

Updates from the MDOT Office of Economic Development

2014 County Engineers' Workshop February 12, 2014



- Transportation Alternatives (TAP) Program
- Safe Routes to School (SRTS) Program
- Transportation Economic Development Fund (TEDF)
 - Category A
 - Category F
- State Infrastructure Bank (SIB)



Transportation Enhancement Program





Transportation Alternatives Program



MDOT Office of Economic Development Transportation Alternatives Program

- New program in MAP-21
- Replaced the Transportation Enhancement Program
- \$6.5 million selected by large MPO's with populations greater than 200,000
- \$16.5 million selected by MDOT
- Museum operations and education no longer eligible activities

Quick Fact:

Michigan's share of TAP funding represents about a \$10 million reduction from SAFETEA-LU funding levels





Transportation Alternatives Program

What is it?

 Federal funding for projects such as streetscapes in downtowns, bike paths, historic preservation and water

quality improvements

Community tool for improving quality of life and creating the "place" where employees want to live and businesses want to locate





Transportation Alternatives Program

Who is eligible to apply?

- Road Agencies (Act 51 Agencies)
 - Cities & Villages
 - County Road Agencies
 - MDOT *
- Transit agencies
- Native American Tribes
- Other state and federal agencies





- Open application period; no deadline
- Conditional Commitments for future years
- Multiple annual announcements
- New online application
- Competitive









Photo courtesy of KVRT

Kalamazoo River Valley Trailway, Kalamazoo Co. Rd. Comm.



Transportation Alternatives Program

Nonmotorized: Shared-use path





Photo courtesy of Grosse Pointe Patch

Photo courtesy of Rails to Trails Conservancy

Macomb Orchard Trail, Macomb Co. Dept. of Roads



Transportation Alternatives Program

Nonmotorized: Paved Shoulders





Photo courtesy of Clinton CRC

State Road Paved Shoulders, Clinton Co. Rd. Comm.



Transportation Alternatives Program

Nonmotorized: On and Off-Road Facilities





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Silver Lake Sand Dunes Area Nonmotorized Facilities, Oceana County Road Commission



Transportation Alternatives Program

Transportation Aesthetics: Streetscape





M-43 Williamston Downtown Streetscape







Langley Covered Bridge Rehabilitation, St. Joseph Co. Rd. Comm.



Transportation Alternatives Program Historic Preservation: Brick Street



Houghton US-41/Shelden Ave. Brick Street



Transportation Alternatives Program Water Quality: Rd. Stormwater Runoff Treatment





Watson and Watson Outlet Drain, Eaton Co. Rd. Comm.



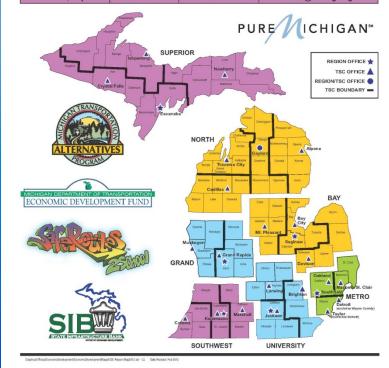
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Safe Routes to School Program





MDOT Office of Economic Development Safe Routes to School Program What is it?

Federal funding program

 School-based international movement to make it safe, convenient and fun for children, including those with disabilities, to bicycle and walk to

school





Safe Routes to School Program Key Parameters

- About \$3 million available each year
 - No longer any percentage restrictions on whether infrastructure or non-infrastructure
- 100% federal (no match required)
- Available to all schools with at least one grade in the K-8 range
- State, local, and regional agencies, including nonprofits, are eligible funding recipients



Safe Routes to School Program Key Parameters

School-based comprehensive planning process is a

prerequisite for funding

Competitive projects
have a comprehensive
action plan that
addresses needs,
behaviors, and attitudes
of students and their
parents.





Safe Routes to School Program Project Types & Examples

- Infrastructure Projects
 - Sidewalks
 - Pedestrian and bicycle crossing improvements
 - On-street and off-street bicycle facilities
 - Off-street pedestrian facilities
- Non-Infrastructure Projects
 - Public awareness campaigns, community outreach
 - Walking school bus program
 - Traffic enforcement operations



MDOT Office of Economic Development Safe Routes to School Program

How to get started

- Visit <u>www.saferoutesmichigan.org</u> to learn more or contact the Michigan Fitness Foundation
- Application and instructions are available online





MFF Grant Coordinators

- Grant Coordinators are available to assist communities and schools by providing training, more information on the program, and guidance on potential projects.
- Contact us at 1-800-434-8642:
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 Grand, University, Metro, & Superior Regions
 - April Morrison-HarkeSouthwest, North & Bay Regions





Transportation Economic Development Fund





Transportation Economic Development Fund Purpose of the TEDF

- To provide road improvements that:
 - Attract industry
 - Create and/or retain jobs in Michigan
- To meet the demands placed on roads as a result of economic development



MDOT Office of Economic Development TEDF Funding Categories

- Category A Target Industries (\$18.0 million)
- Category C Congestion Relief in 5 Urban
 Counties (\$8.4 million) *
- Category D All-season Roads in 78 Rural
 Counties (\$8.4 million) *
- Category E Forest Roads (\$5.0 million)
- Category F All-season Roads in Urban Areas of Rural Counties (\$2.5 million)

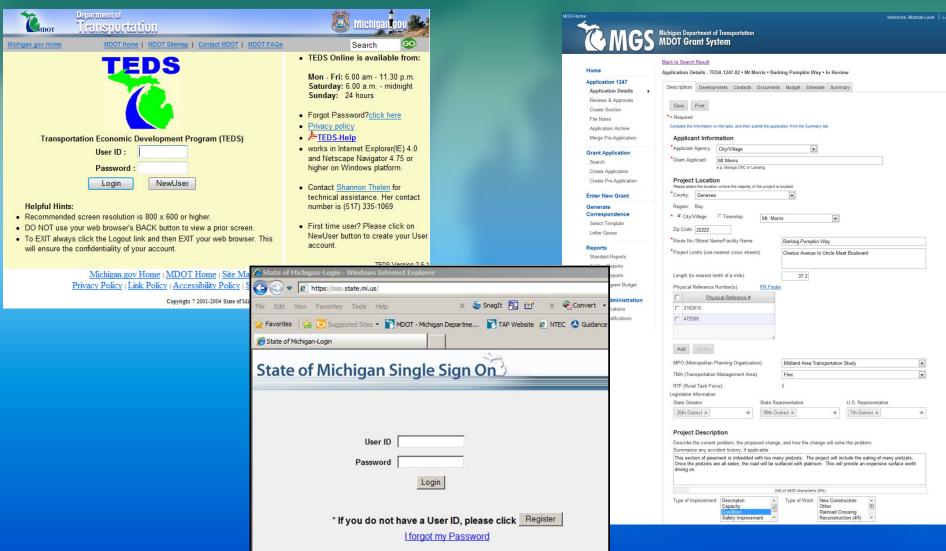


TEDF - Category A

Target Industry Job Creation Grants









TEDF: Category A Eligible Agencies

- Michigan Department of Transportation
- 83 County Road Commissions
- Over 500 City and Village Street Agencies



TEDF: Category A Development Requirements

- Immediate, non-speculative, development or redevelopment opportunities
- Private Investment (Facilities/Equipment)
- Job Creation or Retention
 - Newly created or transferred into Michigan
 - At risk of being laid-off or transferred out of Michigan



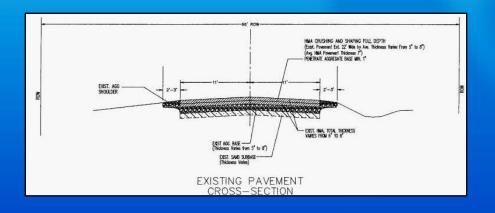
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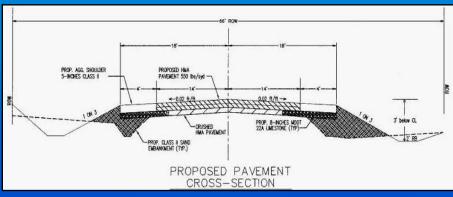
- Manufacturing
- High Technology Research
- Office Centers ≥ 50,000 sq. ft. (i.e. HQs)
- Agriculture or Food Processing Operations
- Tourism: year-round with out-of-state draw
- Forestry
- Mining



TEDF: Category A Application Requirements

- Transportation need must be demonstrated
- Minimum 20% local match (45% average)
- Soft match eligible (ROW, PE, CE)
- Projects should be completed within two years







MDOT Office of Economic Development TEDF: Category A Eligible Projects

- New all-season roadways
- Reconstruct roadways to all-season
- Turn lanes or passing flares
- Relocate roadways





TEDF: Category A Ineligible Projects

- Internal industrial or office park roadways
- Second accesses
- Projects without benefit to the general public

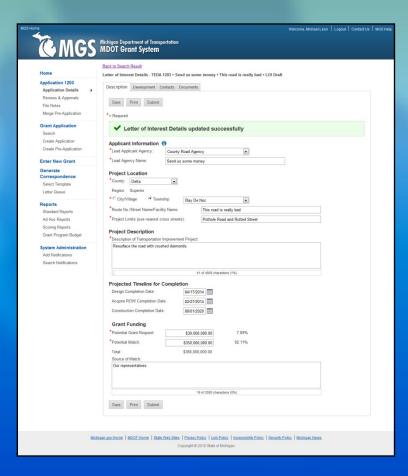






TEDF: Category A Grant Application Process

- Grant Coordinator
- Letter of Interest now integral part of application
- Open application period;
 no deadline
- Online application
- Multiple annual announcements





TEDF: Category A Development Evaluation

- Number of jobs created or retained
- "Value" of the jobs
- Eligibility/Growth potential
- Impact to the local and state economy
- Private investment made by the company
- Cost of the project and grant amount requested
- Return on public investment



TEDF: Category AProject Evaluation

Scoring by the Relative Transportation Need

Team (RTN)

Criticality

- User Impact
- Condition
- Capacity
- Safety





MDOT Office of Economic Development TEDF: Category A

Grant Selection

- Ranking by Transportation Economic Development System (TEDS) using development and project evaluation
- Programmatic Review (goals and objectives)
- Staff Recommendation
- Approval by MDOT Director and MEDC President and CEO







TEDF: Category A Project Implementation

- MDOT Oversight
 - MDOT through Local Agency Programs, coordinates advertising, letting, and award
- Direct Grant to road agency





TEDF: Category A Direct Grant Requirements

- Grant awarded directly to local agency
- Local agency demonstrated ability and interest
- Non-federal aid projects only (FHWA)
- No force account
- ROW acquired, if applicable
- Projects must be competitively bid
- State/Local agreement must be in place before any work begins



TEDF: Category A Ionia County Road Commission Grand River Avenue Green Meadows Organics





TEDF: Category A
Ionia County Road Commission
Green Meadows Organics





Grand River Avenue at Bliss Road



TEDF: Category A lonia County Road Commission

Green Meadows Organics





Grand River Avenue at Jackson Road



TEDF: Category A Ionia County Road Commission Green Meadows Organics

STP Rural

\$649,200

Fed Cat. D

\$534,800

State Cat. D

\$540,800

CDBG (MEDC)

\$400,000

TEDF Cat. A

\$400,000

Herbruck's

\$300,000

Berlin Twp.

\$110,000

Boston Twp.

\$ 90,000

Ionia County

\$100,000

Ionia CRC

\$132,700

Fed. Safety

\$132,000

Total

\$3,389,500





TEDF: Category A Maximizing Opportunities

- Identify opportunities
 - Permits
 - Local Economic Developers
 - Economic Development Collaborative
- Future Projects Already Planned?
 - Small development = match Federal-aid
 - Better fix
- Work with partners ("Horse Trading")
 - County Task Force
 - Rural Task Force
 - MPO







MDOT Office of Economic Development TEDF: Category A Economic Development Collaboratives





MDOT Office of Economic Development TEDF: Category A Collaborative Development Councils

Collaborative Development Council Contact List

Region	Organization	Name	Title	eMail Address	Phone	Street Address	City	State	Zip
1	Lake Superior Community Partnership	Amy Clickner	CEO	aclickner@marquette.org	906-226-6591	501 S Front St	Marquette	MI	49855
2	Northwest Michigan Council of Governments	Matt McCauley	President	mccauley@nwm.cog.mi.us	231-929-5061	PO Box 506	Traverse City	MI	49685
3	Northeast Michigan Council of Governments	Diane Rekowski	Director	drekowski@nemcog.org	989-705-3734	80 Livingston Blvd Suite U-108	Gaylord	MI	49734
4	Lakeshore Advantage	Randy Thelen	President	Randy.Thelen@LakeshoreAdvantage.com	616-772-5226	201 W Washington Ave	Zeeland	MI	49464
4	The Right Place, Inc	Birgit Klohs	CEO	klohsb@rightplace.org	616-771-0325	161 Ottawa Avenue Northwest	Grand Rapids	MI	49503
5	Greater Gratiot Development Corp	Don Schurr	President	don.schurr@gratiot.org	989-875-2083	136 S Main Street	Ithaca	MI	48847
5	Saginaw Future Inc.	JoAnn Crary	President	jcrary@saginawfuture.com	989-754-8222	515 N Washington Ave	Saginaw	MI	48607
6	Flint and Genessee Chamber of Commerce	Janice Karcher	VP of Economic Development	JKarcher@FlintandGenesee.org	810-600-1430	519 S Saginaw St, Suite 200	Flint	MI	48502
6	Tuscola County Economic Development	Steve Erickson	Executive Director	director@tuscolacountyedc.org	989-673-2849	429 State Street	Caro	MI	48723
7	Lansing Economic Area Partnership	Bob Trezise	CEO	treziseb@leapinc.biz	517-702-3387	500 E. Michigan Ave., Suite 202	Lansing	MI	48912
8	Battle Creek Unlimited	Karl Dehn	CEO	dehn@bcunlimited.org	269-962-7526	4950 West Dickman Road	Battle Creek	MI	49037
8	Cornerstone Alliance	Victoria Pratt	President	vpratt@cstonealliance.org	269-925-6100	38 Wall St.	Benton Harbor	MI	49022
8	Southwest Michigan First	Ron Kitchens	President & CEO	rkitchens@swmfirst.com	269-553-9588	241 East Michigan Avenue	Kalamazoo	MI	49007
9	Ann Arbor SPARK	Paul Krutko	Executive Director	paul@annarborusa.org	734-821-0076	201 S Division St #430	Ann Arbor	MI	48104
10	Detroit Economic Growth Corporation	George Jackson	President & CEO	gwiackson@degc.org	313-237-4602	500 Griswold St., Ste. 2200	Detroit	MI	48226
10	Detroit Regional Chamber	Maureen Krauss	VP of Business Attraction	mkrauss@detroitchamber.com	313-596 - 0367	One Woodward Avenue - Suite 1900	Detroit	MI	48226
10	Macomb County Planning and Economic Development	Stephen Cassin	Executive Director	cassin@macombgov.org	586-469-5285	One S. Main Street, 7th Floor	Mt. Clemens	MI	48043
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MDOT Office of Economic Development TEDF - Category F

Urban All-Season Roads in Rural Counties





TEDF: Category F Program Objectives

- Improve access to the state all-season road network
 - Category D routes
 - Other secondary all-season routes
 - State trunkline system
- Improve all-season capabilities on routes having high commercial traffic
- Improve the interchange potential between modes of transportation



TEDF: Category F Eligible Agencies and Projects

- Any county, city, or village road agency within the urban area (population of 5000 or greater) of a rural county (population under 400,000)
- 51 counties and 131 villages or cities *
- Federal-aid eligible roads with in the federal-aid urban boundary
- Projects must create or maintain roadway for allseason capability



MDOT Office of Economic Development TEDF: Category F Application Process

- Applications accepted every spring
- Grants announced following fall or winter
- Maximum grant limited to \$375,000
- Construction costs only (no soft match)
- Minimum 20% local match







MDOT Office of Economic Development TEDF: Category F Application Process

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MDOT Office of Economic Development TEDF: Category F Application Evaluation

- System continuity
 - Criticality
 - Classification of roadways to which the project provides linkage
 - Part of a developing system
- Commercial traffic (%)
 - Actual counts
 - Commercial generators on or near route
- Road Surface conditions
- Safety improvements



MDOT Office of Economic Development TEDF: Category F Application Evaluation (cont.)

- Prior projects
 - Statewide program with limited funds
 - Time interval from prior Category F Grant
 - Same roadway segment
- Additional mileage to system
- Intermodal
- Regional importance
- Overmatch
 - Small Urban Funds *



TEDF: Category F Project Implementation

- MDOT Oversight
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TEDF: Category F St. Clair County Road Commission



Lapeer Road, Port Huron Township



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Michigan State Infrastructure Bank Loan Program





State Infrastructure Bank Purpose

- Limited amount of money for low-interest loans for eligible transportation improvements
- Compliments traditional funding techniques and serves as a tool to meet urgent project-financing demands







State Infrastructure Bank Eligibility

- All loan requests must be eligible for financing under Title 23, Title 49, Act 51 or Act 295.
- Loans generally do not exceed \$2 million
- Average repayment is 5 years
- Interest rate is 3%





State Infrastructure Bank Eligible Borrowers

- Political subdivisions
- State agencies
- Regional planning commissions
- Transit agencies
- Airports
- Port authorities
- Economic development corporations
- Railroads
- Non-profit organizations that are developing a publicly owned facility



State Infrastructure Bank

- Marquette County Road Commission
- Silver Lake Flood 2003
- SIB loan funded this project until Federal
 Emergency Relief Funds became available







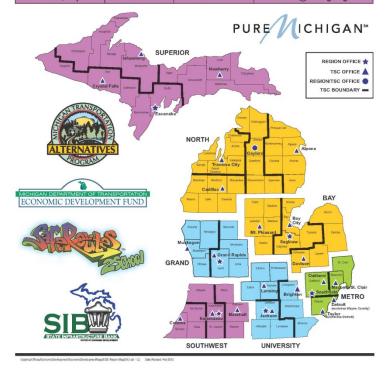
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