



**Clean Michigan Initiative
Nonpoint Source Grant**
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Boardman River Protection Project

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The 182,800-acre Boardman River watershed is located in northwest lower Michigan and encompasses portions of Grand Traverse County and Kalkaska County. It is the largest tributary to the West Arm of Grand Traverse Bay. The population of the Grand Traverse Bay Region is predicted to increase by 40% by 2020 and, if not properly managed, could severely impact the quality of the Boardman River and its watershed. This project resulted in the long-term protection of 157 acres and 4,560 feet of river frontage by securing permanent conservation easements on two parcels.

Grant Amount: \$ 150,000
Match Funds: \$ 378,480



Total Amount: \$ 528,480



Best Management Practices:

- 2 permanent conservation easements

Partners involved:

- Local Landowners participating in land sales

