



FUNDING INFORMATION AFFECTING LOCAL ROAD AGENCIES

Category E – Forest Road Funds

This Guidance Document defines and describes Michigan Forest Road Funds (TEDF-E), a legislative established economic development tool, housed in MDOT.



What is Category E used for?

TEDF-E is made available to counties working on transportation projects that increase access to forest resources harvestable over the next five years or increase the safety and efficiency of forest raw material transport.

Who is eligible to Category E funds?

47 county road agencies are eligible to receive funding, as a national lakeshore or national park is located in that county, or 34 percent or more of the county is commercial forest land. The \$5 million allocation has been the same since 1987.

What kinds of roads are eligible to receive Category E funds?

Category E funds will cover all costs normally associated with 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.

How are funds disbursed?

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

For more on Category E funds, contact MDOT's Office of Economic Development at 517.335.1069.

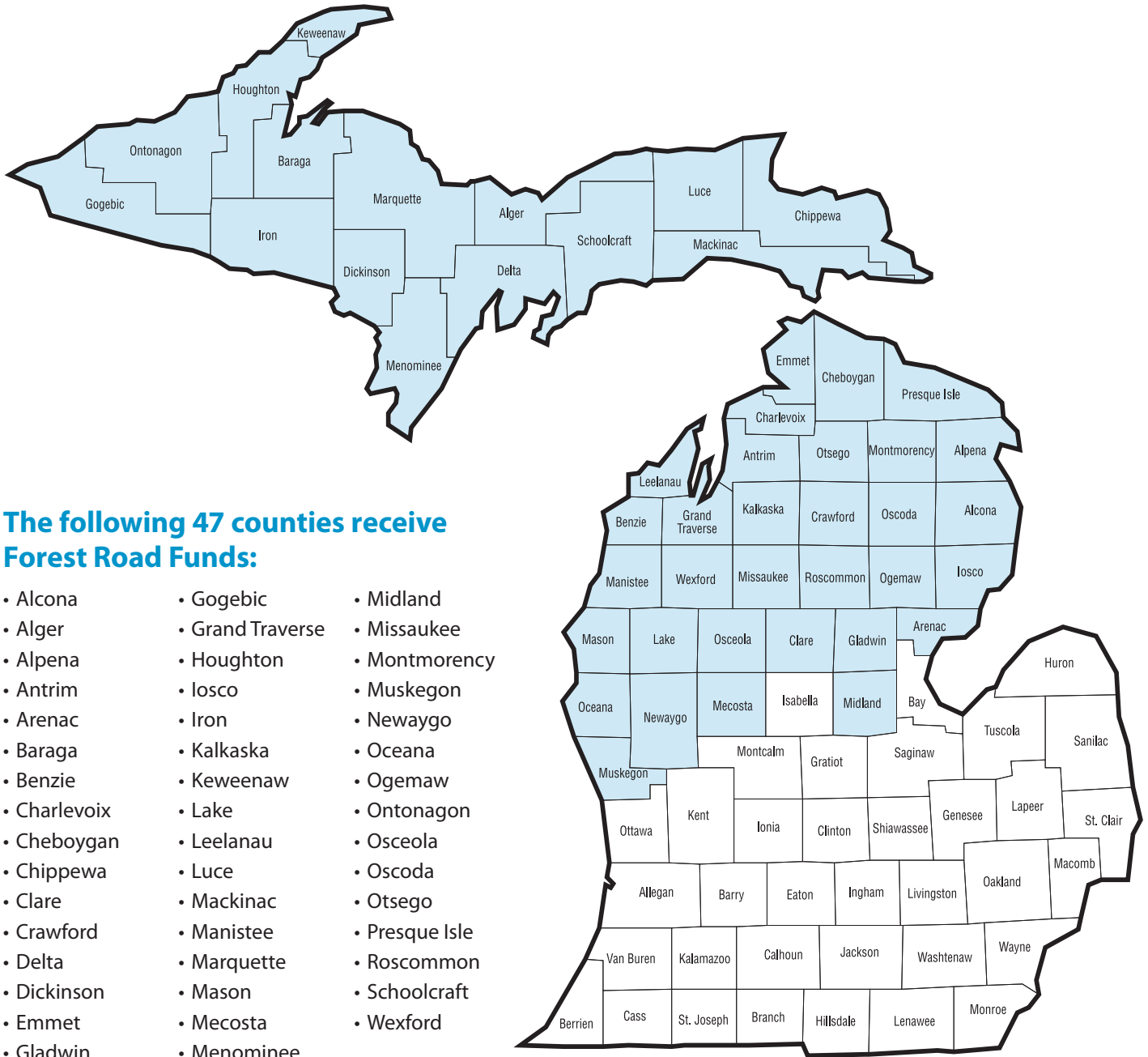
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The following 47 counties receive Forest Road Funds:

- Alcona
- Alger
- Alpena
- Antrim
- Arenac
- Baraga
- Benzie
- Charlevoix
- Cheboygan
- Chippewa
- Clare
- Crawford
- Delta
- Dickinson
- Emmet
- Gladwin
- Gogebic
- Grand Traverse
- Houghton
- Iosco
- Iron
- Kalkaska
- Keweenaw
- Lake
- Leelanau
- Luce
- Mackinac
- Manistee
- Marquette
- Mason
- Mecosta
- Menominee
- Midland
- Missaukee
- Montmorency
- Muskegon
- Newaygo
- Oceana
- Ogemaw
- Ontonagon
- Osceola
- Oscoda
- Otsego
- Presque Isle
- Roscommon
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