



COUNTY ROAD AGENCY FUNDING INFORMATION

Forest Road Funds

This Guidance Document defines and describes Michigan Forest Road Funds, Transportation Economic Development Fund Category E (TEDF-E), a legislative established economic development tool, administered by the Michigan Department of Transportation.



Category E

Transportation Economic Development Fund Category E (TEDF-E) was established by the Legislature with strong support from Michigan's timber industry to assist county road agencies working on transportation projects that increase access to forest resources. Projects are to be developed for timber resources harvestable over the next five years. TEDF-E may also be used to increase the safety and efficiency of transport of forest raw materials.

Counties eligible for Category E funds

47 county road agencies are eligible to receive funding, which is determined by A) a national lakeshore or national park being located in that county, or B) 34 percent or more of the county being commercial forest land.

Projects eligible to receive Category E funds

Category E funds may be used for construction projects, with no match, so long as:

- The project is for road construction or reconstruction;
- Located in an eligible county; and
- Directly related to the collection and transport of forest raw products.

Disbursement of funds

Funds are automatically disbursed to eligible counties once a year in October, at the start of the state fiscal year.

For more on TEDF-E, visit tinyurl.com/TEDFE, or contact MDOT's Office of Economic Development, 517.335.1069.

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