

2011 Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund Projects

2011 Development Projects for Funding in 2012

Central Michigan

Eaton County – Village of Dimondale, Island Park - \$169,900

Development to provide barrier access to Island Park and the Grand River and will include paved entrance drive, parking lot, pathways, fishing dock, universally accessible kayak launch, bridge, rain gardens, landscaping and entry sign.

Eaton County – City of Eaton Rapids, Mill Street Landing Improvements - \$300,000

Development will provide the construction of a non-motorized trail, ADA accessible canoe launches, rain gardens, riverbank stabilization, parking areas, site furnishings and interpretive signage.

Eaton County – City of Grand Ledge, Jaycee Park Boat Launch Redevelopment - \$138,800

Redevelop the boat launch and boardwalk dock at Jaycee Park.

Gratiot County – City of Alma, Park Access Enhancement Project - \$91,300

The City of Alma will be paving the parking lots in Hampton, King and Wright Parks.

Ingham County – Delhi Township, North Trail Connector - \$300,000

Development will include approximately 2 miles of non-motorized trail to connect to the existing Lansing River Trail.

Ingham County – DNR-Marketing & Outreach Division, Recruitment & Retention, Dansville State Game Area Shooting Range Development - \$300,000

This project will include renovation of the Dansville shooting range to ADA standards, including rifle and pistol berms, shooting stations, rustic restroom facility, upgrading entrance walkway and service drive and parking lot.

Ionia County – Ionia County, Rail-Trail - \$300,000

This project will develop 5 miles of rail-trail surface improvements, surface grading and drainage, bridges and culverts, access management, site amenities and signage system.

Ionia County – Village of Lake Odessa, Lake Odessa Municipal Beach - \$200,000

Development will include universally accessible floating dock, walkways, new parking and security system.

Ionia County – Village of Pewamo, Pewamo Trailhead - \$85,200

Development will include trailhead with pavilion, restrooms and parking.

Jackson County – City of Jackson, Bloomfield Park Courts Resurfacing - \$70,000

Development will include resurfacing of the basketball and tennis courts in Bloomfield Park.

Montcalm County – Belvidere Township, Belvidere Township Park Fishing Pier - \$59,000

Development will include construction of a wooden fishing pier on First Lake and add a parking lot.

Montcalm County – Village of McBride, Robert Lee Davis Memorial Park - \$132,300
Improvements will include a restroom, playground equipment, accessible parking, accessible walkways and new nature trail.

Various Counties – DNR-Forest Resources Division, Fred Meijer Ionia to Owosso Rail-Trail - \$300,000
Project will include paving 8-miles of state rail-trail through communities of Ovid, St. Johns, Fowler, Pewamo and Muir. Grading and drainage, bridges and culverts, access management, site amenities and signage will also be included.

Greater Tri-Cities / Thumb

Bay County – Frankenlust Township, Great Lakes Bay Region Trail Bridge - \$300,000
Development will renovate two bridges on the abandoned rail line.

Genesee County – City of Clio, Pine Run Creek Trail Improvements - \$45,000
Development of a replacement trail under Mill Street bridge, demolish the Vienna Street access and other improvements.

Genesee County – City of Clio, Pine Run Retaining Wall Stabilization - \$79,800
Stabilization of the existing Pine Run Creek retaining wall to support the Pine Run Creek Trail and provide public safety.

Huron County – City of Harbor Beach, Waterfront Development Project - \$281,000
This development will create a bike and pedestrian path, new restroom facilities and playground equipment along the waterfront in Harbor Beach.

Midland County – Edenville Township, Township Trail, Fishing Pier and Dock - \$191,500
Development will include the construction of a 6-foot wide asphalt trail, wooden fishing pier with barrier-free floating dock and gangway, parking lot, barrier-free ramp and stairs.

Saginaw County – Village of Chesaning, Cole Park Improvements - \$300,000
The development will include a bridge, pathways and site restoration/preparation.

Saginaw County – Saginaw County, Saginaw Valley Rail Trail Development - \$251,500
Development will include a 1.4-mile connection of trail between existing trail and the pathway along Center Road.

Sanilac County – Sanilac County, Evergreen Park - \$300,000
Development will include the relocation of 42 current rustic camping sites.

Northern Michigan

Alpena County – Wilson Township, Wolf Creek Park - \$73,600
Development will include the installation of ADA accessible privy, accessible fishing platform, landscaping and crushed limestone pathways.

Charlevoix County – Charlevoix County, Boyne City to US-31 Trail - \$300,000
Develop a 10-foot wide non-motorized recreation trail from the Boyne City limits to Evangeline/Bay Township line.

Cheboygan County – Mullett Township, Topinabee Lakeside Park - \$280,000

Development to include site preparation, observation/viewing plaza, signage and furniture, plantings, fencing, well/drinking fountain, retaining wall, ADA fishing/viewing deck and ADA play apparatus.

Cheboygan County – Tuscarora Township, Marina Park Trailhead - \$250,900

Development will include a trailhead for the North Central Lake Trail. Parking, trail gateway, landscaping, lighting, benches, trash receptacles, bike rack and upgrading bathrooms for accessibility.

Emmet County – Emmet County, Petoskey to Alanson Rail-Trail - \$300,000

Develop 10-foot wide multi-use recreational trail connecting communities of Conway, Oden and Alanson to Petoskey and Harbor Springs.

Emmet County – City of Petoskey, Petoskey Downtown Greenway-North Segment - \$300,000

Develop a 10-foot wide concrete path, trailhead parking, road crossings, benches, interpretive signage and native seeding. All improvements will be universally accessible.

Emmet County – City of Petoskey, Quarry Harbor Non-Motorized Trail - \$59,700

Development will include the construction of a .37-mile paved accessible non-motorized trail connecting Village Harbor Drive on the west and Resort Township's East Park on the east.

Grand Traverse County – Garfield Charter Township, Historic Barns Park and Garden - \$300,000

Development to include universal access paved trails, picnic grove, interpretive center and site amenities.

Grand Traverse County – City of Traverse City, Boardman Lake Trail, West - \$210,000

Development to include 2900 linear feet of 10-foot wide non-motorized multi-use trail with recreation area to include picnic areas, shelter, seating, fishing pier, kayak/canoe launch and bike racks.

Kalkaska County – Coldsprings Township, Sands Park Development - \$47,000

Development to include accessible picnic shelter, restroom, trail to beach and parking, lighting, beach improvements, grading, maintenance shed and nature trail grading.

Lake County – Village of Luther, Luther Mill Pond Park - \$84,300

Create a trail system, fishing pier, educational interpretive garden and updates to existing parking lot and basketball court.

Leelanau County – Village of Suttons Bay, Front Street Pathway - \$240,000

Development to include 1.3-mile, 10-foot wide non-motorized pathway with amenities which will be universally accessible.

Manistee County – City of Manistee, Manistee First Street Beach House - \$280,000

Development to include removal and replacement of First Street Beach House in Douglas Park. The facility will be universally accessible.

Mason County – Mason County, Mason County Campground Entrance - \$129,600

Development will include replacement of the outdated entry station with a new Welcome Center building, site entrance drive, parking/pulloff area and new entrance gates and signage.

Muskegon County – Laketon Township, Bear Lake Road Non-Motorized Trail - \$300,000

The Township will develop approximately 1.25-miles of non-motorized trail along the entire length of Bear Lake Road to extend to an existing trail.

Muskegon County – City of Roosevelt Park, Community Center Park Renovation - \$45,000

This development will renovate four existing tennis courts.

Roscommon County – Richfield Township, Lake St. Helen Universal Access - \$55,800

Development to include universal access fishing pier, canoe/kayak launch, accessible route for pedestrian corridors and interpretive information displays.

Southeastern Michigan

Oakland County – City of Dearborn, Camp Dearborn Non-Motorized Trail - \$268,900

This project will develop a new bridge across the Huron River with a fishing platform/canoe launch.

Oakland County – Huron-Clinton Metropolitan Authority, Kensington Metropark Nature Center Pond Overlook - \$94,000

Development will include pond overlook, replace seawall sheetpile, walks and railing, group seating area, interpretive signage, viewing scopes and accessibility for pond dipping programs.

Oakland County – City of Lathrup Village, Goldengate Park Playground Equipment - \$50,000

Development will replace playground equipment at Goldengate Park.

Oakland County – Oakland Township, Paint Creek Trail/Polly Ann Trail South Connector - \$300,000

This development will include paved trail, boardwalks, pedestrian bridges, interpretive/directional signage and fishing access.

Washtenaw County – City of Ann Arbor, Gallup Park Livery and Site Renovations - \$300,000

Development for Gallup Park to include barrier-free access to building, energy improvements, barrier-free docks for boating and fishing, patio area, update building structure and trail improvement.

Washtenaw County – City of Ann Arbor, Veterans Memorial Park Skate Park - \$300,000

Development will include an in-ground concrete skate park.

Washtenaw County – City of Ypsilanti, Rutherford Pool Renovation - \$300,000

Development will include renovation of Rutherford pool.

Washtenaw County – City of Ypsilanti, Ypsilanti Heritage Bridge Development - \$289,400

Development will include a bridge over the river under Michigan Avenue and a fishing pier.

Wayne County – City of Detroit, Jayne-Lasky Playfield - \$300,000

Development of walking trail, relocate the soccer field, renovate two softball diamonds, landscaping improvements and site amenities.

Wayne County – City of Detroit, Lipke Playfield - \$300,000

Development of this site will relocate the football field, convert open space, add horseshoe courts, renovate children's play area, renovate the softball diamond, walking trail, landscaping and site amenities.

Wayne County – City of Inkster, Inkster Greenway Trail - \$192,500

Development of a trail within the Lower Rouge Parkway System.

Upper Peninsula

Gogebic County – City of Bessemer, Mary Street Ethnic Commons and Trailhead Project - \$279,900

Development will include an Ethnic Commons and Regional Range Trailhead, including cultural and interpretive signs, flagpoles, greenspace development, gazebo, site furnishings, kiosk, pedestrian lighting, trees and landscape.

Gogebic County – City of Ironwood, Depot Recreation Park and Trailhead Improvements - \$295,900.

Development of Depot Park and trailhead, including non-motorized trail, construction of pavilion with restroom facility, pathways, parking lot, playground equipment, pedestrian lighting, outdoor furnishings, site amenities, landscaping and kiosk.

Gogebic County – Watersmeet Township, South Agonikak National Recreation Trail Enhancement - \$276,800

Development will include restoration and upgrade of the south section of the Agonikak National Recreation Trail for non-motorized use.

Houghton County – Calumet Township, Calumet Lions Park Trail - \$29,000

Development will include non-motorized path around Calumet Lake that continues the barrier-free path.

Houghton County – City of Hancock, Navy Street Park Boardwalk - \$262,500

Development to include 382 feet of universally designed accessible boardwalk.

Iron County – Bates Township, Bates Township Park Improvements - \$155,900

This development project will include ADA compliant access and improvements to existing pavilion, restrooms and development of a fishing pier.

Iron County – City of Gaastra, Restroom Facilities - \$64,200

Development to include restroom facilities with storage area near existing ball and soccer field.

Luce County – Village of Newberry, Tahquamenon Outdoor Recreation Complex - \$300,000

Development will include synthetic ice skating hockey facility and associated site improvements.

Ontonagon County – Interior Township, Abbot Fox Community Park Handicap Accessibility - \$43,500

Development of handicap accessibility to Abbot Fox Community Park to include walkways, parking areas, fishing/observation deck, picnic tables, grills, benches and signage.

Schoolcraft County – Manistique Township, Township Park Barrier-Free Beach Access - \$73,100

Development to include playground surface, boardwalk, viewing platform, changing building, interpretive signage, beach access path, pavilion and bike rack.

Western Michigan

Allegan County – Laketown Township, Township Hall Park - \$50,000

Develop a picnic area, soccer field and ball diamond.

Barry County – City of Hastings, Tyden Park Riverwalk Trail Extension - \$244,900

Create a .66-mile, non-motorized recreation trail from Tyden Park to existing pedestrian corridor of State Street to include paved trails, river overlook, restoration of river edge in the park and site amenities.

Berrien County – City of Buchanan, McCoy’s Creek Trail - \$288,000

Development of linear urban trail from St. Joseph river on the east end of the city to the natural prairie on the west end of the city.

Berrien County – City of St. Joseph, Lions Park Beach Improvements - \$247,100

Development will include replacing restrooms, adding accessible picnic pavilion, improving connection to the water and concrete walkway enhancements.

Cass County – City of Dowagiac, Silver Creek Russom Park - \$300,000

Development will include the construction of an entrance road, 325-car parking area, ¼-mile paved universally accessible walking and exercise trail and universally accessible play area.

Cass County – Silver Creek Township, Silver Creek Russom Park - \$298,200

Development to include construction of entrance road, 205-car parking area, .75-mile paved universally accessible walking and exercise trail, universally accessible play area and irrigation well.

Kalamazoo County – Comstock Township, Robert Morris Park - \$300,000

Create a multi-use building, pavement/concrete removal, sidewalk, topsoil/seed/mulch and storage building demolition.

Kalamazoo County – Texas Township, Texas Drive Non-motorized Trail - \$300,000

Development will include construction of 1.7 miles of universally accessible, non-motorized trail from the Al Sabo Well Preserve to 12th Street.

Kent County – City of Grand Rapids, Pleasant Park - \$300,000

Development to include a play/informal sports and neighborhood gathering area, barrier-free playground, sledding/rolling hill, accessible concrete walks, native landscaping and rain garden.

Kent County – Grattan Township, Seeley Creek Park - \$23,400

Development will include parking lot, trails, gazebo, two boardwalks with observation decks and kiosks to Seeley Creek Park.

Kent County – City of Kentwood, Northeast Park Boardwalk Expansion - \$125,400

the City will be expanding and replacing the existing boardwalk.

Kent County – City of Lowell, Flat River Amphitheater Park Extension - \$300,000

Replacement of existing concrete amphitheater with a new green space park located on the Flat River. Project also includes kayak/canoe launch, boat dock, walkways and observation/fishing area.

Manistee County – DNR-Fisheries Division, Little Manistee River Weir - \$300,000

Develop an interpretive, educational and recreational facility at the Little Manistee River Weir.

Muskegon County – Village of Lakewood, Fox Lake Park - \$45,000

Development of a non-motorized trail along the edge of Fox Lake, 1300 feet long and 6-feet wide. There will also be seating overlook areas and a boardwalk extension for viewing and fishing.

Muskegon County – Muskegon, Rotary Park - \$150,800

Development to include providing access to canoeing and kayaking and barrier-free playground.

Ottawa County – Ottawa County, Ottawa Beach Waterfront Walkway - \$300,000

Construction of a waterfront walkway along 1300 feet of Lake Macatawa shoreline to include paved walkways, boardwalks, overlooks and interpretive displays.

Van Buren County – City of South Haven, Elkenburg Park Improvements - \$254,800

Development will include a universally accessible restroom, pavilion and basketball courts. Fencing will also be included at Elkenburg Park.

Statewide

Various Counties – DNR-Forest Resources Division, Statewide Equestrian Initiative - \$300,000

Development will include equestrian trail, trailhead, camping and support facilities.

Total development Grant Amount: \$16,054,400

2011 Acquisition Projects for Funding 2012

Central Michigan

Clinton County – Bath Township, Park Lake Preserve - \$40,000

Acquisition of 4.2-acres to connect Park Lake Preserves property to Park lake Road for future Nature/walking trail development.

Jackson County – Jackson County, Sparks County Trail Connector - \$187,500

Acquisition of approximately 40-acres to develop a non-motorized pathway connection and greenbelt between the Inter City Trail and Sparks Foundation County Park.

Greater Tri-Cities / Thumb

Bay County – Bay County, Prindle Property Acquisition - \$259,000

Acquisition of 60-acre riverfront parcel on the Pinconning River that adjoins Pinconning Park.

Northern Michigan

Arenac County – DNR-Wildlife Division, Wigwam Bay State Wildlife Area Land Initiative - \$400,000

Acquisition of 106-acres with .25-mile frontage on Saginaw Bay within the Wigwam Bay State Wildlife Area in Arenac County to provide ice fishing, waterfowl, deer turkey and small game hunting.

Emmet County – Resort Township, Sagimore Acquisition - \$157,000

Acquisition of 76.6 acres to expand an existing 44-acre township park.

Grand Traverse County – Acme Township, Acme Waterfront Park Acquisition - \$862,500

Acquisition of approximately 475-feet of frontage on East Grand Traverse Bay in two parcels.

Iosco County – Iosco County, Aloe Property - \$148,000

Acquisition of 2.89-acres of land on Van Etten Creek.

Leelanau County – Leland Township, Clay Cliffs Natural Area - \$2,933,000

Acquisition of 104.5-acres of Clay Cliffs/Crary property to be managed as a township natural area.

Various Counties – DNR-Executive Office, NLP Eco-Regional Land Consolidation - \$950,000

Acquisition of various properties within the Northern Lower Peninsula eco-region that will improve DNR ownership by eliminating inholdings with state project areas.

Southeastern Michigan

Oakland County – Commerce, Walled Lake and Wixom Trailway Management Council, CW2
Airline Trailway Acquisition - **\$3,755,400**

Acquisition of approximately 32.91 acres of railway corridor and Walled Lake Train Depot

St. Clair County – Clay Township, Harsens Island Conservation Area - \$3,000,000

Acquisition of 440-acres on Harsens Island to protect globally-imperiled natural habitat, create buffer for the St. Clair Flats State Game Area, establish a wildlife corridor and provide recreational opportunities.

St. Clair County – Cottrellville Township, Cottrellville Township Riverfront Park - \$337,700

Acquisition of four parcels for township riverfront park.

St. Clair County – St. Clair County, Blue Water River Walk Expansion - \$150,000

Acquisition of approximately 2.75-acres of former railroad right-of-way between Military Street and the St. Clair River to develop a universally accessible trail.

Washtenaw County – Washtenaw County, Arbor Vistas Preserve Natural Areas Connector - \$2,275,000

Acquisition to include 54.17-acres of urban nature area that will connect two nature preserves.

Various Counties – DNR-Executive Office, Southeast Michigan Eco-Region - \$1,475,000

Acquisition of critical inholdings within existing boundaries in State Park and Recreation Areas, State Game Areas, State Harbors and Natural Rivers.

Various Counties – DNR-Recreation Division, River Raisin Recreation Area - \$3,000,000

Acquisition of 2,000-acres in southern Jackson and Washtenaw counties for a new southern Michigan Recreation Area to focus on hunting, fishing and outdoor recreation.

Upper Peninsula

Keweenaw County – Eagle Harbor Township, Keweenaw Coastal Wildlife Corridor Brockway - \$498,000

Acquisition of 320-acre fee simple property adding to the Keweenaw Coastal Wildlife Corridor for conservation and recreational access.

Marquette County – Negaunee Township, Negaunee Township Recreation Trails - \$202,700

Acquisition of 176.84-acres for preserving and extending the Township's non-motorized trail system.

Various Counties – DNR-Executive Office, Upper Peninsula Eco-Regional Land Consolidation - \$950,000

Acquisition of various properties within the Upper peninsula eco-region that will improve DNR ownership by eliminating in-holdings with DNR project areas.

Western Michigan

Ottawa County – Spring Lake Township, Pellegron Property Acquisition - \$30,000

this acquisition of approximately four acres is for scenic views, public access to natural waterfront area, preservation of the natural landscape of the township and to provide quality wetland and upland habitat areas.

Various Counties – DNR-Executive Office, southwestern Lower Peninsula Eco-Region - \$1,000,000
Acquisition of various properties within the southwest eco-region by eliminating in-holdings with state project areas.

Statewide

Various Counties – DNR-Forest Resources Division, Rail-Trail Acquisition - \$1,000,000
Acquisition of the land or rights in land that help to extend, connect or enhance the state recreation trail network, including lands for trailhead support facilities.

Total Acquisition Grant Amount: \$23,610,800