

2019 Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund Recommendations

2019 Development Project Recommendations

Upper Peninsula

Alger County – Munising Township, McQuisten Park Boardwalk Renovation - \$49,000

Development project to replace segments of the McQuisten Park floating boardwalk in Munising Township. The popular boardwalk features a complete loop system which encircles Cox Pond and adjacent wetlands. The hike is a popular location for viewing birds and wildlife. Flood damage and years of use have destroyed part of the route, preventing the public from enjoying the natural resources. The new boardwalk will reconnect the trail system, allowing park visitors to hike the circumference of the ponds again.

Baraga County – Village of Baraga, Keweenaw Bay Non-Motorized Pathway - Baraga to State Park - \$300,000

Development project to construct a portion of the Keweenaw Bay Non-Motorized Pathway, a regional trail which will eventually connect the communities of Baraga, L'Anse and Zeba. The 1.2-mile segment will link to existing pathway to complete a two-and-a-half-mile route connecting Baraga State Park to the Village of Baraga, the Baraga Marina and the Sand Point Lighthouse. A portion of the 10-foot wide pathway will feature boardwalk overlooking Lake Superior. The project is also supported by a Transportation Alternatives Program Grant through the Michigan Department of Transportation and a grant from the Michigan Economic Development Corporation.

Chippewa County – City of Sault Ste Marie, Alford Park Enhancement Project - \$300,000

Development project for Alford Park in Sault Ste. Marie on the St. Mary's River. Enhancements for the park will include new parking, pedestrian pathways, riverside boardwalks, lighting, and amenities such as bike racks, picnic tables, benches, and native landscaping. These improvements will complement the proposed Center for Freshwater Research and Education which is being developed in conjunction with Lake Superior State University. The improvements will create a unique recreational environment for the region.

Delta County – UP State Fair Campground Improvement - \$300,000

Development project for accessible bathhouses at two new campgrounds which have recently been constructed at the 144-acre UP State Fairground property. The campground, which has 140 campsites, will be open to the public all season and provide modern camping facilities for visitors to Escanaba and Delta County. The campground will be available to cyclists and hikers of the Iron Belle Trail which is located on US-41 directly adjacent to the fairgrounds.

Dickinson County – Breen Township, Stromberg Park Campground Renovation - \$103,600

Development project to renovate the campground at Stromberg Park in Breen Township. The 110-acre park, recently transferred from Dickinson County, will see renovations to make the park more attractive and accessible to campers. Campers enjoy the lakeside location on the Sturgeon River's Hardwood Impoundment for swimming and fishing or for access to ORV trails to explore the region. Improvements include fifteen new campsites with fire pits, picnic tables and electric service, as well as better parking, walkways and dump station. Some campsites will be fully accessible for persons with disabilities.

Gogebic County – City of Ironwood, Curry Park Campground Improvements 2 - \$38,100

A development project in the City of Ironwood to renovate campsites at Curry Park. The renovation will replace the old, under-equipped electric service for 10 existing campsites, upgrade inadequate electric pedestals, rebuild gravel pads for the sites and install landscape screening and ADA-compliant picnic tables.

Marquette County – Forsyth Township, Gwinn Ball Field Restroom - \$49,900

Development project to install new restrooms at the Gwinn Ball Fields in Forsyth Township. The new restroom will feature two ADA-compliant restrooms which will be open year-round. They will serve both summer park visitors, when the ball fields and ATV routes are in regular use, and winter, for an ice oval track and the snowmobiles which traverse the region. The building will also provide space for a future concession for the park. The project will include development of a paved parking area, benches and walkways adjacent to the building.

Marquette County – DNR, Harlow Lake Fishing Platform Replacement - \$50,000

The Harlow Lake Fishing Pier located in the Little Presque Isle Recreation Area is an overlook platform that offers the only ADA access to fishing on Harlow Lake in Marquette County. The existing platform has outlived its useful life due to Michigan's harsh winters and frequent use. The proposed project will replace the old platform with a new structure of the same size and location using universal-design principles. In addition to the platform, the existing aggregate pathway, parking lot and signage is also planned to be upgraded to meet ADA standards.

Marquette County – DNR, Van Riper State Park - River Trail Overlook Rehabilitation - \$50,000

Development to repair an existing 200' section of trail. The Overlook Trail is a 1.5-mile-long trail loop which climbs abruptly 160' in elevation to several scenic overlooks. The scenic overlooks provide vistas of the Peshekee River, Lake Michigamme, and Van Riper State Park. The trail also provides visitors with a family-friendly trail hike that introduces them to the rugged landscape. The trail climbs a rocky escarpment and due to the popularity of the trail and steep terrain, the trail has experienced significant surface erosion along this segment. The renovation would include replacement of wood crib supported stairs, hand railing and ADA-compliant aggregate surface improvements.

Ontonagon County – DNR, West UP Shooting Facility - Porcupine Mountains - \$300,000

Development to improve and expand an existing shooting range operated by the Lake Superior Sportsman's Club on DNR managed public land. The project will include the replacement of an existing clubhouse that doesn't have indoor plumbing or functioning HVAC, with a new clubhouse and indoor range that will improve opportunities for hunter safety courses, workshops and promoting entry into target shooting and hunting. The project will also include driveway, parking lot, pathways, and installation of supporting utility infrastructure (electric, water, sewer, propane).

Northern Michigan

Benzie County – City of Frankfort, City of Frankfort Lake Michigan Beach Development - \$225,100

Development of a new restroom facility, outdoor shower station, personal watercraft storage, and universal water access at the City of Frankfort's 15.5-acre Lake Michigan Beach. Located on the multi-use Betsie Valley Trail and the Lake Michigan Water Trail, these upgrades provide needed amenities for residents and visitors at Frankfort's most popular park.

Crawford County – Lovells Township, Lovells Access Site Development - \$90,400

Development of an improved public access point at the north branch of the Au Sable River located on County Road 612. The project consists of a gravel parking area, access pathway and elevated small-craft transport system to enable users to "walk" their kayaks, canoes and riverboats from the parking area to the bank of the river.

Gladwin County – Buckeye Trailhead Development - Gladwin to Beaverton Trail - \$255,300

Development of a regional pathway trailhead at the midpoint of the Gladwin to Beaverton Trail and a small craft launch site for the Cedar River Water Trail. The park development will enhance present opportunities for access to hunting, fishing and trapping and provide 2,500' of paved trail, signage, parking, pavilion and privy.

Grand Traverse County – Acme Township, Traverse City-Charlevoix Trail: Bunker Hill to M-72 Segment - \$300,000

Development of the first segment of the Traverse City to Charlevoix Trail, connecting the Traverse Area Recreational Trail (TART) terminus at Bunker Hill Road to the new Meijer Store and other businesses along the M-72 corridor, as well as the existing TART trail at Bates Road and M-72.

Grand Traverse County – City of Traverse City, Improvements to Indian Woods Park - \$50,000

Development to improve Indian Woods Park, a neighborhood park in the city of Traverse City. Improvements will include added accessible parking, walking trails and playground equipment.

Grand Traverse County – City of Traverse City, Hickory Hills Snowmaking - \$50,000
Development to expand snow-making capability for cross country skiing at Hickory Hills Recreation Area.

Manistee County – Village of Bear Lake, Village of Bear Lake Hopkins Park Development - \$28,000
Development to improve the recreational opportunities at Hopkins Park which will improve the camping and water access the park provides on the 1,800-acre lake. As part of Manistee County's Explore the Shores program, the project will improve access to Bear Lake and all the recreational opportunities it affords, including the Bear Lake Water Trail, and provide economic development benefits to the surrounding communities.

Otsego County – Otsego Lake Township, Waters Iron Belle Trailhead - \$215,700
Development of a regional trailhead in Waters, Michigan located in Otsego Lake Township along the Iron Belle Trail. The proposed project will construct a pavilion with ADA restrooms, storage and sitting area, parking lot for automobiles, camper trailers and RVs along with bike racks, a drinking fountain, lighting and security cameras. The property will be landscaped along the north and south property lines for aesthetics.

Otsego County – DNR, Pigeon River Discovery Center - \$254,900
Development at the Pigeon River Country Discovery Center to include building renovations, restoration of a CCC-era historical building and completion of outdoor exhibits for wildlife-based educational programs. The Pigeon River Country Discovery Center fosters increased awareness and environmental stewardship of "The Big Wild" through exhibits and collaborative educational programs for all ages. The site hosts numerous conferences, field trips, tours and events. Over 1,300 visitors have toured the site during the first year. The Center was nominated for a Leadership in History Award in its first year of operation.

Presque Isle County – City of Onaway, City of Onaway Trailhead Development for the North Eastern State Trail - \$204,700
Development of the Onaway Trailhead on M-211 will accommodate area residents and users of the DNR's North Eastern State Trail. The proposed trailhead project includes family restrooms with universal access design. The project, located 0.25 miles north of downtown Onaway and roughly 5 miles south of Onaway State Park, includes a pavilion that will provide shelter to trail users and will also provide a location for a farmer's market, picnicking, and many other activities.

Roscommon County – DNR, Roscommon County Shooting Range - \$300,000

Develop a new, public shooting range in Roscommon County. The DNR has been evaluating locations for the development of a range in Crawford, Ogemaw, Roscommon and Oscoda Counties for multiple years. This location is on the county line of Roscommon and Ogemaw Counties and meets all criteria for range development. The site has great topography to facilitate construction and sound abatement, is located on a paved county-maintained road, is within 5 miles of I-75, has few private landowners in the area and is sufficient in size to allow for short and long distance target shooting as well as opportunity for development of clay target shooting area. The DNR also has a partner organization (Ogemaw Hills Sportsman Association) that is excited to operate the range for the public's enjoyment.

Western Michigan

Barry County – DNR, Barry State Game Area Shooting Range Development - \$200,000

Design and construct a new shooting range that incorporates sound abatement, standardized range guidelines and ADA specifications, in the Barry State Game Area. This range will allow the DNR to close an existing substandard location and develop a new, state of the art, outdoor range in an appropriate location.

Berrien County – Berrien Township, Range Line Trailhead Development Project - \$300,000

Development of a trailhead site for the existing Backroad Bikeway and for the proposed multi-use trail that will connect Berrien Springs to the IN-MI River Valley Trail (Niles to Mishawaka, IN). Range Line Park provides access to Townsend Creek and views of the St Joseph River. These improvements will provide the amenities for an accessible trailhead and offer unique wildlife viewing opportunities. Improvements include renovating an existing shelter and ADA bathroom with an accessible path from the parking lot. The project includes added bike parking, new playground equipment, an accessible nature trail and overlook of the St. Joseph River.

Cass County – Village of Cassopolis, Cassopolis Connector Development Project - \$300,000

Development of the Cassopolis Connector Project, an approximately 1,450-foot pathway and boardwalk along the west side of Broadway St. along Stone Lake. The boardwalk will include a lake overlook with informational signage that will depict historical and natural species information. The Village lacks pedestrian connections to both Stone Lake and to downtown and this project will fill the void as well as provide a non-motorized option and a focus on health and fitness for the community. Site amenities will also include LED lighting along the path and benches.

Cass County – Village of Vandalia, Milo Barnes Park Improvements - \$36,900

Development at an existing 4-acre park that includes play structures, pavilion with picnic tables, basketball court, benches and parking. The proposed park improvements include installation of new grills, an ADA pathway leading down to and along Christiana Creek with benches along the path and parking.

Kalamazoo County – DNR, Gourdneck SGA Development Initiative - \$113,000

Development to improve public access to the Gourdneck State Game Area. The Angling Road parking lot will be enlarged and resurfaced, a gate and boulders will be installed to control vehicle access to the interior of the game area, the parking lot entrance will be widened to improve visibility, a kiosk will be installed with interpretive information about the game area, and an accessible trail will be constructed leading to a scenic overlook. The game area lies within the Portage city limits. Since its establishment in 1941, urban development has gradually expanded around the game area. Despite this urban-wildland interface, the area has remained a popular destination for hunters, and hosts a variety of wildlife and natural communities. In cooperation with the city of Portage, the SGA is being developed as a model urban state game area that will capitalize on the opportunities to introduce uninitiated residents to hunting, wildlife, and nature.

Kent County – City of Grand Rapids, Garfield Park Splash Pad Development - \$300,000

Development to renovate the wading pool area at Garfield Park by installing a splash pad and supporting amenities, updating the restrooms to meet ADA, and installing additional accessible parking. This will restore a water feature to the 29-acre community park, which supports a large urban neighborhood.

Mecosta County – Mecosta Township, Michigan's Dragon at Hardy Dam - \$205,400

Development of "The Dragon", a multi-use, single-track, non-motorized trail. The trail is intended for foot and bicycle traffic. It is not intended for equestrian use due to safety and erosion concerns. The planned route is 42 miles in length and will have 6 trailheads with parking at existing recreation sites. These existing recreation facilities consist of campgrounds and day-use facilities. The trail will have a natural surface and will be 2 feet wide at completion (4 feet wide during construction). There are 13 designated trail overlooks. The trail is almost entirely on Consumers property within the Hardy Dam Project Boundary. There are some locations where the trail will follow County roads due to terrain limitations and proximity to private property. In a unique collaborative arrangement, Newaygo County will be responsible for the construction and maintenance of The Dragon.

Montcalm County – City of Stanton, Stanton Veteran's Memorial Park - \$300,000

Development of Veteran's Memorial Park which will serve as a trailhead for the Fred Meijer Heartland Trail (FMHT). Development features will include: a new parking lot, natural and paved pathways, bike racks, a bike fix station, benches, new playground equipment, nature trail connection and a disc golf course.

Muskegon County – Village of Fruitport, Pomona Park Kayak Launch - \$125,000

Development to provide visitors a new way to access Spring Lake and its connecting waterways. The site will feature an extended parking lot and a new universally accessible kayak launch with boardwalk. The site will also include benches, interpretive signage and bike racks.

Newaygo County – Michigan's Dragon at Hardy Dam - \$180,100

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Ottawa County – Idema Explorers Trail - Jenison Mill Segment - \$300,000

Development to connect the Greenway lands together with a 10' wide multi-use regional pathway. This pathway (the Idema Explorers Trail) will also provide the first bike/pedestrian connection between Grand Rapids and Grand Haven. So far, nearly 6 miles of the 27-mile future route are constructed or under construction. This includes a segment that is being constructed in the Jenison area along a main traffic collector - Cottonwood Drive. This new section will end near the Ottawa/Kent County border. Just across the border is the start of Kent Trails which provides a trail connection to Millennium Park, downtown Grand Rapids, and other regional destinations. Additionally, this trail will open access to scenic areas of the Grand River corridor.

Central Michigan

Calhoun County – Eastern Calhoun County - Iron Belle Trailhead Development - \$300,000

Development of the Eastern Calhoun - Iron Belle Trailhead will occur along state road M99 south of Albion, and will include parking, ADA access to the Iron Belle Trail and a native grassland habitat restoration on almost 40 acres of the property. Calhoun County is striving to connect its local communities and trail systems into an accessible and recognized part of the Iron Belle Trail, Great Lake-to-Lake Trail, and the national North Country Trail. This property also connects to Albion College's equestrian center and many City attractions.

Eaton County – Delta Charter Township, Delta Mills Playground Restroom Renovation - \$50,000

Development to renovate a well house into a restroom building for the east side of Delta Mills Park. The renovation will provide year-round access to an accessible building with 2 unisex restrooms, a paved ADA-compliant path and parking.

Eaton County – Delta Charter Township, Hunter's Orchard Park Pathway - \$225,000

Development of a ten-foot-wide multi-use pathway. The pathway will be paved, which will provide wheelchair accessibility along the entire system. The project will include approximately 4,700 linear feet of paved path. The project will provide connections to the East-West Pathway, Saginaw Highway, and Waverly Road (where a north-south pathway is planned in cooperation with Lansing Township).

Gratiot County – City of Alma, Alma Park Restroom Rebuild & Rehab - Accessibility Project - \$173,000

Development of a new family-friendly, universal-design restroom at Wright Park, and renovation of the restroom buildings at Riverside and Pine River-Conservation Park for family-friendly, universal access.

Genesee County – Bluebell Beach Iron Belle Trail Connection Development - \$236,800

Development of a trail connection from Bluebell Beach's southern entrance to the Iron Belle Trail in Flint. This project will also include the installation of a universally accessible kayak launch at Bluegill Boat Launch.

Ingham County – Lake Lansing Park South - Bathhouse Replacement - \$300,000

Development to provide a new bathhouse at Lake Lansing South Park with improved restrooms, changing rooms, concessions and storage. The old restroom building will be removed, and the adjacent Sunrise Shelter will be removed and relocated. The project also includes new walkways, new picnic tables, interpretive signs and outdoor showers.

Ingham County – Hawk Island Park Improvements - \$300,000

Development at Hawk Island Park to include a new walkway with fishing piers which will replace the boardwalk that was recently removed at the south end of the lake. The project will also include replacement of existing walkways and interpretive signage. Native landscaping will be installed along the lake. The project will also include striping of the 1.5-mile loop trail around the lake and striping and signing of the ADA parking spaces in the parking lot.

Ingham County – City of East Lansing, Patriarche Park Pavilion and Restroom Renovation - \$300,000

Development to renovate an existing +/- 60-year-old picnic pavilion and 2 restroom buildings to meet ADA requirements, increase energy efficiency and replace features and fixtures that are well beyond their useful life. Proposed improvements include replacement of shingle roofs with metal raised seam roofs; remove all wood fascia, siding and trim and replace with composite sustainable material; install energy-efficient features including on-demand hot water systems, motion-activated lights and tube skylight.

Greater Tri-Cities / Thumb

Saginaw County – Haithco Recreation Area Splash Pad Development - \$300,000

Development of a splash pad, benches, picnic tables, pathways, rain garden, and paved ADA parking spaces at Saginaw County's 77-acre Haithco Recreation Area. These amenities are being added to the swimming beach, kayak, canoe, and paddle board rentals, fishing piers, pavilions, playground equipment and swings, sand volleyball courts, horseshoe pits, pathway, and restrooms already available at the recreation area.

Southeastern Michigan

Jackson County – Blackman Charter Township, Rod Mills Park Playground Expansion - \$50,000

Development to add several pieces of ADA playground equipment to the existing Rod Mills Park. With 4 pavilions and approximately 100 acres, we are making enhancements at the park to address significant demand by adding approximately 10 pieces of playground equipment in an area central to the pavilions.

Jackson County – City of Jackson, MLK Equality Trail Lighting Project - \$300,000

Development of trail lighting from Prospect Street to Weatherwax Road on the Martin Luther King (MLK) Equality Trail. The trail section from the MLK Community Center at Morrell Street to Weatherwax Road is the most used pathway in the city. This portion of the trail is a huge part of adults and youth commuting to school and work each day along with travelers visiting our city. The trail is located on an old rail bed in a forested location. The lights will provide safety and increase use by the public.

Jackson County – Vandercook Lake County Park Development Project - \$112,300

Development to improve access to the trailhead of the Upper Grand River Water Trail with the addition of an ADA canoe launch at Vandercook Lake in Townsend Beaman County Park, a 21-acre park in Summit Township just south of Jackson. In addition to improved water access, the project also includes the addition of ADA paved parking spaces, ADA access route from the parking lot to the restrooms and interpretive signage to describe the water trail.

Macomb County – Clinton Township, Woodrow Woody Park Improvements - \$300,000

Development of a canoe and kayak launch on the Clinton River Water Trail, parking lot expansion, and picnic area at Woodrow Woody Park. The parking lot expansion will utilize green infrastructure and stormwater management practices and will serve both Woodrow Woody Park and George George Park.

Macomb County – City of Mt. Clemens, Jones Street Accessibility to MacArthur Park Kayak Launch - \$225,000

The proposed project provides parking for public recreational access to the new universally designed kayak launch located on the Clinton River Water Trail at Mac Arthur Park. The park is located in downtown Mount Clemens and includes picnic areas and observation areas along the Clinton River.

Macomb County – Huron-Clinton Metropolitan Authority, Stony Creek Metropark - Off-Leash Dog Area Development - \$50,000

Development of an off-leash dog area within Stony Creek Metropark. The project will be comprised of fencing for a 3-acre "small dog" and a 3-acre "all dog" area, access pathways from the parking area to the bullpen, access pathways within the off-leash areas, water bottle and pet water filling station, benches, dog waste station, and parking lot improvements.

**Oakland County – City of Clarkston, Clarkston Depot Park Accessibility Improvements
- \$50,000**

Development project for the Village of Clarkston's Depot Park will replace and expand the park's walkway system throughout the five-acre developed portion of the park to provide access to all the park's amenities. The park's gazebo, which is the focal point of the park, will be adapted to provide a new ramp, providing access to all persons. New permeable pathways will connect the pavilion to a nearby foot bridge over the Mill Race and continue around the existing playground. Benches near the playground will be placed on expanded pads, allowing wheelchair users to sit with their friends and family. The stream-side rain garden of native Michigan plants will be expanded to the edge of the Mill Race, aiding water quality in the adjacent 30-acre wetland.

**Oakland County – Oakland Charter Township, Bear Creek Nature Park Restrooms
- \$50,000**

Development project to provide restroom facilities at Oakland Township's Bear Creek Nature Park. Two environmentally sustainable and universally accessible vault toilets will be installed at the 100-acre park. The all-season restrooms will support the park's trails, picnic pavilion, and play structure as well as an ice-skating rink during the winter.

**Oakland County – Oakland Charter Township, Marsh View Park Restrooms
- \$50,000**

Development project to provide restroom facilities at Oakland Township's Marsh View Park. Two environmentally sustainable and universally accessible vault toilets will be installed at the 90-acre park. The all-season restrooms will support the park's soccer fields, basketball court, picnic area, walking paths and Olympic archery as well as an ice-skating rink during the winter.

Oakland County – Huron-Clinton Metropolitan Authority, Kensington Metropark - West Boat Launch Area Development - \$154,000

Development at Kensington Metropark, part of the Huron-Clinton Metropolitan Authority. The 4,486-acre park is located on the border of Livingston and Oakland counties and encompasses Kent Lake, a reservoir of the Huron River, which is part of the National Huron River Water Trail. The project will improve accessibility at the West Boat Launch including installation of a new floating canoe/kayak launch, shoreline launch area, barrier-free parking, picnicking and other park amenities including walkways, signage, native landscaping and a pet waste station. The project will also include a new vault restroom facility for the launch area.

Oakland County – Village of Ortonville, Sherman Memorial Village Park Concession Renovation - \$25,900

Development project to renovate the concession and restroom building at the Sherman Memorial Village Park in the Village of Ortonville. The 2.5-acre park is densely developed with two ball fields, two basketball courts, a tot-lot and a skate park. The building was originally constructed in the 1950's and is used year-round with the primary use occurring from April through October during ball-playing season. The project will bring the concession and restroom building and adjacent parking up to current standards for accessibility.

St. Clair County – City of Port Huron, Gratiot Park Development of Inclusive Play Equipment - \$50,000

Development at Gratiot park in the City of Port Huron, to include access pathways, site amenities, and renovation of the play equipment and basketball court. The neighborhood park is over 100 years old and approximately 1.8 acres in size. The proposed project will improve the public's accessibility to the park and renovate park amenities to modern safety regulations.

Washtenaw County – City of Ann Arbor, Universal Access and Site Improvements at Argo Nature Area - \$300,000

Development at the Argo Livery site to provide barrier-free access and improve universal design within Argo Nature Area. The project scope includes adding two accessible launches - an EZ launch with transfer platform and an EZ kayak launch, which will create an accessible point-to-point paddling trip between the Argo Livery and the Gallup Park Livery (the most popular route accounting for 80% of all river trips). Other improvements to accessibility and inclusivity include renovations and an expansion of the existing 45-year old restroom building to provide equitable use, expanded accessible walkways, a new accessible fishing dock, an accessible picnic area, and accessible parking spaces.

Washtenaw County – Huron-Clinton Metropolitan Authority, Hudson Mills Metropark - Rapids View Development - \$226,400

Development to renovate the Rapids View picnic and launch site for improved accessibility using universal design principals, to comprise: 1) new upper parking lot and designated trailer parking spaces; 2) new turnaround drop-off for paddlers and redeveloped lower parking lot; 3) launch renovations; 4) picnic area and river overlook renovations; 5) new vault restrooms and 6) landscaping features including 9 new trees and an expanded no-mow zone.

Washtenaw County – Ypsilanti Charter Township, Loonfeather Point Park Development - \$296,500

Development to restore two historic picnic pavilions, upgrade existing bathroom facilities and trails to meet ADA standards, and provide landscaping to the west side of the park. Loonfeather Point directly connects to the Iron Belle/Border-to-Border Trail, and acts as an important trailhead for the trail in the heart of Ypsilanti Township by providing restrooms and potable water. The project focuses on rehabilitation of existing facilities rather than replacement and utilizing sustainably sourced materials for construction.

Wayne County – City of Detroit, Perrien Park Renovation - \$300,000

Development project to upgrade Detroit's Perrien Park, a 5-acre park located on Detroit's east side. At nearly 75 years old, the park is one of the city's oldest and has not seen significant improvement in the past 40 years. The park enhancements will include a new playground and basketball court as well as a new picnic pavilion, benches and walkways. Planting of trees which are native to southeast Michigan will beautify the park. The project represents the first step in a major neighborhood revitalization effort.

Wayne County – City of Flat Rock, Flat Rock Boat Launch Improvements - \$300,000

Development project for the City of Flat Rock's Boat Launch Park on the Huron River. Improvements include a new parking lot for both passenger vehicles and vehicles with boat trailers as well as an accessible kayak launch which will allow persons of all abilities to enjoy the river. The park will serve as a trailhead for boaters, canoers, kayakers, anglers, and those who hike and bike near the Huron River, a nationally designated water trail. Flat Rock is one of five Trail Towns in Michigan. The park is located at the convergence of the Iron Belle Trail, the Downriver Linked Greenway and the Huron River Water Trail.

Wayne County – DNR, Belle Isle Park - Iron Belle Trail Loop Development - \$300,000

Development to construct a half-mile-long multi-use non-motorized trail at Belle Isle Park. This project is part of the development of a 6-mile loop which will become the southern terminus of Michigan's Iron Belle Trail, a multi-use showcase trail from Detroit to Ironwood. The trail loop on Belle Isle will also provide sweeping views of the Detroit River and connect existing park facilities with an accessible non-motorized pathway. Through this development, Belle Isle will become an attraction for non-motorized recreation. The project will also become a community asset that will help improve the economy and quality of life for the City of Detroit.

Wayne County – DNR, Belle Isle Park - South Fishing Pier Renovation - \$300,000

Development to renovate the South Fishing Pier at Belle Isle Park. The existing pier has exceeded its lifespan and needs repair to meet existing standards. Improvements will include barrier-free improvements including access pathways, new railings and decking and an interpretive sign. Since the DNR began operating and maintaining Belle Isle Park in 2014, accessibility improvements on the island have been an important part of new developments and facility renovation projects. This project will improve access for anglers of all abilities.

Total Development Grant Recommendation Amount: \$11,500,000

51 Local Developments - \$9,632,100

9 State Developments - \$1,867,900