

REGIONAL CLEARINGHOUSE REVIEW

The Southwestern Michigan Planning Commission (SWMPC) serves as the Regional Clearinghouse for Berrien, Cass, and Van Buren Counties. The SWMPC only reviews and comments on applications, it does not have the authority to grant or deny funds. The federal assistance and block grant review process is designed to promote maximum review and coordination of state, local, and area-wide programs and projects. The following applications are for current review. Any comments or questions should be directed to John Egelhaaf, Executive Director.

Comment period for all below will end June 25, 2018

SWMPC #	18001			
APPLICANT:	Village of Three Oaks			
PROJECT:	Recreation Grant Projects			
LOCATION:	Watkins Park – Village of Three Oaks, Three Oaks Township			
SOURCE:	Michigan Department of Natural Resources			
PURPOSE:	Improve share-use path, connecting Harbor Country Bike Trail making it ADA+ Accessible.			
CONTACT:	Mike Greene, 269-756-9221			
FUNDING:	Federal	State	Other	Total
	\$0	\$185,000	\$65,000	\$250,000

SWMPC #	18002			
APPLICANT:	Cornish SGA Acquisition Initiative			
PROJECT:	Acquisition of approximately 126 acres in Van Buren County for the Cornish State Game Area.			
LOCATION:	Van Buren County, Porter Township, 4S 13W sections 21 and 28			
SOURCE:	Michigan Department of Natural Resources			
PURPOSE:	For wildlife-related recreation, primarily hunting, bird watching, wildlife viewing and fishing.			
CONTACT:	Valerie Frawley, 517-284-4728			
FUNDING:	Federal	State	Applicant	Total
	-0-	\$534,600	\$0	\$534,600

SWMPC #	18003			
APPLICANT:	City of Dowagiac			
PROJECT:	Dowagiac Elks Trail Acquisition Project			
LOCATION:	South side of Dowagiac Creek, from 101 Cass Ave. to Riverside Dr., City of Dowagiac.			
SOURCE:	Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund			
PURPOSE:	Provide access to the natural creek, and to link 8+ miles of existing trails to the downtown.			
CONTACT:	Rozanne H. Scherr, 369-782-0437			
FUNDING:	Federal	State	Applicant	Total
	\$0	\$37,500	\$12,500	\$50,000

SWMPC #	18004			
APPLICANT:	City of New Buffalo			
PROJECT:	City of New Buffalo Marina Park Restroom			
LOCATION:	Municipal Marina, 100 W. Water Street, New Buffalo			
SOURCE:	Michigan Department of Natural Resources & Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund			
PURPOSE:	Addition of ADA accessible restrooms to Marina Park.			
CONTACT:	David Richards, City Manager, 269-469-3574			
FUNDING:	Federal	State	Applicant	Total
	\$0	\$300,000	\$131,800	\$431,800

SWMPC #	18005			
APPLICANT:	New Buffalo Township			
PROJECT:	Marquette Greenway Development			
LOCATION:	New Buffalo Township and the Village of Grand Beach			
SOURCE:	Michigan Department of Natural Resources & Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund			
PURPOSE:	To build a section of the Michigan portion of the Marquette Greenway Trail system.			
CONTACT:	Michelle Heit, 269-469-1011			
FUNDING:	Federal	State	Applicant	Total
	\$0	\$300,000	\$569,800	\$869,800

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