

FY 2021-22 SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS
Capital Outlay – Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund
Summary: Senate Bill 1028, Public Act 151 of 2022



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Budget Area	MNRTF Board*		House		Senate	
	Gross	GF/GP	Gross	GF/GP	Gross	GF/GP
Capital Outlay – MNRTF	\$45,592,200	\$0	\$45,592,200	\$0	\$45,592,200	\$0
TOTAL	\$45,592,200	\$0	\$45,592,200	\$0	\$45,592,200	\$0

*Reflects recommendations from the MNRTF Board adopted on December 1, 2021.

OVERVIEW

The Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund (MNRTF) Board recommendations for MNRTF acquisition and development projects total \$45.6 million. These projects will be funded with state restricted revenue from the Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund.

Appropriation Items:

CAPITAL OUTLAY

1. Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund

Includes \$45.6 million Gross for 22 land acquisition projects (\$22.3 million) and 95 land development projects (\$23.3 million) supported with revenues from the MNRTF pursuant to Article IX, Section 35 of the Michigan Constitution and the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act. Matching funds total \$39.0 million, resulting in total project costs of \$84.6 million.

	<u>Executive</u>	<u>House</u>	<u>Senate</u>
Gross	\$45,592,200	\$45,592,200	\$45,592,200
Restricted	45,592,200	45,592,200	45,592,200
GF/GP	\$0	\$0	\$0

The MNRTF provides financial assistance to local units of government or qualifying nonprofits and to the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) for public acquisition of lands for resource protection and public outdoor recreation. Applications for assistance from the MNRTF are accepted annually, and recommendations are made by the MNRTF Board and submitted to the legislature for approval and appropriation of funds.

Prior to reaching its constitutional cap of \$500.0 million in 2011, the Michigan Constitution directed that the MNRTF receive revenues from bonuses, rentals, delayed rentals, and royalties collected or reserved by the state under provisions of leases for extraction of nonrenewable resources from state-owned lands, except revenues accruing under leases of state-owned lands acquired with money from the state or federal Game and Fish Protection Funds or revenues accruing from lands purchased with such revenues. Additionally, the Michigan Constitution directed annual expenditures from the MNRTF to consist of interest and earnings on the principal and up to 33-1/3% of fund revenue received in the previous fiscal year.

Since reaching the \$500.0 million cap in 2011, the MNRTF is no longer eligible to receive annual revenues from bonuses, rentals, delayed rentals, and royalties. These revenues are now deposited to the Michigan State Parks Endowment Fund (MSPEF) until the fund balance reaches \$800.0 million, after which revenues will again be credited to the MNRTF. The current balance of the MSPEF is \$303.1 million. Annual expenditures from the MNRTF are limited to interest and investment earnings of the principal, and funding carried forward from previous years.

The Michigan Constitution requires that not less than 25% of the total amount made available for expenditure from annual MNRTF revenue be expended for acquisition of land and rights in land, and not less than 25% of the total amount made available for expenditure from annual MNRTF revenue be expended for development of public recreation facilities. From FY 2020-21 MNRTF revenue, there is \$50.0 million available for expenditure. Acquisition projects (\$22.3 million) amount to 44.6% of available funds; development projects (\$23.3 million) amount to 46.6% of available funds. The remaining amount available from FY 2020-21 MNRTF revenue (\$4.4 million) is dedicated to operating costs such as PILT payments and investment management fees. **(SEE TABLE BELOW FOR DESCRIPTION OF INDIVIDUAL PROJECTS)**

Boilerplate Items:

1. MNRTF Grant Agreements

Requires local units of government or qualifying nonprofits to enter into agreements with the Department of Natural Resources for the purpose of administering grant funding and specifies provisions that are required to be included in the agreements. (2/9/22 SBO letter)

2. MNRTF Funding Carry-Forward

Authorizes unexpended funding to be carried forward consistent with Section 248 of the Management and Budget Act. (2/9/22 SBO letter)

3. MNRTF Prior Appropriation Lapse

Authorizes unexpended appropriations made previously to lapse once projects have been completed or terminated. (2/9/22 SBO letter)

<u>Executive</u>	<u>House</u>	<u>Senate</u>
Included	Sec. 301	Sec. 301
Included	Sec. 302	Sec. 302
Included	Sec. 303	Sec. 303

NATURAL RESOURCES TRUST FUND LAND ACQUISITION PROJECTS

Priority	Project	Proposed Owner	County Location	Total Cost	Match	Trust Fund
1.	Muskegon Sand – North Acquisition. Acquisition of 162 acres within the coastal zone boundary of Lake Michigan. This northern portion constitutes the second phase of the Muskegon Sand project. Upon completion the public will be able to enjoy approximately 1,460 feet of Lake Michigan shoreline and 9,490 feet of shoreline along inland lakes within acritical dune area, including a variety of habitat types.	Muskegon County	Muskegon	\$7,575,200	\$2,500,000	\$5,075,200
2.	North Channel Park Inholding Acquisition. Acquisition to complete a proposed waterfront county park site and enhance the development of recreational facilities by locating the entrance to the new park in a safe location. The existing building on the parcel will be repurposed as a park operations and maintenance office and equipment storage facility.	St. Clair County	St. Clair	200,000	52,000	148,000
3.	Portage Canal Waterfront Property Acquisition. Acquisition of two acres on the Portage Canal in Hancock. The parcel will expand public access to the waterfront and allow for future development of a multi-use trail as well as other waterfront activities along the shoreline. The Portage Canal connects Lake Superior with the Keweenaw Bay between Hancock and Houghton.	City of Hancock	Houghton	231,900	60,300	171,600
4.	Belle River Acquisition. Acquisition of half an acre with 160 linear feet of river frontage on the Belle River. The parcel is located near downtown Marine City and the confluence of the Belle River and the St. Clair River. The acquisition will enable future development of a public marina district with amenities to create a new public space and new opportunity in Marine City. This new water access will also allow for various water recreation opportunities on the Belle River and on the St. Clair River and will provide direct access to and from the Great Lakes.	City of Marine City	St. Clair	368,000	96,000	272,000

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5.	Hickory Forest Acquisition. Acquisition of 76 acres adjacent to the existing Hickory Hills and Hickory Meadows public recreation areas. The acquisition will open the property to the public for recreation, adding natural forest habitat to complement the recreational amenities at Hickory Hills and open-space amenities at Hickory Meadows.	City of Traverse City and Charter Township of Garfield Recreational Authority	Grand Traverse	668,200	200,600	467,600
6.	Camp Pishtoning at Pigeon River Acquisition. Acquisition of 404 acres of forestland in the Pigeon River Country State Forest. The property comprises both lowland conifer forest in some areas along the river and upland cover types including aspen, oak, and pine on the remainder of the parcel. This stretch of the Pigeon River is a designated natural river and is known for its populations of wild brook, brown, and rainbow trout. The property is located in the core of Michigan's elk range and, with a combination of both lowland and upland, provides ideal habitat for elk, deer, bear, bobcat, ruffed grouse, woodcock, wild turkey, waterfowl, and fur-bearing species. The outdoor recreational opportunities on the property would include hunting, fishing, trapping, canoeing, kayaking, hiking, camping, and wildlife viewing.	DNR – Forest Resources Division	Otsego	950,000	0	950,000
7.	Midland-Freeland Path Connector Acquisition. Acquisition of an acre for a multi-use path that is part of the Great Lakes Bay Regional Trail. The trail will extend toward the existing Tittabawassee Township Park and trail network that connects to Freeland and Saginaw and is planned to connect to Midland. These parcels will enable trail users to get from the Tittabawassee River to the road right-of-way and township park.	Tittabawassee Township	Saginaw	142,700	71,400	71,300

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8.	Lake Huron Coastal Preserve Acquisition. Acquisition of 144 acres along Lake Huron and US-23. The acquisition will provide public access to over 4,000 feet of Lake Huron frontage and create connections between the Alabaster Bike Path portion of the Iron Belle Trail and the natural area. The property contains 60 acres of forested coastal dune and swale, six acres of wet meadow, over 4,000 feet of cobble shoreline, and northern hardwood forest. Alabaster Township is working closely with Huron Pines, a conservation partner in northeast Michigan.	Alabaster Township	Iosco	2,532,000	832,000	1,700,000
9.	Meridian Park Acquisition. Acquisition of 11 acres to expand the 149-acre Meridian Park. This parcel is currently owned by a neighboring farmer and on the west side of the park. It is a natural area with native foliage, wildlife habitat, and large pine trees. This acquisition would provide for the conservation of a natural area that will improve property access and improve access for management activities.	Isabella County	Isabella	115,000	30,000	85,000
10.	Waterloo-Pinckney Recreation Area Land Consolidation. Acquisition of 258 acres within the Waterloo-Pinckney Recreation Area to consolidate state land holdings for recreation and natural resource conservation in an area facing pressure for development. These properties consist of wooded wetlands, wildlife habitat, rolling hills, lake frontage, and navigable water frontage. Recreational opportunities include trail connections, hunting, fishing, hiking, equestrian activities, paddle sports, wildlife viewing, and winter sports.	DNR – Parks and Recreation Division	Livingston	2,050,000	0	2,050,000

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11.	Genoa Township Park Expansion. Acquisition of 90 acres adjacent to the existing township park and municipal offices. The addition will enhance the community park with expanded opportunity for recreation and township-sponsored programming.	Genoa Charter Township	Livingston	1,801,000	1,501,000	300,000
12.	Berrien Springs State Game Area Acquisition. Acquisition of 839 acres for a new state game area in Berrien County. The property has approximately one mile of frontage along the St. Joseph River, diverse upland forest habitats, open fields, and wetland areas. The property would be managed primarily for wild turkey, small game, and deer. It will provide hunting, fishing, and wildlife-viewing opportunities in an area of the state with a low percentage of public land.	DNR – Wildlife Division	Berrien	4,700,000	0	4,700,000
13.	Townsend Park Land Acquisition. Acquisition of 106 acres, which would expand Townsend Park to a proposed total of 250 acres. Conceptual planning of the addition envisions three miles of trails, an access drive connecting to the existing park, parking for the trail system, and a pavilion that will feature unobstructed landscape views. The property will add wildlife habitat, bird-watching opportunities, and access to Bear Creek for fishing.	Kent County	Kent	1,600,000	480,000	1,120,000
14.	Milton Road to Alanson Trail Corridor Acquisition. Acquisition of 15 acres of former railroad right-of-way to enhance the North Western State Trail. The property is adjacent to the existing trail within the US-31 highway right-of-way. Acquisition would allow for immediate use by snowmobiles away from the highway and would provide for future non-motorized trail realignment. The trail begins at M-119 in Bear Creek Township and continues north to the Village of Mackinaw City.	Littlefield Township – Emmet	Emmet	1,240,500	375,200	865,300

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15.	Portland State Game Area Acquisition. Acquisition of 66 acres for the Portland State Game Area. The property will provide wildlife habitat conservation, land consolidation, and additional recreational opportunities, including hunting, trapping, wildlife viewing, and fishing. The property has variable topography, with about three quarters of a mile of frontage on the Grand River and a half-mile shared boundary with the extant state game area. The parcel has about 45 acres of farmland and an intact riparian forest, which provide quality habitat for species such as turkey, deer, small game, sandhill crane, and waterfowl.	DNR – Wildlife Division	Ionia	350,000	0	350,000
16.	Baraga Waterfront Park Inholding Acquisition. Acquisition of five acres along Keweenaw Bay of Lake Superior to expand Baraga Waterfront Park near the marina. The acquisition will allow for a range of future recreational opportunities, including picnicking, court sports, and community activities, as well as extending the Keweenaw Bay non-motorized pathway.	Village of Baraga	Baraga	515,000	265,000	250,000
17.	North Sturgeon River Recreation Area Acquisition. Acquisition of 1,184 acres along the North Sturgeon River in Baraga County. The property includes 8.5 miles of river frontage and 560 acres of riverine wetlands. The site provides habitat for a variety of animal species from wolves and moose to box turtles and pickerel frogs. Future plans include paddle-craft launches, fishing, bird-watching, hiking, snowmobiling, and hunting. Rustic camp sites and trail development will be designed to minimize impacts to sensitive natural habitats on the property.	Baraga County	Baraga	3,650,000	912,500	2,737,500

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18.	Little Wolf Lake County Park Expansion. Acquisition of 50 additional feet of lake frontage adjacent to Little Wolf Lake County Park in Napoleon Township. This property will increase the lake frontage of the park by 50% and provide additional space for swimming, picnicking, and the potential for future development of a kayak/canoe launch at the trailhead of the Chain of Lakes Trail and the Upper Grand River Water Trail.	Jackson County	Jackson	235,000	58,800	176,200
19.	Lake Michigan Campground Expansion. Acquisition of nearly five acres on the Lake Michigan shore immediately west of the Manistique Lakeshore Campground. The new property would allow Manistique to expand this waterfront campground and offer the public more space for fishing and kayaking in Lake Michigan and the nearby Manistique River.	City of Manistique	Schoolcraft	599,100	150,100	449,000
20.	Pier Cove Beach Acquisition. Acquisition of 0.38 of an acre, including 120 feet of beach frontage along Lake Michigan. The acquisition will triple the existing beach access at Pier Cove Park, to address overcrowding and trespassing. The acquisition area contains the outlet of Pier Cove Creek. The property offers views of Lake Michigan from the adjacent road which will be managed and preserved.	Ganges Township	Allegan	171,600	42,900	128,700
21.	Skyline Recreation Area – Inholding Acquisition. Acquisition of 58 acres adjacent to extant city recreation land on three sides. The property would share a parking lot for the North Country/Iron Belle Trail on adjacent property. There would be an increase in recreational opportunity, conservation, and forest management with the addition of this land.	City of Petoskey	Emmet	250,000	62,500	187,500

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22.	Plaza Roosevelt Acquisition. Acquisition of 0.77 of an acre for the purpose of developing a public park to serve the Roosevelt Park neighborhood. Users may include nearby residents and children attending the adjacent school. Roosevelt Park is one of three neighborhoods targeted by the Grand Rapids' 2017 Parks and Recreation Master Plan for parkland acquisition.	City of Grand Rapids	Kent	89,600	44,800	44,800

ACQUISITION PROJECT SUMMARY

State of Michigan Ownership (4 Projects)	\$8,050,000	\$0	\$8,050,000
Local Ownership (18 Projects)	<u>\$21,984,800</u>	<u>\$7,735,100</u>	<u>\$14,249,700</u>
TOTAL ACQUISITION PROJECTS:	\$30,034,800	\$7,735,100	\$22,299,700

NATURAL RESOURCES TRUST FUND DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS

Priority	Project	Proposed Owner	County Location	Total Cost	Match	Trust Fund
1.	Lake Erie Metropark Cherry Island Trail Improvements. Development project to improve the Cherry Island Nature Trail in the Lake Erie Metropark at the confluence of the Detroit River and Lake Erie. The project improves accessibility, accessible parking, trails, boardwalks, overlooks, viewing scopes, picnic tables, benches, and bike racks. An existing filled land bridge will be removed and replaced with a boardwalk to restore natural waterflow, improving habitat for fish and wildlife. Visitors to the trail can view the threatened American lotus and witness bird migration seasons, as the site is part of the International Wildlife Refuge in Michigan and Ontario.	Huron-Clinton Metropolitan Authority	Wayne	\$871,800	\$571,800	\$300,000
2.	Hawk Island Park Boardwalk and Fishing Pier. Development project to remove the existing boardwalk along the northeast edge of the pond and install a new accessible floating boardwalk, fishing docks, and accessible path approaches. A minimum of 26% of the dock and boardwalk railings will be at a 32-inch height to provide better fishing access and viewing opportunities. The existing land path will be replaced with a 10-foot-wide path along the water to extend to the docks. The project will include native plant restoration and interpretive signage.	Ingham County	Ingham	793,100	493,100	300,000
3.	Maple Island Boardwalk and Fishing Platform. Development project to replace the pedestrian walkway to Maple Island. The replacement will incorporate two new fishing platforms on the bridge, a wider walkway, bench seating, an ADA-compliant pathway to the existing island boat dock, and supporting amenities. The existing bridge is at the end of its life span and replacement is critical to the continued safety of users and their access to recreational activities on Maple Island.	Village of Paw Paw	Van Buren	489,500	189,500	300,000

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4.	Grass River Natural Area River Access Improvements. Development of the Grass River Natural Area boardwalk river access trail to provide a safer, environmentally sensitive, and accessible trail. This project will complete the replacement and improvement of another 0.39 mile of the trail and increase the width to make it more accessible. The project will also build observation platforms that are ramped for access, enlarge the dock area, and install an accessible kayak launch.	Antrim County	Antrim	979,900	679,900	300,000
5.	Development of River Edges Trail – Leonard to Ann Segment 1. Development of 690 feet of a non-motorized trail with river frontage along the east bank of the Grand River. The segment includes the Leonard Street underpass, a universally accessible 12-foot-wide shared-use trail with a two-foot buffer, river access, LED lighting, native planting slope restoration, benches with accessible companion seating, and signage. The trail will connect downtown Grand Rapids to the Fred Meijer White Pine Trail State Park.	City of Grand Rapids	Kent	1,382,200	1,082,200	300,000
6.	Development of River Edges Trail – Leonard to Ann Segment 2. Development of 3,215 feet of a non-motorized trail with river frontage along the east bank of the Grand River. This segment will extend from Leonard Street to the railroad bridge and include a spur connecting to Monroe Avenue. A universally accessible 12-foot-wide shared-use trail with a two-foot buffer, river access, LED lighting, native planting slope restoration, benches with accessible companion seating, and signage. Ultimately, the trail will connect downtown Grand Rapids to the Fred Meijer White Pine Trail State Park.	City of Grand Rapids	Kent	1,191,900	891,900	300,000

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7.	Development of River Edges Trail – Leonard to Ann Segment 4. Development of 559 feet of a non-motorized trail with river frontage along the east bank of the Grand River. The segment includes the Ann Street underpass, a universally accessible 12-foot-wide shared-use trail with a two-foot buffer, river access, LED lighting, native planting slope restoration, benches with accessible companion seating, and signage. Ultimately, the trail will connect downtown Grand Rapids to the Fred Meijer White Pine Trail State Park.	City of Grand Rapids	Kent	1,387,200	1,087,200	300,000
8.	Adado Riverfront Park Improvements. Development project at Adado Riverfront Park to construct an elevated deck/boardwalk and observation area for improved engagement with the Grand River. Bike racks, accessible routes, benches, and picnic tables will be included. This project will complement a separately funded effort to install a universally accessible playground with barrier-free parking.	City of Lansing	Ingham	635,900	335,900	300,000
9.	Niles Dam Park Development. Development of a boat launch and related parking at Niles Dam Park along the Dowagiac River. Niles is investing in the first phase of park redevelopment to create a premier outdoor recreation experience for the community. This site is a popular fishing destination and connects to the Dowagiac River Water Trail. Renovation of the current dirt parking lot, walkways, and boat launch will improve recreational opportunities for anglers, kayakers, canoeists, tubers, and nature enthusiasts.	City of Niles	Berrien	310,400	77,600	232,800
10.	Carrollton Iron Belle Trail Trailhead. Development of a trailhead along the Iron Belle Trail (IBT) in Carrollton Township. The trailhead will include parking, a pathway connecting to the IBT, benches, interpretive signage, bike repair station, porta-john structure, and rain garden with native plantings.	Carrollton Township	Saginaw	192,200	57,700	134,500

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11.	Fred Thwaites Grand River Trail Reconstruction. Development project to renovate 3.2 miles of the Fred Thwaites Grand River Trail along the Grand River. This project aims to significantly improve the Cleveland Street trailhead and repave the extant trail. New trailhead improvements will include a paved parking lot, benches, picnic tables, a trailhead kiosk, and portable restroom enclosure. The trail connects the city's commercial district, neighborhoods, Riverside Park, and the Ionia Free Fair grounds.	City of Ionia	Ionia	540,000	240,000	300,000
12.	Lakeside Park Pavilion and Playground. Development to renovate Lakeside Park with modern restrooms and play equipment. The existing bathrooms do not meet standards of the Americans with Disabilities Act. Playground equipment is outdated and does not meet safety standards. Lakeside Park is home to a public boat harbor, beach, and community performance shell. The park hosts annual events, including a summer concert series, weekly city band performance, the Nautical Festival, and multiple fishing tournaments.	City of Rogers City	Presque Isle	265,000	80,000	185,000
13.	Bay View Park Restroom and Pavilion. Development of restroom facilities to support events and activities at Bay View Park, including the band shell, kiddie park, tennis courts, and basketball courts. This project will also provide facilities for events and activities downtown and at the marina.	City of Alpena	Alpena	912,200	612,200	300,000
14.	Neff Road Bike Path Project. Development of the Neff Road Bike Path to improve safety and accessibility. The 3,000-foot path will connect the City of Clio's bike path to the existing trailhead at Neff Road.	Vienna Charter Township	Genesee	442,700	146,100	296,600

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15.	Brower County Park – Water Access. Development project to improve water access, camping, and recreation at Brower County Park. Improvements include an accessible kayak-canoe launch, fishing platform, and paved parking lot with a barrier-free trailer space. Sustainable design improvements include a bioswale to collect runoff , a boat and trailer wash down facility for invasive species control, and a vault toilet structure with solar lighting.	Mecosta County	Mecosta	402,000	120,600	281,400
16.	Idema Explorers Trail – Stearns Bayou Connector. Development of a 2.3-mile trail segment along the Idema Explorers Trail that will provide the final non-motorized trail connection between the existing trail and Grand Haven, completing a 13-mile segment from the Grand Haven Pier to Riverside Park. This project includes construction of 11,182 feet of a 10-foot-wide pedestrian–bicycle asphalt pathway as well as 600 feet of 14-foot-wide pedestrian expansion of the Green Street bridge over Stearns Bayou and a 400-foot by 14-foot boardwalk over Little Robinson Creek. Both the bridge and the boardwalk will include bump-outs for wildlife viewing, fishing, and accessible seating areas.	Ottawa County	Ottawa	3,539,200	3,239,200	300,000

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17.	Douglass Houghton Falls Scenic Site Development. Development of the Douglass Houghton Falls Scenic Site, between Laurium and Lake Linden, in the Keweenaw Peninsula. Douglass Houghton Falls is Michigan's highest waterfall, at 110 feet. The site is noted for its unique regional geology and is named for Douglass Houghton, Michigan's first state geologist. The Michigan DNR Parks and Recreation Division will develop the 63-acre Douglass Houghton Falls Scenic Site to provide improvements that will allow the public to safely view the waterfalls as well as other scenic vistas. The improvements will include parking, a vault toilet, access walks, a pedestrian bridge, and overlooks.	Village of Spring Lake	Ottawa	647,500	347,500	300,000
18.	Fort Custer Recreation Area – River Valley Trail. Development of 1.5 miles of non-motorized trail through Fort Custer Recreation Area. The trail will become part of the Kalamazoo River Valley Trail through Augusta and linking the Kal-Haven Trail and the Battle Creek Linear Path. This trail is also part of the Iron Belle Trail and is part of a regional expansion to expand the non-motorized trail network and tourism.	DNR – Parks and Recreation Division	Kalamazoo	700,000	400,000	300,000
19.	Pere Marquette Rail-Trail Revitalization. Development to renovate more than 2.5 miles of the Pere Marquette Rail-Trail and trailhead near Dublin Avenue. Improvements will provide accessible benches, signs, and trail maps with destinations and distances of travel listed, trash receptacles, and bollards.	Midland County	Midland	579,000	279,000	300,000

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20.	Crystal Township Park Redevelopment. Development of Crystal Township's park on Crystal Lake, including approximately 300 feet of beach and lake viewing via a cascading terrace built into the existing hill. The project will renovate the access pathway to incorporate two universally accessible ramp systems to terraces and includes mobility beach mats from the lowest terrace to the water.	Crystal Township	Montcalm	507,000	207,000	300,000
21.	Kirk Park Renovation. Development project to renovate Kirk Park's restroom facility by improving accessibility. The project will include installation of an accessible playground and trailhead amenities for Lakeshore Drive Pathway, US Bike Route 35, and the Lake Michigan Water Trail.	Ottawa County	Ottawa	474,000	237,000	237,000
22.	Veterans Park and Hamtramck Stadium Restroom Renovation. Development project at Hamtramck Stadium and Veterans Memorial Park to renovate a restroom facility, drinking fountain, and utility infrastructure. The project also includes a repaved path from the stadium parking lot to the restroom facility.	City of Hamtramck	Wayne	400,000	100,000	300,000
23.	Michigan State University to Lake Lansing Connector Trail. Development of Phase III of the Michigan State University to Lake Lansing Connector Trail , an off-road, non-motorized trail from Marsh Road to Green Road. Phase III will provide the final connection to both Ingham County Parks around Lake Lansing. The trail will connect to the commercial core of Haslett and expand recreational options in Meridian Township.	Meridian Charter Township	Ingham	2,600,000	2,300,000	300,000
24.	Martin Luther King, Jr. Equality Trail. Development project to update and expand a trail from Prospect Street to South West Avenue. This is a high-traffic area of the trail system and needs upgrading to meet ADA guidelines. This trail will connect to the regional Falling Waters Trail.	City of Jackson	Jackson	600,000	300,000	300,000

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25.	Platte River Hatchery Accessibility and Education. Development to enhance accessibility of the Platte River State Fish Hatchery Visitors Center, hatchery, and raceway buildings, and improve site grounds. The project includes updates to interpretive displays for drop-in visitors, schools, and other groups to learn about Michigan's fisheries and aquatic resources. Other improvements include renovation of existing infrastructure to comply with ADA requirements, a fishing platform, picnic shelter, trail benches, and development of a new trail section to return guests back to the visitors center and parking from the river.	DNR – Fisheries Division	Benzie	300,000	0	300,000
26.	Fenner Pathway. Development of a 10-foot-wide, 1.7-mile, ADA-compliant asphalt pathway connecting Lansing's River Trail and the proposed Bear Lake Pathway to Fenner Nature Center. This project will help the city meet recreation needs by providing improved connectivity to amenities for users currently underserved in the southeast part of Lansing.	City of Lansing	Ingham	988,600	688,600	300,000
27.	Riverside Park Development. The project consists of an overlook and fishing platform, benches, recycling bins, native landscaping, parking facilities, and improved ADA accessibility to Dowagiac Creek. The park will also serve as a trailhead for the proposed Elks Trail once it is completed.	City of Dowagiac	Cass	431,000	131,000	300,000

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28.	Mitchell State Park – Pavilion and Restroom Replacement. This project will replace a restroom pavilion building, improve accessibility, and improve pedestrian and vehicle circulation in the beach area of Mitchell State Park. The existing building provides a shelter for shaded picnic and event space. The building has exceeded its useful life and no longer meets design standards. The beach area lacks pedestrian access connections, and the parking lot configuration often causes backups during the busy season.	DNR – Parks and Recreation Division	Wexford	600,000	300,000	300,000
29.	Kawkawlin River Access Improvements. Development to improve fishing access at Herbert Steih Memorial Park along the Kawkawlin River. The project includes a new canoe-kayak launch, pathways, pavilion, benches, and interpretive signage along the Kawkawlin River. Improvements also include the renovation of the existing canoe-kayak launch and parking lot.	Monitor Charter Township	Bay	451,400	182,000	269,400
30.	Lake Lansing Park North Boardwalk/Trail. Development work at Lake Lansing Park North that includes 680 feet of boardwalk replacement, 605 feet of trail reconstruction, new entry sign, new entry gate, interpretive signage, bench, and rain gardens. The project will provide universal accessibility to the wooded nature trail.	Ingham County	Ingham	581,500	281,500	300,000
31.	Riverside Park and Water Trailhead. The project includes a fishing pier along the Pigeon River, an ADA-compliant kayak launch to access the Tip of the Thumb Heritage Water Trail, and a boat launch with a lift to assist boaters. Riverside Park is located in downtown Caseville and offers public access to nature viewing, walking, fishing, boating, and picnicking.	City of Caseville	Huron	498,800	200,000	298,800

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32.	Gourdneck State Game Area Access Improvements. Development to improve public access to the Gourdneck State Game Area. The Hampton Lake Trail parking lot will be upgraded and barriers will be installed to stop vehicle access to the interior of the game area. A kiosk will be installed with interpretive information, and an accessible boardwalk will be constructed leading to a fishing deck and accessible kayak launch on Hampton Lake.	DNR – Wildlife Division	Kalamazoo	300,000	0	300,000
33.	River Valley Rail-Trail – Lowell Connector. Development of 2.1 miles of non-motorized trail to connect the Fred Meijer River Valley Rail Trail through the City of Lowell, including a pedestrian bridge across the Grand River. This trail provides access to downtown Lowell, the home to the North Country National Scenic Trail, which parallels portions of the proposed project.	City of Lowell	Kent	1,432,000	1,132,000	300,000
34.	Lightning Bend Trailhead and Pathways. Development of amenities at Lightning Bend Preserve, home to rustic trails through forests and vernal pools and along ridges overlooking the Flat River. The project proposes improvements to the existing park trailhead off Merrick Street, with a new bathroom facility and the development of a neighborhood trailhead off Gooding Street. There will also be an accessible non-motorized trail connection to both park trailheads and the Flat River and essential upgrades to the existing 18-hole disc golf course.	City of Belding	Ionia	430,000	130,000	300,000

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35.	Casco Nature Preserve Park Improvements on Lake Michigan. Development of amenities at the Casco Township Nature Preserve, a trailhead and rest stop along the Lake Michigan National Water Trail at the beach and the Blue Star Trail – a regional non-motorized bicycle route and a segment of U.S. Bicycle Route 35. The project includes a new driveway, parking lot, and restroom building as well as walkways overlooking Lake Michigan.	Casco Township	Allegan	388,000	97,000	291,000
36.	Scheid Park Improvements. Development to expand amenities at Scheid Park, a 15.6-acre neighborhood park along the Fred Meijer Grand River Trail. The project will construct a restroom-concession building and provide additional barrier-free parking and accessible walkways to existing ball fields.	Village of Saranac	Ionia	600,000	300,000	300,000
37.	Miracle League Field. Development of an accessible Miracle League Field at Mundy Miracle Commons. The Miracle League Field will include prefabricated dugouts with wraparound shade screening, fencing, and field lighting. Other amenities include team/spectator benches, sidewalk connections from the parking lot, trash receptacles, and interpretive signage identifying ecological points of interest.	Mundy Charter Township	Genesee	435,400	179,000	256,400
38.	Great Lakes Bay Regional Trail Path Extension. Development of a mile extension of the Midland Township Walking Path starting near Overlook Park to Stewart Road. This trail is part of the Great Lakes Bay Regional Trail network connecting Midland, Bay City, and Saginaw. It is also an official connector route of the Iron Belle Trail. The trail will provide barrier-free access with at least a six-foot-wide path.	Midland Charter Township	Midland	1,073,700	773,700	300,000

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39.	Pier Cove Park Renovation. Development project to enhance the overall accessibility and scenic value of Pier Cove Park. A new walkway and gathering space will add barrier-free accessibility to parking, reconstruction of steps down to the beach, and a new Lake Michigan overlook.	Ganges Township	Allegan	355,000	89,000	266,000
40.	Menominee River – Piers Gorge Accessible Trail. Development at the Menominee River Recreation Area at Piers Gorge The project will replace two pedestrian bridges and improve riverside trails along the gorge to provide access to scenic overlooks and provide for emergency access to the falls for rafters. This project is critical to providing safe whitewater rafting experiences on the river and public access at the park, while protecting sensitive natural areas. The Menominee River State Recreation Area encompasses nearly 10,000 acres of public land along both sides of the river and is co-managed by Michigan and Wisconsin.	DNR – Parks and Recreation Division	Dickinson	300,000	0	300,000
41.	Ontario Trailhead Development. Development of a trailhead at Ontario Street for the Indiana-Michigan River Valley Trail system. The proposal is to use an existing 1.5-acre parcel of land that borders the trail and implement trail-specific features to support users. The trail connects three cities in Michigan and Indiana. There are currently no trailhead facilities between South Bend, IN and Niles, MI.	Niles Charter Township	Berrien	169,500	44,900	124,600
42.	Lake County ORV Park. Development of the Lake County ORV Skills Development Center for novice users. This facility will complement the improvements to Webber Township's Community Park just south of the property. The project will include a paved parking lot, two safety training areas, a tot-lot and learner trail, a beginner trail, and a skill development trail.	Lake County	Lake	480,000	180,000	300,000

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43.	Phoenix Avenue Kayak Launch Development. Development of a park on the Black River in Geneva Township to become a stop on the Bangor to South Haven Heritage Water Trail. The 1.17-acre park will provide an ADA-accessible kayak launch, parking, and vault toilet. Water trail users can paddle toward South Haven and connect to the Lake Michigan Water Trail or South Haven. This portion of the Black River is a type 1 trout stream, and improvements will support angling pursuits.	South Haven Area Recreation Authority	Van Buren	328,300	98,500	229,800
44.	Iron Belle Trail Segment. Development of 4.8 miles of the Iron Belle Trail, also Phase IV of the Iosco Exploration Trail, along the Lake Huron side of US-23 in AuSable Charter Township. The 10-foot-wide asphalt non-motorized trail will serve both a regional need as part of cross-state and cross-county trail systems and as a local recreation and transportation facility between Tawas and Oscoda.	AuSable Charter Township	Iosco	2,913,800	2,613,800	300,000
45.	Pinckney Recreation Area – Potawatomi Trail Renovation. Development to renovate the Potawatomi Trail. This 17-mile-long trail near Ann Arbor has experienced an increase in hiking and biking traffic, which has precipitated trail surface deterioration. Fall lines and erosion need to be addressed to improve safety and sustainability. Also, there are five wooden bridges on the trail in need of significant repairs or replacement.	DNR – Parks and Recreation Division	Washtenaw	300,000	0	300,000

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46.	W.G. Milliken State Park – Accessible Berm Development. Development of the accessible pathway to the top of the big berm at W.G. Milliken State Park. The berm is used by locals for exercise, which has caused significant erosion. This project will provide a modern path to eliminate erosion and provide ADA accessibility to the top of the berm and views of the Detroit River and Canada. Extensive landscaping is planned as part of this project as well.	DNR – Parks and Recreation Division	Wayne	300,000	0	300,000
47.	Ball Field Development at Fitzgerald Park. Development to create a baseball field with ADA accessibility on a vacant ten-acre parcel adjacent to Fitzgerald Park. This project will include development of a youth baseball field, a minimum of three ADA parking spaces, 3,500 square feet of ADA-compliant sidewalks from the parking lot area and around the southwestern area of the field, a barrier-free viewing area, wheelchair accessible picnic tables, barrier-free portable bathrooms, a bioretention stormwater treatment swale, a green privacy buffer along the southern boundary of the property, and a rustic connecting path into the 2.6 miles of existing trails in Fitzgerald Park.	City of Grand Ledge	Eaton	224,500	89,800	134,700
48.	Harrisville State Park – Footbridge Replacement. Replacement of a footbridge that is a pedestrian link between the modern campground and the beach area. The bridge is over 20 years old, and the abutments are failing due to erosion. The new bridge will provide an accessible route from the campground to the beach.	DNR – Parks and Recreation Division	Alcona	50,000	0	50,000
49.	Martin Road Park Walkways and Pavilion. Development of an accessible walking path, picnic pavilion, and basketball court at the City of Ferndale's 20-acre Martin Road Park. The project will also include benches, trash and recycling bins, drinking fountain, and picnic tables to enhance the community park.	City of Ferndale	Oakland	136,000	68,000	68,000

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50.	Grand Rogue Park. Development of the Grand Rogue Park at the confluence of the Rogue and Grand Rivers. The project includes the first water access at the site via an access dock, kayak launch, and observation deck. Additional improvements include a road and parking lot, pavilion, improvements to the existing play equipment, benches, picnic tables, grills, bike racks, and signage.	Plainfield Charter Township	Kent	604,600	304,600	300,000
51.	Sanborn Park and Nature Area Trail. Development at Sanborn Park, including renovation of a play area with a nature-environment theme, trail improvements, educational signage, bird houses, and parking lot to promote use of the park for hiking, biking, and enjoying the natural area.	City of Port Huron	St. Clair	205,000	105,000	100,000
52.	Buck Creek Trailhead at Mill Race Park. Development of the Buck Creek Trailhead at Mill Race Park to add a pavilion, interpretive signage, naturescape playground, trail loop with bridge over Buck Creek, native plantings, and parking. The improvements will provide additional recreational amenities within walking distance of residents and improve access to the park's natural resources.	City of Grandville	Kent	462,600	231,300	231,300
53.	Forester Park Playground Accessibility Renovation. Development to renovate a playground, seating and viewing areas, grills, and walkways at Forester Park on Lake Huron. Accessible playground equipment will be chosen to replace metal equipment and complement accessible playground equipment obtained through a 2012 MNRTF grant. The project will add accessible walkways from the parking area to benches for scenic viewing of Lake Huron and an accessible fire pit.	Sanilac County	Sanilac	160,400	80,200	80,200

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54.	East Paris Park Improvements. Development of East Paris Park to renovate asphalt trails funded by a previous MNRTF grant. The trails will be replaced with an eight-foot-wide limestone path that will provide an accessible surface that can more easily be repaired when roots appear. The project also provides for various amenities, including a trail map kiosk, LED lighting, benches, bike racks, grills, picnic tables, serving tables, and a reading trail.	City of Kentwood	Kent	428,200	214,100	214,100
55.	Webber Township ORV Park. Development of the existing township park to complement the ORV Training Center construction on the adjacent Lake County property to the north. Features include paved parking, access pathways, and renovation of the existing shelter to provide the site's first modern restroom.	Webber Township	Lake	248,400	64,600	183,800
56.	Cadillac Single-Track Bike Trail. Development of an all-season, sustainable single-track trail at the Cadillac Pathway. The trail will be developed for mountain bike use and snowshoe users in the winter. The single track will run approximately parallel to the existing Cadillac Pathway, used by walkers, hikers, and cross-country skiers adjacent to the Clam River.	Missaukee County	Missaukee	160,900	50,000	110,900
57.	Branch Road Universal Design Fishing Access. Development of a universal-design fishing location off Branch Road near Flint. The project will install an existing ADA-compliant fishing dock approximately 800 feet north of its current location. The project will also include a paved parking lot, accessible vault toilet, paved connecting paths, accessible picnic area, LED lighting, fencing, and facility signage. This location will improve parking and enable universal accessibility. The current location of the dock does not maximize accessibility.	Genesee County	Genesee	325,000	84,500	240,500

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58.	Patton Park – Joe Louis Greenway Development. Development Project at Patton Park for bicycle trails and pedestrian trails as part of the Joe Louis Greenway. The greenway is a 27-mile planned multi-use trail that extends from the Detroit Riverfront to Highland Park, Dearborn, and Hamtramck and includes the Dequindre Cut and portions of the Detroit Riverwalk. The bicycle portion of the Iron Belle Trail from Detroit to Ironwood runs concurrent with the greenway in this location.	City of Detroit	Wayne	650,000	350,000	300,000
59.	Tittabawassee River Pedestrian Corridor. Development at upper Emerson Park to improve the Tittabawassee riverfront at the confluence of Sturgeon Creek and create a pedestrian greenspace. Two accessible pathways will connect the site to the adjacent Pere Marquette Rail-Trail, from which trail users can access picnic locations and riverfront wildfowl viewing. Overlook platforms on either side of the confluence will provide fishing opportunities at the mouth of the creek with accessible railings along the existing seawall. Improvements will continue onto the Pere Marquette Rail-Trail, where an existing pedestrian bridge between the pathways leading to the riverfront will receive new decking and railing that will provide views of Sturgeon Creek and the Tittabawassee River.	City of Midland	Midland	431,000	131,000	300,000
60.	Buttermilk Creek Park Bathrooms and Parking. Development of the 10.4-acre Buttermilk Creek Park natural area. The project will provide a public restroom building, rain garden feature, and onsite parking lot. These amenities will serve both Buttermilk Creek Park and the Buttermilk Trail to enhance walkability and connectivity within the city and surrounding townships.	City of Hudsonville	Ottawa	305,200	152,600	152,600

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61.	Sparks County Park Pickleball Courts. Development project that includes the addition of a pickleball court complex to Sparks Foundation County Park. The complex will include eight courts and is a renovation of the former tennis courts. The project will include an eight-foot-wide access pathway that connects to the statewide trail network, a shade structure, and fencing.	Jackson County	Jackson	456,600	156,000	300,000
62.	Boyne City Open Space Pathway. Development of non-motorized pathways at the Boyne City Open Space Park. The parcel is 4.6 acres, with 600 feet of frontage on Lake Charlevoix. The site is an open space park available for public use.	City of Boyne City	Charlevoix	420,000	120,000	300,000
63.	Saginaw Riverfront Park – Phase 3 Development. Development of amenities at Saginaw Riverfront Park. The department has been working with Saginaw County Parks to develop the park into a passive recreation area for the City of Saginaw with two previous MNRTF grants to help fund phases 1 and 2 of the development. The proposed project will develop an additional 0.75 miles of trail and a scenic overlook to the wetlands located at the southern end of the park, bringing the total developed trail length within the park to two miles and adding a location for bird and wildlife observation.	DNR – Parks and Recreation Division	Saginaw	300,000	0	300,000
64.	Pewabic Hill Mountain Bike Trail System. Development project for 102-acre Pewabic Hill Park for a mountain bike trail system. The park's hilltop terrain is suited to mountain biking and offers views of downtown and the surrounding landscape. The project includes parking and signage for the park. Pewabic Hill will be part of a regional system of non-motorized trails at multiple locations throughout Dickinson County.	City of Iron Mountain	Dickinson	262,200	79,000	183,200

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65.	Romanowski Park – Joe Louis Greenway Development. Development project at Romanowski Park for bicycle trails and pedestrian trails as part of the Joe Louis Greenway. The greenway is a 27-mile planned multi-use trail that extends from the Detroit Riverfront to Highland Park, Dearborn, and Hamtramck and includes the Dequindre Cut and portions of the Detroit Riverwalk.	City of Detroit	Wayne	500,000	200,000	300,000
66.	Corporate Research Park Path Development. Development project to construct a 10-foot-wide ADA-accessible pathway with two-foot shoulders from the Forest Road Pathway, where it will meet with bike lanes and proposed sidewalk and continue south to connect to existing non-motorized facilities.	City of Lansing	Ingham	971,000	671,000	300,000
67.	Auburn Community Park ADA Improvements. Development at Auburn Community Park to improve accessibility and increase the use of the park for walking running, biking, and other physical activities. The project will renovate and expand the trail within the park and add an accessible canoe-kayak launch. Accessible parking and walkways will be included in the project to connect park visitors with picnic tables, grills, and disc golf.	City of Auburn	Bay	354,700	105,000	249,700
68.	Iron Ore Heritage Trail – Marshlands Boardwalk. Development to provide a nature trail along the Iron Ore Heritage Trail in Negaunee. A non-motorized trail and boardwalk loop off the main trail route will provide access to a natural marshland for bird and wildlife viewing.	Iron Ore Heritage Recreation Authority	Marquette	318,200	100,000	218,200

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69.	Straits State Park Improvements. Development project for the Learning Commons Building as part of the Straits of Mackinac Heritage Center in Straits State Park. The Learning Commons is part of a long-range collaborative project between the department's Michigan Historical Center and regional partners Moran Township, the Chippewa Tribe of Sault Ste. Marie, Mackinac Straits Health System, and Lake Superior State University. The Learning Commons Building will provide learning opportunities around the Anishinaabe and French heritage of the region.	DNR – Parks and Recreation Division	Mackinac	611,900	311,900	300,000
70.	Kies Road Iron Belle-North Country Trail Connector. Development of the Iron Belle Trail/North Country Trail trailhead at Luton Park. The project will construct a non-motorized trail connector on the north side of Kies Road through a rural part of the township. Trailhead developments will include a trail map, bike fix station, benches, a rain garden, and bike racks.	Cannon Township	Kent	1,516,600	1,216,600	300,000
71.	Frog Island Trailhead Accessibility. Development project at Frog Island Park to design and construct an accessible canoe/kayak launch. Amenities will include an accessible fishing space, an accessible path to the track and field, paved parking, van-accessible barrier-free parking, and green stormwater controls. Frog Island is a location for Huron River Water Trail and Border to Border/Iron Belle Trail access.	City of Ypsilanti	Washtenaw	456,000	156,000	300,000
72.	Paradise Park Improvements. Development of a multi-purpose sports field and pathway within Paradise Park. The existing ballfield will be renovated to improve drainage and facilitate the creation of a wetland and sledding area. An elevated boardwalk with an overlook deck will connect the new path to the adjacent neighborhood.	City of Fennville	Allegan	600,000	300,000	300,000

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73.	Clara Miller Park Playground. Development at Clara Miller Park for an accessible playground. The playground will feature poured-in-place rubberized safety surfacing and play equipment designed to accommodate various ages and abilities. The project also includes additional walkways and landscaping with a rain garden for gathering storm water.	Village of Wolverine Lake	Oakland	200,000	100,000	100,000
74.	Rayner Park Community-Build Playground. Development project for a playground at Rayner Park, a 62-acre facility that accommodates recreational opportunities including baseball, volleyball, soccer, performance stage, and two large ponds. The playground will replace a deteriorating wooden play structure. The structure is recommended to be replaced due to inaccessibility, decayed wood, and materials containing Chromated Copper Arsenate. The proposed barrier-free playground will feature a variety of play equipment, access walkways, and seating.	City of Mason	Ingham	485,000	242,500	242,500
75.	Toth Park Playground Renovation. Development project at Toth Park to provide with new play equipment and ADA-compliant surfacing. New ADA-accessible pathways will connect the play equipment to existing access paths, outdoor pavilion, and restrooms.	City of Bridgman	Berrien	80,000	30,000	50,000
76.	Memorial Grove All Abilities Park. Development of a new play structure at the All-Abilities Playlot at Halbach Field along the Paint Creek Trail. The new playlot will feature accessible playground equipment and safety surfacing..	City of Rochester	Oakland	300,000	75,000	225,000
77.	Mitchell Park Shelter Renovation and Pathways. Development project to renovate shelters and restrooms at Mitchell Memorial Park. New pathways will connect the parking areas, shelters, and ball fields.	Raisin Charter Township	Lenawee	361,300	94,000	267,300

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78.	Cartier Park Bathhouse. Development project to remodel two bathhouses at Cartier Park on Lincoln Lake. Cartier Park offers camping opportunities in a forested setting. The bathhouse renovation will incorporate modern accessibility features.	City of Ludington	Mason	616,500	316,500	300,000
79.	Nature Preserve Trail and Amenities. Development of the Thomas Township Nature Preserve to include a hiking and observation trail. The trail will include six seating areas. The seating areas include benches and trash bins. The plan also includes a covered picnic pavilion area with accessible picnic tables and an accessible observation deck and fishing platform. Interpretive signs will highlight the history of the Tittabawassee River, the preserve's location, native plantings, and habitat restoration projects.	Thomas Township	Saginaw	600,000	300,000	300,000
80.	Plymouth Road Pathway Development. Development of a trail along Plymouth Road. The trail will provide non-motorized access to the Marshall Nature Area, which has parking and nature trails for hiking. The trail will also connect to The Green in Dixboro, which has playground equipment and a baseball diamond and hosts community activities.	Superior Charter Township	Washtenaw	478,000	178,000	300,000
81.	Peek-a-Boo Trail. Development of a mountain bike trail network four miles in length on state land. The trail will accommodate multiple skill levels from beginners through experienced riders. The trail network will be constructed over existing cross-country ski trails. The forested property is adjacent to the Pearson Creek.	Clark Township	Mackinac	269,700	69,400	200,300
82.	Scott Road Multi-Use Trail Connector. Development to connect two non-motorized trails and provide access to St. Johns Main Park from the Fred Meijer Clinton-Ionia-Shiawassee (CIS) Trail. The new trail will connect the Townsend Road Multi-Use Trail to the new route alongside Scott Road from the Fred Meijer CIS Trail	City of St. Johns	Clinton	311,000	155,500	155,500

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83.	Northfield Community Park – Pathways and Parking. Development of the new Northfield Township Community Park. This project will create the park entrance, parking, and connected pathways. The central part of the park will encompass a figure eight of walking trails.	Northfield Township	Washtenaw	430,000	130,000	300,000
84.	Linden Park Pickleball Courts. Development of four pickleball courts, two multi-use tennis courts, paved parking facilities, and a picnic area with tables, grills, and benches. The multi-use courts will be designed for either tennis or pickleball. The paved connection paths will connect the parking facilities to the courts, picnic area, and the multi-use trail that runs from Linden to the north boundary of the park.	Genesee County	Genesee	400,000	104,000	296,000
85.	Carronde Park Tennis Court Renovation. Development to renovate the tennis courts at Carronde Park. This renovation will improve access to the courts and add pickleball courts and green space.	St. Joseph Charter Township	Berrien	92,400	42,400	50,000
86.	Winter Sports Park Hockey Rink Pavilion. Development to install a pavilion to cover the hockey rink. The pavilion will be ringed by bio-swales and a rain garden to manage the roof water runoff. The project will also include solar panels. The solar panels will reduce utility costs.	City of Petoskey	Emmet	600,000	302,000	298,000
87.	Ball Fields and Universal Access Hunting Blind. Development of Russell Road Park, including construction of a baseball diamond and universally accessible hunting blind within the wooded portion of the park. Site amenities will include an access driveway, parking, walkways, and spectator seating.	City of North Muskegon	Muskegon	1,053,700	753,700	300,000

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88.	Kedzie Kids Park Playground Renovation. Renovation of Kedzie Kids Park to replace an old play structure with a universally accessible play structure, swing, and surfacing. Renovation of this 0.3-acre neighborhood park will include a new accessible pathway from the parking area.	St. Joseph Charter Township	Berrien	84,600	34,600	50,000
89.	Veteran's Park Playground and Access. Development of Veteran's Park to include a reconfigured driveway, accessible walkways, and a universally accessible playground. The current park entrance drive is congested and will be relocated to improve safety and traffic flow. Accessible walkways will be added to improve access to amenities throughout the park and provide a fitness path.	Garfield Township	Kalkaska	150,000	37,500	112,500
90.	Community Outdoor Swimming Pool Renovation. Renovation of the outdoor swimming pool at Lions Field Park. The pool will be renovated to add a sloped entry, small water play features, new deck and fencing, and a new pool equipment building.	City of Algonac	St. Clair	1,700,000	1,400,000	300,000
91.	Main City Park Improvements. Development of Main City Park to increase accessibility to the Rotary Pavilion, ice rink, and sand volleyball through the addition of paved parking, sidewalks, and accessible seating areas. The project will also renovate the sand volleyball court.	City of St. Johns	Clinton	99,800	49,900	49,900
92.	Beaverton Trailhead. Development of a trailhead for the Beaverton Trail. The trailhead will provide barrier-free parking, bike loops, a trail information kiosk, wayfinding signage, benches, lighting, and other amenities. This project also includes a fishing and observation deck on Ross Lake.	City of Beaverton	Gladwin	340,000	85,000	255,000

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93.	Yankee Springs Recreation Area – Beach Wall Replacement. Development to replace the stone beach wall in front of the renovated pavilion to improve access to the beach and protect the pavilion from high water and wave action on Gun Lake.	DNR – Parks and Recreation Division	Barry	50,000	0	50,000
94.	Yankee Springs Recreation Area – Fishing Pier Replacement. Development to replace the recreation area's fishing pier at the Gun Lake day-use area. This project will provide improved shoreline fishing access. The fishing pier will incorporate universal design principles, including lowered railings where appropriate and other fishing amenities to improve shoreline fishing.	DNR – Parks and Recreation Division	Barry	120,000	0	120,000
95.	Webster Park Splash Pad. Development project to create a barrier-free splash park at Webster Park. The Webster Park Splash Pad is adjacent to Webster School, which houses the community's kindergarten program.	City of Escanaba	Delta	225,000	75,000	150,000

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DEVELOPMENT PROJECT SUMMARY			
State of Michigan Ownership (13 Projects)	\$4,546,900	\$1,326,900	\$3,220,000
Local Ownership (82 Projects)	<u>\$50,026,300</u>	<u>\$29,953,800</u>	<u>\$20,072,500</u>
TOTAL DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS:	\$54,573,200	\$31,280,700	\$23,292,500
ACQUISITION AND DEVELOPMENT PROJECT SUMMARY			
State of Michigan Ownership (17 Projects)	\$12,596,900	\$1,326,900	\$11,270,000
Local Ownership (100 Projects)	<u>\$72,011,100</u>	<u>\$37,688,900</u>	<u>\$34,322,200</u>
TOTAL OF ALL PROJECTS:	\$84,608,000	\$39,015,800	\$45,592,200