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| **DNR logo with the state of Michigan in green and great lakes outlined around.** | Michigan Department of Natural Resources  Grants Management Section  **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. | \*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 $6 million available annually | | \*State and Local units of government authorized to provide public outdoor recreation.  \*Huron-Clinton Metropolitan Authority and Regional Recreation Authorities.  \*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% | **\*Acquisition Projects**: acquisition of land or recreation 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. Grant requests cannot exceed the Departments available annual funding.  **\*Development Projects:** $30,000 minimum grant request and $500,000 maximum grant request. | The DNR Director announces projects recommended for LWCF funding in November. National Park Service must approve all projects recommended for funding. | **Private land not eligible.**  Applicant must possess fee simple title or a recreation easement with 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. | \*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% of total project cost | \*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 fall with funding becoming available in the spring of the following year. | N/A | Approximately 3-4 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. | |
| For more detailed information on these and other DNR grant programs, please go to [www.michigan.gov/dnrgrants](http://www.michigan.gov/dnrgrants) or call (517) 284-7268 (517-28-GRANT) Rev. 02/14/2023 | | | | | | | |  | |