

2018 Rural Development Grant Recipients

Applicant	Project Title	Amount Awarded	Mach Amount
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
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
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
Indian Summer Cooperative	Conduct facility wastewater system upgrades to meet production needs for fruit juices and sauces.	\$100,000	\$150,000
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
MI Blueberry Commission	Blueberry research infrastructure for addressing critical pest control needs	\$99,300	\$29,900
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
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
Village of L'Anse	Construct a community solar array for the Village's municipal electric utility.	\$45,000	\$171,300
Village of Newberry	Enhance and upgrade the Village's financial software to new integrated financial management system.	\$55,305	\$23,705
Village of Pentwater	Conduct planning, design, and improve critical street parking, walking, and biking facilities utilizing a Complete Street approach.	\$35,000	\$15,000