

## 2014-2015 Wisconsin Coastal Management Grant Recipients

### Bay-Lake Region (Brown, Door, Kewaunee, Manitowoc, Marinette, Oconto and Sheboygan Counties)

**Project Name**            **Dunes Lake Protection and Feasibility Study**  
Applicant                 Door County Soil and Water Conservation Department  
Grant Amount             \$5,000  
Category                  Nonpoint  
Contact                    Brian Forest (920) 746-2214

This project will study existing site conditions within Dunes Lake Watershed to determine the best course of action to address eutrophication of Dunes Lake and excessive discharge of nutrients to Lake Michigan.

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**Project Name**            **Two Rivers - Woodland Dunes Habitat Restoration**  
Applicant                 City of Two Rivers  
Grant Amount             \$8,200  
Category                  Restoration:Habitat  
Contact                    Judy Goodchild (920) 793-4007

This project will remove invasive plants from 20 acres of a city park and Woodland Dunes Nature Center, which is a dedicated State Natural Area. This is a globally significant coastal dune/swale coastal wetland area.

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**Project Name**            **AMO Outreach Plan to Reduce Nutrient Pollution in Green Bay**  
Applicant                 Alliance for the Great Lakes  
Grant Amount             \$29,985  
Category                  Great Lakes Education  
Contact                    Olga Lyandres (312) 445-9749

This project will develop and implement a coordinated and shared outreach strategy to promote participation by farmers in adaptive management option joint pilot projects with NEW Water in Brown County.

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**Project Name**            **Sturgeon Bay Festival Waterfront**  
Applicant                 City of Sturgeon Bay  
Grant Amount             \$50,000  
Category                  Public Access  
Contact                    Marty Olejniczak (920) 746-6908

This project will develop plans and specifications for the Sturgeon Bay Festival Waterfront.

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**Project Name**            **West Twin River Public Transient Marina and Access**  
Applicant                 City of Two Rivers  
Grant Amount             \$20,000

Category                      Public Access  
Contact                        Greg Buckley (920) 793-5532

This project will produce an engineering survey and design documents to construct a new transient public marina facility with public access piers.

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**Project Name**                **Baileys Harbor Town Marina Sediment Transport Study**  
Applicant                      Town of Baileys Harbor  
Grant Amount                \$31,246  
Category                        Public Access  
Contact                         Robert Bultman (920) 421-2283

This project will create a report that will guide the management of the Baileys Harbor Town Marina. This effort will study and map bathymetry, currents and sediment movement in the harbor with special focus in the near vicinity of the marina.

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**Project Name**                **Bay-Lake RPC Technical Assistance**  
Applicant                      Bay-Lake Regional Planning Commission  
Grant Amount                \$20,000  
Category                        Technical Assistance/Outreach  
Contact                         Angela Pierce

This project will support coastal management activities and technical assistance to local governments in the Bay-Lake region.

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### **Southeast Region (Kenosha, Milwaukee, Ozaukee, and Racine Counties)**

**Project Name**                **Advancing Removal of Fish Passage Impediments in the Menomonee River Watershed**  
Applicant                      Milwaukee Riverkeeper  
Grant Amount                \$30,000  
Category                        Restoration:Habitat  
Contact                         Cheryl Nenn (414) 287-0207

This project will disseminate the results of an assessment and prioritization of fish passage barriers in the Menomonee River watershed, produce design/engineering plans for the removal of four priority barriers, and report on overall progress by public and private partners towards achieving the goals of removing barriers.

**Project Name**                **Monitoring of High Priority Stormwater Basins and Outfalls with the Pike River Watershed**  
Applicant                      City of Kenosha Public Works  
Grant Amount                \$35,000  
Category                        Nonpoint  
Contact                         Shelly Billingsley (262) 653-4149

This project will monitor stormwater infrastructure throughout the Pike River Watershed and identify pollutant loading potential. Additional data is required to better plan and prioritize mitigation projects. Physical assessments and water quality sampling will be conducted at 39 stormwater outfalls and 4 stormwater retention/detention basins. Total phosphorus and total nitrogen samples will also be collected.

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**Project Name**                    **South Shore Park and Marina BMPs and Lake Michigan Water Quality Improvements**  
Applicant                            Milwaukee County Department of Parks, Recreation and Culture  
Grant Amount                        \$38,000  
Category                              Nonpoint  
Contact                                John Dargle (414) 257-4501

This project will develop a conceptual site and design plan for a multi-phase project to reconstruct the paved surfaces at South Shore Marina using best management practices to reduce stormwater volume and remove pollutants. Outcomes will include identification of pollution sources, site resources and constraints, identification of stormwater and wash-water controls, and development of a schematic design, budget and implementation strategy.

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**Project Name**                    **Green Infrastructure Identification and Prioritization for the Menomonee River Watershed**  
Applicant                            Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewerage District  
Grant Amount                        \$30,000  
Category                              Nonpoint  
Contact                                Karen Sands (414) 225-2123

This project will identify near-term green infrastructure opportunities in the separated sewer area of the Menomonee River Watershed with an emphasis on urban nonpoint pollution control.

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**Project Name**                    **Fostering Home-grown Green Infrastructure Solutions for Milwaukee's 30th Street Corridor**  
Applicant                            Clean Wisconsin  
Grant Amount                        \$60,000  
Category                              Land Use & Community Planning  
Contact                                Mark Redsten (608) 251-7020

This project will facilitate implementation of Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewerage District's Regional Green Infrastructure Plan in the 30th Street Industrial Corridor through public outreach related to green infrastructure.

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**Project Name**                    **Harbor Sediment Mitigation Project -- Design Development**  
Applicant                            City of Kenosha  
Grant Amount                        \$30,000  
Category                              Land Use & Community Planning  
Contact                                Michael Lemens (262) 653-4151

This project will study lakebed sediments in and near the Kenosha Harbor and develop plans to better control sedimentation of the harbor.

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**Project Name**            **CNH Riverfront Schematic Design**  
Applicant                 Racine County Economic Development Corporation  
Grant Amount             \$41,600  
Category                  Land Use & Community Planning  
Contact                     Gordy Kacala (262) 898-7412

This project will develop a schematic design and vision document for the Case New Holland industrial site on the Root River in Racine.

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**Project Name**            **Menomonee Valley Hands On: Experiential Education at Three Bridges Park**  
Applicant                 UEC/MVP Project Inc.  
Grant Amount             \$35,000  
Category                  Great Lakes Education  
Contact                     Laura Bray (414) 274-4654

This project will support experiential educational programming, citizen science and participatory land stewardship at the newly designated Three Bridges Park in Milwaukee. Educational programming will include expanding the Neighborhood Environmental Education Project and Young Scientist Club.

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**Project Name**            **Municipal Code Review for Strategies to Promote Green Infrastructure Implementation**  
Applicant                 1000 Friends of Wisconsin  
Grant Amount             \$27,800  
Category                  Land Use & Community Planning  
Contact                     Steve Hiniker (608) 259-1000

This project will review local zoning codes and ordinances for four municipalities and identify priorities for revisions that will facilitate implementation of green infrastructure, such as rain gardens and green roofs.

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**Project Name**            **New and Enhanced Urban Great Lakes Environmental Education Programs in Racine**  
Applicant                 UW-Parkside, College of Natural and Health Sciences  
Grant Amount             \$10,000  
Category                  Great Lakes Education  
Contact                     Penny Lyter (262) 595-2927

This project will provide experiential Great Lakes education to youth from underrepresented communities in Racine at the Root River Environmental Education Center (REC). This will include building on the Root River Active Paddling Program. Funding will be used to hire two interns to work with faculty at the University of Wisconsin-Parkside, outreach to schools and youth organizations, coordinate program logistics, organize facility scheduling, increase open hours at the REC, coordinate efforts of project partners, and expand educational programming.

**Project Name**                    **Enhancing Public Access at Samuel Myers Park**  
Applicant                            City of Racine  
Grant Amount                      \$50,000  
Category                            Public Access  
Contact                              Julie Kinzelman (262) 636-9501

This project will improve a degraded coastal site that lacks appropriate public access with the implementation of a plan to redesign Samuel Myers Park. The outcomes include creating a canoe/kayak launch with a Mobi-Mat™ extension to the water, a cord walk trail and a scenic overlook with connections to the existing asphalt path.

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**Project Name**                    **SEWRPC Technical Assistance**  
Applicant                            Southeastern Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission  
Grant Amount                      \$20,000  
Category                            Technical Assistance/Outreach  
Contact                              Donald Reed

This project will support coastal management activities and technical assistance to local governments in the Southeast region.

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**Lake Superior (Douglas, Bayfield, Ashland and Iron Counties)**

**Project Name**                    **Thompson’s West End Beach Stormwater Management through Rain Garden and Dune Construction**  
Applicant                            City of Washburn  
Grant Amount                      \$59,000  
Category                            Nonpoint  
Contact                              Scott Kluver (715) 373-6160

This project will construct dunes and a rain garden, and plant native vegetation, to address upland runoff at Thompson’s West End Park Beach in Washburn. These practices will prevent runoff directly into Lake Superior, encourage infiltration and improve public access at the beach. Additional outcomes will include community outreach and education.

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**Project Name**                    **Geomorphic and Flood Flow Monitoring to Support Chequamegon Bay Restoration and Management**  
Applicant                            Northland College  
Grant Amount                      \$30,000  
Category                            Nonpoint  
Contact                              Matt Hudson (715) 682-1481

This project will purchase equipment to support watershed modeling and integrated monitoring in the Chequamegon Bay region. The equipment will be used for geomorphic monitoring in North Fish Creek to understand stream response to restoration work and climate change, and for flood flow measurements in streams to support accurate climate and food web modeling in Chequamegon Bay.

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**Project Name** Maslowski Beach Water Quality Education  
Applicant City of Ashland  
Grant Amount \$29,745  
Category Nonpoint  
Contact Sara Hudson (715) 682-7059

This project is the first phase of a project to improve the health of Maslowski Beach in Ashland. The project will develop a redesign and management plan to improve beach health and water quality, conduct an integrated water quality sampling effort to identify contamination sources, survey beach users, and provide education to beach users.

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**Project Name** Integrated Outreach to Private Wetland Landowners in Northeast Wisconsin  
Applicant Wisconsin Wetlands Association  
Grant Amount \$19,700  
Category Great Lakes Education  
Contact Katie Beilfuss (608) 250-9971

This project will connect northeastern Wisconsin private wetland owners with information, tools, funding, and other resources to manage and protect wetlands. The project will engage wetland landowners who received the My Healthy Wetlands handbook, conduct field days and workshops, distribute a quarterly electronic newsletter and conduct training events for natural resource professionals.

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**Project Name** Lake Superior Rivers2Lake Education Program  
Applicant Lake Superior National Estuarine Research Reserve  
Grant Amount \$28,518  
Category Great Lakes Education  
Contact Deanna Erickson (715) 392-3141

This project will conduct the Lake Superior NERR Rivers2Lake Education Program. The project will provide extended training, mentoring and resources to K-12 teachers to support the creation of year-long interdisciplinary inquiry-based learning experiences for students.

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**Project Name** Gikinoo'wizhiwe Onji Waabang (Guiding for Tomorrow) Training Teachers, Guiding Students  
Applicant Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin System, UW Extension  
Grant Amount \$29,900  
Category Great Lakes Education  
Contact Catherine Techtmann (715) 561-2695

This project will develop a G-WOW professional development training program for middle and high school educators, primarily targeting educators serving students in Wisconsin's Lake Superior coastal communities.

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**Project Name** Native Coasts: A Partnership for Indigenous Coastal Education

Applicant Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin System  
Grant Amount \$43,385  
Category Great Lakes Education  
Contact Michael Morris (608) 262-0153

This project will engage Lake Superior tribal communities, tribal youth and educators in addressing sustainability of coastal watersheds. The project will build a place-based learning model that includes conducting a 5-day Water Stewardship Institute, developing coastwide stewardship training curriculum, providing service learning projects, and engaging tribal youth in video documentation and outreach.

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**Project Name Wisconsin Lake Superior Byway Map**  
Applicant Town of Russell  
Grant Amount \$6,235  
Category Great Lakes Education  
Contact Mary Nowakowski (414) 698-5479

This project will develop and print a comprehensive map that will identify the geological, historical, cultural and recreational sites of Wisconsin's 70-mile Lake Superior Scenic Byway.

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**Project Name Bayfield Waterfront Trail**  
Applicant City of Bayfield  
Grant Amount \$13,500  
Category Public Access  
Contact Billie Hoopman (715) 779-5712

This project will develop an interpretive walking trail along the Bayfield waterfront. It includes nine interpretive markers and three kiosks at pivotal points to guide people along the trail.

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**Project Name Billings Park Renovation**  
Applicant City of Superior  
Grant Amount \$50,000  
Category Public Access  
Contact Mary Morgan (715) 395-7279

This project will complete designs of improvements to public access at Billings Park.

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**Project Name Northwest RPC Technical Assistance**  
Applicant Northwest Regional Planning Commission  
Grant Amount \$20,000  
Category Technical Assistance/Outreach  
Contact Jason Laumann

This project will support coastal management activities and technical assistance to local governments in the Northwest region.

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**Coastwide**