



# Centers for Regional Excellence Program


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<b>Applicant Type</b> <input checked="" type="radio"/> All types <input type="radio"/> Individual <input type="radio"/> Local Units of Government <input type="radio"/> Business <input type="radio"/> Nonprofit <input type="radio"/> Educational Institutions	<b>About the Toolbox</b> <p>This toolbox contains resources that have been chosen specifically for the Centers for Regional Excellence program.</p> <p>Centers for Regional Excellence Pilot Grantees can only utilize these resources. This resource can be applied regionally.</p> <p>Each tool has been assigned a number that will remain with that tool even after it has become inactive. Some tools will become inactive over time as various grant services, and tax credits change from year to year.</p> <p>A summary of each tool is provided. In some instances, there is also a web page containing more detailed information about the tool.</p>								
<b>Resource Type</b> <input checked="" type="radio"/> All <input type="radio"/> Grants <input type="radio"/> Loans <input type="radio"/> Services <input type="radio"/> Tax Credits	No. Tool Name <b>13 Downtown Market Studies</b> <p>Planning grant to a local unit of government to complete an analysis of their downtown. A Downtown Market Study can also be for a regional market analysis for non-entitlement counties only, i.e., not for the counties of Genesee, Kent, Macomb, Oakland, Washtenaw, or Wayne.</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Resource type</th> <th>Expected Applicants</th> <th>Expected Activity</th> <th>Description</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Grant</td> <td>Local units of government</td> <td>Planning grant</td> <td>Grant to undertake market analysis of community's commercial area</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Resource type	Expected Applicants	Expected Activity	Description	Grant	Local units of government	Planning grant	Grant to undertake market analysis of community's commercial area
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**20 WISP Loans**

100% project financing for any approved wireless project within the city limits of the designated City. 30% equity requirement will be waived for eligible borrower.

Resource type	Expected Applicants	Expected Activity	Description
Loan	Wireless Internet Service Providers (WISPs)	Point-to-point, Point-to-multi-point & Wi-Fi	No maximum or minimum loan thresholds. Match is waived. No deadline for submission.

No. Tool Name

**21 Arts and Learning**

Arts and Learning Program supports quality arts education activities conducted by skilled artists in schools and communities, as well as arts education partnerships between schools and community based organizations.

Resource type	Expected Applicants	Expected Activity	Description
Grant	Educational Institution Non-Profit Organization Municipalities	Arts and Humanities	Provides funding for learning that relates the creation of art to other fields of human endeavor.
		Arts and Technology	Provides funding for the support of learning that engages the creative process with the use or assistance of technology.
		Cultural Exchange	Provides funding for the support of learning that relates one or more cultural traditions, and the arts, histories and practices, to the constituents of other cultures.
		Arts Organization Education Initiatives	Provides funding for educational programming delivered by community-based, professional arts and/or cultural producers or presenters (including museums).
		Intergenerational Collaborations	Provides funding for the support of learning to take place involving at least two distinctly different groups of people as defined by age.
		Professional Development	Provides funding for learning that empowers professional Pre-K through 12 educators to integrate and include the arts in their teaching practices.
		Under Served Communities	Provides funding for the support of learning to take place in recognizably under served areas and communities.

No. Tool Name

**22 Artists In Residence for Education**

Artists in Residence for Education Program supports long and short term residencies of qualified professional artists in various settings while providing educational services to K-12 schools.

Resource type	Expected Applicants	Expected Activity	Description
Grant	Educational Institution Non-Profit Organization Municipality	Individual Artist Residency	Artists work directly with a core group of learners, teachers, and local community members.
		Professional Company Residency	A professional company of four or more artists into classrooms, community centers and other venues to teach as an ensemble.

<b>Multi-Disciplinary Residency</b>	A collaboration of up to three individual artists and/or professional companies.
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No. Tool Name

**23 The Big Culture Lesson**

The Big Culture Lesson supports quality arts education activities, conducted by collaborative partnerships of schools and/or districts and arts/cultural organizations and groups. Funded activities may involve collaborations among artists, educators (arts and other disciplines), community arts resources, arts organizations, parents, students and the general public. In this way, the Council increases arts instruction and harnesses community resources in a single effort to make arts and culture basic to education.

Resource type	Expected Applicants	Expected Activity	Description
Grant	Non-profit Organization Educational Institution	Model Development	Development of a collaborative and sustainable model that engages and utilizes local culture bearers, artists and cultural professional and cultural resources.
		Curricula Development	Development of educational curricula and resources that will be made readily available to the general public through use of available technology.
		Awareness	Creation of an awareness of the impact of the arts, arts history and cultural heritage in daily life.
		Student Assessment	Authentic assessment of student learning through the development and use of student products for public internet dissemination.
		Financial Support	Providing direct financial support to high quality Michigan arts and cultural experts working in educational settings.
		Demonstration and Documentation	Demonstration and documentation of the impact of quality arts and cultural heritage education in schools and communities.

No. Tool Name

**25 Anchor Organization Program**

Anchor Organization Program supports the projects and programs of regional and statewide, professionally directed major arts and cultural institutions. Anchor Organizations are recognized by the MCACA as major institutions with the capacity, financially and institutionally, to implement mid-level programs. Anchor Organizations are widely recognized within their region, or multiple regions of Michigan as hubs of significant arts and cultural activity.

Resource type	Expected Applicants	Expected Activity	Description
Grant	Arts and Culture Institutions	Category I	Support for mid-level and large arts and culture producing and presenting organizations.
		Category II	Support for large arts and culture producing and presenting organizations.
		Category III	Support for organizations that are expected to take a leadership role in the field.

No. Tool Name

**26 Local Arts Agencies and Services Program**

Local Arts Agencies Services Program supports projects and services undertaken by community based organizations to sustain, improve and/or expand arts and cultural development within their

communities.

Resource type	Expected Applicants	Expected Activity	Description
Grant	Arts and culture institutions	Artistic Achievement	Foster creativity, promote excellence and advance the contemporary and traditional arts.
		Availability	Make finest arts and cultural activities available to communities throughout Michigan.
		Awareness	Support arts and culture activities which foster an awareness of their aesthetic, economic, cultural and social relevance.
		Collaboration	Foster partnerships between arts organizations, local governments, business and community leaders.
		Career Development	Promote and assist artists in the production of their work.
		Business Training	Promote the development of business skills for artists and arts organizations.
		Marketing and Promotion	Reach new audiences; spur local economies; increase audience access and participation.

No. Tool Name

**27 Capital Improvement**

The Capital Improvements Program provides funding assistance for capital improvement projects: the expansion, renovation, construction or acquisition of cultural facilities. The program is not appropriate for the funding of project planning, such as feasibility studies or architectural drawing mortgage payments, or for operational support. Applicants to this program MUST BE a Michigan municipality (county, city, township, or village).

Resource type	Expected Applicants	Expected Activity	Description
Grant	Municipality	Acquisition	Expansion, renovation, construction or acquisition of cultural facilities of all types.
		Maintenance	Facility structure or system maintenance
		Equipment Acquisition	Purchase of equipment directly related to the arts presenting or producing functions of an organization.
		Subgrants	Subgranting to arts and cultural organizations.
		Construction	Construction and project management costs.

No. Tool Name

**28 Arts Projects**

The Arts Projects Program supports projects and activities that provide quality arts and cultural programming to citizens across the state. The program funds arts projects, conducted by non-profit organizations, that utilize the talents and creativity of professional artists in all arts disciplines, to advance the creative, cultural and economic environment of the state.

Resource type	Expected Applicants	Expected Activity	Description
Grant	Non-profit Organization	Dance	Projects which advance the field of dance, expand, preserve, interpret and safeguard our dance heritage.
	Arts and culture	Design	Promote good design and local effort to solve design and planning problems and to preserve the finest examples of

institution	design in Michigan.
Literature	Projects which foster literary excellence; provide financial support writers, and create a more diverse audience for contemporary literature.
Media	Projects which foster the creativity of media artists and assists organization that bring the works of these artists to the public.
Multidisciplinary	Projects must include at least two distinct arts disciplines.
Museums	Projects which present the work of contemporary Michigan artists, particularly, nontraditional or experimental work, are of special interest.
Music	Projects which advance the field of music; preserves our music legacy, and promotes the best in contemporary music.
Opera/Musical Theater	Projects which promote the best opera and musical theater; present our opera and musical theater legacies; revitalize repertoire, and support professional vocalists, musicians, lyricists, librettists and composers.
Theater	Projects that involve theater artists of recognized excellence; expand theater audiences, and increase performance opportunities and remuneration for professional, theater artists.
Visual Arts	Projects that present exemplary, visual arts works to the public; foster creativity; preserve our visual arts legacy; broadens audience access to the visual arts; involve and provide fair compensation to professional visual artists.

No. Tool Name

**29 Cultural Projects**

The Cultural Projects Program supports endeavors which create a greater understanding and appreciation for the importance of heritage and culture to our aesthetic, economic and social growth. Cultural Projects should have broad community impact and advance the management and business skills of cultural producing and presenting organizations.

Resource type	Expected Applicants	Expected Activity	Description
Grant	Non-profit Organization	Cultural/Heritage	Projects that present the highest quality activities to a broad audience provide greater access to, and use collections and contributes to the understanding of Michigan's rich cultural heritage.
		Science and Culture	Exhibitions, educational projects, programs and public activities that increase science literacy, creativity and other cultural endeavors.
		Folk Arts	Projects that identify, document, preserve, conserve and present Michigan's folk arts and culture.

No. Tool Name

**30 Regional Regranting Mini Grants**

The Regional Regranting Program provides funding to select non-profit organizations to administer and regrant in the form of Mini-Grants at the local level on behalf of the MCACA. This program supports small arts and cultural projects throughout the state in 19 designated regions.

Resource type	Expected Applicants	Expected Activity	Description
Grant	Non-profit Organization Municipality Educational Institution	Decentralization	Decentralize grants administration and maximizes service delivery efficiency through partnerships.
		Facilitation	Facilitate equitable geographic distribution of grant funding.
		Accessibility	Provide access to quality arts and cultural activities from broad, diverse and new audiences.
		Outreach	Further the involvement of underserved populations in arts and cultural activities.
		Development	Develop leadership at the local level and creates a network of knowledgeable grants administrators.
		Involvement	Develop local interest in and support of meaningful arts and cultural involvement.
		Determination	Provide local determination in the grants-making process.
		Simplification	Provide simplified and often initial access to Council funding.

No. Tool Name

**31 Rural Arts and Culture**

Rural Arts and Cultural Program supports arts and cultural projects provided by non-profit organizations within 39 designated under served counties.

Resource type	Expected Applicants	Expected Activity	Description
Grant	Non-profit Organization	Utilization	Utilize artists and/or humanities scholars as mentors demonstrating the relationship of the arts and humanities community and to life.
		Understanding	Increase understanding of traditional arts and cultural expression.
		Access	Create or expand access to funding resources.
		Fund	Fund artistic and cultural activities.
		Participation	Provide access to participation in arts and humanities activities.

No. Tool Name

**32 Partnership**

MCACA Partnership Program combines the resources of the State and those of an assortment of local and regional non-profit partner organizations to leverage output and increase delivery of quality services to people and communities throughout the state

Resource type	Expected Applicants	Expected Activity	Description
Grant	Non-profit Organization	Enhancement	Leverage state resources in order to enhance education, cultural tourism and/or community revitalization on a state wide basis.
			Promote the development of business

Promotion	skills and management capabilities of community cultural organizations.
Outreach	Reach new audiences; spur local economies; increase audience access, diversity, and participation.
Collaboration	Foster collaborations and partnerships between cultural organizations, local governments, business and community leaders.

No. Tool Name

**38 National Register of Historic Places**

Assistance in the identification of historic properties and listing properties or neighborhoods (districts) in the National Register of Historic Places.

Resource type	Expected Applicants	Expected Activity	Description
Service	Property Owner Non-Profit Organization Government Agency Consultant Educational Institution	Historic Designation	Historic property identification and evaluation though listing a property or district in the National Register of Historic Places.

No. Tool Name

**41 Transportation Enhancement Activities**

The Transportation Enhancement (TE) program uses federal transportation funding set aside to enhance the surface transportation system. Eligible activities include developing nonmotorized transportation facilities, preserving historic transportation facilities, landscaping and streetscaping. The agency with jurisdiction over the road being enhanced is the eligible applicant. This means that a neighborhood must develop a partnership with the road agency to apply for TE project funding. Cities and villages typically have jurisdiction over local roads within their boundaries. County road commissions are the appropriate applicant for projects involving county roads and MDOT itself, through its Transportation Service Centers, is a potential applicant for projects which involve a state highway (M-, US-, and I- routes).

Resource type	Expected Applicants	Expected Activity	Description
Grant	City Village County Road Commission	Nonmotorized Facility Development	May include trails, paths, sidewalks. Must qualify as necessary for transportation use.
		Landscaping and Streetscaping	Beautification associated with transportation system. Typical in downtown settings.
		Historic Preservation	Preservation of historic transportation facilities such as depots, lighthouses and bridges.
		Water Quality Mitigation	Must address transportation caused water quality issues.

No. Tool Name

**42 Economic Development Fund**

The Transportation Economic Development Fund (TEDF) program uses state transportation funds for road improvements which directly contribute to economic development or expansion projects involving creation or retention of permanent jobs in Michigan. The TEDF application process is open (no deadline) and begins with submittal of a letter of interest form by the requesting village, city or county transportation staff.

Resource type	Expected Applicants	Expected Activity	Description
Grant	City Village County Road Commission	Road Improvements	Add turn lanes, upgrade to all-season improvements to handle increased traffic due to economic development project.

No. Tool Name

**44 Context Sensitive Design**

Context Sensitive Design (CSD) is a philosophy of transportation facility development which strives to achieve the best possible fit of transportation projects into the physical, social, cultural and natural environments of the communities they serve and through which they pass. This fit is accomplished by engaging communities and their stakeholders as partners in developing transportation solutions and establishing the environmental sensitivities to be considered in designing a transportation facility. MDOT's CSD initiative is available to Cool Cities designees who approach the department for assistance involving state highways in their neighborhood. Contact Kari Andrewes by phone at 517-750-0407 or email [andrewesk@michigan.gov](mailto:andrewesk@michigan.gov)

Resource type	Expected Applicants	Expected Activity	Description
Service	City Village County Road Commission	Consultation	State highway operation and design considerations.

No. Tool Name

**46 Walkable Community Audits**

The walkable community audit consists of an on-site evaluation of walking conditions along specific streets within the community. Areas will be analyzed for both their positive and negative conditions. Recommendations will be made on sidewalk width and condition, street crossings, on-street and street parking, connectivity to parking, tree canopy, building placement, street design and land use patterns. Participants should include planning and engineering staff, local commissions, chamber of commerce, school board officials, parks and recreation groups, neighborhood groups, public safety officials and elected officials. Contact Deb Alfonso by phone at 517-373-2274 or email [alfonsod@michigan.gov](mailto:alfonsod@michigan.gov)

Resource type	Expected Applicants	Expected Activity	Description
Service	City Village County Nonprofit Organization Neighborhood group	Audit of Physical Conditions of Street Environment	To facilitate walkability improvements & planning.

No. Tool Name

**48 CMI - Brownfield Redevelopment Grant**

Grants for site investigations and cleanup prior to redevelopment

Resource type	Expected Applicants	Expected Activity	Description
Grant	Brownfield Authority City County	Site Investigations Baseline Environmental Assessments Planning Cleanup (Due Care)	Site Investigations Baseline environmental assessments Due Care plans Section 7a compliance

Township

cleanup activities

No. Tool Name

**54 CMI Nonpoint Source Pollution Control Grants**

Grants for physical improvements to address specific sources of nonpoint source pollution (pollut runoff) in areas covered by approved watershed management plans.

Resource type	Expected Applicants	Expected Activity	Description
Grant	Nonprofit	Construction	Installing structures that reduce stormwater impacts (improve quality or reduce quantity of the runoff)
	City	Low Impact Development	Installing Best Management practices such as green roofs, rain gardens, and porous pavement.
	County		
	Township	Storm Water Basin Upgrades	Upgrading storm water basins designed to control water quantity incorporate water quality elements
Regional Planning Agencies	Easements	Permanent conservation easements to protect water quality	
University or College			

No. Tool Name

**55 Community Pollution Prevention (P2) Grant Program**

Funding for community based pollution prevention projects that promote local P2 initiatives and to foster partnerships and sustainability.

Resource type	Expected Applicants	Expected Activity	Description
Grant	City	Pollution Prevention	Projects that reduce waste and pollutants and build partnerships. Examples include mercury reduction and electronic recycling programs.
	County		
	Township		
	Planning Health Dept		

No. Tool Name

**58 Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF)**

A matching grant program (50%) that provides support to local units of government for the development of public recreation facilities. Applicants must be a local unit of government and own the site they wish to develop.

Resource type	Expected Applicants	Expected Activity	Description
Grant	Local Unit of Government	Park Development	Development of public outdoor recreation facilities.

No. Tool Name

**59 Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund (MNRTF)**

Program to provide grants to local units of government and to the State for acquisition and development of lands and facilities for outdoor recreation or the protection of Michigan's significant natural resources.

Resource type	Expected Applicants	Expected Activity	Description
Grant	Local Unit of	Land Acquisition	Acquisition of lands or rights in land for public outdoor recreation use and protection of significant resources.

Government

Development

Construction of facilities for public outdoor recreation use.

No. Tool Name

**61 Select a Taste of Michigan**

MDA to work with retail grocery stores to promote locally grown Michigan produce with product demos, point-of-sale materials, specials and training materials in specific areas of the state. Fund for program pursuant to receipt of federal grant.

Resource type	Expected Applicants	Expected Activity	Description
Service	Retail Grocery Stores	Marketing	Product demos, provide point-of-sale materials, and training materials.

No. Tool Name

**62 Farmers' Markets Technical Assistance**

Provide technical assistance to a community wishing to establish or expand a farmers' market or agri-tourism business. Contact Debra Merrill, (517) 335-4576, merrilld@michigan.gov.

Resource type	Expected Applicants	Expected Activity	Description
Service	City Township County Nonprofit	Planning, Marketing	Planning, Marketing, Recruiting Market Participants

No. Tool Name

**64 Soil Conservation Districts**

Urban reforestation management.

Resource type	Expected Applicants	Expected Activity	Description
Service	City Township County	Consultation	Facilitate working with the Soil Conservation District to utilize the forester for urban reforestation management plan.

No. Tool Name

**65 Homeland Security Grant Program**

Program supports Michigan's statewide Homeland Security strategy to address local and state needs to achieve a coordinated statewide capability to detect, prepare for, prevent, protect against, and recover from any terrorist threats or attacks.

Resource type	Expected Applicants	Expected Activity	Description
Grant	County City	Training, Equipment, Planning.	Provides for training, equipment, planning, exercising, and organizational needs for preparing and responding to acts of terrorism.

No. Tool Name

**66 Hazard Mitigation Grant Program**

Purpose of program is to reduce the loss of life and property due to disasters through Hazard Mitigation, which is defined as an action intended to reduce or eliminate future damages or other negative impacts caused by natural or technological hazards.

Resource	Expected	Expected

type	Applicants	Activity	Description
Grant	County City	Hazard Mitigation	Funds can be used for any project designed to protect public or private property, but funding is available only after a major disaster declaration.

No. Tool Name

**67 Competitive Grant Program - Justice Training Fund**

The Criminal Justice Competitive Grant Program is operated under Public Act 302 of 1982, as amended; MCL 18.421, et seq. The funds are restricted for the purpose of providing in-service criminal justice training to the employees of eligible applicants. The Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards (MCOLES) gives preference to consortium applicants who demonstrate ability to maximize the training impact of the awarded dollars. Awards totaled just over \$3 million 2004. Mandatory training sessions for interested applicants are held in May or June of each year. Completed applications are generally due in July and awards are made in December for training the following calendar year.

Resource type	Expected Applicants	Expected Activity	Description
Grant	State City Village Township County	Training	In-service criminal justice training.

No. Tool Name

**68 Domestic Violence Prevention and Treatment Training**

Free in-service domestic violence training is available for law enforcement officers. This training is funded with federal Department of Justice funds administered through the Domestic Violence Prevention and Treatment Board. The training generally consists of an eight-hour block of instruction covering domestic violence law, the dynamics of domestic violence, and the proper law enforcement response.

Resource type	Expected Applicants	Expected Activity	Description
Service	City Township County	Training	Domestic violence prevention and treatment training.

No. Tool Name

**69 Basic Law Enforcement Training Cost Reimbursement Training to Locals**

The Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards reimburses a portion of the costs for training of employed local law enforcement officer candidates. This reimbursement assists local law enforcement agencies by offsetting some of the expenses related to sending candidates to the mandatory basic training. Contact Cheryl Hartwell, (517) 322-5617, hartwec@michigan.gov.

Resource type	Expected Applicants	Expected Activity	Description
Service	City Township County	Training	Mandatory training required for candidates to become certified law enforcement officers in Michigan.

No. Tool Name

**70 Auto Theft Prevention Grant Program**

The purpose of the ATPA initiatives is to reduce auto thefts, thus reducing the cost of auto insurance to Michigan residents. Grants are available to local government agencies as well as non-profit agencies.

Resource type	Expected Applicants	Expected Activity	Description
Grant	County	Prevention	Funds can be used for any project designed prevent and reduce auto thefts in Michigan.
	City		
	Township		

No. Tool Name

**71 Auto Theft Prevention Service Program**

The purpose of the ATPA initiatives is to reduce auto thefts, thus reducing the cost of auto insura to Michigan residents. MSP personnel are available to provide training to local law enforcement i auto theft prevention.

Resource type	Expected Applicants	Expected Activity	Description
Service	County	Training and Education	Use of existing ATPA funded staff and program for such things as: officers speaking in schools, special training to Cool Cities patrol officers, enlisting ATPA-funded neighborhood agencies build awareness.
	City		
	Township		

No. Tool Name

**72 State and Community Traffic Safety Program**

Program provides federal funding to conduct programs aimed at reducing deaths and serious injuries related to traffic crashes. Grants are based upon cost reimbursement, i.e. agency must spend funds initially and request federal funding reimbursement through the Office of Highway Safety Planning (OHSP); equipment has a 50% local cash match.

Resource type	Expected Applicants	Expected Activity	Description
Grant	County	Training	Training, equipment, public information and education materials, and program administratic
	City		
	Township		
	County		

No. Tool Name

**73 Traffic Crash Data Statistics**

Technical assistance can be provided to the selected Cool Cities locations in the form of local tra crash data. This could include, but not be limited to, alcohol-related crashes, low safety belt use, speed related crashes, vehicle/pedestrian crashes, and vehicle/bicycle crashes.

Resource type	Expected Applicants	Expected Activity	Description
Service	County	Technical Assistance	Traffic crash problem identification.
	City		

No. Tool Name

**74 Assessing Community Traffic Safety**

The Office of Highway Safety Planning (OHSP) has available a local community assessment too identifying traffic crash problems and solutions. The selected Cool Cities neighborhoods can be provided technical assistance in completing the instrument to identify their specific community assets and deficits. Contact Shawn Sible, (517) 333-2742, sibles@michigan.gov.

Resource type	Expected Applicants	Expected Activity	Description
Service	County	Technical Assistance	Community traffic safety assessment.
	City		

No. Tool Name

**75 Traffic Safety Technical Resources**

The Office of Highway Safety Planning can provide additional resources based on traffic safety deficiencies identified through a legitimate assessment process such as the ACTS Instrument identified above.

Resource type	Expected Applicants	Expected Activity	Description
Service	County City	Training	Training for local agencies on topics related to traffic safety; child passenger safety seat checks and technician training; bicycle safety programs, including proper helmet use/fit programs; free access to public information and education materials.

No. Tool Name

**76 Network of Employers for Traffic Safety (NETS) Program**

The NETS program generates corporate involvement and participation in local traffic/fleet safety efforts as well as educates local employers on how to reduce company costs through effective traffic safety employee training programs.

Resource type	Expected Applicants	Expected Activity	Description
Service	City Township County	Training	NETS program implementation.

No. Tool Name

**77 Field Services Bureau**

Michigan State Police (MSP) will work with local units of government to open store front (satellite offices in Cool Cities neighborhoods. MSP currently has store front offices in 19 locations throughout Michigan. Contact Gary Nix, (517) 336-6524, nixg@michigan.gov.

Resource type	Expected Applicants	Expected Activity	Description
Service	City Township	Public Safety	MSP will consider opening a store front office for an officer to work from in areas which meet the eligibility requirements and if there is a demonstrated need for our presence to increase public safety. Offices are open on a part-time basis.

No. Tool Name

**78 Prevention Services**

Michigan State Police troopers present the T.E.A.M. (Teaching, Educating, and Mentoring) School Liaison Program in many Michigan schools. T.E.A.M. is a school-based law related- education program taught by specially trained law enforcement officers. T.E.A.M. provides elementary, middle school, and high school curriculum on personal safety issues such as fire safety, personal protection, emergency preparedness, computer safety, laws and rules, school place violence, gun safety, and dating violence. In addition to prevention education, community presentations assist Michigan State Police with our ongoing recruitment process.

Resource type	Expected Applicants	Expected Activity	Description
Service	Community Group	Education and Training	The Michigan State Police can provide educational tools for communities on public safety, crime prevention issues, personal protection, and domestic violence prevention and treatment.

No. Tool Name

**89 Governor's Council on Physical Fitness**

MDCH provides trainings and technical assistance to communities to increase their capacity to design pedestrian and bicycle friendly environments. Enhancing community design, developing

public policies and programs, increasing safety and reducing barriers can boost physical activity levels, health and economics. Contact Rochelle Hurst, Manager, Cardiovascular Health, Nutrition and Physical Activity at 517/335-9811.

Resource type	Expected Applicants	Expected Activity	Description
Service	Local Units of Government	Technical healthy lifestyle assistance	Providing training and on site consultation to communities to increase physical activity.

No. Tool Name

### 90 Healthy School Action Tool Mini-Grants

MDCH, in collaboration with the Michigan Department of Education, provides annual mini-grants 1,000 dollars to assist schools in developing a coordinated school health team, completing the Health Schools Action Tool (HSAT), developing a plan and implementing one policy and/or environment change. HSAT is an assessment that assists schools in assessing and improving the physical activity, nutrition and tobacco policies and programs to make healthier supportive environments in schools. HSAT can be found at [www.mihealthtools.org](http://www.mihealthtools.org). Contact Rochelle Hurst, Manager, Cardiovascular Health, Nutrition and Physical Activity at 517/335-9811.

Resource type	Expected Applicants	Expected Activity	Description
Grant	Local Units of Government Schools	School Health	Assist schools in making a healthier supportive environment.

No. Tool Name

### 91 Step Up to a Healthier Michigan Initiative

MDCH is providing grant funding to support local community coalitions to implement recommendations from the Michigan Steps Up Campaign to increase physical activity through community design. Contact Rochelle Hurst, Manager, Cardiovascular Health, Nutrition and Physical Activity at 517/335-9811.

Resource type	Expected Applicants	Expected Activity	Description
Grant	Local Units of Government	Healthy Lifestyles	Technical assistance and funding implement healthy lifestyles.

No. Tool Name

### 92 Local Public Health Departments

MDCH can serve as a resource to the local public health departments to coordinate services and provide technical assistance with implementation of physical activity, nutrition and tobacco-free initiatives. The local public health departments will then be able to provide direct support and implementation within the Cool Cities. Contact Rochelle Hurst, Manager, Cardiovascular Health, Nutrition and Physical Activity at 517/335-9811.

Resource type	Expected Applicants	Expected Activity	Description
Service	Nonprofits Local Units of Government Schools	Healthy Lifestyle Assistance	Coordinate services and provide technical assistance with implementation of physical activity, nutrition and tobacco-free initiatives.

No. Tool Name

### 93 Tobacco Prevention

MDCH funds over 60 local tobacco coalitions to reduce and prevent adult and youth tobacco use MDCH can coordinate prevention services with the tobacco coalitions in the Cool Cities. Contact Mikelle Robinson, Manager, Tobacco Section at 517/335-8381.

Resource type	Expected Applicants	Expected Activity	Description
Service	Local Units of	Tobacco Reduction	Reduce and prevent adu

Government Nonprofit Organization	and Prevention	and youth tobacco use.
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No. Tool Name

**95 Mental Health Block Grant**

Federal Block Grant funds are available on a competitive basis to local Community Mental Health Services Programs. Such grants are intended to address such priority issues as vocational and support services for persons with severe mental illness, jail diversion, crisis planning, etc. Priority awarding such funds this year is to the rural areas of the state but urban areas usually receive a higher percentage of the overall funding. These grants are typically awarded for two years and up 150,000 dollars per annum. For More information, please contact your local community mental health agency or Patricia Degnan, Manager, Community Services/Mental Health (517) 373-2845

Resource type	Expected Applicants	Expected Activity	Description
Grant	Local Units of Government	Vocational and Support Services	Services for persons with severe mental illness, jail diversion and crisis planning.

No. Tool Name

**96 Aging**

OSA has assigned staff responsibility for elder friendly communities. This includes working with interested communities to encourage use of identified elder friendly factors. OSA will particularly assist interested Cool Cities to define elder friendly issues and incorporate them into their efforts. OSA will assist interested Cool Cities to identify resources to support its program development activities and aid their efforts to create Cool Cities for all ages. Contact Cherie Mollison, Office of Services to the Aging, (517) 373-4072.

Resource type	Expected Applicants	Expected Activity	Description
Service	Local Units of Government	Elderly Friendly Communities	Assist communities in developing Elderly Friendly Communities.

No. Tool Name

**99 Retail Products**

The Department of Corrections can provide for public entities or non-profit agencies uniform and logo design, Braille transcribing services, sign production, and laundry services. Also use inmate labor to produce digital (GIS) maps with various information for use in city planning, construction projects, or marketing. Contact Don Weatherspoon, (517) 373-4267, weathedb@michigan.gov.

Resource type	Expected Applicants	Expected Activity	Description
Service	Local Unit of Government School	Uniform design	Uniform and logo design
		Braille transcribing	Braille transcribing services
		Sign production	Sign production
		Map production	Producing maps for city planning and marketing
		Laundry Services	Laundry services

No. Tool Name

**100 Retail Park Products**

The Department of Corrections can provide recycled lumber or materials to build picnic tables and park benches. If a public entity or non-profit provides the material, inmate labor can be used to build such items. Contact Don Weatherspoon, (517) 373-4267, weathedb@michigan.gov.

Resource			

Resource type	Expected Applicants	Expected Activity	Description
Service	Nonprofit Local Unit of Government School	Picnic Tables and Park Benches	Assist with building picnic tables and park benches

No. Tool Name

**102 Diversity -Civil Rights Training**

Training helps participants understand more about the major cultural groups in Michigan and the importance of embracing diversity.

Resource type	Expected Applicants	Expected Activity	Description
Service	Nonprofit Local Unit of Government Educational Institutions Business	Planning, coordinating	Better understanding of diversity and other cultures can enhance planning and organizing Cool Cities projects.

No. Tool Name

**103 MiDEAL**

Buy goods & services using state's purchasing contracts, often at greatly reduced rates. Get time cost savings by having the state solicit, process, evaluate & award bids. Available to municipalitie colleges, universities, school districts and non-profit hospitals.

Resource type	Expected Applicants	Expected Activity	Description
Service	College or University Municipal Governments School District Nonprofit Hospitals	Purchasing	Purchases of supplies, tools, equipment, products and services

No. Tool Name

**104 State Surplus Program-MiBID**

Use State Surplus disposal auctions to dispose of surplus equipment, supplies, tools, etc. Auction are held on MiBID website or in Lansing.

Resource type	Expected Applicants	Expected Activity	Description
Service	Municipality College or University School District	Disposal of surplus property Purchase surplus property	Dispose of surplus furniture, tool vehicles, equipment, etc. Purchase surplus furniture, vehicles, equipment, tools, supplies, etc.

No. Tool Name

**105 Printing and Mailing Services**

Use State services for printing, mailing, pre-sorting, address list management, and business consulting to improve and reduce mail and printing costs, releasing monies for other uses.

Resource type	Expected Applicants	Expected Activity	Description

Resource type	Expected Applicants	Expected Activity	Description
Service	College or University	Mailing consulting	Mailing and mailing consulting services, address list management
	Municipal Governments	Printing & print consultins	Printing & print consulting services, design of mailings to save postage and time
	School District	Pre-sorting	Pre-sorting mailings to save postage
		Business consulting	Business consulting to save postage time, effort. Analyzing mailings and printings to eliminate waste.

No. Tool Name

**106 1122 Program**

Joint program with the Michigan State Police to allow eligible agencies to purchase anti-drug equipment & supplies at federal cost.

Resource type	Expected Applicants	Expected Activity	Description
Service	State Law Enforcement Agency	Anti-drug law enforcement	Purchase equipment and supplies directly related to anti-drug efforts.
	Local Law Enforcement Agency		

No. Tool Name

**107 Business Opportunity Forums**

Periodic forums assisting existing & new business. Informs businesses on becoming a state vendor or consultant, provides business networking opportunity.

Resource type	Expected Applicants	Expected Activity	Description
Service	Supplier or Vendor	Networking	Provides opportunity for business networking with other businesses and State agencies
	Consultant Business	Business Information	Provides information on registering to become a State vendor, supplier, or consultant Provides information on state contracting and bidding.
	Minority and Women-Owned Business	Minority/women-owned business information	Provides information for minority and women-owned business certification for MDC projects.

No. Tool Name

**108 Design & Construction project consultation**

Informal consultation by State architects & engineers on design projects, including: Land & urban planning, Sustainable design, Historic preservation & adaptive reuse, Environmental remediation  
Reducing energy consumption, Architecture, Engineering, Project scope, & Project cost

Resource type	Expected Applicants	Expected Activity	Description
Service	Local Unit of Government	Questions on design & construction	Informal consultation on design & construction questions to assist applicants and provide guidance
	School		
	Colleges and Universities		

Business

Nonprofit

Individual

No. Tool Name

**109 Design and Construction project management consultation.**

Informal consultation by State architects & engineers on design & construction project management including: design professional procurement, bidding document preparation, bidding strategies, bid analysis, managing design professionals and construction contractors.

Resource type	Expected Applicants	Expected Activity	Description
Service	Local Unit of Government Nonprofit Business Individual School Colleges and Universities	Questions on project management	Informal consultation to answer design and construction project management questions.

No. Tool Name

**110 Michigan Institutional Roads**

Provides funding to state agencies, state universities, and state community colleges for road improvement projects. Joint program with MDOT.

Resource type	Expected Applicants	Expected Activity	Description
Grant	State Agency State University State Community College	Road design	Design of a public road on State-owned land, not in a controlled area. May not be used for parking.
		Road construction	Construction of a public road on State-owned land, not in a controlled area. May not be used for parking.
		Road repair & reconstruction	Repair & reconstruction of a public road on State-owned land, not in a controlled area. May not be used for parking.

No. Tool Name

**111 Surplus Real Property, Statewide Land Data Base**

Assistance in locating, purchasing, and assembling surplus State of Michigan-owned real property such as land and/or buildings.

Resource type	Expected Applicants	Expected Activity	Description
Service	Local Unit of Government Business Nonprofit School Colleges and Universities Individual	Purchase surplus real estate, buildings	Purchase surplus real estate and/or buildings. Purchase must be at market value wherever possible.

No. Tool Name

**112 Real Estate Consulting Services**

Provides informal telephone consulting by State real estate employees on real estate issues.

Resource type	Expected Applicants	Expected Activity	Description
Service	Local Unit of Government Business Individual Nonprofit School Colleges and Universities	Questions on real estate transactions.	Answer questions from applicants to assist with real estate transactions.

No. Tool Name

**113 Land Use Planning**

Compliance with Executive Directive 2003-22, giving priority to locating state facilities and leases urban areas, where reasonably possible and consistent with law.

Resource type	Expected Applicants	Expected Activity	Description
Service	Local Unit of Government Business School Nonprofit Individual Colleges and Universities	Lease property to the State of Michigan	Enter list of potential lessors respond to requests for proposals.

No. Tool Name

**117 Air Pollution Control Tax Exemption**

PA 451 of 1994, Part 59, as amended, provides 100% property and sales tax exemption to facilities which are designed and operated for the primary purpose of controlling or disposing of air pollutants that if released would render the air harmful or inimical to the public health or to property within the state. The Department of Environmental Quality reviews all applications and makes recommendation to the State Tax Commission (STC) on qualification. Exemptions are not effective until approved by the STC and a certificate is issued.

Resource type	Expected Applicants	Expected Activity	Description
Tax Credit	Business	Tax exemption for air pollution control	Tax exemption limited to value derived from any material captured or recovered by the air pollution control equipment

No. Tool Name

**118 Water Pollution Control Tax Exemption**

PA 451 of 1994, Part 37, as amended, provides 100% property and sales tax exemption to facilities which are designed and operated primarily for control, capture and removal of industrial waste from the water. The Department of Environmental Quality reviews all applications and makes recommendation to the State Tax Commission (STC) on qualification. Exemptions are not effective until approved by the STC and a certificate is issued.

Resource type	Expected Applicants	Expected Activity	Description
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Tax  
Credit

Business

Water  
Pollution  
Control

Industrial wastewater treatment or pretreatment installations and ancillary equipment such as wastewater storage and chemical treatment storage tanks, pumps, piping, electrical, instrumentation and sludge dewatering equipment may qualify.

No. Tool Name

**120 CMI - Brownfield Redevelopment Loan**

Low interest loans for site investigations and cleanup prior to redevelopment

Resource type	Expected Applicants	Expected Activity	Description
Loan	Brownfield Authority	Site investigations	Site investigations
	City	Baseline Environmental Assessments	Baseline environmental assessments
	County	Planning	Due care plans
	Township	Cleanup (Due Care)	Section 7a compliance cleanup activities

No. Tool Name

**121 Auto Theft Prevention Program - VIN Numbers**

The purpose of the ATPA initiatives is to reduce auto thefts, thus reducing the cost of auto insurance to Michigan residents. MSP personnel are available to conduct VIN etching programs throughout State.

Resource type	Expected Applicants	Expected Activity	Description
Service	County	Prevention Services	Conduct VIN etching programs, designate ATPA-funded officers to Cool City areas.
	City		
	Township		

No. Tool Name

**123 Green Building Design**

Resources to assist in green building design and deconstruction activities

Resource type	Expected Applicants	Expected Activity	Description
Service	Individual	Green Building	Construction interested any of the following: using energy efficient methods, recycled materials, toxic free materials, water efficient methods, etc
	Local Unit of Government		
	Business	Deconstruction	Efforts made to recycle as much as possible of building contents and materials during demolition.
	Nonprofit		
Educational Institutions			

No. Tool Name

**124 State Revolving Fund**

Loans to assist municipalities in funding wastewater treatment improvements, storm water treatment, and nonpoint pollution control projects.

Resource type	Expected Applicants	Expected Activity	Description
Loan	City	Improvements	Improvements to the waste water treatment plant and collection system.

County	Stormwater	Nonpoint pollution control projects
Township		

No. Tool Name

**125 Drinking Water Revolving Fund**

Loans to assist water suppliers in providing safe/high quality drinking water.

Resource type	Expected Applicants	Expected Activity	Description
Loan	City County Township Nonprofit	Protection	System improvements and activities that help provide safe/high quality drinking water.

No. Tool Name

**126 Coastal Zone Management**

Assist coastal communities and other eligible applicants protect, manage and restore coastal are

Resource type	Expected Applicants	Expected Activity	Description
Grant	City County Township Tribal University Planning Conservation District Nonprofit	Habitats Restore Recreation Revitalize	Protect, manage or restore habitats Restore habitats, historic structures or waterfronts Increase recreational opportunities Revitalize urban waterfront communities

No. Tool Name

**128 Retired Engineer Technical Assistance Program (RETAP) - Energy & Waste Assessments**

Assistance to Michigan businesses and institutions with pollution prevention, to help save money and be more efficient.

Resource type	Expected Applicants	Expected Activity	Description
Service	Small Business Higher Education City County Township	Efficiency Recycling Reduction Purchasing Pollution prevention	Improving efficient use of water, energy ... Recycling of wastes, water, expire products... Toxics, wastes, energy... Environmentally preferred purchasing P2 - any other P2 activity

No. Tool Name

**129 Retired Engineer Technical Assistance Program (RETAP) Interns**

Provides companies with technical assistance to implement pollution prevention while providing practical educational experience to Michigan college students.

Resource type	Expected Applicants	Expected Activity	Description
Service	Small Business	Energy efficiency	Related projects
	City	Recycling	Recycling
	County	Reduction	Energy, toxic or waste reduction
	Township		

No. Tool Name

**130 Prevention of Internet Crimes Against Children Grant**

Community Outreach - Contact Tim Lee, (517) 336-6444, leetim@michigan.gov.

Resource type	Expected Applicants	Expected Activity	Description
Grant	City	Education	The Michigan ICAC Task Force can present on the following topics: Internet Safety; Protecting Kids on the Internet; Identity Theft; Basic Law Enforcement over the Internet; and other varied topics.
	Township		
	County		

No. Tool Name

**131 Arson Prevention Program**

Community Outreach.

Resource type	Expected Applicants	Expected Activity	Description
Service	City	Education and Training	The Fire Investigation Unit will set up a booth at major city events in each of its regions. Educational, reward and promotional literature related to Arson awareness and prevention will be distributed.
	Township		
	County		

No. Tool Name

**132 Michigan State Industries**

Michigan State Industries (MSI) will produce products and provide services for non profits and governmental agencies. Services include a recycling program, computers to schools, furniture refurbishing, low cost office equipment, printing, banner production, and other services.

Resource type	Expected Applicants	Expected Activity	Description
Service	Nonprofit	Purchase of office equipment	Purchase of MSI equipment
	School	Computers to schools	Computers to school program
	Local Unit of Government	Printing	Printing services

No. Tool Name

**133 Michigan Historical Marker Program**

Placement of official state historical marker(s) with text to recognize important community historic sites, events, people or neighborhoods.

Resource type	Expected Applicants	Expected Activity	Description
Service	Individual	Placement of historical marker	Research and write text for state historical marker
	Group		
	Units of Government		

No. Tool Name

**137 DIT Project Management**

Two project management methodologies which have been used and developed by the State of Michigan are available to applicants. The Project Management Methodology is available for large complex projects; the PMM Express is available for smaller, less complex projects.

Resource type	Expected Applicants	Expected Activity	Description
Service	City, Township, County, Advisory Groups	Project Management Templates, Step by Steps	Methodologies shared electronically with users, templates used in managing projects

No. Tool Name

**138 Introducing the PM Mentoring Program**

The DIT Project Management Mentoring Program focuses on three main areas: project management soft skills; State of Michigan project management culture; and the State of Michigan Project Management Methodology (PMM) approach. Mentoring is that facilitative process of guiding and encouraging the transfer of knowledge, skills, and techniques from one to another. 16 hours; available as a service offering in Fiscal year 2005. These hours can be divided up across interested participants. \*Based on demand all interested applicants may not be served.

Resource type	Expected Applicants	Expected Activity	Description
Service	City, Township, County, Local Advisory Groups	Project focused mentoring, assessing risk & scope	Limited one on one support for project plan development, resource allocation, budget development, roles & Responsibilities matrix

No. Tool Name

**140 CMI - Clean Water Fund - Voluntary Storm Water Permit Grants**

Implementing approved watershed management plans developed under a phase II Storm Water Permit

Resource type	Expected Applicants	Expected Activity	Description
Grant	Nonprofit	Construction	Installing structures that reduce runoff improve water quality
	City	Plantings	Installing vegetation to reduce runoff and/or improve water quality
	County	Land use management	Implementing ordinance/zoning change or managerial controls for water quality/quantity improvement
	Township	Information and education	Programs to inform and educate the public about actions needed for water quality protection/improvement
	Regional Planning Agencies	Low Impact Development	Installing Best Management Practices such as green roofs, rain gardens, and porous pavement.
	University or College		

No. Tool Name

**144 Non-Point Source Pollution Reduction Information**

Technical Assistance for the development of comprehensive watershed management plans or implementing elements of approved watershed management plans which control nonpoint source of pollution.

Resource type	Expected Applicants	Expected Activity	Description
Service	Municipalities, Non-Profit Organizations	Technical Assistance	Providing consultation on reducing non-point source pollution by using a variety of practices, techniques etc.

No. Tool Name

**145 Federal Clean Water Act Section 319 Grant**

Grants for the development of comprehensive watershed management plans or implementing elements of approved watershed management plans which control nonpoint sources of pollution.

Resource type	Expected Applicants	Expected Activity	Description
Grant	Nonprofit	Planning	Develop comprehensive watershed management plans
	City	Construction	Installing structures to reduce runoff or improve water quality
	Township	Plantings	Installing vegetation to reduce runoff or improve water quality
	County	Land use management	Implementing ordinance/zoning change or managerial controls for water quality
	Regional Planning Agency	Information and education	Programs to inform and educate the public about actions needed for water quality protection/improvement
	University or College		

No. Tool Name

**146 Collaborative Bargaining**

Training for Public Employers & Unions, contact Ruthanne Okun, Director, Bureau of Employer Relations, Department of Labor & Economic Growth, (313) 456-3519.

Resource type	Expected Applicants	Expected Activity	Description
Service	City	Training and Facilitation	Training and facilitation of employers and union in collaborative bargaining process aimed at improving and/or sustaining positive labor/management relations. Conduct training sessions. Follow-up in an advisory capacity as the parties implement collabo
	County		
	Township		
	School Districts		

No. Tool Name

**147 Revolving Loan Programs: Community Assistance**

Regional technical support: The Technical support unit within DEQ's Environmental Science and Services Division (517-373-2161) can provide advice and consultation regarding municipal Reveal Systems (waste water or drinking water) where consolidation is being proposed and assist the involved communities in evaluating the operation and maintenance components of regionalization alternatives. The Technical Assistance staff in the Operator Training and Certification Unit (517-2-7199) can provide trouble-shooting assistance for waste water facilities before/during consolidation efforts. District engineers are able to play a role as resource persons regarding new or consolidated waste water and drinking/consolidated waste water systems being evaluated to meet the needs of growing/developing communities.

Resource type	Expected Applicants	Expected Activity	Description
Service	City, Village, Township, County, Regions	infrastructure planning	Expert recommendations for efficient waste water and drinking water systems.

No. Tool Name

**148 Technical Assistance for Regional Recycling**

DEQ will provide technical assistance for planning and implementing regional recycling programs. Will provide examples of how other communities have provided regional recycling program including funding mechanisms for developing regional recycling programs and operating Material Recovery Facilities; access to educational resources to increase recycling participation.

Resource	Expected Applicants	Expected Activity	Description
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type Service	City, Village, Township, County, Regions	Technical Assistance	Technical assistance to promote regional recycling
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No. Tool Name

**149 Non-profit Housing Development Program**

Allows for conveyance of tax-reverted state property at no cost for non-profit and faith-based organizations for the purpose of developing affordable housing. Contact Ms. Semone James, Executive Director, (517) 335-7810.

Resource type	Expected Applicants	Expected Activity	Description
Grant	Nonprofit	Land conveyance for affordable housing development	Tax reverted properties will be conveyed to eligible non-profits and faithbased institutions for affordable housing development.

No. Tool Name

**151 In-Service Training for Organizations on Working with Blind or Visually Impaired Individuals**

Provide orientation for organization staff to concepts and practical information for working with blind and visually impaired individuals.

Resource type	Expected Applicants	Expected Activity	Description
Service	Organizations	Training	Staff sensitivity training and practical information for working with blind and visually impaired individuals.

No. Tool Name

**152 Resources and Information for and About Blind and Visually Impaired Individuals**

Provide data regarding blindness issues and related organizational resources.

Resource type	Expected Applicants	Expected Activity	Description
Service	General Public Media Planners	Provide Information	Provide data, information, and resource regarding blindness issues.

No. Tool Name

**153 Cash-Match to Expand REhab Services for Blind Individuals**

Expand rehabilitation services through cash-match agreements with organizations.

Resource type	Expected Applicants	Expected Activity	Description
Service	Organizations	Rehabilitation Services	Provide additional services such as mentoring, job shadowing, and vocational exploration to blind and visually impaired individuals as a result of cash-match agreements.

No. Tool Name

**154 Low-Vision Services for Blind & Visually Impaired Youth**

Provide headborne low-vision devices to youth ages 0-26 through Intermediate School Districts.

Resource	Expected	Expected Activity	Description

Resource type Service	Expected Applicants Youth ages 0-26	Expected Activity Provide headborne low-vision devices	Description Provide headborne low-vision devices youth ages 0-26, provided through Intermediate School Districts
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No. Tool Name

**155 MSP Regional Dispatch Centers**

Consolidate public safety dispatch service through MSP Regional Dispatch Centers. Contact Par Matelski, MSP Communications, (517) 336-3428.

Resource type Service	Expected Applicants Counties	Expected Activity Consolidated Dispatch Services	Description Financial savings could be realized by governmental agencies that are currently operating independent dispatch centers by contracting with MSP to provide consolidate public safety dispatch through the MSP Regional Dispatch Centers.
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No. Tool Name

**156 Solid Waste Planning on a Regional Basis**

If a group of counties or townships desires to develop a regional solid waste management plan, the Waste and Hazardous Materials Division can offer technical assistance, advice and guidance in the development of such a plan.

Resource type Service	Expected Applicants Local Units of Government	Expected Activity Technical Assistance	Description DEQ assistance to local units who wish to develop a regional solid waste management plan
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No. Tool Name

**158 Brownfield Redevelopment Facilitation**

The DEQ has a number of Brownfield Redevelopment tools that would be available to Regional Centers as well as to the individual communities. Public Act 381 (1996) provides for the creation of Brownfield Redevelopment Authorities, which can be established on a municipal and up to a county basis. Once established, these authorities provide for tax increment financing to pay for response activities necessary to redevelop a brownfield site. The DEQ has information available through the internet, district offices, and Lansing staff. The DEQ internet site includes lists of sites of contamination regulated under Part 201 and Part 213 of the NREPA, the sites where the state is funding the cleanup and redevelopment efforts, and the sites already cleaned up with the use of state funds and now available and ready for redevelopment. More detailed information on specific sites is available from RRD district offices. Lansing staff can provide assistance to help communities/regional centers identify DEQ contacts for grant/financial assistance, permits, establishing a brownfield authority and in adopting a brownfield plan. This assistance will provide a clear picture of the tools available for brownfield redevelopment.

Resource type Service	Expected Applicants City, village, township, county	Expected Activity Provide important information	Description Information obtained from DEQ staff experts at the District level will help facilitate brownfield redevelopment occurring in a timely, cost efficient manner
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No. Tool Name

**160 Transition Services for Blind & Visually Impaired Youth**

Provide training and education services to help blind and visually impaired youth ages 14 through the end of high school, to help them successfully transition into postsecondary education or employment.

Resource type Service	Expected Applicants Blind or Visually Impaired High School Students	Expected Activity Training, Education,	Description Preparing annual individual educational plan, other training for successful transition to postsecondary education or
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Resource type	Expected Applicants	Expected Activity	Description
Grant	Public Non-Profit	Coalition Assistance	Promote alternative transportation fuels, infrastructure, clean vehicle technologies.

No. Tool Name

**166 Biomass Energy Program**

Grants to \$30,000 available to implement biomass energy demonstration/deployment projects. Deadline for 2006 will be in the Fall. About 3 - 5 projects are funded. Contact Dulcey Simpkins, (241-6223, dksimp@michigan.gov.

Resource type	Expected Applicants	Expected Activity	Description
Grant	Public Non-Profit	Demonstration/Deployment	Demonstration, deployment of proven new biomass fuels & technologies. Bioenergy demonstrations, feasibility studies for technology applications.

No. Tool Name

**167 Energy Star Label Incentives**

Recognition and financial incentive to apply for Label for energy performance in the top 25% of commercial buildings in various categories. Contact Brandy Minikey, (517) 241-8235, bminik@michigan.gov.

Resource type	Expected Applicants	Expected Activity	Description
Grant	Public	Benchmarking building energy performance	National, state and local recognition for being energy efficient.

No. Tool Name

**168 Energy Smart Schools Incentives**

Grants up to \$6,000 are available for energy efficiency and renewable energy curriculum materia and teacher/staff training. Contact Tim Shireman, (517) 241-6281, tashire@michigan.gov.

Resource type	Expected Applicants	Expected Activity	Description
Grant	K-12 Public Schools	Teaching/Planning	Teaching energy efficiency and renewable energy concepts to students; planning related extra curricular activities. Workshops for teaching staff; use of developed curriculum kits in classrooms. Focus on middle & highschool students.