

**RESOLUTION 2022-09**  
**ST. CLAIR COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING SEMCOG AS THE COLLECTIVE DESIGNATED  
PLANNING AGENCY AND AUTHORIZING THE APPLICATION OF THE  
MATERIALS MANAGEMENT GRANT**

**WHEREAS**, Michigan's solid waste planning laws currently focus on ensuring enough landfill disposal capacity for solid waste generated within a county; and

**WHEREAS**, efforts over the last few years aim to shift the focus from disposal of solid waste to managing materials to their fullest and best use prior to disposal; and

**WHEREAS**, the Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes and Energy (EGLE), in anticipation of future planning changes, is offering grants to counties to help transition from solid waste management to materials management planning; and

**WHEREAS**, activities associated with the grant include understanding and assessing current materials management gaps and needs within the region, outlining steps that can occur now at the regional level to assist with the development of future materials management programs and infrastructure and creating regional partnerships; and

**WHEREAS**, the information and data compiled during the grant process will be useful for when the County is next required to update from their Solid Waste Management Plan to a Materials Management Plan; and

**WHEREAS**, facilities and infrastructure for materials management are not confined within a county boundary, and rely on materials from the surrounding region; and

**WHEREAS**, a single county is eligible for a \$10,000 grant, but counties applying together are eligible for a \$12,000 grant per county; and

**WHEREAS**, SEMCOG has agreed to act as the collective Designated Planning Agency and apply to EGLE for counties in the region which agree to participate in the grant program; and


**WHEREAS**, the counties of Lenawee, Livingston, Macomb, Monroe, Oakland, Washtenaw and Wayne are interested in partnering on this grant and are seeking approval of a similar resolution from their Boards of Commissioners to designate SEMCOG as the Designated Planning Agency for this purpose of this Materials Management County Engagement (MMCE) Grant;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the St. Clair County Board of Commissioners approves of SEMCOG applying to EGLE for the \$12,000 Materials Management Grant on behalf of St. Clair County.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that application of this grant does not obligate the County to any future commitment pertaining to materials management planning, nor does it permit SEMCOG to act in the capacity as the designated planning authority for any purposes other than those specified in the Materials Management Grant.

**Dated: April 21, 2022**

Reviewed and Approved As To Form By:

  
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