

# **GRAHAM WOODHOUSE INTERGOVERNMENTAL EFFORT AWARD**

The Graham Woodhouse Award was established in 1987 to honor former Dowagiac Mayor, Graham Woodhouse and is presented annually for projects that exemplify intergovernmental cooperation by local units of government. Any local unit(s) of government may be nominated to receive the Award in recognition of demonstrated outstanding cooperative effort in problem solving.

The Intergovernmental Cooperation Committee will review all nominations. The criteria used in evaluating project nominations includes:

- Relative Degree of Effort by Local Units
- Scope
- Methodology
- Project Dimension

Previous winners include:

- 1988 Harbor Country Community Development Council
- 1989 Van Buren County Youth Services
- 1990 Combined Area Safety Effort
- 1991 Van Buren County Property Tax Administration
- 1992 Cass County Diamond Lake Sewer Project
- 1993 Cass County Health Department Facility Construction
- 1994 Van Buren County Maple Lake Dredging Project
- 1995 South Haven Water and Sewer Project
- 1996 Berrien Springs Bridge the Gap Project
- 1997 Coloma Watervliet Area Economic Development Corporation
- 1998 No award given
- 1999 Benton Harbor/St. Joseph/Benton Township Renaissance Zone Project
- 2000 Van Buren County Lawrence-Crandall Business Centre
- 2001 Cass County Intergovernmental Forums
- 2002 In memory of Marilyn J. Owca
- 2003 Cass County Michiana Parkway Project
- 2004 Watervliet/Coloma Area Corridor Development
- 2005 City of Bangor Black River Mill Pond Cleanup
- 2006 No award given
- 2007 No award given
- 2008 MEANDERS Dowagiac River Restoration
- 2009 I-94 Development Corridor
- 2010 Dowagiac/Silver Creek Township Youth Sports Park
- 2011 Lakes Area Sewer Authority Wastewater Collection and Treatment System Project
- 2012 Connecting Communities and People: Southwest Michigan Non-Motorized Transportation Plan and Map
- 2013 Lake to Grapes Corridor Wayfinding Program
- 2014 McCoy Creek Watershed Improvement Project
- 2015 Cass County Master Plan
- 2016 Berrien Springs-Oronoko Charter Township M-139 Corridor Improvement Plan and the M-139 Water and Sewer Project
- 2017 Paw Paw River South Branch Watershed Improvements

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