

RESOLUTION

Category: Economy, Natural Resources and Energy

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Title: A Resolution in Support of Funding Via the American Recovery and Reinvestment Plan for Weatherization and Efficiency and Such Training in Leelanau County

Adopted by: Leelanau County Democratic Party,

WHEREAS: The American Recovery and Reinvestment Plan (ARRP) proposes a total of \$15.5 billion aimed at the building sector,

WHEREAS: \$9.5 billion of this total is to target weatherization and efficiency in various parts of the housing sector,

WHEREAS: Leelanau County's building sector is an important source of jobs and helps to support the tourism industry that drives our local economy,

WHEREAS: Northwestern Michigan College (NMC) and the Traverse Bay Area Intermediate School District's (TBAISD) Career Tech Center offer construction trade programs that are aligned for academic credits,

WHEREAS: The State of Michigan will receive funding from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Plan (ARRP) aimed at the building sector and more specifically weatherization and efficiency,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, THAT the State of Michigan allocate a proportionate share of this funding to Leelanau County for weatherization and efficiency;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, THAT the State of Michigan allocate a proportionate part of the funding it receives from the ARRP's State Energy Program funds and Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grants to Leelanau County;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, THAT the State of Michigan allocate part of this ARRP funding for advanced training of currently unemployed workers in the building sector of Leelanau County;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, THAT the State of Michigan also allocate part of this same ARRP funding for developing weatherization and efficiency training for future NMC and TBAISD students;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, THAT this resolution be forwarded to the State Democratic Party with a recommendation for its acceptance and placement in the appropriate document or with the appropriate committee for action

SIGNATURE OF CHAIRPERSON: _____ DATE _____