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To: Livingston County Board of Commissioners

From: Matt Bolang

Re: Resolution to Apply for Michigan Department of Health and Human Services Funding to Support Livingston County Health Department's Response to Emerging Threats for the period of October 1, 2023 through September 30, 2024

The attached resolution requests the authority to apply for continued funding from the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) to provide Livingston County Health Department (LCHD) with the capacity to respond to communicable diseases and environmental emergencies (Emerging Threats). The funding mechanism is designed to be flexible, with funding for projects as they may occur. Recently that has included funding for our response to Monkeypox and Tuberculosis testing and control and could also apply to environmental threats as well.

One area that LCHD has been able to support from this funding is increasing our capacity to partner with our congregate care facilities (assisting living, nursing homes, etc) to be a resource for infection prevention control measures to reduce communicable disease outbreaks.

There have been no significant changes in program requirements, or funding from 2023.

I recommend that you continue to support this funding source for LCHD. Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions.