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CONTENT

On December 11, 2024, the Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund (MNRTF) Board adopted fiscal year (FY) 2024-25 recommendations for acquisition and development projects under Article IX, Section 35 of the Michigan Constitution and the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act. The recommendation includes \$41.8 million for 85 projects: 17 acquisition projects (\$19.3 million) and 68 development projects (\$22.5 million). Since its inception in 1976, the MNRTF has been used to fund 2,813 projects totaling \$1.4 billion.

MNRTF Background

Each year, the MNRTF Board receives project applications from local units of government and the Department of Natural Resources (DNR). These projects are scored by DNR staff using a rubric and then presented to the MNRTF Board so priority can be assigned and grants can be awarded. The process for selecting projects is outlined in Article IX, Section 35(6) of the Michigan Constitution:

The legislature shall provide by law for the establishment of a trust fund board within the department of natural resources. The trust fund board shall recommend the projects to be funded. The board shall submit its recommendations to the governor who shall submit the board's recommendations to the legislature in an appropriations bill.

In accordance with the Michigan Constitution, each year, typically in December, the MNRTF Board votes on applications received for MNRTF projects that year. Before approval is granted, as mentioned above, DNR staff scores each project, and the MNRTF Board meets several times to review projects, hear testimony from interested parties, and discuss the merits of each project. Following the MNRTF Board's approval, the project recommendations are included in a draft bill that the Governor presents to the Legislature. The total dollar amount of these project recommendations is left to the discretion of the MNRTF Board.

The MNRTF was capitalized through deposits of bonuses, rentals, delayed rentals, and royalties collected or reserved by the State under provisions of leases for the extraction of nonrenewable resources from State-owned land. The revenue accruing under leases of State-owned land acquired with money from the State or Federal Game and Fish Protection Fund is not included. Before 2011, under the Michigan Constitution, annual expenditures consisted of MNRTF interest and earnings and 33.3% of MNRTF revenue received by the State during the previous fiscal year. These expenditures continued until the corpus of the MNRTF reached \$500.0 million, which it did in 2011, thereby limiting subsequent annual expenditures to interest and investment earnings and funding carried forward from previous years.

This language was replaced after 2020, when Proposal 2020-1 amended the Michigan Constitution. The Michigan Constitution now specifies that after the Michigan State Parks

Endowment Fund reaches its \$800.0 million limit, revenue from bonuses, rentals, delayed rentals, and royalties must be deposited in the MNRTF. The change eliminated the MNRTF's previous \$500.0 million cap and allows this revenue to be deposited back into the MNRTF. The amended Michigan Constitution requires a minimum of 25% of MNRTF revenue to be spent for acquisition and a minimum of 25% to be made available for development. The Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund revenue also may be used to pay for the administration of the Fund, as well as for payments in lieu of taxes.

Boilerplate

Sec. 201. Provides totals for payments to local units of government.

Sec. 202. Specifies that appropriations are subject to the Management and Budget Act.

Sec. 203. Prohibits funds appropriated under part 1 from being spent on utility scale solar or wind development projects.

Sec. 301. Provides criteria for agreements with local units of government for administration of MNRTF grants.

Sec. 302. Provides for work project status of grants. Requires funds to be carried forward consistent with Section 248 of the Management and Budget Act.

Sec. 303. Identifies withdrawn projects so that those funds may lapse.

FISCAL IMPACT

The bill would appropriate \$41,766,000 from the MNRTF for 17 acquisition projects and 68 development projects. Matching funds provided by local communities of \$52,286,727 for local projects would result in total project costs of \$94,052,727. The bill would match the Governor's request in Supplemental 2025-3.

FY 2024-25 Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund (MNRTF)				
Projects	Number of Projects	Total Cost	Local Match	Trust Fund
<u>Acquisition Projects</u>				
State-owned	8	\$32,925,000	\$21,075,000	\$11,850,000
Local Government	9	<u>12,205,927</u>	<u>4,793,327</u>	<u>7,412,600</u>
Subtotal Acquisition Projects	17	\$45,130,927	\$25,868,327	\$19,262,600
<u>Development Projects</u>				
State-owned	10	\$7,236,500	\$3,646,500	\$3,590,000
Local Government	58	<u>41,685,300</u>	<u>22,771,900</u>	<u>18,913,400</u>
Subtotal Development Projects	68	48,921,800	26,418,400	22,503,400
TOTAL	85	\$94,052,727	\$52,286,727	\$41,766,000

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FY 2024-25 NATURAL RESOURCES TRUST FUND LAND ACQUISITION PROJECTS

Priority	Project⁽¹⁾	Proposed Owner	County Location	Total Cost	Local Match	Trust Fund
1	Lamberts Trail Park Acquisition. Acquisition of 39.8 acres, including trail connection to the Kentwood Community Center and the East West Trail, which connects to the Paul Henry Trail.	City of Kentwood	Kent	\$258,200	\$129,100	\$129,100
2	Little Huron River Acquisition. Acquisition of 669 acres of forestland, including 1.8 miles of Lake Superior shoreline and 1,750 feet of Little Huron River corridor. Property timber includes upland northern hardwood, aspen, and Eastern hemlock. It is in the Huron Mountains Deer Wintering Complex and provides habitat to white-tailed deer. Trapping opportunities include beaver, otter, mink, and muskrat. The parcel will also provide public recreational opportunities, including fishing, hunting, and hiking.	DNR – Forest Resources Division	Marquette	6,175,000	5,000,000	1,175,000
3.	Munising Bay Overlook Acquisition. Acquisition of 375 acres of forested property in Munising abutting 28 acres of extant municipal natural space. The property will be sustainably managed as a publicly accessible community forest to protect the forest’s natural resources and recreational trails and serve as a buffer and wildlife corridor for adjacent protected lands.	City of Munising	Alger	1,239,000	620,000	619,000
4.	City of Burton Community Park Acquisition. Acquisition of the 96 acres along Dort Highway to allow the city of Burton to develop its first recreational complex with ball fields, pickleball courts, walking trails, playscapes, pavilions, a splash pad, and a recreational community center.	City of Burton	Genesee	1,700,000	425,000	1,275,000
5.	Waterloo Recreation Area Addition. Acquisition of 160 acres south of the Waterloo Recreation Area. This property consists of wooded rolling hills, wetlands, wildlife habitat, a stream, and road access. The purpose of the acquisition is to conserve natural resources and to provide additional land for recreation.	DNR – Parks and Recreation Division	Jackson	1,000,000	0	1,000,000
6.	Muskegon State Game Area Acquisition. Acquisition of 141 acres to provide opportunities for hunting, trapping, and other wildlife-related recreation. A new parking area will be constructed that will provide access to this property and the east unit of the game area.	DNR – Wildlife Division	Muskegon	595,000	0	595,000

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7.	Sturgeon River Sloughs Acquisition. Addition of 320 acres to the Sturgeon River Sloughs Wildlife Management Area. The property provides habitat for a variety of species and includes a portion of the Snake River. The property is publicly accessible and located just south of the Houghton-Hancock area. This acquisition will be open for hunting, trapping, fishing, and other wildlife-related recreation.	DNR – Wildlife Division	Houghton	440,000	0	440,000
8.	Michigamme Highlands Conservation Easement Acquisition. Acquisition of a working forest conservation easement on 73,000 acres of private forestland in the Michigamme Highlands. The project will prevent fragmentation, provide sustainable forest management, and offer motorized and non-motorized recreational access. This project protects the Mount Arvon summit, 37 miles of rivers, 220 miles of perennial streams, 96 lakes and ponds, 13,600 acres of wetlands, and 4,800 acres of deer winter complex and buffers the federal McCormick Wilderness and the Craig Lake State Park.	DNR – Forest Resources Division	Marquette	20,275,000	16,075,000	4,200,000
9.	Turtle Woods Nature Preserve Acquisition. Acquisition of 71 acres to be a nature preserve. This site provides access to nature in a densely populated area. Planned improvements will provide public access to natural areas while protecting the natural resources of the preserve.	Oakland County	Oakland	4,475,000	2,300,000	2,175,000
10.	Jefferson Wetland Preserve Acquisition. Acquisition of approximately 60.6 acres to create a buffer between future housing development and connect the township through greenspace and recreational land. The property will be kept in its natural state with the addition of trails and benches. This wetland preserve will connect Brandenburg Park and the Salt River Nature Preserve.	Chesterfield Township	Macomb	800,000	240,000	560,000
11.	Southeast Michigan Regional Sprint Land Consolidation. Acquisition of acreage within boundaries of state game and wildlife areas, state park and recreation areas, state harbors and natural rivers (17 county area) in the southeastern Lower Peninsula.	DNR – Wildlife Division	Oakland	2,000,000	0	2,000,000

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12.	Jewel Golf Course Acquisition. Acquisition of a 147-acre former golf course to become a community park. The property includes rolling hills, forests, and creeks.	City of Grand Blanc	Genesee	2,040,400	540,400	1,500,000
13.	Cornish State Game Area Acquisition. Acquisition of 160 acres for inclusion in the Cornish State Game Area. The property contains agricultural fields, a forested tract, and wildlife food plots and provides wildlife habitat for white-tailed deer, wild turkey, and small game. The property will provide opportunities for hunting, trapping, and other wildlife-related recreation.	DNR – Wildlife Division	Van Buren	1,140,000	0	1,140,000
14.	Man-Made Lake Parcel Acquisition. Acquisition of a 0.33-acre parcel in Man-Made Lake Park. This lot will provide public access to Man-Made Lake and Lake Michigan.	City of Manistee	Manistee	154,000	60,000	94,000
15.	Pinckney Recreation Area Addition. Acquisition of 120 acres to fill an inholding for improved recreation area management and for additional hunting and trail opportunities. This property includes rolling hills, wetlands, wildlife habitat, and natural springs.	DNR – Parks and Recreation Division	Livingston	1,300,000	0	1,300,000
16.	Roberts Park Expansion Acquisition. Acquisition of eight acres of land adjacent to the park to conserve greenspace and add nine holes to an extant nine-hole disc golf course.	Thomas Township	Saginaw	64,000	16,000	48,000
17.	Main Street Park Project Acquisition. Acquisition of 2.8 acres for a community park that will expand recreation opportunities in a community with few parks.	City of Chelsea	Washtenaw	1,475,327	462,827	1,012,500
<u>ACQUISITION PROJECT SUMMARY</u>						
State of Michigan Ownership (8 Projects)				\$32,925,000	\$21,075,000	\$11,850,000
Local Government Ownership (9 Projects)				<u>12,205,927</u>	<u>4,793,327</u>	<u>7,412,600</u>
TOTAL:				\$45,130,927	\$25,868,327	19,262,600

⁽¹⁾ Project descriptions provided by the Department of Natural Resources.

FY 2024-25 NATURAL RESOURCES TRUST FUND LAND DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS

Priority	Project⁽¹⁾	Proposed Owner	County Location	Total Cost	Local Match	Trust Fund
1.	Bailey Park Restroom Facility. Addition of accessible restroom facilities, access pathway, and benches to Bailey Park. This facility will provide restrooms for visitors using the playground, trails, pavilion and picnic areas, and the river way and boat launch.	City of Battle Creek	Calhoun	\$615,800	\$325,000	\$290,800
2.	Lake Michigan Adventure Canopy Tour Addition. Development of an interpretive canopy tour trail to serve as an anchor at the Muskegon Luge Adventure Sports Park. The project will build upon the existing zipline by installing an accessible 60-element adventure rope course that will take visitors on an educational canopy adventure tour. Guides and interpretive signage will provide information about the forest canopy, dunes, and native animals.	DNR – Parks and Recreation Division	Muskegon	700,000	300,000	400,000
3.	Riverfront Park Boat Launch Improvements. Development of a portion of the paved parking area for vehicles and trailers, bioswale for runoff pre-treatment, concrete sidewalk extension, boat launch ramp surface replacement, and a portion of the paved launch approach on the St. Joseph River.	City of Buchanan	Berrien	330,000	99,000	231,000
4.	Rogue River Park Development. Development of the new Rogue River Park to provide the community with access to the 103 acres of land with access to the Rogue River. Features include paved parking, a drive entrance, concrete sidewalks, a trailhead with signage, native plantings, and amenities with barrier-free accessibility, including a kayak launch on the Rogue River.	Village of Sparta	Kent	381,400	100,000	281,400
5.	Frances River Lot Improvements. Renovation of two Frances River Lot observation decks with lightweight concrete bridges. This project will also change the timber railings with maintenance-free metal railing posts and cable. The trees along the parking area will be replaced with deep-rooted trees to prevent the lifting of the curb, gutter, sidewalk, and hardscape.	City of Lansing	Ingham	541,000	141,000	400,000

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6.	Two Rivers Park River Access. First phase of development at Two Rivers Park in Caledonia Township. This development will include access to the Coldwater River by a public canoe/kayak launch, restroom facilities, and parking. It will also provide access to water trails along the Coldwater and Thornapple Rivers.	Kent County	Kent	2,125,000	1,725,000	400,000
7.	Johnson Park Development. Development of a multi-phase improvement at Johnson Park in Walker. The proposed Johnson Park restroom, playground, and outdoor gathering areas will update outdated facilities and provide new outdoor gathering spaces.	Kent County	Kent	1,000,000	600,000	400,000
8.	Thompsonville Multi-Use Trailhead and Campground. Development of a multi-use trailhead to serve the Betsie Valley Trail with amenities for bikers, walkers, runners, and other trail users and upgrades to the adjacent campground at George Sharp Park.	Village of Thompsonville	Benzie	461,000	184,400	276,600
9.	Ottaway Crossing Footbridge. Development of the footbridge to connect trails and destinations on both sides of the Boardman-Ottaway River. Funding will be used to construct a prefabricated steel truss bridge, bridge abutments, and the necessary site work to connect the bridge to existing trails and to add an accessible parking area and trail to the new bridge from the east.	Grand Traverse County	Grand Traverse	800,000	400,000	400,000
10.	Mid-Michigan Pathway Extension. Design, engineering, and construction of approximately 1.3 miles of accessible non-motorized trail. The north trailhead for this segment will be Mission Creek Park with an ending at Nelson Park, which includes accessible pedestrian links to other parks and to downtown.	City of Mount Pleasant	Isabella	1,300,000	900,000	400,000
11.	Rotary Park Pavilion and Fishing Dock. New accessible parking, walkways, a large community picnic pavilion, open play and events field, and a dock in the channel for fishing and viewing of wildlife in Coldwater.	City of Coldwater	Branch	747,000	347,000	400,000
12.	Historic Bridge Park Accessibility Improvements. The addition of an accessible path to the Charlotte Highway Bridge and replacement of the 25-year-old boardwalk leading up to four restored bridges.	Calhoun County	Calhoun	575,000	175,000	400,000

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13.	North Branch Park Boat Launch Renovation. Grading and paving of the entrance drive, new parking, picnic tables, trash receptacles, a concrete boat launch, a kayak launch, and landscaping to provide improved access to the Kalamazoo River.	Calhoun County	Calhoun	402,000	180,000	222,000
14.	Idema Explorers Trail Eastmanville Connector Project. The Eastmanville Connector Project will connect the Eastmanville Bayou Open Space to Allendale Township. The project will connect to a paved trailhead at Eastmanville Bayou Open Space, where there are accessible rustic toilets, picnic tables, fishing, and kayaking.	Ottawa County	Ottawa	1,696,000	1,296,000	400,000
15.	Otterburn Park Infrastructure Improvements. Accessibility, infrastructure, and comfort improvements at Otterburn Park. The proposed project will provide ADA-compliant parking near the pavilion, accessible sidewalks, main pavilion with restroom facilities, sanitary sewer, and water connections.	City of Swartz Creek	Genesee	600,000	310,000	290,000
16.	Lincoln Township Beach Improvements. Enhancement of accessibility to Lake Michigan for all users through a small parking area featuring barrier-free spaces, new accessible walkways, a picnic pad, scenic viewing area, and restoration of the beach and adjacent dunes.	Lincoln Charter Township	Berrien	501,600	151,600	350,000
17.	Mason County Picnic Area Trail and Trailhead Improvements. Development of an accessible paved trail for walkers and bikers visiting the county campground, picnic area, and Hull Field. Future connections to trails in Pere Marquette Township and Oceana County will be possible. Project will also include developing two accessible trailheads with recycled interpretive signage, rain gardens, ADA-compliant parking, recycled benches, and an observation deck overlooking Lake Michigan.	Mason County	Mason	1,100,000	700,000	400,000
18.	South Front Street Park Renovation. Replacement of a pedestrian bridge, new playground equipment, a kayak launch serving Dowagiac Creek, and accessible pathways throughout the park.	City of Dowagiac	Cass	512,600	212,600	300,000
19.	Oscoda Beach Park Boardwalk and Beach Access Improvements. Renovation of the boardwalk from the park pier to the southern entrance of the park and the addition of beach access features along the boardwalk. The township plans to restore dune grass throughout the park to minimize future water and wind erosion on and around the boardwalk and beach access ramps.	Oscoda Charter Township	Iosco	600,000	200,000	400,000

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20.	Red Woolfe Park Improvements. Development of a kayak launch and rack, landscaping, ADA-compliant site amenities, a renovated entrance drive and parking lot, and an expansion of the existing beach area.	Village of Decatur	Van Buren	512,300	205,000	307,300
21.	Lake Street Fishing Pier Development. Development on Lake Street to include a parking area with accessible parking, an accessible walkway with benches and picnic tables, and a large fishing pier on the Intermediate River. The project includes universally accessible features and surfaces intended to improve access for all users.	Village of Central Lake	Antrim	321,000	83,500	237,500
22.	Swedetown Chalet Renovation and Trail Addition. Renovation of chalet building to improve restroom accessibility, concession service, and dining and warming area and to construct a one-mile trail loop for hikers and cross-country skiers.	Calumet Charter Township	Houghton	541,000	141,000	400,000
23.	Heritage Trail Extension to Bewabic State Park. Development project to extend the Heritage Trail from Donahue Park to Bewabic State Park. The project adds nearly half a mile of paved trail in Iron County and features a scenic rest stop on the stream connecting Mud Lake with Fortune Lakes.	Crystal Falls Township	Iron	307,200	92,200	215,000
24.	Grand Traverse Greenway Development. Construction of three miles of paved trail on the Grand Traverse Greenway. This trail is a component of the Iron Belle Trail and will connect neighborhoods with the new Flint State Park, other regional trails, and Flint sidewalks.	DNR – Parks and Recreation Division	Genesee	1,500,000	1,200,000	300,000
25.	Detroit River Boating Access Site Renovation. Improvement of river boating access, including trailer parking spaces, standard parking spaces, vault toilets, and a wide ramp with courtesy piers.	DNR – Parks and Recreation Division	Wayne	800,000	400,000	400,000
26.	Springfield Memorial Park Improvements. Development of walkways, parking, shelter renovation, and new site amenities.	City of Springfield	Calhoun	348,000	90,500	257,500
27.	Barnes Memorial Park Improvements. Development of barrier-free parking, concrete sidewalks, improved boat launch access, barrier-free accessible kayak launch, picnic shelter, and lighting.	Colfax Township	Wexford	450,000	226,000	224,000

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28.	Bike Park Development. Renovation and development of features to improve recreational opportunities, accessibility, and safety of the park, including a shelter with power outlets, picnic tables, drinking fountain, benches, bike racks, lighting, and other improvements.	City of Grand Rapids	Kent	605,000	305,000	300,000
29.	Steele Park Development. Development of a multi-purpose sports complex and trailhead park that may include ballfields, a restroom/storage/concessions building, and parking. The park will also provide a trailhead immediately adjacent to the Fred Meijer Grand River Valley Trail.	City of Ionia	Ionia	932,300	532,300	400,000
30.	Rondo Station Improvements. Development of an accessible playground and parking, shelter, LED lighting, and a trailhead kiosk.	City of Kentwood	Kent	600,000	300,000	300,000
31.	Austin Lake Trail Project. Development of a 1.8-mile section trail from Zylman Avenue south along Cox's Drive then east to a former railbed along East Shore Drive ending at Nash Avenue. Also to include wayfinding signage, trail amenities, and a parking lot.	City of Portage	Kalamazoo	2,345,700	1,945,700	400,000
32.	Booth Park Entry and Trail Improvements. Development of an accessible entry plaza with seating, a universally accessible restroom building, a trailhead with wayfinding signage, and a trail through the park along the Rouge River.	City of Birmingham	Oakland	1,368,700	968,700	400,000
33.	Whitefish Point State Harbor Redevelopment. Development of the harbor's accessibility through dock replacement, walkways, a vault toilet, and parking lot improvements.	DNR – Parks and Recreation Division	Chippewa	800,000	400,000	400,000
34.	Nakwema Trail Development. Development of 2.5 miles of paved non-motorized trail through Fisherman's Island State Park. The trail will become part of the Nakwema Regional Trail linking Charlevoix to Traverse City, for a total length of 45 miles. This trail will also connect to other regional trails, extending the network to 325 miles. The proposed trail is also part of Route 2 of the Great Lake-to-Lake Trails and is part of a regional effort with Charlevoix County to expand the non-motorized trail network.	DNR – Parks and Recreation Division	Charlevoix	700,000	300,000	400,000
35.	Bronson Rail Trail. Development of a former railbed to create a paved non-motorized trail with access pathway and signage.	City of Bronson	Branch	775,200	387,600	387,600

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36.	Platte River State Fish Hatchery Accessibility and Education. Development of the Visitor Center experience aimed at further educating and informing visitors about Michigan's fish production efforts. Additionally, an accessible trail will be established to guide guests to the edge of the Platte River. A shelter will also be constructed to accommodate families for picnics or provide shelter during hatchery tours. A 700-foot trail will be developed to complete a loop trail, and outdoor educational displays will be upgraded and updated to enrich the educational opportunities available to visitors.	DNR – Fisheries Division	Benzie	400,000	0	400,000
37.	Hartwick Pines Old Growth Exhibit Development. Development to renovate and fill expanded space with experiences that reach people with varied abilities, learning styles, and interests. The exhibits will use the old-growth forest of Hartwick Pines to introduce visitors to diverse connections to and understandings of Michigan's trees and forests, and their historical significance, management, and wildlife value. Exhibits will be designed to change as forests face different challenges. They will include hands-on science, Indigenous perspectives, and art.	DNR – Michigan Historical Center	Crawford	1,396,500	996,500	400,000
38.	Patterson Avenue and 76th Street Pathway Project. Development of trails connecting to a new school providing safe pathways for transit and public recreation and connection to the Paul Henry Trail.	Caledonia Charter Township	Kent	2,717,400	2,317,400	400,000
39.	Minard Mills Park Renovation. Development of park accessibility and infrastructure, including replacement of the bridge over Sandstone Creek and connecting features with an access pathway from the parking lot to the restrooms, picnic shelter, and picnic area.	Jackson County	Jackson	400,000	200,000	200,000
40.	School Section Lake Bathhouse and Playground Renovation. Replacement of restroom facility, connected picnic pavilion, and playground equipment with more inclusive amenities, including accessible parking spaces and pathways that connect the restroom facility, pavilion, playground, and current park features	Mecosta County	Mecosta	900,000	500,000	400,000

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41.	Black River Bridge Replacement – High Country Pathway. Replacement of the Black River Bridge located on the High-Country Pathway located in the Pigeon River Country State Forest to provide safe river crossing for hikers and bikers. The current bridge was removed in 2020 because of structural failure.	DNR – Parks and Recreation Division	Otsego	450,000	50,000	400,000
42.	Intervale-Roselawn Playground – Joe Louis Greenway. Renovation of the Intervale-Roselawn Playground on the Joe Louis Greenway. Improvements will include walkways, play equipment, a basketball court, and a picnic pavilion. The park will serve as a trailhead for the greenway.	City of Detroit	Wayne	800,000	400,000	400,000
43.	Clark Park – Joe Louis Greenway. Development of a bicycle trail and pedestrian plazas as part of the Joe Louis Greenway, a 29-mile multi-use trail in Detroit.	City of Detroit	Wayne	500,000	250,000	250,000
44.	Thurston Park Improvements – Kayak Launch. Construction of an accessible kayak/canoe launch, ADA-compliant parking, a loading/unloading zone, and improvements to walkways and park accessibility. The proposed project site is a trailhead of the designated Chain of Lakes Water Trail that requires improvements to allow for trail accessibility.	Village of Central Lake	Antrim	261,800	68,100	193,700
45.	Nature Park Kayak Launch. Development of an accessible kayak-canoe launch and accessible parking at Nature Park.	Flushing Township	Genesee	278,400	71,200	207,200
46.	Eddy Park Campground – Camper Shelters Project. Addition of eco-friendly campsites with camper shelters in the campground on Sunday Lake. Each campsite includes a camper shelter, with water connection, electrical pedestal, solar power and lighting, fire pit and picnic table. Improvements include an accessible trail from each campsite to parking and the campground restrooms.	City of Wakefield	Gogebic	365,600	91,400	274,200
47.	McQuisten Recreational Area Renovation. Development of an accessible loop trail to connect the park's features and a vault toilet unit with a family changing station. The project will also replace 100 feet of the existing boardwalk through Cox Pond, add benches and accessible picnic tables, and include a	Munising Township	Alger	430,000	130,000	300,000

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	native plant rain garden. Nature interpretation signs will highlight local wildlife and features of Cox Pond wetland area.					
48.	Delta Mills Park to Hawk Meadow Park Pathway. Construction of solid surface pathway to connect to the existing pathway. The Webster Road bridge path will connect to Clinton Road, which will be used as a low-volume shared road that will be widened to accommodate a dedicated pedestrian facility separated by flexible delineators. Bicycles will share the road with the limited vehicles present on Clinton Road.	Delta Charter Township	Eaton	1,236,000	836,000	400,000
49.	Boyne City Park Improvements. Construction of the Boyne City Open Space project, which includes pervious parking and associated sidewalks, stormwater improvements, rain garden, and site furnishings. Furnishings will include tables, benches, bike station, and mobility mats.	City of Boyne City	Charlevoix	460,000	138,000	322,000
50.	3-Mile Trail Extension. Extension of the 3-Mile Trail from the current terminus at South Airport Road to a proposed trailhead.	East Bay Township	Grand Traverse	1,027,300	627,300	400,000
51.	Dixboro Road Pathway Connection. Development of a gap connection at Dixboro Road Pathway from Matthaei Pathway to the pathway on north end of the University of Michigan-Ann Arbor's Matthaei Botanical Gardens. This project will provide a trail from Ann Arbor Township to the city of Ann Arbor, the Iron Belle Trail, and the Border-to-Border Trail. The pathway will include benches, trash bins, a box culvert extension to across a tributary to Fleming Creek, driveway crossings, and water quality improvement efforts through a proposed bioswale.	Ann Arbor Charter Township	Washtenaw	630,000	330,000	300,000
52.	Winstrom Park Trails and Natural Area Improvements. Renovation of trails, boardwalk, and overlooks in Winstrom Park. The project will also include new benches, trail kiosk, and signage integrating environmental education.	Park Township	Ottawa	653,500	326,800	326,700
53.	Central Riverside Park Improvements. Development of pavilion shelter and restroom upgrades and demolition of the obsolete extant facility. Improvements include a larger pavilion with restrooms, concessions, and storage areas.	City of Belding	Ionia	530,700	133,200	397,500

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	Accessibility will be improved to provide access to the pavilion for surrounding lawn area and shared use pathways. Security system upgrades will be included.					
54.	Lewis Emery Park Development. Replacement of wooden docks with aluminum docks and accessible walkways. The waterfall will be rebuilt with a walkway over the top to increase trail accessibility. A recycled trash bin will be added to the area by the waterfall. A handicap parking area will be paved and a new sign will be added by the waterfall area as well.	Hillsdale County	Hillsdale	345,300	89,800	255,500
55.	Lake Huron Coastal Preserve – Accessibility Improvements. Development of a trail from the parking lot to the Lake Huron shoreline to a viewing platform, continuing a shoreline trail north to a picnic area, enhancing the trailhead, and creating an entry point from Dyer Road.	Alabaster Township	Iosco	320,000	129,000	191,000
56.	Pere Marquette Conservation Entry and Trail Project. Development of a 105-acre parcel with frontage on Pere Marquette Lake. A trail will connect Conservation Park to Buttersville Campground where users can access beachfront property. Developments also include parking safety upgrades and a paved trail for cyclists and hikers to enjoy views of Pere Marquette Lake. The paved driveway will also feature a loop that connects to pavilions and picnic tables. Improvements will also include solar lights for fishing access, signage detailing wildlife, bike racks, native trees, and park signs.	Pere Marquette Charter Township	Mason	835,000	435,000	400,000
57.	Mundy Miracle Commons Accessible Playscape and Improvements. Construction of a barrier-free playscape with surfacing, a pavilion for shelter, and accessible pathways to the playscape. Mundy Miracle Commons is the largest barrier-free park in Michigan and is home to the Miracle League of Greater Flint. The site is the future home of the Special Olympics of Michigan.	Mundy Charter Township	Genesee	600,000	200,000	400,000
58.	Ocqueoc Outdoor Center – Dock and Path Improvements. Replacement of the dock on Ocqueoc Lake at the Ocqueoc Outdoor Center. New amenities will include a barrier-free fishing pier and kayak launch with accessible landscaped path, picnic pods overlooking the lake, ADA-compliant parking, and portable restroom facilities. The	Presque Isle County	Presque Isle	206,400	62,100	144,300

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	Ocqueoc Outdoor Center is one of two remaining Civilian Conservation Corps camps in Michigan. Barrier-free water trail access will allow for expanded utilization of Ocqueoc Lake, the Ocqueoc River chain of lakes, and the Ocqueoc Outdoor Center.					
59.	Boyle Lake Boating Access Site Improvements. Installation of a boat ramp on Boyle Lake. A gravel parking lot with parking for six vehicles with trailers will be constructed near the new boat ramp. The closest parking spot to the ramp will be ADA-compliant, with an accessible pathway leading from this spot to the ramp. The new ramp will improve access to Boyle Lake for fishing, waterfowl hunting, and boating.	DNR – Wildlife Division	Berrien	90,000	0	90,000
60.	Crystal Waters State Game Area Access Development. Development of access to public lands and recreation opportunities through the addition of an access drive, parking area, boat launch and dock on the main quarry lake. Five rustic kayak/canoe launches will be installed on four of the ponds, with accessible parking, and security lighting will be installed at both parking areas.	DNR – Wildlife Division	Monroe	400,000	0	400,000
61.	Mill Creek Park Enhancements. Replacement of playground equipment, enhanced safety measures, and expanded play areas to cater to individuals of all ages and abilities. Concrete pathways will be installed to expand park accessibility.	City of Dexter	Washtenaw	600,000	200,000	400,000
62.	Shaw Park Playground and Cricket Field. Construction of a regulation cricket field, accessible restroom, and ADA-compliant playscape at Shaw Community Park.	City of Warren	Macomb	985,200	585,200	400,000
63.	Grand Ledge Ball Park Improvements. Development of a youth baseball and adult softball field. This project will provide ADA-compliant viewing of the new field, ADA-compliant sidewalks, and access to a bioswale with native plantings to support habitat pollinators. An ADA-compliant path will connect to trails in Fitzgerald Park. Installation of an electric connection, water main, and storm sewer connection will support irrigation and an ADA-compliant drinking fountain with water bottle filling station.	City of Grand Ledge	Eaton	495,500	149,000	346,500

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64.	Au Gres Riverfront Campground Improvements. Development of 25 to 30 modern campsites, restroom/shower facility renovation, addition of two barrier-free cabins, and addition of concrete/barrier-free campsite pads for improved vehicle and pedestrian circulation. New and improved wayfinding signage will be included throughout the campground.	City of Au Gres	Arenac	600,000	200,000	400,000
65.	Eagle Harbor Beach Accessibility Project. Development of shoreline accessibility and erosion reduction. The project will include benches, a beach wall, an access ramp, and a mobility beach mat to provide access to Lake Superior.	Eagle Harbor Township	Keweenaw	111,600	27,900	83,700
66.	Marquette Greenway Development. Construction of 0.82 miles of shared-use path from the Grand Beach Road entrance to Indiana. This non-motorized trail will connect New Buffalo to Chicago, Illinois.	New Buffalo Township	Berrien	600,000	300,000	300,000
67.	Lake Township Park Development. Construction of Lake Township Park, including parking facilities with two ADA-compliant parking spaces, four pickleball courts, an ADA-compliant restroom facility, an asphalt pathway accessible from the parking area, a rain garden, and greenspace. Future construction will include rustic walking trails, a pavilion, a playground, a Fit Lot, a basketball court, and a softball field.	Lake Township	Roscommon	700,000	300,000	400,000
68.	Spindler Park Improvements. Development of park accessibility and improvements, including installation of solar bollard-style lighting along the walking paths, replacement of a steel pavilion with a large wood pavilion, and upgraded drainage and overflow into the combined sewer system with green stormwater infrastructure.	City of Eastpointe	Macomb	700,800	350,400	350,400
<u>DEVELOPMENT PROJECT SUMMARY</u>						
State of Michigan Ownership (10 Projects)				\$7,236,500	\$3,646,500	\$3,590,000
Local Government Ownership (58 Projects)				<u>41,685,300</u>	<u>22,771,900</u>	<u>18,913,400</u>
TOTAL:				48,921,800	26,418,400	22,503,400
<u>ACQUISITION & DEVELOPMENT PROJECT SUMMARY</u>						

Priority	Project ⁽¹⁾	Proposed Owner	County Location	Total Cost	Local Match	Trust Fund
	State of Michigan Ownership (18 Projects)			\$40,161,500	\$24,721,500	\$15,440,000
	Local Government Ownership (67 Projects)			<u>\$53,891,227</u>	<u>\$27,565,227</u>	<u>\$26,326,000</u>
	TOTAL:			\$94,052,727	\$52,286,727	\$41,766,000

⁽¹⁾ Project descriptions provided by the DNR.