

**Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development  
FY 2018 County Fair Capital Improvement Grants**

The department received 36 grant applications requesting more than \$1,061,582. These applications included over \$2.8 Million in proposed enhancements to the fairgrounds. Of these applications 22 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 March. The grants are for the period of April 1, 2018 through December 31, 2018. An interim report was due from the grantees by June 1, 2018 and the final grant reports are due February 1, 2019.

<b>Fair Name</b>	<b>Grant Project</b>	<b>Total Grant Proposal</b>	<b>Grant Award</b>	<b>Available Match</b>
Allegan County Agricultural Society	Reductioned Pressure Zone System	\$ 83,962.50	<b>\$40,000.00</b>	\$ 43,962.50
Berrien County Youth Fair Association	Horse barn and Commerical building roof replacement	\$ 65,300.00	<b>\$32,650.00</b>	\$ 32,650.00
Branch County 4-H Fair	Dearth Community Center Roof Renovation	\$ 57,450.00	\$28,725.00	\$ 28,725.00
Cass County Fair Association	LED lighting	\$ 48,250.00	\$24,125.00	\$ 24,125.00
Chippewa County Fair	Electrical project update	\$ 17,576.00	\$8,788.00	\$ 8,788.00
Dickinson County Fair	Grandstand Renovations	\$ 103,700.00	\$20,000.00	\$ 83,700.00
Gratiot County Fair For Youth	Additional Exhibition Capacity	\$ 200,000.00	\$23,550.00	\$ 150,000.00
Hillsdale County Fair	Grandstand Rainwater & Handicapped Plaza Project	\$ 130,655.00	\$40,000.00	\$ 90,655.00
Jackson County Fair	ADA Accessible Fairgrounds Ramps	\$ 124,800.00	\$40,000.00	\$ 84,800.00
Kalamazoo County Fair	Kalamazoo County fair Equestrian Arenas	\$ 41,500.00	\$20,000.00	\$ 21,500.00
Lapeer County Agricultural Society	Educational Exhibit structure	\$ 121,000.00	<b>\$23,550.00</b>	\$ 81,000.00
Marquette County Fair	Lighting Upgrade phase one	\$ 20,748.00	\$10,374.00	\$ 10,374.00
Mecosta County Agricultural Fair Assoc.	Grandstand arena expansion	\$ 88,061.00	<b>\$40,000.00</b>	\$ 48,061.00
Monroe County Fair Association	LED Lighting Project	\$ 79,750.00	\$39,875.00	\$ 39,875.00
Newaygo County Agricultural Fair	Electrical Update	\$ 91,800.00	\$40,000.00	\$ 51,800.00
Presque Isle County Fair Association	Restrooms upgrades	\$ 13,375.00	\$6,687.50	\$ 6,687.50
Saginaw County Fair	Grandstand Improvement and accessibility	\$ 80,000.00	\$40,000.00	\$ 40,000.00
Schoolcraft County Fair Association	Kitchen & Office Renovations	\$ 40,432.00	\$20,216.42	\$ 20,220.00

Shiawassee County Fair	Horse stall replacement project	\$ 80,400.00	\$23,550.00	\$ 40,400.00
St. Clair County Agricultural Society	Show arena & Equestrian facilities roofing renovations	\$ 80,000.00	\$23,550.00	\$ 40,000.00
Upper Peninsula State Fair	North Coast Campground Project	\$ 118,000.00	\$40,000.00	\$ 78,000.00
Van Buren Youth Fair	Sanitary Sewer system replacement	\$ 250,000.00	\$23,550.00	\$ 210,000.00
	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 1,936,759.50</b>	<b>\$609,190.92</b>	<b>\$ 1,235,323.00</b>

**Bold match amounts indicate completed projects and final amounts.**