

Potential Funding Sources for Stakeholders Seeking to Reduce *E. coli* Contamination of Surface Waters

The following pages contain a list of potential state and federal funding sources for a variety of projects that may reduce contamination of surface waters by fecal pollution. The list does not include all funding sources and some funding sources are limited and may no longer be available. All of the funding sources have eligibility requirements that must be met to qualify for funding, and many are competitive.

This list is provided as a resource and does not constitute legal guidance.

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Resources for Fixing Infrastructure Problems

Rural Development - Water and Waste Disposal Loans/Grants (USDA)
www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/water-waste-disposal-loan-grant-program

Strategic Water Quality Initiatives - Revolving Fund – Low Interest Loans (Michigan)
www.michigan.gov/srf

Water Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Act (USEPA)
www.epa.gov/wifia

Infrastructure Capacity Enhancement (ICE) – Michigan Community Block Grant (CDBG)
www.michiganbusiness.org/

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Resources for Homeowners Fixing Septic System Problems (households must meet income and other requirements to qualify)

Property Improvement Program Loans (PIP Loans - Michigan State Housing Development Authority)

www.michigan.gov/mshda

Neighborhood Impact Program – Federal Home Loan Bank System

<https://www.fhli.com/services/affordable-housing/homeownership-initiatives/neighborhood-impact-program/>

Michigan Department of Health and Human Services – Assistance Programs – Home Repairs

https://www.michigan.gov/mdhhs/0,5885,7-339-71547_5531_62129---,00.html

Local Community Action Agencies (Use Agency Locator Map)

<https://mcac.memberclicks.net/>

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Financial assistance for Farmers

Environmental Quality Incentives Program – USDA NRCS

<https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/site/national/home/>

or ask your local conservation district staff

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Nonpoint Source Grants

- **Clean Water Act Section 319 Grants**
www.Michigan.gov/nps
- **Great Lakes Restoration Initiative - USEPA**
www.epa.gov/great-lakes-funding

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Other assistance

**Michigan Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program
(Michigan Economic Development Corporation)**

www.michiganbusiness.org/

Urban Waters Grants (specific to federally designated areas only)

www.epa.gov/urbanwaterspartners

Michigan Community Foundations

www.tgci.com/funding-sources/MI/community

Search the Federal Database of Grant/Loan opportunities here:

www.grants.gov

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