#  Michigan Department of Agriculture & Rural Development Logo.

Office of Rural Development (ORD)

Letter of Intent for Rural Readiness Funding Grant

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| **LEAD APPLICANT** |
| **MAILING ADDRESS** | **CITY** | **COUNTY** | **STATE** | **ZIP CODE** |
| **CONTACT PERSON** | **TELEPHONE NO.** | **E-MAIL ADDRESS** |

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| **CO-APPLICANT/PARTNER ORGANIZATION(S) (IF APPLICABLE) – ATTACH SHEET FOR ADDITIONAL CO-APPLICANT(S)/PARTNER(S)** |
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# INDICATE ELIGIBILITY FOR RURAL READINESS GRANT FUNDING (CHECK ONLY ONE):

#  [ ]  PROJECT IS LOCATED IN A RURAL READINESS GRANT ELIGIBLE AREA (PER GRANT PROGRAM GUIDANCE)

# [ ]  SELF-IDENTIED RURAL AREA (IF SELECTING THIS OPTION, PROVIDE AN EXAMPLE OF A FEDERAL OR STATE PROGRAM THAT CLASSIFIES YOUR AREA AS RURAL:

# INDICATE THE COUNTY OR COUNTIES THAT THE RURAL READINESS GRANT PROJECT WILL SERVE:

#  TYPE OF ORD RURAL READINESS GRANT PROJECT (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY):

[ ]  **Cross-sector collaboration** [ ]  **Partnerships and Planning**

[ ]  **Development Readiness** [ ]  **Rural Capacity Building BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF RURAL READINESS GRANT PROJECT**

# STREET ADDRESS OR PROJECT LOCATION DESCRIPTION (IF THERE ARE MULTIPLE SITES, PLEASE ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS(S))

# BRIEFLY DESCRIBE HOW THE PROPOSED PROJECT MEETS THE GRANT GOALS (REFER TO “ELIGIBLE ACTIVITIES” IN THE GRANT GUIDELINES)

**BUDGET: THE BELOW SECTION MUST BE COMPLETED (a more detailed budget will be requested if invited to submit a full application)**

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| **TOTAL PROJECT COST (inclusive of the below Rural Readiness funding request and 20% match)** | $ | **ANTICIPATED SOURCE(S) OF MATCH:** |
| **RURAL READINESS FUNDING REQUEST** | $ |
| **TOTAL MATCH** | $ |