

# Local Government Critical Infrastructure Planning Grant

## **Background**

The Local Government Critical Infrastructure Planning Grant is open for applications. This grant provides financial assistance on a matching basis to local governments for project planning, engineering, analysis, and other related professional services in support of critical infrastructure projects.

## Requirements

- Projects must be eligible under the Clean Water State Revolving Fund or the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund.
- The maximum grant amount if \$100,000.
- The local government must provide a one-to-one match for this grant. (Committee with designated Qualified Census Tracts according to the ARPA may have this requirement waived).
- Grantees shall submit quarterly reporting on the grant funds including:
  - Project progress report including completion of deliverables included in the project scope.
  - Accounting of expenses incurred, and grant funds expended.
  - Relevant information or records to be determined by the County.
- Grantees shall submit a final report by the end of the agreement or within 30 days after Project completion, whichever date is sooner, on the grant funds including:
  - o Project completion report.
  - Full accounting of its expenditure of grant funds.
  - o Certification of its use of grant funds and fulfillment of the terms of the Agreement.
  - Relevant information or records to be determined by the County.
- Funds received from this grant must be used by September 30, 2023.

#### **Timeline**

12/20 – Grant opens 1/31/2022 – Grant Closes 02/22/2022 – Grant award notifications begins

#### Scoring

These five desired outcomes reflect the values of Oakland County and are consistent with the State of Michigan 21<sup>st</sup> Century Infrastructure Report. Each desired outcome will be scored on a value from one to five. A score of five means that the project is essential for the community's success in meeting the

desired outcomes in that specific area. The highest score a community can achieve is 25 points. The outcomes are:

- Protecting Public Health.
- Preserving Natural Resources and a Healthy Environment.
- Maintaining Reliable, High-Quality Service.
- Assuring Value for Investment.
- Contribute to Economic Prosperity.

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# **Next Steps**

To apply for this grant, click <a href="here">here</a>.

For any questions regarding this grant, please email Marcus Pearson at <a href="mailto:pearsonm@oakgov.com">pearsonm@oakgov.com</a> or call at 248.858.0593.

Please note awards under this program are for planning only and does not indicate future County support for the project itself.