



RECREATION GRANT PROGRAMS

	ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS	PREREQUISITE TO APPLY/MATCH	ELIGIBLE PROJECTS	APPLICATION DEADLINE	MINIMUM AND MAXIMUM GRANT REQUEST AMOUNTS	AWARD RECOMMENDATION DATE	SITE CONTROL REQUIRED FOR DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS
Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund (MNRTF) Approximately \$21 million available annually	*State and Local units of government authorized to provide public outdoor recreation. *Huron-Clinton Metropolitan Authority and Regional Recreation Authorities. *School Districts that are the primary provider of outdoor recreation for their area.	*Applicant must have a current, five-year recreation plan that has been approved by the DNR prior to the application deadline. Match – minimum 25%	*Acquisition Projects: acquisition of land or specific rights in land (i.e. easements). AND * Development Projects: for public outdoor recreation such as: trails, campgrounds, ball fields, tennis courts and restrooms.	*April 1 Submitted electronically online	*Acquisition Projects: no minimum or maximum grant request. *Development Projects: \$15,000 minimum and \$300,000 maximum grant request.	*In early December, the MNRTF Board makes final recommendations to the Legislature for funding.	Private land not eligible. Public land not owned by applicant must have a minimum of 25-year lease and landowner commitment to long-term maintenance and perpetual encumbrance.
Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF) Approximately \$4 million available annually	*State and Local units of government authorized to provide public outdoor recreation. *Huron-Clinton Metropolitan Authority and Regional Recreation Authorities. *School Districts that are the primary provider of outdoor recreation for their area. *Federally-recognized Native American Tribes.	*Applicant must have a current, five-year recreation plan that has been approved by the DNR prior to the application deadline. Match – 50%	*Development Projects (only): for public outdoor recreation such as: trails, picnic areas, beaches, campgrounds, boating access and fishing areas.	*April 1 Submitted electronically online	*Development Projects: \$30,000 minimum grant request and \$500,000 maximum grant request.	The DNR Director announces projects selected for LWCF funding in November.	Private land not eligible. Applicant must possess sufficient title and adequate legal control of the property.
Recreation Passport (RP) Approximately \$2 million available annually	*Local units of government authorized to provide public outdoor/indoor recreation. *Huron-Clinton Metropolitan Authority and Regional Recreation Authorities. *School Districts, if certain conditions are met.	*Current annual Capital Improvement Plan (CIP): OR *Approved five-year recreation plan on file with the DNR. Match – minimum 25%	*Development Projects (only): for public outdoor and indoor recreation such as: trails, picnic areas, beaches, campgrounds, boating access and fishing areas. Renovation of existing facilities is emphasized.	*April 1 Submitted electronically online	*Development Projects: \$7,500 minimum grant request and \$150,000 maximum grant request.	The DNR Director announces projects selected for Recreation Passport funding in November.	Private/public lands. If private, applicant must have site control for 20 years for non-structures and 40 years for enclosed structures.
Clean Vessel Act – Boat Pumpout (CVA) Approximately \$200,000 available annually	*Public and private boating facilities open to the public.	*Applicant must agree not to incur any income above \$5 per pumpout. Match – 25%	*Pumpout stations at large boating or mooring facilities with a minimum of 15 slips and upgrading of old pumpout systems.	Applications are typically accepted in the spring with a potential second cycle in the fall.	N/A	Approximately 6-12 months following application.	Applicant must have ownership of the facilities and marina or written agreement from the new owner or lessee to comply with grant provisions throughout the useful life of the pumpout station.