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MICHIGAN ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES

FY27 Budget Highlights

- County revenue sharing remains at **$291 million**.
- County eligibility for Public Safety Revenue Sharing funding continues at the FY26 level of **$11.7 million**.
- Local Prosecutor Grants receive a **$3 million increase** for those counties that were eligible in FYs 25 & 26.
- The Election Equipment Reserve Fund was eliminated, and the Legislature did not include the governor's proposed **$43.2 million** for replacement voting equipment, despite the current statewide voting system contract expiring in February 2027.
    - An administrative transfer of **$20 million** is anticipated in July from the Make it in Michigan Fund to the Election Equipment Reserve Fund.
- Veteran Service Grants continue at approximately **$4 million.**
- Increase in PILT payments to counties of **$3.3 million.**
- Child Care Fund appropriations increase by **$73.5 million**, reflecting updated May caseload estimates.
- Foster Care Payments increase by **$14.2 million**.
- Community Corrections Plans receive a **$1 million increase**.
- **$1.33 million** in Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA) funding for sewer overflows and stormwater management was included.
- No funding was provided to address upcoming dam safety requirements. However, the budget continues the **$4 million** for dam safety emergency response costs and **$5 million** for repairs and maintenance of the approximately 200 state-owned dams.
    - An administrative transfer of **$20 million** is anticipated in July from the Make it in Michigan Fund to the Dam Risk Reduction Program.
- The budget does not reimburse counties for the Michigan Department of Natural Resources' use of county Payment in Lieu of Taxes (PILT) funds to pay the department's share of lake level assessments, but it's important to note that HB 6105, introduced by Rep. Tom Kunse is still in play to rectify the situation.

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