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State Treasurer Announces Grants for Distressed Municipalities
\$2.8 Million Awarded for Infrastructure and Public Safety Projects

LANSING, Mich. – State Treasurer Rachael Eubanks today announced a total of \$2.8 million is being awarded to 13 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 distress” as defined in Public Act 436 of 2012, 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 Michigan Department of Treasury looks forward to working with our local partners to support projects to help move communities toward financial stability,” State Treasurer Rachael Eubanks said. “Our team will ensure these grants are provided to our local communities as expeditiously as possible.”

For fiscal year 2024, the Michigan Legislature appropriated \$2.5 million for the program, with a carryover of \$264,000 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 municipalities will receive funding this year, with projects and amounts noted (alphabetical order):

Benton Harbor City

Public service enhancement through replacement of a parking lot
\$110,890

Calumet Village

Public service enhancement through infrastructure replacement at the public works building
\$247,500

Calumet Village

Public service enhancement through infrastructure replacement at the village hall building
\$323,450

Dansville Village

Public service enhancement through infrastructure replacement at the village hall building
\$30,000

Dansville Village

Water system enhancement through replacement of water meters
\$21,390

Dansville Village

Water system enhancement through sewer system inspection
\$30,000

Gaastra City

Public service enhancement through upgrade of technology equipment and software
\$59,600

Hamtramck City

Public safety enhancement through replacement of firefighting equipment
\$88,651

Lansing Township

Public safety enhancement through replacement of firefighting equipment
\$138,000

Lansing Township

Public safety enhancement through replacement of police equipment
\$81,434

Laurium Village

Public safety enhancement through replacement of fire department equipment truck
\$250,000

Mt. Morris Township

Public safety enhancement through replacement of firefighting equipment
\$200,000

Muskegon Heights City

Public safety enhancement through replacement of firefighting equipment
\$53,627

Muskegon Heights City

Public safety enhancement through replacement of police equipment
\$92,032

Ontonagon Village

Public service enhancement through replacement of one backhoe
\$149,126

Ontonagon Village

Public service enhancement through replacement of one motor grader
\$275,000

Owendale Village

Water system enhancement through replacement of water meters
\$100,000

Owendale Village

Water system enhancement through replacement of wells and pumphouses
\$110,000

Peck Village

Public safety enhancement through replacement of police equipment
\$25,000

Peck Village

Public safety enhancement through repair of sidewalks
\$144,250

Peck Village

Public service enhancement through infrastructure replacement at the village hall and community center buildings
\$64,000

River Rouge City

Public service enhancement through replacement of the municipal building HVAC system
\$170,000