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LAKE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS ANNOUNCE 2020 ROAD IMPROVEMENT GRANT

The Board of Lake County Commissioners, at their December 19th, 2019 meeting, announced \$1.5 million in funding for all 23 communities in Lake County for road infrastructure improvements. The one-time grant program may be used for any road project included on the community's road improvement plan.

"A well cared for road infrastructure is critical to our economic development progress throughout Lake County," noted Commission President Jerry Cirino, who initiated the concept. "I am pleased that we have the funding to provide this assistance to our communities."

The Commissioners will fund the 2020 program through the Economic Development Fund. Grant amounts were established using a formula based on vehicle registrations per community. Communities will be required to pass a formal resolution or ordinance in early 2020 indicating the project of their choice and agreement of the grant terms. The funds will be distributed to the communities in the first or second quarter of the year.

This project coincides with the Commissioners' and County Engineer, Jim Gills, 2018 announcement that leverages both current and future revenue streams to finance a comprehensive Road Improvement Program in Lake County's five townships over the next two years.

"Today's announcement, coupled with the 2018 program, demonstrates this Board's commitment to providing resources above and beyond traditional financing to provide a quality road network for our residents and business community," said Commissioner John Hamercheck.

"Roadways are critical to the future of our families, economic growth, educational opportunities and our resident's quality of life. This program allows communities to choose their own projects based on local priorities," added Commissioner Ron Young.

According to the Lake County Engineers 2018 Street Map, there are approximately 1,340 miles of Local, County, State and Federal roads in Lake County.

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Lake County, Ohio

Political Subdivisions	Award
Eastlake City	\$118,443.36
Fairport Harbor Village	\$18,101.40
Grand River Village	\$3,676.00
Kirtland City	\$52,505.57
Kirtland Hills Village	\$5,547.30
Lakeline Village	\$1,477.67
Madison Village	\$21,547.27
Mentor City	\$324,450.52
Mentor on the Lake City	\$44,953.73
North Perry Village	\$7,430.72
Painesville City	\$97,198.90
Perry Village	\$11,445.85
Timberlake Village	\$4,487.50
Waite Hill Village	\$3,657.83
Wickliffe City	\$78,837.09
Willoughby City	\$148,808.18
Willoughby Hills City	\$62,479.81
Willowick City	\$81,053.58
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Concord Township	\$131,148.86
Leroy Township	\$26,549.53
Madison Township	\$95,600.11
Painesville Township	\$112,726.49
Perry Township	\$47,872.73
	\$1,500,000.00

Source: 2018 Ohio Department of Public Safety Tax Distribution – Detailed Statement of Motor Vehicle Registrations