383.14
Lenawee County Agricultural Society	GrandstandRoof Restoration Project	\$ 64,500.00	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 32,999.99
Monroe County Fair Association	Road Improvement to comply with ADA Restrictions	\$ 41,722.50	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 21,507.50
Northern District Fair Association	Campground Electrical Upgrades	\$ 18,894.00	\$ 9,447.00	\$ 9,447.00
Saginaw County Fair	Project Restroom Renovation	\$ 33,000.00	\$ 16,500.00	\$ 16,820.00
Schoolcraft County Fair Association	Restroom Renovation Project	\$ 30,040.00	\$ 15,020.00	\$ 15,020.00
Shiawassee County Fair	Electrical Upgrade Project	\$ 43,660.00	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 23,660.00
St. Clair County Agricultural Society	Goodells Equestrian Facilities Safety Renovations	\$ 39,850.00	\$ 19,925.00	\$ 19,925.00
Upper Peninsula State Fair	Equestrian Center Improvement	\$ 53,000.00	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 33,000.00
Van Buren Youth Fair	Removal & Replacement of Oil Cooled Submersible Well Pump Motors	\$ 20,520.00	\$ 10,260.00	\$ 10,260.00
	Totals	\$ 677,872.30	\$ 299,093.90	\$ 380,363.33

Bold match amounts indicate completed projects and final amounts.