




Park and Trail Grant Programs Available to Oakland County Communities

November 23, 2021

	Eligible Applicants	Prerequisite to Apply/Match	Eligible Projects	Application Deadline	Minimum and Maximum Grant Request Amounts	Award Recommendation Date	Site Control Required for Development Projects
<p>Ralph C. Wilson, Jr. Legacy Funds at the Community Foundation for Southeast Michigan</p> 	Any 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations, schools or governments in southeast Michigan.		<p>Pre-planning, development and/or construction costs of projects related to increasing the walkability and bike ability of local communities and/or increasing outdoor recreation activities with the region.</p> <p><i>Preference to:</i> incorporate green design, to be environmentally sustainable, and incorporate universal access design to best serve people of all abilities.</p>	December 10, 2021	Typical range between \$10,000 - \$25,000. Max \$50,000.	Late April 2022	
<p>Oakland County Parks and Recreation Community Grant Program</p> <p>Approximately \$1.2 million annually.</p> 	Any city, village or township in Oakland County, Michigan.	Match-minimum 25%	<p>Trailways Grants: trail planning/design/engineering (pre-development) as well as development/construction, with a priority of closing gaps and/or making connections to planned trail networks and systems within Oakland County.</p> <p>Park Improvements Grants: park planning/design/engineering projects (pre-development) as well as development/construction of projects that promote and provide public outdoor recreation opportunities.</p>	January 14, 2022	<p>Trailways Grant: Pre-Development Grants – \$5,000 minimum - \$25,000 maximum Development Grants - \$5,000 minimum - \$200,000 maximum</p> <p>Park Improvements Grant: Pre-Development Grants - \$5,000 minimum - \$25,000 maximum Development Grants - \$5,000 minimum - \$100,000 maximum</p>	April 2022	
<p>DNR Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund (MNRTF)</p> <p>Approximately \$21 million available annually.</p> 	<p>State and Local units of government authorized to provide public outdoor recreation.</p> <p>Huron-Clinton Metropolitan Authority and Regional Recreation Authorities.</p> <p>School Districts that are the primary provider of outdoor recreation for their area.</p>	<p>Applicant must have a current, five-year recreation plan that has been approved by the DNR prior to the application deadline.</p> <p>Match-minimum 25%</p>	<p>Acquisition Projects: acquisition of land or specific rights in land (i.e. easements).</p> <p>Development Projects: for public outdoor recreation such as: trails, campground, ball fields, tennis courts and restrooms.</p>	April 1	<p>Acquisition Projects: no minimum or maximum grant request.</p> <p>Development Projects: \$15,000 minimum and \$300,000 maximum grant request.</p>	In early December, the MNRTF Board makes final recommendations to the Legislature for funding.	Private land not eligible. Public land not owned by applicant must have a minimum of 25-year lease and landowner commitment to long-term maintenance and perpetual encumbrance.

<p><u>DNR Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF)</u></p> <p>Approximately \$4million available annually.</p> 	<p>State and Local units of government authorized to provide public outdoor recreation.</p> <p>Huron-Clinton Metropolitan Authority and Regional Recreation Authorities.</p> <p>School Districts that are the primary provider of outdoor recreation for their area.</p> <p>Federally-recognized Native American Tribes.</p>	<p>Applicant must have a current, five-year recreation plan that has been approved by the DNR prior to the application deadline.</p> <p>Match-50%</p>	<p>Development Projects (only): for public outdoor recreation such as: trails, picnic areas, beaches, campgrounds, boating access and fishing areas.</p>	<p>April 1</p>	<p>Development Projects: \$30,000 minimum grant request and \$500,000 maximum grant request.</p>	<p>The DNR Director announces projects selected for LWCF funding in November.</p>	<p>Private land not eligible. Applicant must possess sufficient title and adequate legal control or the property.</p>
<p><u>DNR Recreational Passport (RP)</u></p> <p>Approximately \$2 million available annually.</p> 	<p>Local units of government authorized to provide public outdoor/indoor recreation.</p> <p>Huron-Clinton Metropolitan Authority and Regional Recreation Authorities.</p> <p>School Districts, if certain conditions are met.</p>	<p>Current annual Capital Improvement Plan (CIP) OR Approved five-year recreation plan on file with the DNR.</p> <p>Match- minimum 25%</p>	<p>Development Projects (only): for public outdoor and indoor recreation such as: trails, picnic areas, beaches, campgrounds, boating access and fishing areas. Renovation of existing facilities is emphasized.</p>	<p>April 1</p>	<p>Development Projects: \$7,500 minimum grant request and \$150,000 maximum grant request.</p>	<p>The DNR Director announces projects selected for RP funding in November.</p>	<p>Private/public lands. If private, applicant must have site control for 20 years for non-structures and 40 years for enclosed structures.</p>
<p><u>Michigan Department of Transportation- Transportation Alternatives Program</u></p> <p>Approximately \$24.5 million available annually.</p> 	<p>County road commissions, cities, villages, regional transportation authorities, transit agencies, state and federal natural resource or public land agencies, nonprofits responsible for the administration of local transportation safety programs and tribal governments.</p>	<p>Match-minimum cash match of 20% of construction costs.</p>	<p>Nonmotorized facilities for pedestrians and cyclists.</p> <p>Historic preservation and repair of transportation facilities.</p>	<p>Work with Grant Coordinator, application accepted year-round.</p>	<p>Minimum construction grant amount: \$200,000</p>	<p>Work with Grant Coordinator, application approved year-round.</p>	<p>The property must be in the control of the applicant agency with fee simple rights or a permanent easement at the time of federal funds obligation.</p>