



Michigan Department of Natural Resources | Grants Management

OUTDOOR RECREATION LEGACY PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT PROJECT AGREEMENT

*This information is required by authority of Part 5 of Act 451, P.A. 1994 as amended, to receive funds.
CFDA 15.916, Outdoor Recreation, Acquisition, Development & Planning*

This Agreement is between **Genesee County** in the county of **Genesee County**, hereinafter referred to as the **GRANTEE**, and the MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES, an agency of the State of Michigan, hereinafter referred to as the **DEPARTMENT**. The DEPARTMENT has authority to issue grants to local units of government for the development of public outdoor recreation facilities under Part 703 of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, P.A. 451 of 1994, as amended. The GRANTEE has been approved by the DEPARTMENT and the United States Department of the Interior, National Park Service (**SERVICE**) to receive a grant. In Public Act **121** of **2024**, the Legislature appropriated funds to the DEPARTMENT for an Outdoor Recreation Legacy Partnership Grant, which is a program within the Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF) grant to the GRANTEE. The Federal Award Date is **08/08/2025** and the Federal Award ID Number for these funds is **P25AP01319**.

The purpose of this Agreement is to provide funding in exchange for completion of the project named below. This Agreement is subject to the terms and conditions specified herein.

Project Title: Flint Riverfront Restoration Project

Project Number: 26-01904

Amount of grant: \$5,000,000.00 50%

PROJECT TOTAL: \$10,065,400.00

Amount of match: \$5,065,400.00 50%

Start Date: Date of Execution by DEPARTMENT

End Date: 05/30/2028

As a precondition to the effectiveness of the Agreement, the GRANTEE is required to sign the Agreement and return it to the DEPARTMENT with the required attachments by **10/07/2025**, or the Agreement may be cancelled by the DEPARTMENT. **This Agreement is not effective until the GRANTEE has signed it, returned it, and the DEPARTMENT has signed it.** The Agreement is considered executed when signed by the DEPARTMENT.

The individuals signing below certify by their signatures that they are authorized to sign this Agreement on behalf of their agencies, and that the parties will fulfill the terms of this Agreement, including any attached appendices, as set forth herein.

Grantee

SIGNED _____

By [Print Name]: _____

Title: _____

Organization: _____

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Unique Entity Identifier
Number

CV0047990 003

SIGMA Vendor
Number

SIGMA Address ID

Grantee

SIGNED _____

By [Print Name] _____

Title: _____

Organization _____

UEI # _____

MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

SIGNED

By:

Grants Section Manager

Date of Execution by DEPARTMENT

Phone: 517-284-7268

Email: dnr-grants@michigan.gov

1. This Agreement shall be administered on behalf of the DEPARTMENT by the Grants Management Section within the Finance and Operations Division. All notices, reports, documents, requests, actions or other communications required between the DEPARTMENT and the GRANTEE shall be submitted through the department's online grant management system, MiGrants, which is accessed through www.michigan.gov/dnr-grants, unless otherwise instructed by the DEPARTMENT. Primary points of contact pertaining to this agreement shall be:

GRANTEE CONTACT

Name/Title

Organization

Address

Address

Telephone Number

E-mail Address

DEPARTMENT CONTACT

LWCF Grant Program Manager

Name/Title

Grants Management/DNR Finance & Operations

Organization

525 W Allegan Street, Lansing, MI 48933

Address

P.O. Box 30425, Lansing MI 48909

Address

517-284-7268

Telephone Number

DNR-Grants@michigan.gov

E-mail Address

2. The legal description of the project area, boundary map of the project area, the development grant application bearing the number **ORLP-R7-0002** uploaded to MiGrants. The Agreement together with the referenced documents in MiGrants and Appendices constitute the entire Agreement between the parties and may be modified only in writing and executed in the same manner as the Agreement is executed.
3. Grant funds are made available to the GRANTEE through a grant by the SERVICE to the DEPARTMENT.
4. The budget period and period of performance allowed for project completion is from **08/08/2025** through **05/30/2028**, hereinafter referred to as the "project period." Requests by the GRANTEE to extend the project period shall be submitted in MiGrants before the expiration of the project period. Extensions to the project period are at the discretion of the DEPARTMENT and may only be extended by an amendment to this Agreement.
5. The words "project area" shall mean the land and area described in the uploaded legal description and boundary map already referenced as being a part of the project file.
6. The words "project facilities" shall mean the following individual components, as further described in the application.

Access Pathway 6' wide or more

Bench(es)
Bike Rack(s)
Canoe/Kayak Launch or Ramp
Exercise Station(s)
Grill(s)
Handrails/Egress Ladders, Other Development and Safety Measures
Landscaping
Lighting
Overlook or Observation Deck
Pavilion
Picnic Table(s)
Rain Garden with Native Plants
Restroom Building
Trash Bin(s)
Vault/Pit Toilet(s)

7. The award is not for Research and Development.

8. The DEPARTMENT will:

- a. grant to the GRANTEE a sum of money equal to **Fifty Percent (50%)** of **\$10,065,400.00** which is the total eligible cost of construction of the project facilities including engineering costs, but in any event not to exceed \$5,000,000.00, which is the total amount obligated by this action.
- b. grant these funds in the form of reimbursements to the GRANTEE for eligible costs and expenses incurred as follows:
 - i. Payments will be made on a reimbursement basis at Fifty Percent (50%) of the eligible expenses incurred by the GRANTEE up to 90% of the maximum reimbursement allowable under the grant.
 - ii. Reimbursement will be made only upon DEPARTMENT review and approval of a complete reimbursement request submitted by the GRANTEE through the MiGrants website which includes an expenditure list supported by documentation as required by the DEPARTMENT, including but not limited to copies of invoices, cancelled checks, EFTs and/or list of volunteer labor and/or force account time and attendance records.
 - iii. The DEPARTMENT shall conduct an audit of the project's financial records upon approval of the final reimbursement request by DEPARTMENT staff. The DEPARTMENT may issue an audit report with no deductions or may find some costs ineligible for reimbursement.
 - iv. Final payment will be released pending satisfactory project completion as determined by the DEPARTMENT and completion of a satisfactory audit.

9. The GRANTEE will:

- a. immediately make available all funds required to complete the project and to **Five Million Sixty-Five Thousand Four Hundred dollars (\$5,065,400.00)** in local match. This sum represents **Fifty Percent (50%)** of the total eligible cost of construction including engineering costs. Any cost overruns incurred to complete the project facilities called for by this Agreement shall be the sole responsibility of the GRANTEE. The indirect rate for this award is zero because it has been waived by the GRANTEE.
- b. Follow the requirements of 2 CFR 200's Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards and 2 CFR Part 1402's Financial Assistance Interior Regulations, Supplementing the Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards.
- c. For infrastructure projects, comply with the Build America, Buy America (BABA) Act. All of the iron, steel, manufactured products, and construction materials used in the project must be produced in the United States. For further information, refer to the Development Procedures Booklet.
- d. With the exception of SHPO consultation and engineering costs as provided for in Section 9 incur no costs toward completion of the project facilities before execution of this Agreement and before DEPARTMENT approval of plans, specifications, and bid documents.
- e. complete construction of the project facilities to the satisfaction of the DEPARTMENT and to comply with the development project procedures set forth by the DEPARTMENT in completion of the project, including but not limited to the following:
 - i. Retain the services of a professional architect, landscape architect, or engineer, registered in the State of Michigan to serve as the GRANTEE's Prime Professional. The Prime Professional shall prepare the plans, specifications and bid documents for the project and oversee project construction, which must include reference of the BABA Act for infrastructure project, as noted in our Development Procedure's Booklet.
 - ii. Within 180 days of execution of this Agreement and before soliciting bids or quotes or incurring costs other than

- costs associated with the development of plans, specifications, or bid documents, provide the DEPARTMENT with plans, specifications, and bid documents for the project facilities, sealed by the GRANTEE'S Prime Professional.
- iii. Upon DEPARTMENT approval of plans, specifications and bid documents, openly advertise and seek written bids for contracts for purchases or services with a value equal to or greater than \$50,000 and accept the lowest qualified bid as determined by the GRANTEE'S Prime Professional.
 - iv. Upon DEPARTMENT approval of plans, specifications and bid documents, solicit three (3) written quotes for contracts for purchases or services between \$5,000 and \$50,000 and accept the lowest qualified bid as determined by the GRANTEE'S Prime Professional.
 - v. Maintain detailed written records of the contracting processes used and to submit these records to the DEPARTMENT upon request.
 - vi. Complete construction to all applicable local, state and federal codes, as amended; including but not limited to the federal Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) of 2010, as amended; the Persons with Disabilities Civil Rights Act, Act 220 of 1976, as amended; the Playground Equipment Safety Act, P.A. 16 of 1997, as amended; the Utilization of Public Facilities by Physically Limited Act, P.A. 1 of 1966, as amended; the Elliott-Larsen Civil Rights Act, Act 453 of 1976, as amended; and the 2013 Access Board's Final Guidelines for Outdoor Developed Areas.
 - vii. Bury all overhead utility lines.
 - viii. Correct any deficiencies discovered at the final inspection within 90 days of written notification by the DEPARTMENT. These corrections shall be made at the GRANTEE'S expense and are eligible for reimbursement at the discretion of the DEPARTMENT and only to the degree that the GRANTEE'S prior expenditures made toward completion of the project are less than the grant amount allowed under this Agreement.
- f. operate the project facilities for a minimum of their useful life as determined by the DEPARTMENT, and as appropriate the SERVICE, to regulate the use thereof to the satisfaction of the DEPARTMENT, and as appropriate the SERVICE, and to appropriate such monies and/or provide such services as shall be necessary to provide such adequate maintenance.
- g. provide to the DEPARTMENT for approval, a complete tariff schedule containing all charges to be assessed against the public utilizing the project area and/or any of the facilities constructed thereon, and to provide to the DEPARTMENT for approval, all amendments thereto before the effective date of such amendments. Membership or annual permit systems are prohibited, except to the extent that differences in admission and other fees may be instituted based on residence. Nonresident fees shall not exceed twice that charged residents. If no resident fees are charged, nonresident fees may not exceed the rate charged residents at other comparable state and local public recreation facilities.
- h. adopt ordinances and/or resolutions necessary to effectuate the provisions of this Agreement; certify copies of all ordinances and/or resolutions adopted for these purposes shall be forwarded to the DEPARTMENT before the effective date thereof.
- i. separately account for any revenues received from the project area which exceed the demonstrated operating costs and to reserve such surplus revenues for the future maintenance and/or expansion of the GRANTEE'S park and outdoor recreation program.
- j. furnish the DEPARTMENT, upon request, detailed statements covering the annual operation of the project area and/or project facilities, including income and expenses and such other information the DEPARTMENT may reasonably require.
- k. maintain the premises in such condition as to comply with all federal, state, and local laws which may be applicable and to make any and all payments required for all taxes, fees, or assessments legally imposed against the project area.
- l. erect and maintain a sign on the park entry sign of the property which designates this project as one having been constructed with assistance from the Land and Water Conservation Fund. The size, color, and design of this sign shall be in accordance with DEPARTMENT and SERVICE specifications.
- m. conduct a dedication/ribbon-cutting ceremony as soon as possible after the project is completed and the LWCF signs erected within the project area. At least 30 days prior to the dedication/ribbon-cutting ceremony, the DEPARTMENT must be notified in writing of the date, time, and location of the dedication/ribbon-cutting ceremony. GRANTEE shall provide notice of ceremony in the local media. Use of the grant program logo and a brief description of the program are strongly encouraged in public recreation brochures produced by the GRANTEE. At the discretion of the DEPARTMENT, the requirement to conduct a dedication/ribbon-cutting ceremony may be waived.
10. Only eligible costs and expenses incurred toward completion of the project facilities during the project period shall be considered for reimbursement under the terms of this Agreement. Eligible engineering costs incurred toward completion of the project facilities in the six months preceding the project period are also eligible for reimbursement. Any costs and expenses incurred after the project period shall be the sole responsibility of the GRANTEE.

11. To be eligible for reimbursement, the GRANTEE shall comply with DEPARTMENT requirements. At a minimum, the GRANTEE shall:
 - a. Submit a progress report every 180 days during the project period.
 - b. Submit complete requests for partial reimbursement when the GRANTEE is eligible to request at least 25 percent of the grant amount and construction contracts have been executed or construction by force account labor has begun.
 - c. Submit a complete request for final reimbursement within **90 days of project completion and no later than 8/31/2028**. If the GRANTEE fails to submit a complete final request for reimbursement by this date, the DEPARTMENT may audit the project costs and expenses and make final payment based on documentation on file as of that date or may terminate this Agreement and require full repayment of grant funds by the GRANTEE.
12. During the project period, the GRANTEE shall obtain prior written authorization from the DEPARTMENT before adding, deleting, or making a significant change to any of the project facilities as proposed. Approval of changes is solely at the discretion of the DEPARTMENT. Furthermore, following project completion, the GRANTEE shall obtain prior written authorization from the DEPARTMENT before implementing a change that significantly alters the project facilities as constructed and/or the project area, including but not limited to discontinuing use of a project facility or making a significant change in the recreational use of the project area. Changes pursuant to this Section may also require prior approval of the SERVICE.
13. All project facilities constructed or purchased by the GRANTEE under this Agreement shall be placed and used at the project area and solely for the purposes specified in the application and this Agreement.
14. The project area and all facilities provided thereon and the land and water access ways to the project facilities shall be open to the general public at all times on equal and reasonable terms. No individual shall be denied ingress or egress thereto or the use thereof on the basis of sex, race, color, religion, national origin, residence, age, or disability.
15. Unless an exemption has been authorized by the DEPARTMENT, and as appropriate the SERVICE, pursuant to this Section, the GRANTEE hereby represents that it possesses fee simple title, free of all liens and encumbrances, to the project area. The fee simple title acquired shall not be subject to: (a) any possibility of reversion or right of entry for condition broken or any other executory limitation which may result in defeasance of title or (b) to any reservation or prior conveyance of coal, oil, gas, sand, gravel or other mineral interests.
16. The GRANTEE shall not allow any encumbrance, lien, security interest, mortgage, or any evidence of indebtedness to attach to or be perfected against the project area or project facilities included in this Agreement.
17. None of the project area nor any of the project facilities constructed under this Agreement shall be wholly or partially conveyed during the life of the project, either in fee or otherwise or leased for a term of years or for any other period, nor shall there be any whole or partial transfer of the lease title, ownership, or right of maintenance or control by the GRANTEE except with the written approval and consent of the DEPARTMENT and the SERVICE.
18. The assistance provided to the GRANTEE as a result of this Agreement is intended to have a lasting effect on the supply of outdoor recreation, scenic beauty sites, and recreation facilities beyond the financial contribution alone and permanently commits the project area to Michigan's outdoor recreation estate, therefore:
 - a. The GRANTEE agrees that the project area or any portion thereof will not be converted to other than public outdoor recreation use without prior written approval by the DEPARTMENT and the SERVICE and implementation of mitigation approved by the DEPARTMENT and the SERVICE, including, but not limited to, replacement with land of equal or greater recreational usefulness and market value.
 - b. Approval of a conversion shall be at the sole discretion of the DEPARTMENT and the SERVICE.
 - c. Before completion of the project, the GRANTEE, the DEPARTMENT, and the SERVICE may mutually agree to alter the project area through an amendment to this Agreement to provide the most satisfactory public outdoor recreation area.
19. Should title to the project area or any portion thereof be acquired from the GRANTEE by any other entity through exercise of the power of eminent domain, the GRANTEE agrees that the proceeds awarded to the GRANTEE shall be used to replace the lands and project facilities affected with outdoor recreation lands and project facilities of at least equal or greater market value, and of equal or greater usefulness and locality. The DEPARTMENT and the SERVICE shall approve such replacement only upon such conditions as it deems necessary to assure the substitution of GRANTEE of other outdoor recreation properties and project facilities of at least equal or greater market value and of equal or greater usefulness and location. Such replacement shall be subject to all the provisions of this Agreement.

20. The GRANTEE acknowledges that:
- a. The GRANTEE has examined the project area and that it has found the property to be safe for public use or that action will be taken by the GRANTEE before beginning the project to assure safe use of the property by the public, and
 - b. The GRANTEE is solely responsible for development, operation, and maintenance of the project area and project facilities, and that responsibility for actions taken to develop, operate, or maintain the property is solely that of the GRANTEE, and
 - c. The DEPARTMENT'S involvement in the premises is limited solely to the making of a grant to assist the GRANTEE in developing the project site.
21. The GRANTEE assures the DEPARTMENT that the proposed State-assisted action will not have a negative effect on the environment and, therefore, an Environmental Impact Statement is not required.
22. The GRANTEE hereby acknowledges that this Agreement does not require the State of Michigan or the federal government to issue any permit required by law to construct the outdoor recreational project that is the subject of this Agreement. Such permits include, but are not limited to, permits to fill or otherwise occupy a floodplain, and permits required under Parts 301 and 303 of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, Act 451 of the Public Acts of 1994, as amended. It is the sole responsibility of the GRANTEE to determine what permits are required for the project, secure the needed permits, and remain in compliance with such permits.
23. Before the DEPARTMENT will approve plans, specifications, or bid documents; or give approval to the GRANTEE to advertise, seek quotes, or incur costs for this project, the GRANTEE must provide documentation to the DEPARTMENT that indicates either:
- a. It is reasonable for the GRANTEE to conclude, based on the advice of an environmental consultant, as appropriate, that no portion of the project area is a facility as defined in Part 201 of the Michigan Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, Act 451 of the Public Acts of 1994, as amended; or
 - b. If any portion of the project area is a facility, documentation that Department of Environment, Great Lakes and Energy-approved response actions have been or will be taken to make the site safe for its intended use within the project period, and that implementation and long-term maintenance of response actions will not hinder public outdoor recreation use and/or the resource protection values of the project area.
24. If the DEPARTMENT determines that, based on contamination, the project area will not be made safe for the planned recreation use within the project period, or another date established by the DEPARTMENT in writing, or if the DEPARTMENT determines that the presence of contamination will reduce the overall usefulness of the property for public recreation and resource protection, the grant may be cancelled by the DEPARTMENT with no reimbursement made to the GRANTEE.
25. The GRANTEE shall acquire and maintain, or cause to be acquired or maintained, insurance which will protect the GRANTEE from claims which may arise out of or result from the GRANTEE'S operations under this Agreement, whether performed by the GRANTEE, a subcontractor or anyone directly or indirectly employed by the GRANTEE, or anyone for whose acts any of them may be liable. Such insurance shall be with companies authorized to do business in the State of Michigan in such amounts and against such risks as are ordinarily carried by similar entities, including but not limited to public liability insurance, worker'S compensation insurance or a program of self-insurance complying with the requirements of Michigan law. The GRANTEE shall provide evidence of such insurance to the DEPARTMENT at its request.
26. Nothing in this Agreement shall be construed to impose any obligation upon the DEPARTMENT or the SERVICE to operate, maintain or provide funding for the operation and/or maintenance of any recreational facilities in the project area.
27. The GRANTEE hereby represents that it will defend any suit brought against either party which involves title, ownership, or specific rights, including appurtenant riparian rights, of any lands connected with or affected by this project.
28. The GRANTEE is responsible for the use and occupancy of the premises, the project area, and the facilities thereon. The GRANTEE is responsible for the safety of all individuals who are invitees or licensees of the premises. The GRANTEE will defend all claims resulting from the use and occupancy of the premises, the project area and the facilities thereon. The DEPARTMENT is not responsible for the use and occupancy of the premises, the project area, and the facilities thereon.
29. Failure by the GRANTEE to comply any of the provisions of this Agreement shall constitute a material breach of this

Agreement.

30. Upon breach of the Agreement by the GRANTEE, the DEPARTMENT, in addition to any other remedy provided by law, may:
- Terminate this Agreement; and/or
 - Withhold and/or cancel future payments to the GRANTEE on any or all current recreation grant projects until the violation is resolved to the satisfaction of the DEPARTMENT; and/or
 - Withhold action on all pending and future grant applications submitted by the GRANTEE under the Land and Water Conservation Fund, the Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund, and the Recreation Passport Grant Program; and/or
 - Require the GRANTEE to pay penalties or perform other acts of mitigation or compensation as directed by the DEPARTMENT or the SERVICE; and/or
 - Require repayment of grant funds paid to GRANTEE; and/or
 - Require specific performance of the Agreement.
31. This Agreement may be canceled by the DEPARTMENT, upon 30 days written notice, due to Executive Order, budgetary reduction, other lack of funding, upon request by the GRANTEE, or upon mutual agreement by the DEPARTMENT and GRANTEE. The DEPARTMENT may honor requests for just and equitable compensation to the GRANTEE for all satisfactory and eligible work completed under this Agreement up until 30 days after written notice, upon which time all outstanding reports and documents are due to the DEPARTMENT and the DEPARTMENT will no longer be liable to pay the GRANTEE for any further charges to the grant.
32. The GRANTEE agrees that the benefit to be derived by the State of Michigan from the full compliance by the GRANTEE with the terms of this Agreement is the preservation, protection and net increase in the quality of public recreation facilities and resources which are available to the people of the State and of the United States and such benefit exceeds to an immeasurable and unascertainable extent the amount of money furnished by the State of Michigan by way of assistance under the terms of this Agreement. The GRANTEE agrees that after final reimbursement has been made to the GRANTEE, repayment by the GRANTEE of grant funds received would be inadequate compensation to the State for any breach of this Agreement. The GRANTEE further agrees therefore, that the appropriate remedy in the event of a breach by the GRANTEE of this Agreement after final reimbursement has been made shall be the specific performance of this Agreement
33. The GRANTEE shall return all grant money if the project area or project facilities are not constructed, operated, or used in accordance with this Agreement.
34. The GRANTEE agrees not to discriminate against an employee or applicant for employment with respect to hire, tenure, terms, conditions, or privileges of employment, or a matter directly or indirectly related to employment, because of religion, race, color, national origin, age, sex, sexual orientation, height, weight, marital status, partisan considerations, or a disability or genetic information that is unrelated to the person's ability to perform the duties of a particular job or position. The GRANTEE further agrees that any subcontract shall contain non-discrimination provisions which are not less stringent than this provision and binding upon any and all subcontractors. A breach of this covenant shall be regarded as a material breach of this Agreement.
35. The DEPARTMENT shall terminate this Agreement and recover grant funds paid if the GRANTEE or any subcontractor, manufacturer, or supplier of the GRANTEE appears in the register compiled by the Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs pursuant to Public Act No. 278 of 1980.
36. The GRANTEE may not assign or transfer any interest in this Agreement without prior written authorization of the DEPARTMENT, and as appropriate, the SERVICE.
37. The rights of the DEPARTMENT under this Agreement shall continue in perpetuity.

SAMPLE RESOLUTION

(Development)

Upon motion made by _____, seconded by _____, the following Resolution was adopted:

RESOLVED, that _____, Michigan, does hereby accept the terms of the Agreement as received from the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, and that the _____ does hereby specifically agree, but not by way of limitation, as follows:

1. To appropriate all funds necessary to complete the project during the project period and to provide _____ (\$ _____) dollars to match the grant authorized by the DEPARTMENT.
2. To maintain satisfactory financial accounts, documents, and records to make them available to the DEPARTMENT for auditing at reasonable times in perpetuity.
3. To construct the project and provide such funds, services, and materials as may be necessary to satisfy the terms of said Agreement.
4. To regulate the use of the facility constructed and reserved under this Agreement to assure the use thereof by the public on equal and reasonable terms.
5. To comply with any and all terms of said Agreement including all terms not specifically set forth in the foregoing portions of this Resolution.

The following aye votes were recorded: _____
The following nay votes were recorded: _____

STATE OF MICHIGAN)
) ss
COUNTY OF _____)

I, _____, Clerk of the _____, Michigan, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of the Resolution relative to the Agreement with the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, which Resolution was adopted by the _____ at a meeting held _____.

Signature _____

Title