

# RENEWING MICHIGAN'S ENVIRONMENT

## FUNDING TO CLEAN UP THOUSANDS OF CONTAMINATED SITES STATEWIDE



The 1998 CMI bond spent **\$675 million** in projects, but cost taxpayers **over \$1 billion** for the bond.



Cleanup of brownfields can increase property values an average of **14** times.

The cost of the legislative proposal would be capped at no more than **\$3.99 per household, per year**.

There are **34 confirmed sites** in Michigan with emerging PFAS contaminant issues, which may affect public health. That number is likely to rise as the state continues to proactively look and test for this emerging contaminant.

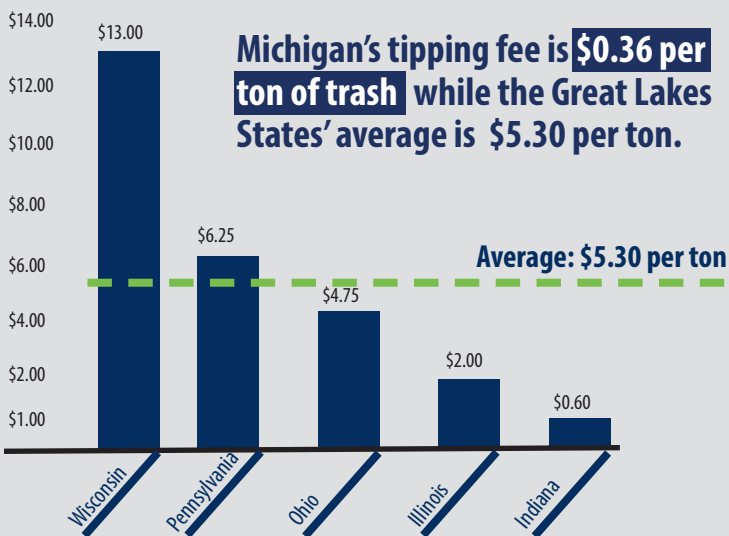


**17 million tons** of trash are disposed each year in Michigan.



Michigan's **15% recycling rate** is one of the lowest in the nation.

### EXISTING SOLID WASTE TIPPING FEES



Michigan's tipping fee is **\$0.36 per ton of trash** while the Great Lakes States' average is **\$5.30 per ton**.

**3,000** contaminated, abandoned sites throughout Michigan need remediation.



**25.5%** of Michigan's trash is imported from other states/countries in part due to low tipping fees.



**RAISING MICHIGAN'S EXTREMELY LOW \$0.36/TON LANDFILL FEE WILL GENERATE UP TO \$69 MILLION PER YEAR**

# MICHIGAN'S ENVIRONMENTAL NEEDS

**\$69 MILLION ANNUALLY IS NEEDED TO ENSURE STRONG AND HEALTHY COMMUNITIES**

## CATEGORY

## ANNUAL AMOUNT

### 1. BROWNFIELD SITES & EMERGING CONTAMINANTS

**\$45 million**

- Address 300 sites annually
- Address emerging contaminants, like PFAS

### 2. SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT

**\$9 million**

- Enhance solid waste planning for local governments
- Increase asbestos removal oversight for blighted communities

### 3. TRIPLING MICHIGAN'S RECYCLING RATE FROM 15% TO 45%

**\$15 million**

- Provide recycling grants to local entities for recycling infrastructure, market development and education

**TOTAL: \$69 MILLION**