

# LOCAL ROADS & RIVERS MATTER

Since 2005, \$5 million has been brought to Northeast Michigan to leverage \$1.5 million of road commission funding.

**Undersized & misaligned culverts cause flooding & road washout during rainfall.**

**Too-small culverts speed water flow & block wildlife from getting upstream.**

**Appropriately sized structures let the river flow naturally & let wildlife through.**

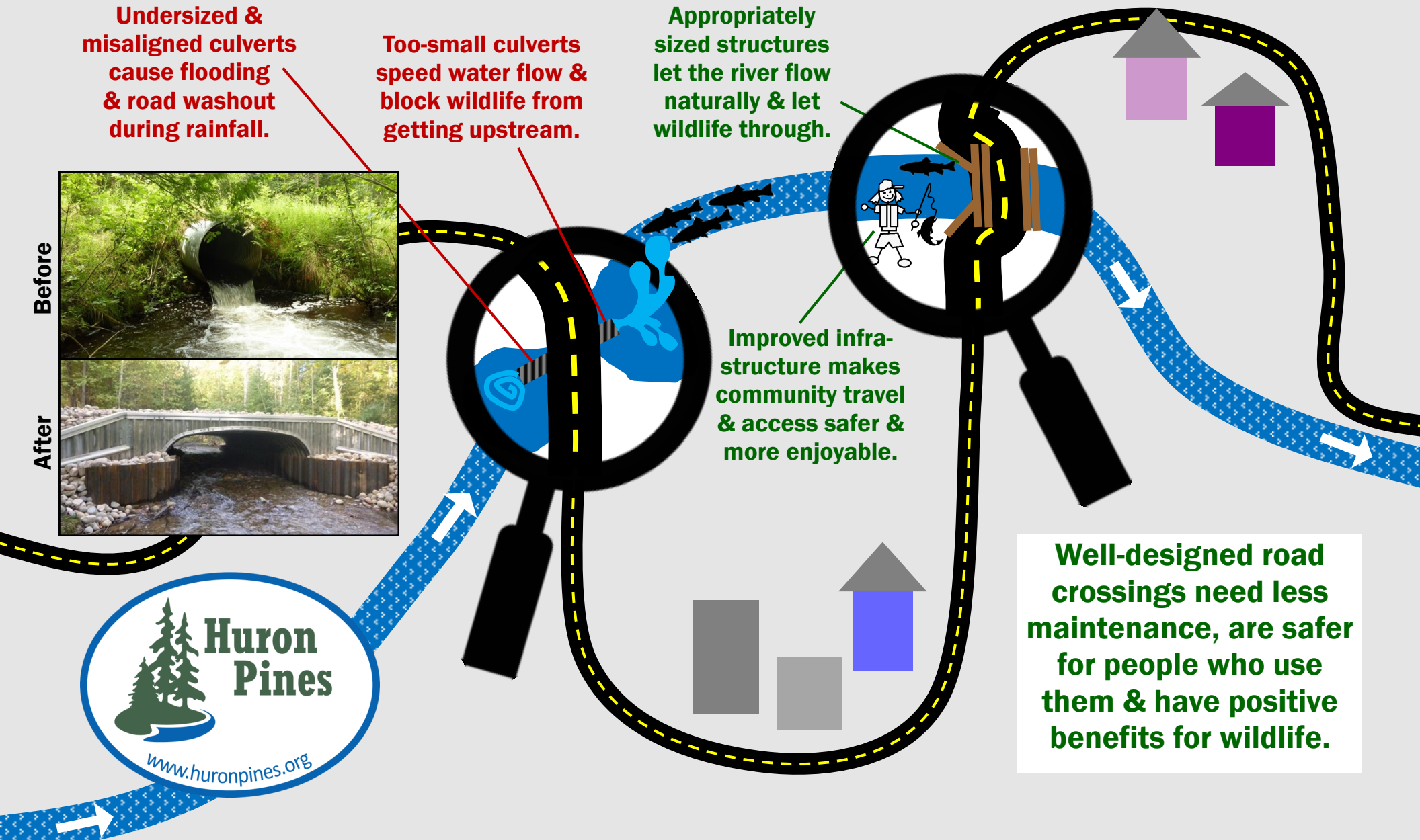
**Improved infrastructure makes community travel & access safer & more enjoyable.**

**Well-designed road crossings need less maintenance, are safer for people who use them & have positive benefits for wildlife.**

Before



After





# RESOURCES TO LEVERAGE DOLLARS FOR ROAD/STREAM CROSSING PROJECTS



- Grant Programs**
- DNR *Habitat Improvement Account Program*: [http://www.michigan.gov/dnr/0,4570,7-153-58225\\_37985-125028--,00.html](http://www.michigan.gov/dnr/0,4570,7-153-58225_37985-125028--,00.html)
  - DNR *Wildlife Habitat Grant Program*: [http://www.michigan.gov/dnr/0,4570,7-153-58225\\_67395-324696--,00.html](http://www.michigan.gov/dnr/0,4570,7-153-58225_67395-324696--,00.html)
  - DNR *Aquatic Habitat Grant Program*: [http://www.michigan.gov/dnr/0,4570,7-153-58225\\_67220---,00.html](http://www.michigan.gov/dnr/0,4570,7-153-58225_67220---,00.html)
  - Environmental Protection Agency *Great Lakes Restoration Initiative Program*: <http://www.epa.gov/greatlakes/glri/>
  - Environmental Protection Agency *Clean Water Act Section 319 Implementation Funding*: <http://water.epa.gov/polwaste/nps/cwact.cfm>
  - Great Lakes Commission: <http://glc.org/>
  - Great Lakes Fishery Trust: <https://www.glft.org/>
  - National Fish and Wildlife Foundation *Sustain Our Great Lakes*: <http://www.nfwf.org/greatlakes/Pages/home.aspx>
  - U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service *National Fish Passage Program*: <http://www.fws.gov/midwest/fisheries/fish-passage-program.html>
  - U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service *Great Lakes Basin Fish Habitat Partnership*: <http://greatlakes.fishhabitat.org/>
  - U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service *National Fish Habitat Partnership*: <http://fishhabitat.org/>
  - U.S. Forest Service: <http://www.fs.usda.gov/detail/prc/tools-techniques/funding/>

## **Other Opportunities**

Have a conversation with local watershed groups and conservation organizations; road and recreation priorities may align!

