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***Gov. Snyder Announces Grants for Distressed Municipalities
More than \$5 Million Awarded for Infrastructure and Public Safety Projects***

LANSING, Mich. – Gov. Rick Snyder today announced a total of \$5.1 million is being awarded to 11 municipalities through the Financially Distressed Cities, Villages and Townships (FDCVT) Grant Program.

Municipalities can participate in the FDCVT Grant Program if they are experiencing one or more conditions indicative of “probable financial stress,” as defined in the Local Financial Stability and Choice Act. The grants fund specific projects, services or strategies—including infrastructure and public safety enhancements—that move a city, village, or township toward financial stability.

“The municipalities receiving funding through this special grant program have faced significant financial challenges in recent years,” Snyder said. “These dollars will help pay for infrastructure and public safety improvements that enhance the public services their residents depend on every day.”

For fiscal year 2017, \$5 million was appropriated for the program with a \$100,000 carryover from the previous fiscal year. The FDCVT Grant Program has a \$2 million cap per municipality and grants are awarded based on applications submitted by the municipality.

The following communities will receive funding this year, with projects and amounts noted (alphabetical order):

Local Unit	Project Description	Amount
City of Allen Park	Public safety enhancement through improved street lighting.	\$88,860
City of Benton Harbor	Water system enhancement through water main and valve replacements.	\$396,085
City of Detroit	Public safety enhancement through replacement and upgrade of fire radios.	\$795,872
City of Ecorse	Water system enhancement through water and sewer main repairs.	\$500,000

City of Highland Park	Water system enhancement through maintenance to water system.	\$800,000
City of Inkster	Public safety enhancement through deployment of a crime scene technician/evidence custodian.	\$180,000
City of Inkster	Public safety enhancement through improved street lighting.	\$325,123
City of Lincoln Park	Public safety enhancement through infrastructure replacement to police building.	\$100,000
City of Lincoln Park	Water system enhancement through replacement of a water supply line.	\$373,000
City of Melvindale	Public safety enhancement through improved street lighting.	\$205,252
City of River Rouge	Public safety enhancement through partial fleet replacement of police and fire vehicles.	\$481,489
Township of Royal Oak	Water system enhancement through water main replacement and maintenance to water system.	\$500,000
City of Wayne	Public safety enhancement through improved street lighting.	\$347,759

All appropriated funding has been spent. No future rounds will occur in fiscal year 2017.

More information is available on the [FDCVT Grant Program website](#).

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