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***Competitive Grant Assistance Program Grants Awarded***  
***Twelve Municipalities to Receive Funding***

More than \$13.0 million in funding, through the Competitive Grant Assistance Program (CGAP), will be awarded to 12 local units of government across Michigan. CGAP helps offset costs associated with mergers, consolidations, inter-local agreements, and cooperative efforts for local units, authorities, and school districts.

“This program continues to be a valuable tool for municipalities and school districts looking to collaborate with neighboring units, implement best practices, and get the most of their limited tax dollars,” Gov. Rick Snyder said. “The local units of government receiving these grants have demonstrated a serious commitment to collaboration, consolidation, and mergers which support the goals of good government.”

The following communities will receive CGAP Grants for the first round of fiscal year 2014 with projects and amounts noted (alphabetical order):

<b>Local Unit</b>	<b>Project Description</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Ann Arbor Township	Collaborate with Superior Township for Fire Department Feasibility Study	\$8,819
City of Coldwater	Consolidation of GIS with neighboring communities	\$406,645
City of Dearborn	Consolidation of Emergency Dispatch (Dearborn, Dearborn Heights, and Melvindale)	\$3,950,725
City of Detroit	Collaborate to join the statewide records management system	\$753,300
City of Grosse Pointe Woods	Consolidation of Emergency Dispatch (Grosse Pointe Woods, Grosse Pointe Farms, and Grosse Pointe Shores)	\$500,000
City of Inkster	Consolidation of police services with Wayne County	\$486,754
City of Marshall	Collaborate with Calhoun County and Michigan State Police to share services and facilities	\$1,319,583
Michigan Municipal Services Authority	Continued collaboration to develop a cloud based Financial Management and Human Resources Software System	\$5,000,000
Village of Middleville	Collaborate with neighboring townships to determine the feasibility of joint planning	\$14,750

City of Niles	Collaborate with three communities for Fire Department Feasibility Study	\$25,000
Wayne County	Consolidation of the City of Detroit's Vital Records with Wayne County	\$211,200
City of Westland	Consolidation of Wayne-Westland Fire Department with Inkster Fire Department	\$347,036

When considering CGAP applications, special consideration and preference is given to proposals calling for complete mergers of two or more local units of government.

Applications for fiscal year 2014 - round 2 will be available on Treasury's Web site May 1, 2014 and will be due by June 25, 2014. Treasury reviews applications on a rolling basis.

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