



Michigan Wetland Board
for Local Transportation Agencies

MiWB: **Michigan** **Wetland Board**

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Mitigation Banking

- EGLE developed administrative rules to facilitate mitigation banking.
- To reduce permit processing times, costs and increase certainty for projects.
- To offset losses to habitat by aggregating more timely, larger, better mitigation sites within the watershed and ecoregions.



Creation of the MiWB Program



- Amended MTF, PA 246 of 2016 created MiWB Reimbursement Program.
- MTF, Act 51 funded, \$2 Million/year, \$8 Million cap.
- Application to MiWB with approval.
- Follow state and local financial procedures for payments.
- Reimbursed through the state of Michigan's SIGMA account.
- 7-member board with bylaws and procedures.
- Manager, 2-year term.
- CRA Council Advisory Board.







THANK YOU!

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