



# CHEBOYGAN COUNTY HOME IMPROVEMENT LOAN SERVICES

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April 5, 2016

MSHDA CD Staff  
Community Development Division  
PO Box 30044  
Lansing, MI 48909

RE: Request for Release of Funds and Certification  
Grant Number MSC-2015-0730-HOA

Dear CD Staff:

This is to advise you that we have completed environment review steps 1-12 for the Categorical Excluded Environment Review Process for Local Units of government, and have filed all supporting documentation in our Environmental Review Record. We understand that the ERR and all supporting documentation will be reviewed at the on-site monitoring visit and must be available for public review.

Enclosed are the following original documents:

- Certifying Officer Designation
- Program Determination: Categorical Excluded Subject to 58.5
- Statutory Checklist
- Tiered Review Strategy
- Publication and Affidavit of Publication
- HUD form 7015.15, Request for Release of Funds and Certification, signed by the Certifying Officer.

Supporting documentation for the Statutory Checklist is available to submit to MSHDA if requested.

Cheboygan County is anticipating a release date of April 21, 2016. Your timely review and response are appreciated. Should you have any questions, please contact me at 231-627-8855.

Sincerely,

Enclosures



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CERTIFYING OFFICER DESIGNATION

**Designation:**

Peter Redmond, Certifying Officer, of the County of Cheboygan, Michigan, is the Certifying Officer as defined in 24 CFR Sec. 58.13 for the Environmental Review requirements of MSHDA CDBG funds, Grant Number MSC-2015-0730-HOA.

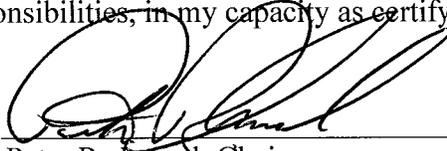
Date: January 12, 2016                      Designated by the Cheboygan County Board of Commissioners.

**Acknowledgement:**

I, Peter Redmond, Certifying Officer, accept the responsibilities of the Certifying Officer for the County of Cheboygan, Michigan, as defined in 24 CFR Section 58.13. I consent to assume the status of "responsible Federal official" as that term issued in section 102 of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and understand that I am responsible for all the requirements of section 102 of NEPA and the related provisions in 40 CFR parts 1500 through 1508, and 24 CFR part 58, including the related Federal authorities listed in Sec. 58.5 insofar as the provisions of these laws apply to the HUD responsibilities for environmental review, decision-making and action that have been assumed by the responsible entity.

On behalf of the recipient, I personally accept the jurisdiction of the Federal courts for enforcement of all these responsibilities, in my capacity as certifying officer of the responsible entity.

Certifying Officer Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

  
Peter Redmond, Chairperson

Date: 1-29-2016

Michigan State Housing Development Authority  
Community Development Division

**PROGRAM DETERMINATION: CATEGORICALLY EXCLUDED  
SUBJECT TO 58.5 (Sec. 58.35a)**

Responsible Entity (Grantee): **Cheboygan County**  
Contact Person: **Steve Schnell, Community Dev. Director**  
**steve@cheboygancounty.net**

MSHDA Grant # **MSC-2015-0730-HOA**  
Phone: **231-627-8485** E-mail:

Program: CDBG Program Name: **Cheboygan County Home Improvement Loan Services**

CD Federal Funds for Project Activities	\$158,000	Source: CDBG
CD Federal Funds for Administration	\$28,440	Source: CDBG
Other MSHDA	\$	Source:
Other Funds:	\$	Source:
	\$	Source:
<b>Total Program Amount:</b>	<b>\$186,440</b>	

**PROGRAM DESCRIPTION.** Homeowner rehabilitation assistance for single family homes in targeted areas. Targeted areas include City of Cheboygan, Tuscarora Township, Forest Township, and Village of Wolverine in Cheboygan County.

- CD Federal funding includes administrative and management activities which are determined to be Exempt from NEPA pursuant to 24 CFR 58.34(a)(3).

**PROGRAM DETERMINATION:** It is determined that the overall grant program is classified as: Categorically Excluded Subject to 58.5 pursuant to Sec. 58.35a:

1. Acquisition, repair, improvement, reconstruction, or rehabilitation of public facilities and improvements (other than buildings) when the facilities and improvements are in place and will be retained in the same use without change in size or capacity of more than 20 percent (e.g., replacement of water or sewer lines, reconstruction of curbs and sidewalks, repaving of streets).
2. Special projects directed to the removal of material and architectural barriers that restrict the mobility of and accessibility to elderly and handicapped persons.

Rehabilitation of buildings and improvements when the following conditions are met:

- 3.i. In the case of a building for residential use (with one to four units), the density is not increased beyond four units, the land use is not changed, and the footprint of the building is not increased in a floodplain or in a wetland;
- 3.ii. In the case of multifamily residential buildings:
- A. Unit density is not changed more than 20 percent;
  - B. The project does not involve changes in land use from residential to non-residential; and
  - C. The estimated cost of rehabilitation is less than 75 percent of the total estimated cost of replacement after rehabilitation.
- 3.iii. In the case of non-residential structures, including commercial, industrial, and public buildings:
- A. The facilities and improvements are in place and will not be changed in size or capacity by more than 20 percent; and
  - B. The activity does not involve a change in land use, such as from non-residential to residential, commercial to industrial, or from one industrial use to another.

- 4. i. An individual action on up to four dwelling units where there is a maximum of four units on any one site. The units can be four 1-unit buildings or one 4-unit building or any combination in between; or
- 4.ii. An individual action on a project of five or more housing units developed on scattered sites when the sites are more than 2,000 feet apart and there are not more than four housing units on any one site.
- 4.iii. Paragraphs (a)(4)(i) and (ii) of this section do not apply to rehabilitation of a building for residential use (with one to four units) (see paragraph (a)(3)(i) of this section).
- 5. Acquisition (including leasing) or disposition of, or equity loans on an existing structure, or acquisition (including leasing) of vacant land provided that the structure or land acquired, financed, or disposed of will be retained for the same use.
- 6. Combinations of the above activities.

By signing below the Responsible Entity certifies in writing that each activity or project is Categorical Excluded Subject to 58.5 and meets the conditions specified for such determination per section 24 CFR 58.35(a) and that all projects will be reviewed for compliance with authorities in sec. 58.6. Please keep a copy of this determination in your ERR or project files.

Signed by:



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Steve Schnell, Community Development Director

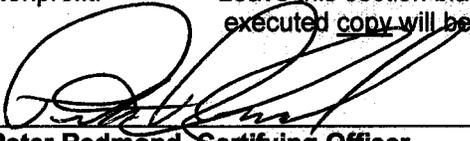
Date:

1/28/16

**Responsible Entity Signature:**

Local government: Grantee Certifying Officer signs, retains original, sends copy to CD Staff.

Nonprofit: Leave this section blank. Preparer signs, sends original to MSHDA for signature; an executed copy will be returned for Grantee's ERR. CD Staff reviews/signs.



\_\_\_\_\_  
Peter Redmond, Certifying Officer

Date:

1-29-2016



U.S. Department of Housing and Urban  
 Development  
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 Washington, DC 20410  
 www.hud.gov  
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**ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW FOR ACTIVITY/PROJECT THAT IS CATEGORICALLY  
 EXCLUDED SUBJECT TO SECTION 58.5  
 PURSUANT TO 24 CFR 58.35(A)  
 (Statutory Checklist)**

**Project Information**

Project Name	Cheboygan County Home Imp. Loan Services
Responsible Entity	Cheboygan County
Grant Recipient (if different than Responsible Entity)	
State/Local Identifier	
Preparer	Steve Schnell, Community Development Director, 231-627-8485, steve@cheboygancounty.net
Certifying Officer Name and Title	Peter Redmond, Chair, Cheboygan County Board of Commissioners
Consultant (if applicable)	
Direct Comments to	Steve Schnell
Project Location (Target area, city, county)	Cheboygan County (whole county including targeted areas: Village of Wolverine, City of Cheboygan, Forest and Tuscarora Townships)
Description of the Proposed Project [24 CFR 50.12 & 58.32; 40 CFR 1508.25]	Cheboygan County, targeted areas listed above for non-emergency repair projects
Level of Environmental Review Determination: Categorically Excluded per 24 CFR 58.35(a), and subject to laws and authorities at §58.5	58.35(a)(3)(i)

**Funding Information:** See Program Determination for complete list of non-HUD funds.

<b>Grant Number</b>	<b>HUD Program</b>	<b>Funding Amount</b>
MSC-2015-0730-HOA	CDBG	\$ 186,440
Program Income		\$ 37,307
		\$
		\$
		\$
Estimated Total HUD Funded Amount		\$ 186,440
Estimated Total Project Cost (HUD and non-HUD funds) [24 CFR 58.32(d)]		\$ 186,440

**Compliance with 24 CFR 50.4, 58.5, and 58.6 Laws and Authorities**

Record below the compliance or conformance determinations for each statute, executive order, or regulation. Provide credible, traceable, and supportive source documentation for each authority. Where applicable, complete the necessary reviews or consultations and obtain or note applicable permits or approvals. Clearly note citations, dates/names/titles of contacts, and page references. Attach additional documentation as appropriate.

<b>Compliance Factors: Statutes, Executive Orders, and Regulations listed at 24 CFR §58.5 and §58.6</b>	<b>Are formal compliance steps or mitigation required?</b>	<b>Compliance determinations</b>
<b>STATUTES, EXECUTIVE ORDERS, AND REGULATIONS LISTED AT 24 CFR 50.4 and 58.6</b>		
<b>Airport Hazards - 24 CFR Part 51 Subpart D</b>	Yes    No <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	There are no listed airports in Cheboygan County and its targeted areas. See attached map.
<b>Coastal Barrier Resources - Coastal Barrier Resources Act, as amended by the Coastal Barrier Improvement Act of 1990 [16 USC 3501]</b>	Yes    No <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No impact. There are no Coastal Barrier Resources within Cheboygan County. See attached map.
<b>Flood Insurance - Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973 and National Flood Insurance Reform Act of 1994 [42 USC 4001-4128 and 42 USC 5154a]</b>	Yes    No <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Tier II review
<b>STATUTES, EXECUTIVE ORDERS, AND REGULATIONS LISTED AT 24 CFR 50.4 &amp; 58.5</b>		
<b>Clean Air - Clean Air Act, as amended, particularly section 176(c) &amp; (d); 40 CFR Parts 6, 51, 93</b>	Yes    No <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No impact. Cheboygan County meets current National Ambient Air Quality Standards. See attached Michigan DEQ Air Quality Division map.
<b>Coastal Zone Management - Coastal Zone Management Act, sections 307(c) &amp; (d)</b>	Yes    No <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Tier II review
<b>Contamination and Toxic Substances - 24 CFR Part 50.3(i) &amp; 58.5(i)(2)</b>	Yes    No <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Tier II review
<b>Endangered Species - Endangered Species Act of 1973, particularly section 7; 50 CFR Part 402</b>	Yes    No <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No effect. Rehabilitation of existing residential structures will not expand livable footprint of structure or change use.
<b>Explosive and Flammable Hazards - 24 CFR Part 51 Subpart C</b>	Yes    No <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Projects will not include development, construction, or rehabilitation that will increase residential densities or conversion.

<b>Farmlands Protection -</b> Farmland Protection Policy Act of 1981, particularly sections 1504(b) and 1541; 7 CFR Part 658	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No impact. Project will involve rehabilitation of existing owner occupied homes. Project will not include new construction, acquisition of undeveloped land or change in use of land or property.
<b>Floodplain Management -</b> Executive Order 11988, particularly section 2(a); 24 CFR Part 55	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Tier II review
<b>Historic Preservation -</b> National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, particularly sections 106 and 110; 36 CFR Part 800	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Tier II review
<b>Noise Abatement and Control -</b> Noise Control Act of 1972, as amended by the Quiet Communities Act of 1978; 24 CFR Part 51 Subpart B	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Tier II review
<b>Sole Source Aquifers -</b> Safe Drinking Water Act of 1974, as amended, particularly section 1424(e); 40 CFR Part 149	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No sole source aquifers in Cheboygan County. See map.
<b>Wetlands Protection -</b> Executive Order 11990, particularly sections 2 and 5	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Tier II review
<b>Wild and Scenic Rivers -</b> Wild and Scenic Rivers Act of 1968, particularly section 7(b) and (c)	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Tier II review, see map
<b>ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE</b>		
<b>Environmental Justice -</b> Executive Order 12898	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Single family home rehabilitation work only. Will ensure the fair treatment and meaningful involvement of all people regardless of race, color, national origin, or income with respect to the development, implementation, and enforcement of environmental laws, regulations, and policies.

Field Inspection (Date and completed by)	
Summary of Findings and Conclusions	

**Mitigation Measures and Conditions [40 CFR 1505.2(c)]**

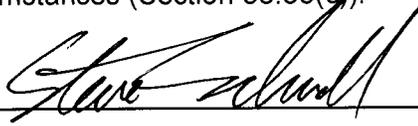
Summarize below all mitigation measures adopted by the Responsible Entity to reduce, avoid, or eliminate adverse environmental impacts and to avoid non-compliance or non-conformance with the above-listed authorities and factors. These measures/conditions must be incorporated

into project contracts, development agreements, and other relevant documents. The staff responsible for implementing and monitoring mitigation measures should be clearly identified in the mitigation plan.

Law, Authority, or Factor	Mitigation Measure

**Determination:**

- This categorically excluded activity/project converts to **EXEMPT** per Section 58.34(a)(12), because it does not require any mitigation for compliance with any listed statutes or authorities, nor requires any formal permit or license; **Funds may be committed and drawn down after certification of this part** for this (now) EXEMPT project; OR
- This categorically excluded activity/project cannot convert to Exempt status because one or more statutes or authorities listed at Section 58.5 requires formal consultation or mitigation. Complete consultation/mitigation protocol requirements, **publish NOI/RROF and obtain "Authority to Use Grant Funds"** (HUD 7015.16) per Section 58.70 and 58.71 before committing or drawing down any funds; OR
- This project is not categorically excluded OR, if originally categorically excluded, is now subject to a full Environmental Assessment according to Part 58 Subpart E due to extraordinary circumstances (Section 58.35(c)).

Preparer Signature:  Date: 1/28/16

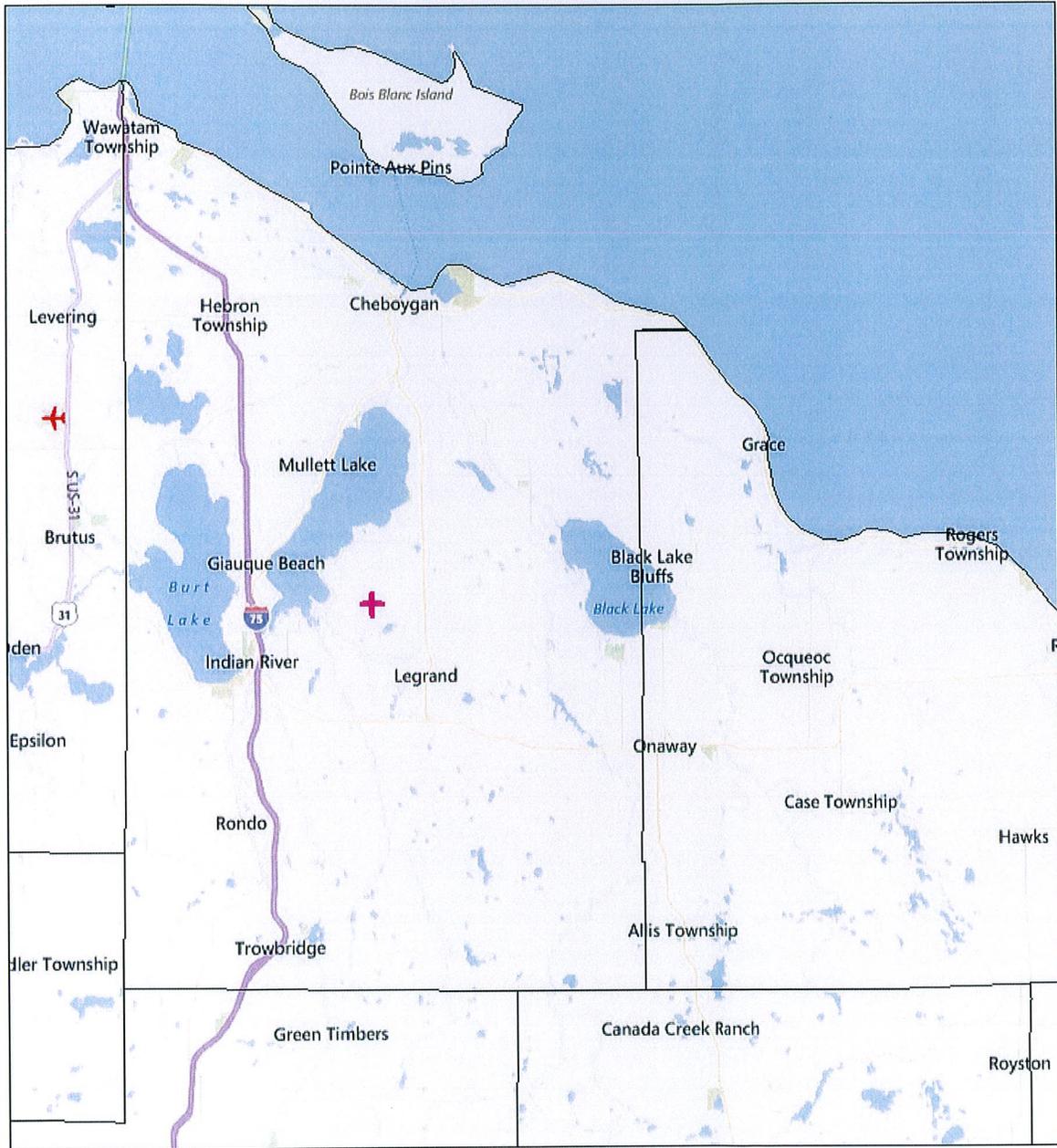
Name/Title/Organization: **Steve Schnell, Community Development Director, Cheboygan County**

Responsible Entity Agency Official Signature:  Date: 1-29-2016

Name/Title: **Peter Redmond, Chair, Cheboygan County Board of Commissioners**

***This original, signed document and related supporting material must be retained on file by the Responsible Entity in an Environmental Review Record (ERR) for the activity/project (ref: 24 CFR Part 58.38) and in accordance with recordkeeping requirements for the HUD program(s).***

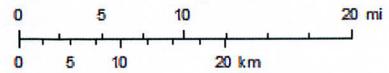
# Cheboygan County Airports



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# JOHN H. CHAFEE COASTAL BARRIER RESOURCES SYSTEM MICHIGAN



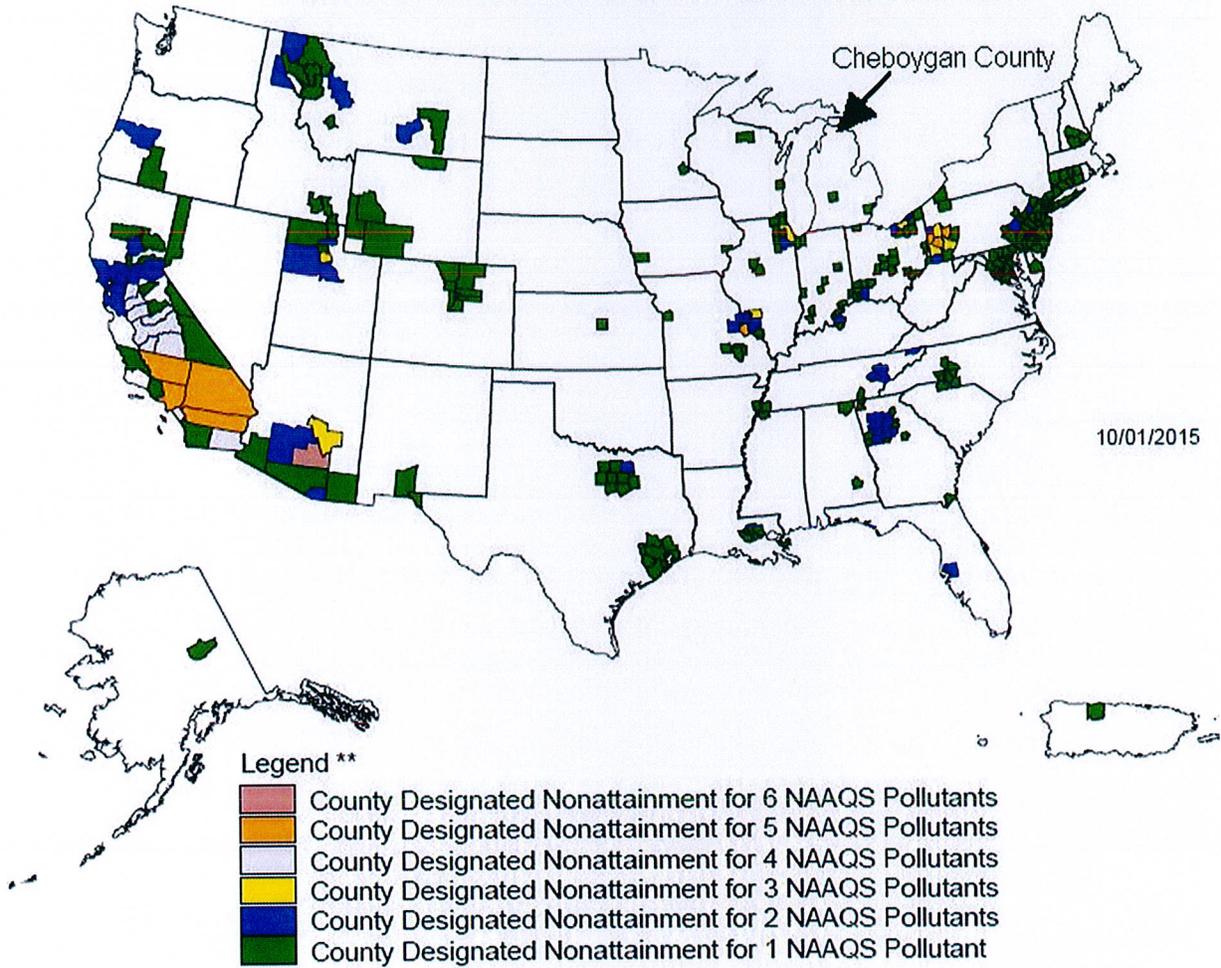
Number of CBRS Units:	46
Number of System Units:	46
Number of Otherwise Protected Areas:	0
Total Acres:	14,713
Upland Acres:	5,187
Associated Aquatic Habitat Acres:	9,526
Shoreline Miles:	61

Boundaries of the John H. Chafee Coastal Barrier Resources System (CBRS) shown on this map were transferred from the official CBRS maps for this area and are depicted on this map (in red) for informational purposes only. The official CBRS maps are enacted by Congress via the Coastal Barrier Resources Act, as amended, and are maintained by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. The official CBRS maps are available for download at [http://www.fws.gov/habitatconservation/coastal\\_barrier.html](http://www.fws.gov/habitatconservation/coastal_barrier.html).

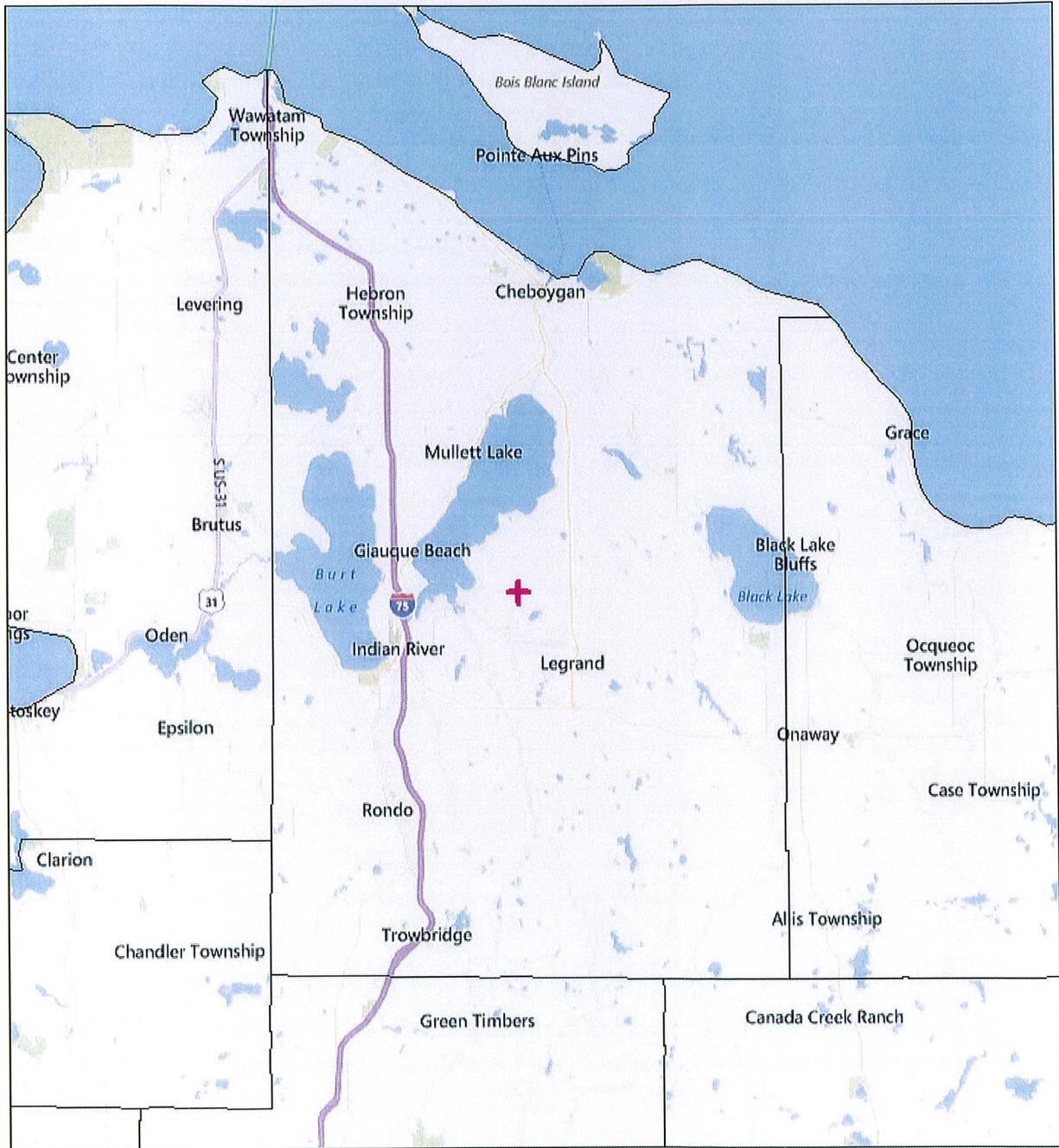


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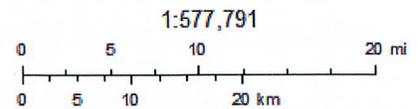


# Cheboygan Sole Source Aquifers



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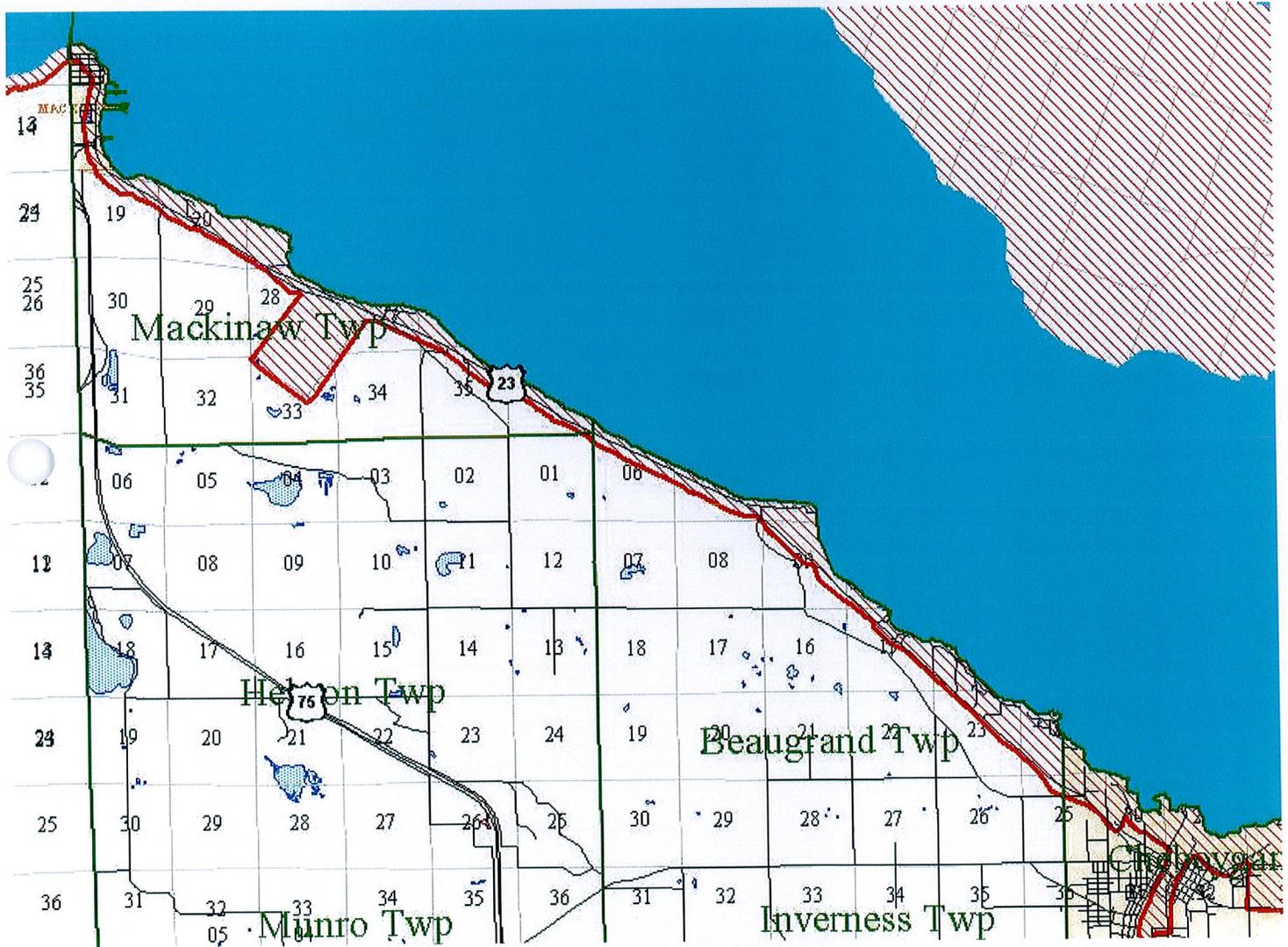
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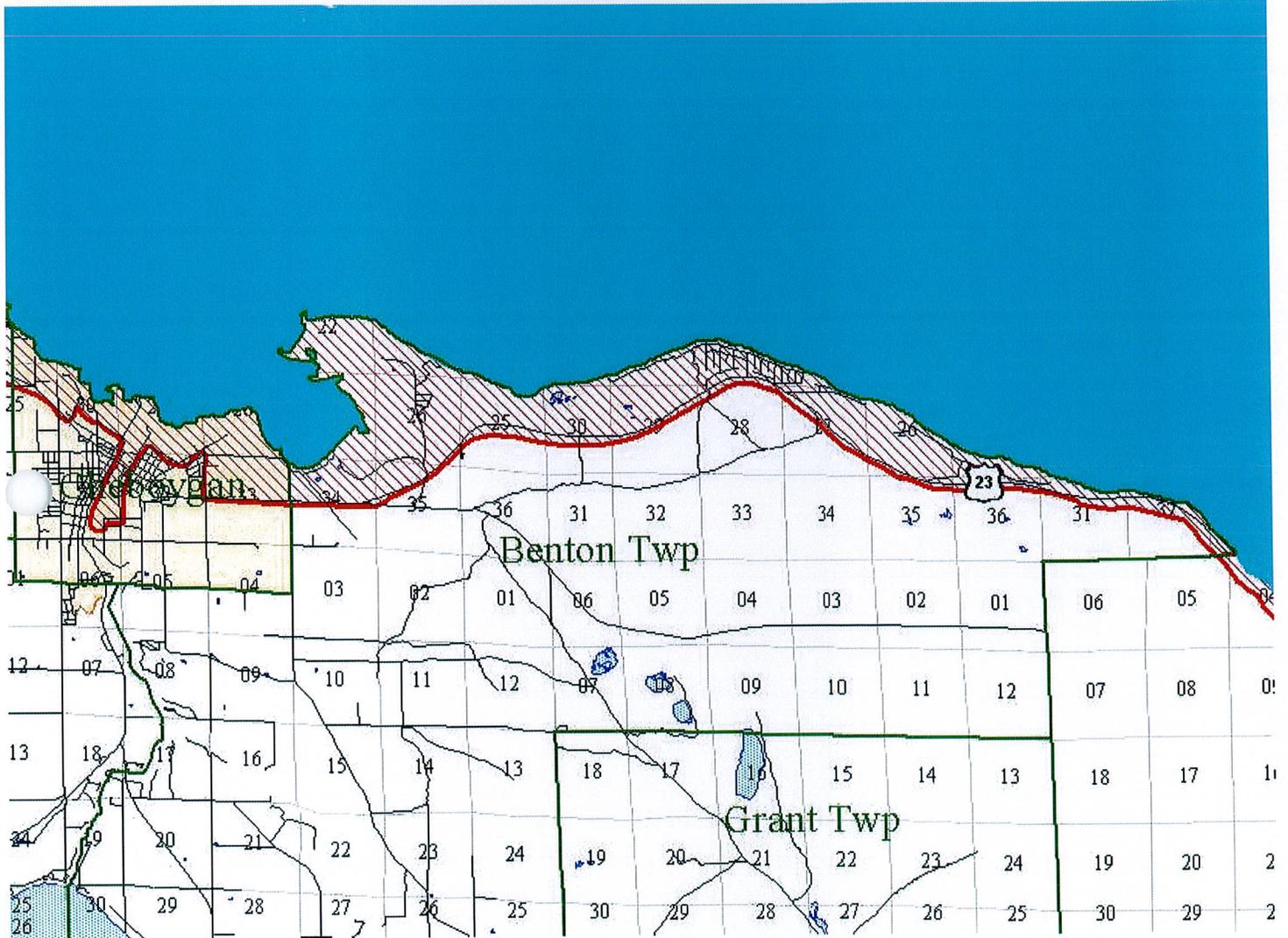
**Cheboygan County**  
**Mackinaw Township, T39N R3W**  
**Hebron Township, T38 R3W**  
**Beaugrand Township, T38 R2W**

The heavy red line is the **Coastal Zone Management Boundary**  
The red hatched area is the **Coastal Zone Management Area**

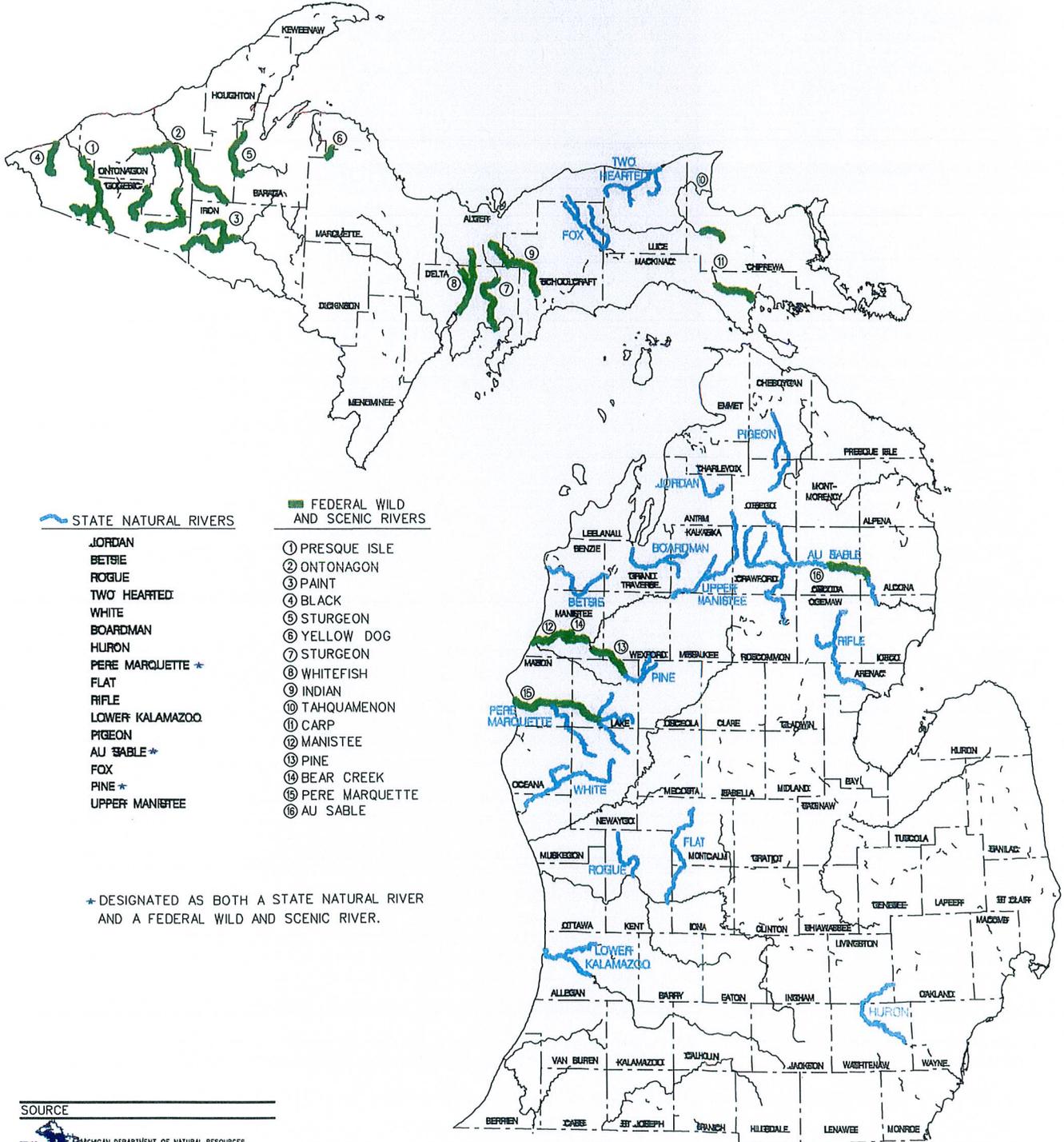


**Cheboygan County**  
**Benton Township, T38N R2E, T38 R1E and T38 R1W**  
**City of Cheboygan, T38 R1W T38N R2W**

The heavy red line is the **Coastal Zone Management Boundary**  
The red hatched area is the **Coastal Zone Management Area**



# MICHIGAN'S NATURAL AND WILD & SCENIC RIVERS



STATE NATURAL RIVERS

- JORDAN
- BETSIE
- ROGUE
- TWO HEARTED
- WHITE
- BOARDMAN
- HURON
- PERE MARQUETTE \*
- FLAT
- RIFLE
- LOWER KALAMAZOO
- PIGEON
- AU SABLE \*
- FOX
- PINE \*
- UPPER MANISTEE

FEDERAL WILD AND SCENIC RIVERS

- ① PRESQUE ISLE
- ② ONTONAGON
- ③ PAINT
- ④ BLACK
- ⑤ STURGEON
- ⑥ YELLOW DOG
- ⑦ STURGEON
- ⑧ WHITEFISH
- ⑨ INDIAN
- ⑩ TAHQUAMENON
- ⑪ CARP
- ⑫ MANISTEE
- ⑬ PINE
- ⑭ BEAR CREEK
- ⑮ PERE MARQUETTE
- ⑯ AU SABLE

\* DESIGNATED AS BOTH A STATE NATURAL RIVER AND A FEDERAL WILD AND SCENIC RIVER.

SOURCE

MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
 FOREST, WILDLIFE, AND FIRE MANAGEMENT DIVISION

Michigan Resource Information System  
 Part 609, Resource Inventory of the Natural Resources and  
 Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 481, as amended

OCTOBER 2003

NOTE: ALL RIVERS INCLUDE SOME OR ALL TRIBUTARIES

## TIERED REVIEW STRATEGY

Grantee: **Cheboygan County**  
Jurisdiction: **Cheboygan County**  
Program Type: **Homeowner Rehabilitation**

CD Grant No. **MSC-2015-0730\_HOA**  
Source of Federal Funds: **CDBG**

The Responsible Entity has determined that a tiered environmental review will be conducted on this grant's program activities because not all project sites have been identified at the time the Environmental Review process is being undertaken. The tiered review will allow for 1) the broad analysis of environmental impacts that may or may not occur on a typical site within the geographic area covered by these activities (Tier I) and 2) follow up analysis of individual sites as they are identified (Tier II). No funds will be committed to any one project site until both levels of the tiered review are completed for that project.

### Tier I Review:

The Tier I Review covers the geographic area defined as: **Cheboygan County including targeted areas of Village of Wolverine, City of Cheboygan, Forest and Tuscarora Townships**. All environmental compliance factors on the **Statutory Checklist** applicable to this target/geographic area have been reviewed for compliance and all supporting documentation is provided. The 58.6 environmental factors  have  have not been included in the Tier I Statutory Checklist. Environmental impacts that will vary by site have been identified as needing a "site-specific review" and will be resolved in the Tier II review when specific project locations are known.

Upon completion of the Tier I Review, Local Units of Government will publish or post the **Notice of Intent to RROF** for public review with comment(s) and the Request for Release of Funds and Certification will be forwarded to **MSHDA**. Nonprofits will forward documentation that the Tier I Review has been completed and MSHDA will publish and Request Release of Funds from HUD.

The anticipated Release of Funds date (HUD form 7015.16) is: \_\_\_\_\_.

### Tier II Review:

The Tier II, site-specific review will be undertaken on individual project sites as they are selected for assistance using the **Tier II Site-Specific Checklist** form. This form will be created to address the following unresolved impacts identified during the Tier I Review of this grant program:

- |  |  |  |
|--|--|--|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Historic Properties                      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Floodplain Management                | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wetland Protection   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Coastal Zone Mgt                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Endangered Species                              | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wild & Scenic Rivers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Clean Air Act                                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Farmland Protection Act                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Justice           |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Noise Abatement and Control              | <input type="checkbox"/> Explosive and Flammable Operations              |  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Toxic Chemical and Radioactive Materials | <input type="checkbox"/> Airport Clear Zone and Accident Potential Zones |  |

The following section 58.6 environmental factors will also be included in the Tier II checklist.

- Flood Disaster Protection (insurance)  Coastal Barriers Resources Act  Airport Runway Clear Zone

**No program funds will be committed to a specific site until the Tier II review has been completed for the site.**

If impacts are identified during the Tier II Review that cannot be fully mitigated or corrected for a specific site, the site will be treated as a separate project and the process of environmental review and publishing and requesting release of funds will be undertaken specifically for that site.

If there are no impacts or impacts will be fully mitigated during construction on an individual site, the project will proceed without further notice to the public.

Site specific environmental analyses will be available for review at: **870 S. Main St., Rm. 103, Chebyogan**

Prepared by: **Steve Schnell**

Date: **2/1/2016**

# Region

## Local man among medical graduates

Contributed

**MARQUETTE** — The Michigan State University, MSU, College of Human Medicine Upper Peninsula Region recently announced Match Day results for 12 graduating medical students.

The MSU College of Human Medicine U.P. Region is a medical system collaborative between the MSU College of Human Medicine and U.P. Health System-Marquette, a Duke LifePoint Hospital.

Match Day is when medical students across the country find out at which residency program they will complete their medical education.

Among the 12 medical students matched was Cheboygan resident Dan Oram, studying family medicine, and who will serve his residency with University of Michigan

Hospitals, Ann Arbor. Additional results from this year's match are as follows:

■ Will Barker of Germfask, family medicine, Marquette Family Medicine Residency Program, Marquette.

■ Andrea Bouman of Houghton, emergency medicine, Henry Ford Health Science Center, Detroit.

■ Adam Butcher of Penton, family medicine, Marquette Family Medicine Residency Program, Marquette.

■ Austin Fernstrum of Menominee, urology, Case Western Reserve University Hospitals, Cleveland.

■ Phillip Ikelok of Marquette, otolaryngology, University of Texas Health Science Center, San Antonio, Texas.

■ Chris Omerza of Empire, general surgery, Central Iowa Health system, Des Moines, Iowa.



Pictured are the 12 graduation students announced on Match Day who will serve their doctors' residencies as announced recently by the College of Human Medicine Upper Peninsula Region recently. COURTESY

■ Jim Sawyer of Sault Ste. Marie, family medicine, Marquette Family Medicine Residency Program, Marquette.

■ Timothy Smith of Alcedo, Ill., general surgery, University Hospitals-Columbia (preliminary year), Columbia, Miss.

■ Jessica Thompson of Sault Ste Marie, general

surgery, Grand Rapids Medical Education Partners, Grand Rapids.

■ Riley Torreano of Neogaunce, family medicine, Marquette Family Medicine Residency Program, Marquette.

■ Paul Valencia of Bay City, Emergency medicine, Beaumont Health System, Royal Oak.

## 'Legends of the Fall' author Jim Harrison passes away at 78

**NEW YORK (AP)** — Jim Harrison, the fiction writer, poet, outdoorsman and reveler who wrote with gruff affection for the country's landscape and rural life and enjoyed mainstream success in middle age with his historical saga "Legends of the Fall," has died at age 78.

Spokeswoman Deb Seager of Grove Atlantic, Harrison's publisher, told The Associated Press that Harrison died Saturday at his home in Patagonia, Arizona. Seager did not know the cause of death. Harrison's wife of more than 50 years, Linda King Harrison, died last fall.

The versatile and prolific author completed more than 90 books, most recently the novella collection "The Ancient Minstrel," and was admired worldwide. Sometimes likened to Ernest Hemingway for the range and kinds of his interests, he was a hunter and fisherman who savored his time in a cabin near his Michigan hometown, a drinker and Hollywood scriptwriter who was close friends with Jack Nicholson and came to know Sean Connery, Orson Welles and Warren Beatty among others. He was a sports writer and a man of extraordinary appetite who once polished off a 37-course lunch, a traveler and teller of tales, most famously "Legends of the Fall."

"His voice came from the American heartland and his deep and abiding love of the American landscape runs through his ex-

traordinary body of work," Grove Atlantic publisher and CEO Morgan Entekind said in statement Sunday.

Published in 1979, "Legends of the Fall" was a collection of three novellas that featured the title story about Montana rancher Col. William Ludlow and his three sons of sharply contrasting personalities and values, the narrative extending from before World War I to the mid-20th century, from San Francisco to Singapore.

"Late in October 1914 three brothers rode from Choteau, Montana to Calgary, Alberta to enlist in the Great War," reads Harrison's celebrated opening sentence, which author Vance Bourjaily would praise for establishing "both the voice and manner of the epic storyteller, who deals in great vistas and vast distances."

The book was a best-seller, and Harrison worked on the script for an Oscar-nominated 1994 film of the same name starring Brad Pitt, Anthony Hopkins and Aidan Quinn.

Harrison's screenplay credits also included "Revenge," starring Kevin Costner, and the Nicholson film "Wolf."

But he would liken the unpredictable and nerve wracking process to being trapped in a "shuddering elevator" and reminded himself of his marginal status by inscribing a put-down by a Hollywood executive, "You're just a writer," on a piece of paper and taping it above his desk.

## GARBAGE

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tion) or Republic can do a quality job," said Hefele. "Nothing against Thunder Bay either, they have been doing this a long time. It's just that when you totally open it up for bids, sometimes you get a low price from somebody you

haven't heard of, and I know for sure we don't want to go down the road that we went down a year or so ago."

Hefele said Rogers City hasn't experienced any issues with simply extending its contract, so the

City of Onaway should have the same success. Although there is language in the contract, which allows for a minimum increase of the contract price, Hefele said an increase shouldn't be much of an issue.

Wregglesworth said he doesn't think council has the time needed to put the service out to bid, and he is afraid of what would happen if they were to rush things.

"We could end up in a bad situation," he said.

## FENLON

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Cheboygan County Road Commission engineer and Manager Brent Shank.

"We will want to have her obtain a permit, you know, to actually place it."

The road commission requires the plaque be placed somewhere between 25 and 30 feet from the center line of the road. It will be placed on a post that meets crash standards for items constructed near the road right-of-way, because it will be a break-away style installment.

"That will be an allowable safety device," said Shank.

"But since it is not a sign that is in the right-of-way, it is something that we are asking for board approval on."

A condition of the application approval was detailing what the sign would say. Shea and grandfather Richard Page, who is the nephew of the seven war veteran uncles, went over the wording many times to ensure they got it right.

Although the plaque's main focus is the seven brothers' service to country, it honors the entire family, which sacrificed along with the veterans during their time of service.

"We wanted to make sure that while the focus

is on the brothers, we wanted to make sure it honored the whole family," said Shea.

The Fenlon family were pioneers, one of the first to get a land grant and homestead in Grant Township. James and Elizabeth Fenlon, Shea's great-great-grandparents, received a 200-acre land grant to farm the property in 1874. One of their seven children, Frank, took over the homestead when James died unexpectedly. Frank married Margaret Doyle and started his own family on the farm. They would eventually have 10 children.

Their eldest, Mary Angela became a nun, while the second eldest, Shea's great grandmother Lillian, became a teacher and taught five of her brothers at Grant No. 5 School on Black River, according to a July 18, 1980 Cheboygan Tribune article.

The Fenlon boys in descending order were John, Francis, Archie, Leonard, Edward, twins Robert and Raymond and the youngest Patrick.

All the boys served in World War I except Francis, who was exempt because he had a family of two children with a third on the way.

Originally, Shea wanted to put the plaque on the family's original homestead land, but the land is being developed and the current owner building on it was unable to be reached.

Instead, they will use a site generously offered to them by the landowners living adjacent to the former Fenlon property.

"Mr and Mrs Jameison on the opposite side of the river have been very kind to us," said Shea.

"She remembers being on the Fenlon farm when she was a very little girl. They were very helpful, very wonderful about it."

Shea, from Allen Park, Mich., was unable to attend the board meeting so Shank presented the request application on her behalf.

Shea called her grandfather, Richard, when she heard the board approved the application, who she said was excited and immediately started looking into places to make the plaque. She sent a mass email to all her close and extended family.

Word of the plaque has gotten around and some relatives are planning a trip to Cheboygan for the installation event during Memorial Day weekend, said Shea.

## NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS

March 28, 2016

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231-627-8485

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## CELEBRITY CIPHER

by Luis Campos

Celebrity Cipher cryptograms are created from questions by famous people, past and present. Reply with the cryptogram for answer.

"DTZZJ KAA JTN UARN FKBD BZR  
MKLJ, GE BZR PKL TGJ 'NS. URJ  
HNSNSUNH GJ'D K DGL JZ VGAA K  
SZPYGLGUGHO." — TKHWNH ANN

Previous Solution: "I ... had the distinction of being the only altar boy knocked down by a priest during mass." — Bruce Springsteen

TODAY'S CLUE @ 5:00pm

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Valerie Cremer, being duly sworn, says: I

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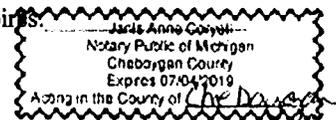
the following dates to wit:

March 23 A.D. 2016  
\_\_\_\_\_ A.D. 20\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ A.D. 20\_\_\_\_\_

Valerie Cremer  
Subscribed and sworn to me this 5  
day of April A.D. 2016

Jarvis Anne Coyle  
Notary Public, Cheboygan County, Michigan

My Commission expires



**Michigan Economic Development Corporation  
CDBG Program  
REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS AND  
CERTIFICATION**

Pursuant to Section 104 (g) of Title I, Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended CFDA 14.239

Grant Number MSC-2015-0730-HOA	Project Title Cheboygan County Home Improvement Loan Services	
Grantee Name and Address Cheboygan County 870 S. Main St., PO BOX 70 Cheboygan, MI 49721	Date of this Request April 5, 2016	
	Contact Person for Grantee Steve Schnell	Phone Number 231-627-8485

The recipient listed above requests the release of funds and removal of environmental conditions governing the use of the funding assistance for the following:

<p><u>Program Activity/Project Description/Project Location</u></p> <p>This project is targeting very low-moderate income homeowners in Cheboygan County. We focus on rehabilitation of existing dwellings. We anticipate completing 8 projects over 2 years using funds from MSHDA, USDA Rural Development, Salvation Army, MDHHS, Veteran's Affairs, local lenders, and homeowner contributions. These will have a positive impact on surrounding properties and reduce monthly bills for clients.</p> <p>Project locations for the homeowner rehabilitation projects include targeted areas. These targeted areas are the City of Cheboygan, Village of Wolverine, and the townships of Forest and Tuscarora. Emergency repairs will be conducted within the County of Cheboygan.</p> <p><u>Location(s) of Posted Notices</u></p> <p>Public notice published in the local newspaper, Cheboygan Daily Tribune. Also, the notice posted at the Cheboygan County Building. Notice was mailed to the interested parties including the local Native American tribes with an interest in Cheboygan as required.</p>
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**Part 2. Environmental Certification (to be completed by responsible entity)**

With reference to the above Program Activity(ies)/Project(s), I, the undersigned officer of the responsible entity, certify that:

1. The responsible entity has fully carried out its responsibilities for environmental review, decision-making and action pertaining to the project(s) named above.
2. The responsible entity has assumed responsibility for and complied with and will continue to comply with, the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, as amended, and the environmental procedures, permit requirements and statutory obligations of the laws cited in 24 CFR 58.5; and also agrees to comply with the authorities in 24 CFR 58.6 and applicable State and local laws.
3. The responsible entity has assumed responsibility for and complied with and will continue to comply with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act, and its implementing regulations 36 CFR 800, including consultation with the State Historic Preservation Officer, Indian tribes and Native Hawaiian organizations, and the public.
4. After considering the type and degree of environmental effects identified by the environmental review completed for the proposed project described in Part 1 of this request, I have found that the proposal  did  did not require the preparation and dissemination of an environmental impact statement.
5. The responsible entity has disseminated and/or published in the manner prescribed by 24 CFR 58.43 and 58.55 a notice to the public in accordance with 24 CFR 58.70 and as evidenced by the attached copy (copies) or evidence of posting and mailing procedure.
6. The dates for all statutory and regulatory time periods for review, comment or other action are in compliance with procedures and requirements of 24 CFR Part 58.
7. In accordance with 24 CFR 58.71(b), the responsible entity will advise the recipient (if different from the responsible entity) of any special environmental conditions that must be adhered to in carrying out the project.

As the duly designated certifying official of the responsible entity, I also certify that:

8. I am authorized to and do consent to assume the status of federal official under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and each provision of law designated in the 24 CFR 58.5 and 24 CFR Part 58.6 list of NEPA-related authorities insofar as the provisions of these laws apply to the HUD responsibilities for environmental review, decision-making and actions that have been assumed by the responsible entity.
9. I am authorized to and do accept, on behalf of the recipient personally, the jurisdiction of the federal courts for the enforcement of all these responsibilities, in my capacity as certifying officer of the responsible entity.

Signature of Certifying Officer of the Responsible Entity 	Title of Certifying Officer Chairperson of the Cheboygan County Board of Commissioners <hr/> Date signed April 5, 2016
Address of Certifying Officer 870 S. Main St., PO BOX 70 Cheboygan, MI 49721	

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