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Options for Local Funding for Lake St. Clair
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The St. Clair River and Lake St. Clair Comprehensive Management Plan contains 100+ recommendations for restoring, protecting and conserving Lake St. Clair. Priority recommendations have been identified and implementation projects developed.

While federal funds are being sought for short-term implementation projects, it is important to realize that funding long-term projects will have to be done by local stakeholders. Some type of fiduciary management structure – perhaps a partnership or a basin alliance – will be needed to raise funds as cost share for federal grants or to fund continuing projects such as the Huron to Erie Corridor real-time monitoring and notification system.

A number of funding options have been developed in an effort to start the discussion. A proportional formula could be used that would base calculations on any of the following options, or an alternative:

- Population
- Land area
- Taxable value
- Taxable value with benefit
- Taxable value and land area
- Land area and population.