



October 2, 2024

County of Alpena
City of Alpena
Charter Township of Alpena
Township of Green
Township of Long Rapids
Township of Maple Ridge
Township of Ossineke
Township of Sanborn
Township of Wellington
Township of Wilson

RE: Request for a Financial Allocation

Dear County Board of Commissioners, City Council and Township Boards,

I am writing to you to request funding to support our annual Clean Up Day and Electronics Day. We plan on combining the two events into one event for 2025 with a tentative date for the combined event of May 3rd, 2025. Once the date is confirmed we will notify everyone. Our community depends on us to host this popular event to contribute to a cleaner and healthier community and environment.

This event is so popular that there are cars, trucks, and trailers lined up prior to start time and the lines continue until the end of the event. The cleanup day helps reduce blight in our neighborhoods, woods, parks, ditches, etc. We anticipate the cost for the 2025 event to be approximately \$43,000.00.

Let's be proactive and help our residents and businesses who rely on these programs. The goal is to continue to host this event and we need your help. We are requesting \$7,500 from the County, City and Charter Township of Alpena and \$1,500 from all other townships; however, any donation for the event is greatly appreciated. We will be working to acquire sponsors for these events as well. Many volunteers are also needed to make it successful, so please consider volunteering or asking others to volunteer.

Thank you for your continued support and for helping us spread the word about this great community event!

Please make checks payable to: NMMMA

Please send your payment to: 720 W. Chisholm Street, Suite 7, Alpena, MI 49707

Regards,


Cindy Johnson, NMMMA Board Chair
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