



Northeast Michigan Materials Management Authority

Collaboration between Alpena County, City, and Townships to Provide Resource Recovery Services for Residents of Alpena County

NMMMA
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Alpena, Michigan 49707

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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,

Once again, we are requesting funding to support our annual Countywide Clean Up Day and Electronics Day.

For years we have held our annual Clean Up Day on the first Saturday in May and Electronics Day on the first Saturday in June. Our community depends on us to host these popular events which contribute to a cleaner local environment.

These events are so popular that there are cars, trucks, and trailers lined up prior to start time and keep the volunteers busy. Our efforts help to reduce blight in our neighborhoods, woods, parks, and ditches. The cost for Clean Up Day and Electronic Clean Up Day is costly, we need and appreciate your support to provide this service.

We are requesting \$5,000 from the County, City and Charter Township of Alpena and \$1,000 from the other seven (7) townships. We certainly appreciate any contribution you can provide. We will also be working to acquire sponsorships for the events. Please budget for these events yearly and we can provide a receipt once we receive the funds for accounting purposes. The surcharge does not cover these two events, we must fund them.

Holcim offered to help with tires once again this year and we have a tire grant for two trailers. The Electronics' grant we applied for last year still has funds available, but it will not be the entire \$7,500 that we were granted. We used a portion of those grant funds for electronics collection in 2023 for drop offs at the recycling facility.

Please make checks payable to NMMMA and remit them to 720 W Chisholm Street, Suite #7, Alpena, Michigan 49707.

Thank you for your consideration,
Cindy Johnson
NMMMA Vice-Chair