



GRANT AWARDS: The East Michigan Council of Governments Awards \$145,000 in Grants Throughout Prosperity Region 5.

Eighteen (18) projects will receive a boost in funding thanks to the East Central Michigan Prosperity Region 5 Grant awards from the East Michigan Council of Governments (EMCOG). EMCOG is distributing \$145,000 to projects that support various economic development, workforce development, transportation, educational, outdoor recreation/tourism and place-making initiatives throughout the 8 county Prosperity Region 5.

This is the third year of the EMCOG grant program which is funded by Michigan’s Regional Prosperity Initiative. Since 2017, EMCOG has distributed \$377,000 in grant funding to 64 recipients. The following projects were selected for funding in 2019:

Project	Grant Award
Bay City Bigelow Park Improvements	15,600
Bay Veterans Foundation Workshop & Learning Center Media Campaign	1,000
Buena Vista Charter Township Business Alliance Website Development	1,000
Buena Vista Charter Township Job Fair	1,000
City of Gladwin Farmers Market Expansion Phase 2	16,000
CMU-RC – Muse: Insight for Entrepreneurship Program	15,872
Gladwin Business & Professional Association- Downtown Gladwin Sound System	10,760
Gladwin County Trails Recreation Authority Cedar River Corridor Plan	12,000
Gladwin Rotary Club – Splash Park	16,000
Great Lakes Bay Zero Waste Consortium Website Enhancements	1,000
Infuse Great Lakes-Small Real Estate Developer Training & Capacity Building	9,600
Michigan Works – GLB and Region 7B-MiCareerQuest Middle Michigan	16,000
Middle Michigan Development Corp. Retail Learning Lab Product Photography Studio/Resource Library	1,000
Middle Michigan Development Corp. Site Selection Marketing Tool/Website Phase II	16,000
Monitor Township Steih Park Renovation	9,168
Saginaw Bay Foundation Feeding Lake Sturgeon Recovery in the Saginaw Bay Watershed	1,000
Saginaw Transit Authority STARS Mobile Mural	1,000
The Ezekiel Project Leadership and Training Development	1,000
Total Funding:	\$145,000

To learn more about EMCOG and the Regional Prosperity Initiative visit www.emcog.org For more information regarding the grants contact | Jane Fitzpatrick |EMCOG Programs Manager |989-797-0800| or jfitzpatrick@emcog.org