

*“Menominee County – Where the Best of Michigan Begins”*

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### **RESOLUTION – 2021-25**

#### ***RESOLUTION SUPPORTING AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN STATE MATCH PROGRAMS***

**WHEREAS**, the State of Michigan has faced tremendous challenges as it dealt with a deadly pandemic for nearly a year and a half, and is now presented with an opportunity to rebuild by strategically investing in our residents, entrepreneurs, businesses, and communities; and

**WHEREAS**, Michigan will receive more than \$10 billion in fiscal recovery aid, with the 83 counties receiving \$1.9 billion collectively in American Rescue Plan funds; and

**WHEREAS**, the State of Michigan will receive more than \$6.5 billion, cities and larger townships will receive a total of \$1.8 billion collectively, and non-entitlement communities (smaller units) will receive approximately \$644 million in American Rescue Plan funds; and

**WHEREAS**, eligible expenditures include loss revenue reimbursements, investment in water, sewer, and broadband infrastructure, economic development, individual and business assistance programs, emergency personnel costs, and other costs associated to the pandemic; and

**WHEREAS**, the Michigan Association of Counties is working on a match program that would leverage the American Rescue Plan funds received by the State, counties, and local governments to achieve the maximum benefit of this once in a generation funding; and

**WHEREAS**, a partnership leveraging American Rescue Plan funds received at the State, county, local level is the best approach to achieve common goals and objectives, and to strategically invest the American Rescue Plan funds in truly transformational way for our communities; and

**WHEREAS**, this comprehensive approach to leverage the American Rescue Plan funding will provide an opportunity to focus our resources in five key areas – water, sewer, and broadband infrastructure, local capacity and fiscal stability, housing and community development, comprehensive economic development, and public health and safety – all key focuses for transformational change in our communities.

