



November 26, 2025

Kris Brady, Director  
Technical Assistance Center  
Michigan Infrastructure Office

Re: Melrose Township, Charlevoix County Michigan Request to Michigan Infrastructure Office  
Technical Assistance Center Pre-Development Accelerator Pilot Grant Program

Dear Kris Brady:

We are pleased to offer this letter of support and for Melrose Township's application for a Pre-Development Accelerator Pilot Grant in order to develop community sanitary infrastructure. Melrose Township encompasses a significant portion of Walloon Lake in Charlevoix County. The Township desires to host a communication campaign centered on building support for a sanitary sewer system which would serve properties in the vicinity of Walloon Lake.

We understand that Melrose Township is engaged in discussion with the USDA concerning necessary loan funding for construction of a sanitary sewer system. The Township wishes to conduct a public communications campaign, providing factual and appropriate information and answer questions regarding the installation of such a system. A successful grant request will support this communication effort.

Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council supports efforts for this infrastructure development, expansion, and improvement. Specifically, installing public sanitary sewer supports the Watershed Council's efforts for wise, sustainable development practice, protecting overall water quality in inland lakes and rivers. We encourage your favorable review of Melrose Township's application.

Please reach out to me if you desire additional information or clarification of any points of this letter.

Respectfully,

Heather Huffstutler  
Executive Director