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Four Township Water Resources Outreach Project
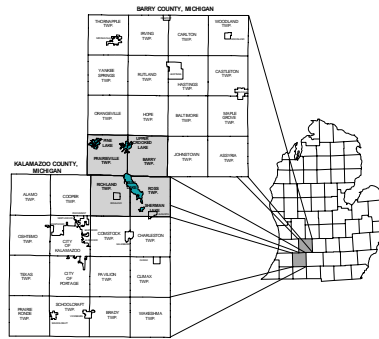January 1, 2003 to June 30, 2005

The Four Township Water Resources Outreach project area includes Prairieville and Barry townships in Barry County, and Richland and Ross townships in Kalamazoo County. This project included the implementation of land use policies that will help minimize the impact of future development on the land and water resources of the four townships. Many of these policies have been incorporated into township and county zoning documents and thus will continue after grant funding has ended. The environmental benefits afforded by this project will include preservation of natural features, reduced pollutant runoff (primarily nutrients and sediments) to area lakes and streams, and maintenance of the area's natural hydrology.

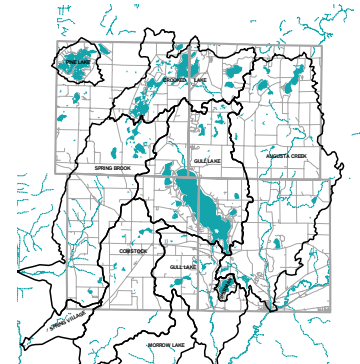**Grant Amount: $210,000**
Match Funds: $ 70,000

Total Amount: $280,000

Partners involved:
- Southwest Michigan Land Conservancy, Inc.
- Michigan Natural Features Inventory
- Kalamazoo Nature Center Kalamazoo Community Foundation
- Potawatomi Resource Conservation and Development Council
- Kalamazoo County Road Commission
- Gull Lake Quality Organization
- Augusta Creek Watershed Association
- Barry County Natural Resources Action Team
- Michigan State University Extension
- Barry County Planning Department
- Barry County Commissioners and Planning Commission
- Township Boards and Planning Commissions of Prairieville, Richland, and Ross Townships
- Prairieville Township Board and Richland Township Board

PROJECT LOCATION MAP
PRAIRIEVILLE AND BARRY TOWNSHIPS, BARRY COUNTY
RICHLAND AND ROSS TOWNSHIPS, KALAMAZOO COUNTY

FOUR TOWNSHIPS
MAJOR WATERSHEDS

I&E Activities:
- Over 3,000 copies of its Citizen's Guide to the Conservation of the Four Townships

- Sponsored several meetings, workshops, and field tours of unique natural areas in the four townships.

- Prepared and disseminated numerous resource management publications, many of which are available on-line at www.ftwrc.org

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