

Final Outcome Report

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Questionnaire

Project Results Summary

NEP funding allowed Crawford County to refurbish the existing pavilion in the City of Grayling's City Park to match the newly built pavilion that was built a couple of years ago near the City's public canoe launch across the street. As a result more gatherings have taken place at the City Park and are making the downtown area more attractive to residents and visitors.

Additionally, NEP funding made it possible to add a Splash Pad to Eagle Park next to the Frederic Township Hall in the town of Frederic. The addition of the Splash Pad have made the park a great gathering place within the town and results in more recreational facilities for the residents and visitors of Frederic and surrounding areas.

What indicators were used to measure results?

There hasn't been enough time yet to measure any financial impact to the areas, however with upcoming events (annual Canoe Marathon Races in the City of Grayling & upcoming music festivals in Frederic) it is expected that both projects will attract more visitors into each community and surrounding areas in the future.

How were the indicators measured?

Positive feed-back from community leaders in each community as well as social media postings from community members, residents and visitors.

What were the findings of the measurements including baseline data?

Since many events are still upcoming in each community as mentioned above, findings are to be determined.

What Lessons Were Learned?

Both communities needed either an update of existing facilities (pavilion) or an additional facility (splash pad) for community members/visitors to enhance already ongoing events or for additional recreational purposes. With the assistance of volunteers and substantial funding from either the City of Grayling and from Frederic Township via in-kind labor, along with donations from a non-profit, it was possible to fund and finish the public amenities projects for NEP. Unfortunately, the effects of the pandemic made it impossible to get any housing projects going due to the lack of available contractors, material backlogs as well as homeowners & landlords unwilling to take the risk of having a lien placed on their homes or rentals. Even extensive outreach efforts did not produce any housing-related projects where NEP funds could be utilized.

Leverage Funds Summary

\$261 (pavilion) &
\$ Amount: \$15,534 (splash pad)

Funding Source:

City of Grayling, Frederic Twsp.
& Friends of Frederic

Brief Description:

Each community used their own employees (City of Grayling & Frederic Twsp.) to work primarily on their respective project as an in-kind contribution. Frederic Township also had volunteers within their community to assist with the completion of the Splash Pad. The Splash Pad was also partially funded with donations from Friends of Frederic to pay for materials that were not covered with local Park & Rec or NEP funding..





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