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Connecting Michigan Communities Grant Program Fast Facts

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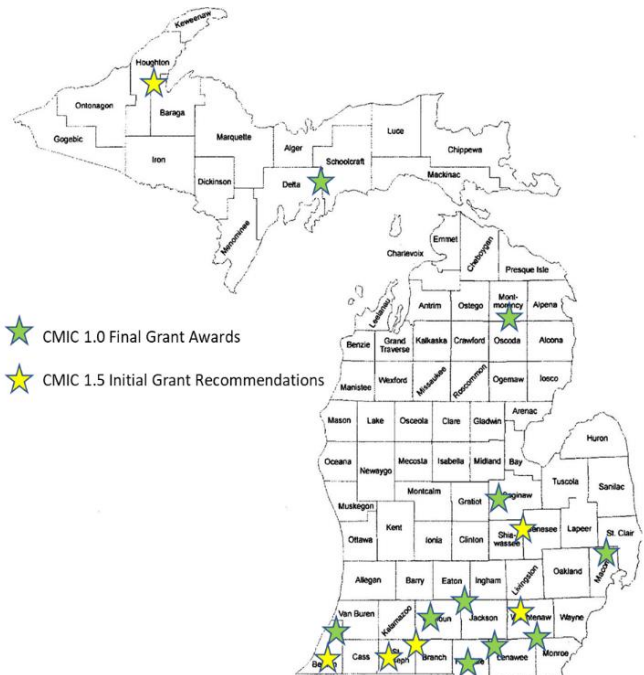
- 10 projects with \$14.8M in total project costs
- \$11.6M in grant funding were finally selected
- 10,674 households and businesses served
- Awarded projects estimated to generate \$15.3M-\$22.5M in annual economic benefits

CMIC 1.5

- 7 projects with \$6.3M in total project costs
- \$5.2M in grant funding were initially selected
- 5,519 households and businesses served
- Recommended projects estimated to generate \$8.2M- \$12M in annual economic benefits
- Final grant award announcement March 2021

CMIC 2.0

- 22 applications with \$32.2M in total project costs
- \$21.2M in grant funding requests
- 9,600 households and businesses served
- Initial grant recommendation announcement March 2021



Closing the Digital Divide

- Grantees have committed to provide digital literacy training to residents and businesses in their proposed service area, or work with local CAIs and foundations to host events that promote e-learning, job, and workforce training.
- Grantees have also committed to developing resource materials that promote the use of an internet connection for improving quality of life, access to resources, and economic opportunity.

Access and Affordability

- Projects will extend broadband access to Sodus Township, Sheridan Township, Village of Atlanta, and Schoolcraft County, which have been designated as Distressed Areas that exhibit higher than statewide average levels of economic distress.
- Selected projects participate in the federal Lifeline program or a similar reduced-rate subscription plan for home broadband service for low-income or vulnerable communities.

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