

The logo for MI Funding Hub features the text "MI Funding Hub" in a white, sans-serif font. The "MI" is positioned to the left of "Funding Hub". A yellow circle is placed between "MI" and "Funding". Above the "MI" is a horizontal bar with a blue-to-green gradient and a white circle in the center. Below "Funding" is a horizontal bar with an orange-to-blue gradient and a white circle in the center, followed by a yellow circle to its right.

# MI Funding Hub

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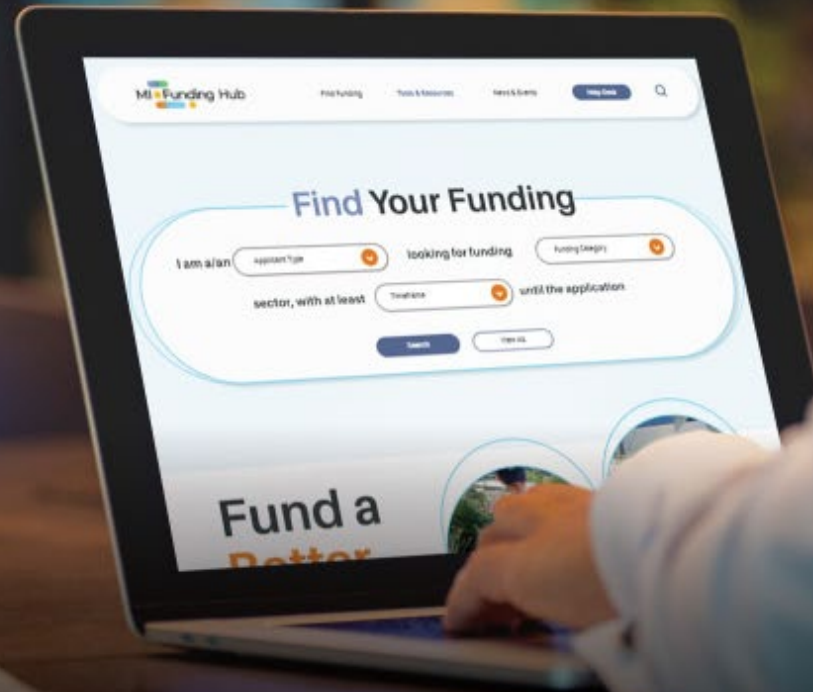


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# Fund a better way!

MI Funding Hub is a robust online resource that provides information on grants and funding opportunities, as well as tools for municipalities to successfully execute projects.

Learn more at [Mlfundinghub.org](https://Mlfundinghub.org)



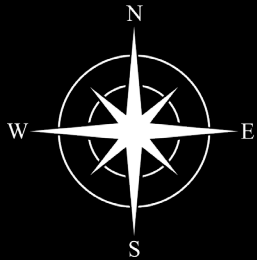
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Significant capacity constraints at the local level for accessing grants

***If we can't write grants on behalf of hundreds of communities – what is the best way to help them?***





**MI WATER NAVIGATOR**  
WATER INFRASTRUCTURE HELPDESK

*Builds on successful,  
but smaller-scale  
League and MML  
Foundation programs*

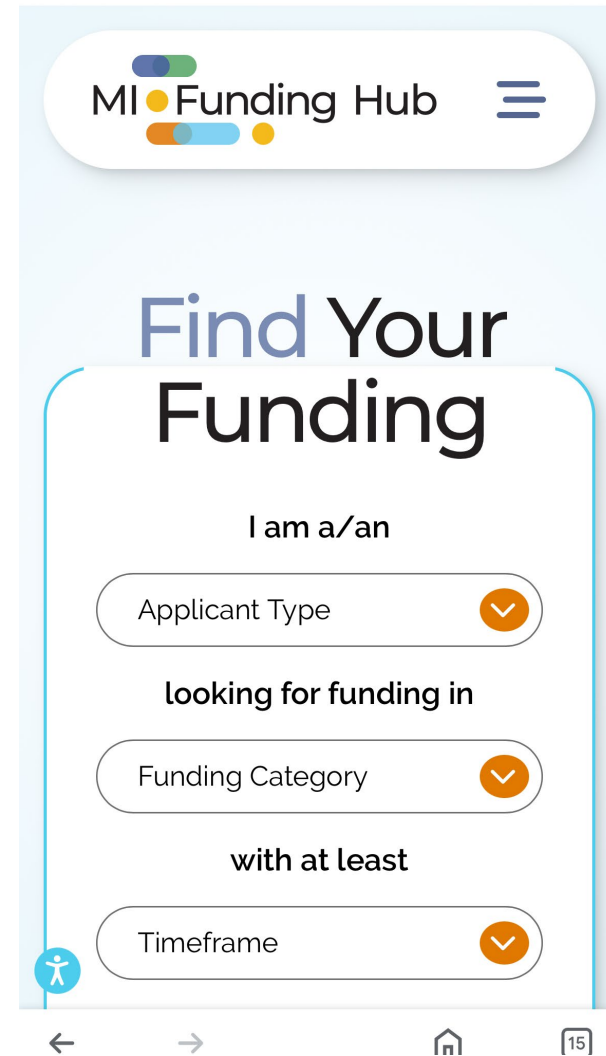
# What is MI Funding Hub?

- Online Resource Portal
- Webinars and newsletters
- Help Desk - technical and strategic assistance
- J40 communities training



# Online Resource Portal

[Mifundinghub.org](https://Mifundinghub.org)



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Helping you navigate through  
the funding “noise”

Quickly get information and  
guidance relevant to your  
community’s need







# Find Your Funding

I am a/an

Applicant Type



looking for funding in

Funding Category



with at least

Timeframe



until the application deadline.

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# Help Desk

**Step One:** Send a request via the help desk at

<https://mifundinghub.org/get-assistance/>

Give us a little bit of information about your needs and project ideas so we can match you with the right expert

## Helpdesk Request Form


First Name \*

Last Name \*

Email \*

Phone \*

I Need Help With

Finding Funding 

## Next steps

- Help Desk will reach out to you within 48 hours
- Call with your team to discuss project idea
- Help Desk may help identify matching funding opportunities, navigate a funding application, coach on making grant application competitive
- If additional help is needed, Help Desk will follow up with additional connections/resources



## Some Information communities might be asked to bring for the consultation

- Identify and explain top project priorities
- Any sources of funding under consideration
- Capital improvement plans
- Asset management plans
- Project/engineering plans
- GIS/master plans
- Other





## Justice 40 Community Assistance

- Three-session cohort training in May/June '24
- Advanced level of Help Desk coaching
- Have been partnering with White House Office of Environmental Justice

*“No other state is providing their J40 communities this type of targeted training”*

# Helping Communities be “grant ready”

- Project scoping and budgeting, community engagement
- Lining up partners and supporters
- Financial system readiness
- Getting registered for state and federal grant systems



## Outreach and Training

- Monthly webinars on current and planned funding opportunities
- Newsletters with funding information and case studies. <https://mml.org/programs-services/mifundinghub/signup/>





# Community Impacting

## Sault Ste. Marie's need:

- Project financing
- Technical support for grants



# Enter MI Funding Hub

## Help desk provided:

- **Connection with opportunities**
- **Advice on raising application scores**
- **40k+ worth of technical assistance**



# What Our Staff Said

- **Easiest Process Ever**
- **Entire Help Desk Crew is very helpful**
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- **Do you have projects in your community that need additional funding?**
- **Have you applied for state/federal grant funding?**
- **Do you feel “grant ready”?**

# Contact Us



## Website

<https://mifundinghub.org/>

## Help desk email

[helpdesk@mifundinghub.org](mailto:helpdesk@mifundinghub.org)

## Sign up for monthly newsletters

<https://mifundinghub.org/newsletter-sign-up/>



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# Questions?