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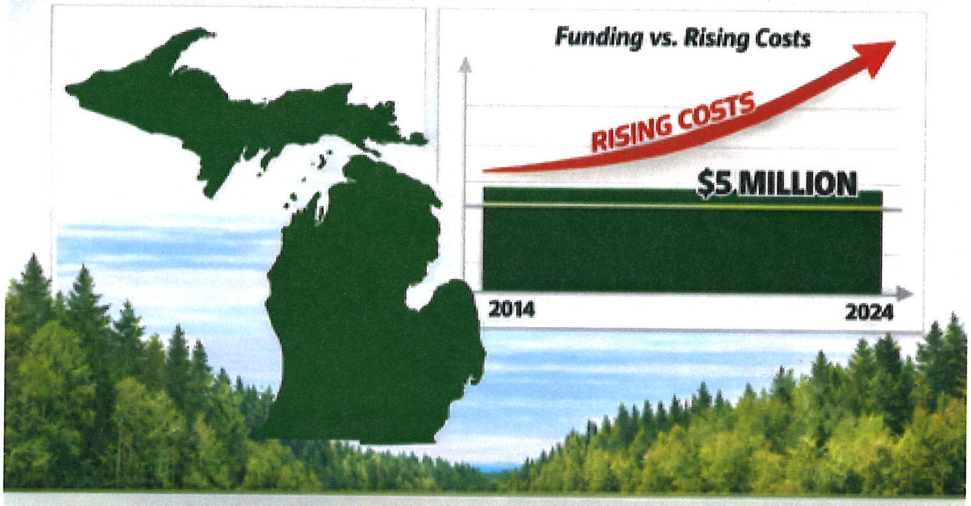
Stewards of Michigan's Forest Resources

WE SUPPORT THE GROWTH OF CATEGORY E FUNDING



WHY CATEGORY E MATTERS

- ✓ Enables safe transport of forest products
- ✓ Supports rural jobs & local economies
- ✓ Maintains access to commercial forest land
- ✓ Strengthens Michigan's supply chain

THE FUNDING CHALLENGE

- $5 million annually—flat since 2014
- Construction, fuel & labor costs increasing
- Fewer projects and reduced access

ECONOMIC IMPACT & SAFETY

- 40,000+ forest industry jobs
- Boosts rural county economies
- Improves safety for industry, tourism, and rural residents

IT'S TIME TO *INCREASE CATEGORY E FUNDING.*

Investing in Forest Roads Protects Jobs, Safety, and Michigan Communities

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