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**TO:** Tim Boring  
Director, Department of Agriculture and Rural Development

**FROM:** Rachael Eubanks *Rachael Eubanks*  
State Treasurer

**SUBJECT:** Drain Maintenance and Repair Inflation Adjustment

Public Act 237 of 2024 became effective on April 2, 2025. MCL 280.196(4) provides:

As of January 1, 2025, and each calendar year thereafter, the state treasurer shall adjust the \$10,000.00 figure in this subsection by an amount determined by the state treasurer to reflect the cumulative percentage change in the Consumer Price Index since January 1, 2024. As used in this subsection, "Consumer Price Index" means the most comprehensive and recently available index of consumer prices for this state from the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the United States Department of Labor. The state treasurer shall report the adjusted amount to the department of agriculture, which shall post and maintain the adjusted amount on its publicly accessible website.

As of January 2025, the consumer price index for the Detroit, Warren, and Dearborn Statistical Area, which is the largest area with published statistics in this state, rose 2.8 percent since January 1, 2024. In December 2023 the index number was 283.757 and the December 2024 index number was 291.791 which resulted in a 2.8 percent increase. **Therefore, the adjusted amount specified in 280.196(4) is \$10,280.**

Beginning in 2026 and each year after, the indexed inflation adjustment will be published by February 1, due to when the data needed to calculate the inflation adjustment is released.

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