



APPENDIX E:

Township Match Program



2020 Local Road and Township Matching Program

Matching Funds

The Road Department has allocated \$1,500,000 for the 2020 Local Road Matching Program. This program allocates funds to all 22 townships in Berrien County based on road mileage and population, consistent with the distribution formula used by the Michigan Department of Transportation to allocate local road funds to the 83 counties in Michigan. In order to receive local road matching funds, each township must match the funds on a dollar-for-dollar basis. The source of the township’s matching funds may be from its own general fund, a road millage, property owners’ special assessment contributions, or unique private/public contributions.

The table below shows the anticipated funding amounts that will be spent on local road improvement projects for the upcoming year, 2020. This does not include funding of routine maintenance activities such as snow removal, mowing, and pothole patching, among others. The Township Matching Program is based on various statistics including the amount of lane miles within each township.

Township	Local Miles	Population	Average % of Total	Allocation
Bainbridge	44.13	2,850	3.46%	\$ 51,871
Baroda	23.49	2,801	2.40%	\$ 35,987
Benton	90.45	14,749	10.96%	\$ 164,428
Berrien	48.42	5,084	4.65%	\$ 69,680
Bertrand	46.61	2,657	3.50%	\$ 52,482
Buchanan	50.69	3,523	4.08%	\$ 61,208
Chikaming	47.15	3,100	3.72%	\$ 55,779
Coloma	44.43	5,020	4.42%	\$ 66,254
Galien	31.00	1,452	2.19%	\$ 32,849
Hagar	53.64	3,671	4.29%	\$ 64,398
Lake	23.54	2,972	2.48%	\$ 37,143
Lincoln	70.97	14,691	9.96%	\$ 149,360
New Buffalo	25.99	2,386	2.34%	\$ 35,165
Niles	92.35	14,164	10.80%	\$ 162,044
Oronoko	43.94	9,193	6.21%	\$ 93,108
Pipestone	52.40	2,312	3.64%	\$ 54,598
Royalton	38.64	4,766	4.02%	\$ 60,231
Sodus	26.48	1,932	2.17%	\$ 32,572
St. Joseph	50.08	10,028	6.88%	\$ 103,186
Three Oaks	24.10	2,574	2.33%	\$ 34,966
Watervliet	20.56	3,102	2.38%	\$ 35,741
Weesaw	45.51	1,936	3.13%	\$ 46,949
TOTAL	994.57	114,963	100.00%	\$ 1,500,000
*Totals may not equal sum of individual allocations due to rounding				