



geotechnical analysis, soil sampling, or sediment characterizations. All funded grants must adhere to local, state, and federal permit conditions for proposed actions.

Low-cost Construction

Low-cost construction projects are those that physically alter publicly owned property for site specific enhanced public access, habitat restoration, installation of bioengineering and green infrastructure practices, and installation of signage. These projects must use low-impact development techniques and meet the federal “Buy American” provision for purchase of materials, if applicable. All funded grants must adhere to local, state, and federal permit conditions for proposed implementation actions.

Land Conservation through Acquisition

Under federal guidelines, only units of government or public entities are eligible for funding for land acquisitions. All proposed purchases must demonstrate a significant ecological value, need for protection, and be managed and protected in perpetuity by the local jurisdiction purchasing the property. Projects submitted under this project type must involve acquisition of land from willing sellers of fee-simple or other public interest in the parcel. Projects may include land acquisition, purchase of easements, and purchase of development rights. All projects must provide passive public access or provide other public benefit.

PROJECT LOCATION

Site-specific, low-cost construction projects, and land acquisitions must be located entirely within the approved MCMP coastal boundary. Coastal zone boundary maps are available through the MCMP’s website, Michigan.gov/CoastalManagement.

The MCMP has flexibility with planning grants that may extend outside the coastal boundary when there is a clear demonstration that the proposed project leads to improved coastal management within the boundary.

GRANT AND MATCH

- Planning grants can be no less than \$10,000 and no greater than \$75,000.
- Feasibility, design, and engineering grants can be no less than \$10,000 and no greater than \$150,000.
- Low-cost construction grants can be no less than \$10,000 and no greater than \$250,000.
- Land conservation through acquisition grants can be no greater than \$500,000.

All applicants must demonstrate the ability to provide a 1-to-1, non-federal match and provide documentation of committed funds and the source of such funds. Match may be in the form of cash, in-kind services, or donations.

GRANT FUNDING SCHEDULE

- Grant Funding Opportunities are released in October of each year.
- Grant awards announcement typically the following Summer with awards beginning October 1st of the respective funding round for project periods running 12-15 months.



5. Please provide your contact information so that one of our Project Coordinators may follow up on your project.

Name: _____ Title: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

For more information, please visit the Michigan Coastal Management Program's website at www.Michigan.gov/CoastalManagement. To submit your form electronically, please submit your completed form to Ronda Wuycheck, Program Manager at WuycheckR@Michigan.gov. For any questions or inquiries, please contact Ronda Wuycheck, Program Manager at WuycheckR@Michigan.gov.

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