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PARKS AND RECREATION

Grant Name:	Able to Play	Description: This program provides grants and technical assistance for the development of play environments throughout the state of Michigan. The program works with communities to create play environments that incorporate full integration and universal accessibility with rigorous, challenging, developmentally appropriate and sensory-rich activities benefiting children of all abilities.
Provider:	National Center for Boundless Playgrounds in collaboration with the Center for Creative Play and the W.K. Kellogg Foundation	
Contact Person:	National Center for Boundless Playgrounds	
Telephone Number:	860-243-8315	
Email:	info@abletoplay.org	
Application Due Date:	March 7	
Expected life of Program:	Perpetual	
Maximum Grant Amount:	\$75,000 - \$350,000	
Required Local Match:	Determined during the evaluation process. Consideration is given to factors such as economic circumstances, size and diversity of the population to be served, ability of grantee to raise matching funds, anticipated in-kind donations, demonstrated level of community support and involvement, and the budget size and scope of the project.	
Eligibility:	Communities, entities, and nonprofit organizations including municipalities, state parks, children's museums, libraries, hospitals, community foundations, public education funds, voluntary service organizations, elementary and middle schools, advocacy groups, and local and state associations throughout out Michigan.	

Grant Name:	Boating Facilities Grant	Description: This program provides for the design and construction harbors and launching sites.
Provider:	Michigan Department of Natural Resources, Parks and Recreation Division	
Contact Person:	Paul Petersen	
Telephone Number:	517-335-3033	
Email:	petersep@michigan.gov	
Application Due Date:	April 1	
Expected life of Program:	Annual	
Maximum Grant Amount:	75-100% of cost	
Required Local Match:	50%	
Eligibility:	Local units of government, or local units in cooperation with sports/community organizations for small grant projects.	

Grant Name:	Clean Vessel Act - Boat Pump out Grants	Description: This program provides funding for new or upgraded marine sewage disposal facilities, pump outs, and dump stations.
Provider:	Michigan Department of Natural Resources, Budget and Program Support Division	
Contact Person:	Scott Butler	
Telephone Number:	517-241-4934	
Email:	butlers1@michigan.gov	
Application Due Date:	None	
Expected life of Program:	Annual	
Maximum Grant Amount:	None	
Required Local Match:	25%	
Eligibility:	Private and public boating facilities	

Grant Name:	Forest Stewardship - Outreach and Education Grant Program	Description: This program provides funds to increase the understanding of the benefits of actively managing forest ecosystems, developing long-term management plans that will achieve forest stewardship, while at the same time providing outreach and education to non-industrial private landowners about forest stewardship, providing outreach and education to all citizens about stewardship of our natural resources.
Provider:	U.S. Department of Agriculture - Forest Service	
Contact Person:	Cara Boucher	
Telephone Number:	517-335-3354	
Email:	boucherc@michigan.gov	
Application Due Date:	Summer 2003	
Expected Life of Program:	Annual	
Maximum Grant Amount:	Management plans for school and municipal forests: 50% of the cost of the plan, not to exceed \$200 for school and municipal forests. 50% of the cost of the plan, not to exceed \$125 plus \$1.25/ acre (maximum amount \$2,000). Outreach and Education Projects: \$5,000. Demonstration areas: \$5,000. Ecosystem Projects: \$15,000.	
Required Local Match:	50%	
Eligibility:	Local units of government, individuals, nonprofit organizations, and school districts with such forests	

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Grant Name:	Forest Stewardship - Plan Writing Grants	Description: This program provides technical and financial assistance to eligible landowners who agree to develop and follow Forest Stewardship management plans for the long-term protection and management of the forest ecosystem.
Provider:	U.S. Department of Agriculture - Forest Service	
Contact Person:	Cara Boucher	
Telephone Number:	517-335-3354	
Email:	boucherc@michigan.gov	
Application Due Date:	Applications accepted year-round	
Expected Life of Program:	Annual	
Maximum Grant Amount:	For up to 75 acres: 50% of the cost of the plan, not to exceed \$200. For 76 acres and over, 50% of the cost of the plan, not to exceed \$125 plus \$1.25/acre (maximum \$2,000.00)	
Required Local Match:	50%	
Eligibility:	Forest Stewardship program certified plan writers	

Grant Name:	Inland Fisheries Resource Grant	Description: This program provides funds to protect, maintain and/or enhance inland aquatic environments that support (or are capable of supporting) a significant public fishery. To rehabilitate degraded inland fish communities on waters that support (or are capable of supporting) a significant public fishery. To provide additional or more diverse fishing opportunities on inland waters that support (or are capable of supporting) a significant public fishery. To foster educational and interpretive communications and interest in inland fish, fishing, and fisheries management when those communications and interests serve to protect,
Provider:	Michigan Department of Natural Resources, Fisheries Division	
Contact Person:	Todd Grischke	
Telephone Number:	517-373-6762	
Email:	grishkt@michigan.gov	
Application Due Date:	February 1	
Expected life of Program:	This program is on hold, next release in 2004/ Annual appropriated funds	
Maximum Grant Amount:	\$20,000	
Required Local Match:	50%	
Eligibility:	Local units of governments, private organizations, and individuals	

Grant Name:	Kodak American Greenways Awards	Description: This program encourages action oriented greenway projects, assists grassroots greenway organizations, leverage additional money for conservation and greenway development, and recognize and encourage greenway proponents and organizations. Funding is available for mapping, ecological assessments, surveying, conferences, and design activities such as developing brochures, interpretive displays, audio-visual productions or public opinion; hiring consultants, incorporating land
Provider:	The Conservation Fund	
Contact Person:	Leanna McDonald	
Telephone Number:	703-525-6300	
Email:	greenways@conservationfund.org	
Application Due Date:	June 1	
Expected life of Program:	Annual	
Maximum Grant Amount:	\$2,500	
Required Local Match:	None required	
Eligibility:	Anyone participating in the development of Greenways.	

Grant Name:	Land and Water Conservation Fund	Description: This program provides grants to local units of government and to the State to develop land for outdoor recreation. Local units of government, school districts, and local authorities must have a DNR-approved community recreation plan.
Provider:	Michigan Department of Resources, Federal Land and Water Conservation Fund	
Contact Person:	Deborah Apostol	
Telephone Number:	517-241-2480	
Email:	apostold@michigan.gov	
Application Due Date:	N/A	
Expected life of Program:	Annual	
Maximum Grant Amount:	Listed in application materials	
Required Local Match:	50%	
Eligibility:	Local units of government, including Native American Tribes, school districts, or any other combination of units in which authority is legally constituted to provide recreation.	

Grant Name:	Marine Safety Grants to Counties	Description: This program provides funds to promote safe recreational watercraft activities through enforcement and education.
Provider:	Michigan Department of Natural Resources, Forest Management Division	
Contact Person:	Deborah Apostol	
Telephone Number:	517-335-3046	
Email:	apostold@michigan.gov	
Application Due Date:	December 31	
Expected life of Program:	Annual	
Maximum Grant Amount:	Funds are allocated on a county-by-county basis based on a needs formula and funds available	
Required Local Match:	25%	
Eligibility:	County sheriff departments in the State of Michigan concerned with the safe recreational boating on the waters in the State, i.e., law enforcement and boating safety education.	

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Grant Name:	Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund	Description: This program provides grants to local units of government and to the State for acquisition and development of lands and facilities for outdoor recreation or the protection of Michigan's significant natural resources. Applicants must have an approved recreation plan.
Provider:	Michigan Department of Natural Resources	
Contact Person:	James Wood	
Telephone Number:	517-241-2480	
Email:	woodjb@michigan.gov	
Application Due Date:	April 1 and August 1	
Expected Life of Program:	Annual	
Maximum Grant Amount:	\$500,000	
Required Local Match:	25%	
Eligibility:	Any local unit of government, including school districts, or any combination of units in which authority is legally constituted to provide recreation.	

Grant Name:	Mooring Facilities Waterways Grant-in-Aid Program	Description: This program provides grants to local units of government for the construction of recreational boating facilities, including development and/or expansion of transient mooring projects.
Provider:	Michigan Department of Natural Resources	
Contact Person:	Paul Petersen	
Telephone Number:	517-335-3033	
Email:	petersep@michigan.gov	
Application Due Date:	April 1	
Expected Life of Program:	Annual	
Maximum Grant Amount:	50% of total cost	
Required Local Match:	50%	
Eligibility:	Local units of government	

Grant Name:	Nongame Wildlife Fund Grant	Description: This program provides funds to identify, protect, manage, and restore native plant and animal species, natural communities, other natural features, and promotes the knowledge, enjoyment, and stewardship of Michigan's native species and ecosystems for present and future generations.
Provider:	Michigan Department of Natural Resources, Wildlife Division	
Contact Person:	Lori Sargent	
Telephone Number:	517-373-9418	
Email:	sargenl_2@michigan.gov	
Application Due Date:	Not active at in 2003	
Expected Life of Program:	Not active at in 2003	
Maximum Grant Amount:	\$5,000	
Required Local Match:	N/A	
Eligibility:	Individuals, local units of government, educational institutions, and non-profits.	

Grant Name:	Off Road Vehicle (ORV) Grant Program	Description: This program provides funds for maintenance of existing ORV facilities and development of new facilities, restoration of natural resources damaged by ORV use, and county ORV law enforcement.
Provider:	Michigan Department of Natural Resources, Forest Management Division	
Contact Person:	Deborah Apostol	
Telephone Number:	517-335-3046	
Email:	apostold@michigan.gov	
Application Due Date:	August 1	
Expected Life of Program:	Annual	
Maximum Grant Amount:	Up to 100% of cost	
Required Local Match:	No minimum match	
Eligibility:	Public agency or non-profit incorporated club or organization.	

Grant Name:	Recreation Improvement Fund Grants	Description: This program provides funds for the operation, maintenance, and development of recreation trails and restoration of lands damaged by off-road vehicles and inland lake cleanup. A DNR division/bureau must always be the applicant.
Provider:	Michigan Department of Natural Resources, Forest Management Division	
Contact Person:	Mark Mandenberg	
Telephone Number:	517-335-3037	
Email:	mandenbm@michigan.gov	
Application Due Date:	07/01/2003 -internal to DNR	
Expected Life of Program:	Annual	
Maximum Grant Amount:	No limit on individual projects	
Required Local Match:	N/A	
Eligibility:	State/Local Partnership Projects	

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Contact Person:	Mark Mandenberg	
Telephone Number:	517-335-3037	
Email:	mandenbm@michigan.gov	
Application Due Date:	07/01/2003 -internal to DNR	
Expected Life of Program:	Annual	
Maximum Grant Amount:	No limit on individual projects	
Required Local Match:	N/A	
Eligibility:	State/Local Partnership Projects	

Grant Name:	Recreational Trails Programs Grants	Description: This program provides grants to fund the maintenance and development or recreational trails and related facilities. A DNR division/bureau must always be the applicant.
Provider:	Federal Department of Transportation - Highway Administration	
Contact Person:	Mark Mandenberg	
Telephone Number:	517-335-3037	
Email:	mandenbm@michigan.gov	
Application Due Date:	July 1	
Expected Life of Program:	Annual	
Maximum Grant Amount:	no limit on individual projects	
Required Local Match:	N/A	
Eligibility:	State projects and State/local government partnership projects	

Grant Name:	Snowmobile Law Enforcement Grants Program	Description: This program provides funds for snowmobile law enforcement.
Provider:	Michigan Department of Natural Resources, Forest Management Division	
Contact Person:	Deborah Apostol	
Telephone Number:	517-335-3046	
Email:	apostold@michigan.gov	
Application Due Date:	August 1	
Expected Life of Program:	Annual	
Maximum Grant Amount:	not to exceed \$180,000 for entire State	
Required Local Match:	75% of cost	
Eligibility:	County sheriff departments in counties that have a minimum 25 miles of designated, funded snowmobile trails.	

Grant Name:	Snowmobile Trail Local Grants Program	Description: This program provides funds to maintain existing snowmobile trails and connect existing trails. Grant funds are available in three areas: annual grooming maintenance, including new trail development; special maintenance; and equipment replacement.
Provider:	Michigan Department of Natural Resources, Forest Management Division	
Contact Person:	Deborah Apostol	
Telephone Number:	517-335-3046	
Email:	apostold@michigan.gov	
Application Due Date:	July 15	
Expected Life of Program:	Annual	
Maximum Grant Amount:	100% of cost	
Required Local Match:	None	
Eligibility:	Local units of government, non-profit incorporated snowmobile clans and organizations	

Grant Name:	Urban and Community Forestry Program	Description: This program provides information and technical assistance to municipal governments, schools, and volunteer groups for urban and community forest activities such as tree inventories, management plans, planting, and other maintenance activities.
Provider:	U.S. Department of Agriculture - Forest Service	
Contact Person:	Kevin Sayers	
Telephone Number:	517-241-4632	
Email:	sayersk@michigan.gov	
Application Due Date:	Late Summer	
Expected Life of Program:	Annual	
Maximum Grant Amount:	\$20,000	
Required Local Match:	50%	
Eligibility:	Local units of governments and nonprofit organizations	

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Grant Name:	Waterways Engineering and Infrastructure Repair Grants	Description: This program is provided to Waterways-sponsored local units of government for infrastructure improvements and contractual engineering studies of recreational boating facilities. Infrastructure grants are intended for smaller projects (typically under \$60,000) of a repair or maintenance nature.
Provider:	Michigan Department of Natural Resources	
Contact Person:	Harbors:Paul Petersen / Boat Launches: Jordan Byelich	
Telephone Number:	517-335-3033/517-241-1533	
Email:	petersep@michigan.gov/byelichj@michigan.gov	
Application Due Date:	Continually accepted	
Expected Life of Program:	Perpetual	
Maximum Grant Amount:	50% of the total cost for engineering studies and harbor work, and 75% of the total cost for boat launch facilities.	
Required Local Match:	50%	
Eligibility:	Local units of government	

Grant Name:	Waterways Program Grants	Description: This program provides grants for the design and construction of recreational boating facilities in the State. Funds are available for engineering studies and infrastructure improvement projects at State-sponsored harbor/mooring and boating access site/launch facilities.
Provider:	Michigan Department of Natural Resources, Michigan State Waterways Fund	
Contact Person:	Harbors:Paul Petersen / Boat Launches: Jordan Byelich	
Telephone Number:	517-335-3033/517-241-1533	
Email:	petersep@michigan.gov/byelichj@michigan.gov	
Application Due Date:	Accepted year-round	
Expected Life of Program:	Annual	
Maximum Grant Amount:	Up to 50% of the project cost	
Required Local Match:	50%	
Eligibility:	Local units of government. Local units may cooperate with sports/community organizations in the conduct of projects,	