

## Rural Development Fund Grants- FY18

Report provided per requirements of Section 5 of the Rural Development Fund Board Act, PA 411 of 2012.

For the 2018 Rural Development Grant program, MDARD received 86 proposals requesting \$6.4 million in grant funds. Of the proposals, 23 were from the priority county of Marquette. Funding areas were focused on four areas: business development; infrastructure development; rural capacity building; and talent/workforce. Projects were evaluated by a 14-member Joint Evaluation Committee (JEC) that scored projects in six areas: Project Purpose; Impact; Measurable Outcomes; Clarity of Work Plan; Budget; and Sustainability.

Grantee	Project Outcomes	Funding	Additional Funds	Completion Date
City of Escanaba	Replacement of aeration blowers for the city's wastewater plant resulting in expanded capacity and considerable savings for all area residents and business using the system.	\$99,300	\$119,200	4/30/2020
Connect Nation	Conduct a regional analysis with Northeastern Michigan Council of Governments on local policies, ordinances, and asset inventory for streamlining broadband infrastructure.	\$70,000	\$35,400	4/30/2020
Food for Thought	Procurement of new equipment for value-added manufacturing to build institutional packaging capacity at their new Traverse City facility.	\$88,000	\$141,300	12/31/2020
Indian Summer Cooperative	Conduct facility wastewater system upgrades to meet production needs for fruit juices and sauces.	\$100,000	\$150,000	4/30/2020
Marquette County Road Commission	Conduct preliminary engineering for CR492 to improve safety and provide a more reliable route for the mining and forestry industry.	\$100,000	\$30,000	4/30/2020
Michigan Blueberry Commission	Blueberry research infrastructure for addressing critical pest control needs	\$99,300	\$29,900	4/30/2020
Negaunee Township	Expansion of the Township's existing water system to provide services to properties along the south side of US-41.	\$100,000	\$83,000	4/30/2020
PM Power Group Inc	Create a pilot program to determine final costs to process and remediate stamp stands in White Pine.	\$100,000	\$30,000	4/30/2020
Village of L'Anse	Construct a community solar array for the Village's municipal electric utility.	\$45,000	\$171,300	4/30/2020

Village of Newberry	Enhance and upgrade the Village's financial software to new integrated financial management system.	\$55,305	\$23,705	4/30/2020
Village of Pentwater	Conduct planning, design, and improve critical street parking, walking, and biking facilities utilizing a Complete Street approach.	\$35,000	\$15,000	4/30/2020

<b>Rural Development Fund (1509)</b>		
Department of Agriculture and Rural Development		
Schedule of Source of Funds		
for the periods ending September 30		
		2018
<b>Sources</b>		
Available Fund Balance - Beginning		2,244,474.53
Encumbered Balance Forward		-
Capital Outlay Balance Forward		-
Work Projects Balance Forward		-
Revenues and Other Sources		1,422,030.76
<b>Total Sources</b>		<b>\$ 3,666,505.29</b>
<b>Uses</b>		
Expended and Transferred		983,345.04
Encumbered		1,231,779.51
Capital Outlay		-
Work Projects		-
<b>Total Uses</b>		<b>\$ 2,215,124.55</b>
<b>Ending Available Fund Balance</b>		<b>\$ 1,451,380.74</b>