

**NOTICE OF INTENT FOR RECREATION GRANT PROJECTS***This information is requested by authority of Part 703, Act 451 of 1994, as amended, to be considered for a LWCF grant.*

Name of Project Pentwater Community Beachfront Recreational Access Improvements (Part 2)		Date 01/10/2026	County Oceana
Identity of the applicant agency, organization, or individual: Pentwater Township, Oceana County, Michigan			
Indicate below the representative of the applicant to contact for additional information regarding this Notice:			
Name Lynne Cavazos		Telephone Number (including area code) 231-869-6231, Ext. 222	E-mail Address supervisor@pentwatertownshipmi.gov
Address (Street/PO Box), City, State, ZIP Code P.O. Box 512, Pentwater, MI 49449			
Agency from which will be sought: ☒ Michigan Department of Natural Resources		Name of Program ☐ Land and Water Conservation Fund ☒ Natural Resources Trust Fund	
Estimated Federal Cost \$ 53,461.50	Estimated State Cost \$ 399,000.00	Estimated Other Cost \$ 85,538.46	Total Cost \$ 538,000.00
Estimated date by which time the applicant expects to formally file an application April 1, 2026			
Geographic location of the project to be assisted (indicate specific location as well as city or county. Attach map if necessary) Charles Mears State Park (MI DNR) near 43.78291106207447, -86.44115650775096			
Brief description of the proposed project. This will help the clearinghouse identify agencies of state or local government having plans, programs, or projects that might be affected by the proposed project: The Pentwater community is experiencing significant impacts and costs related to sand migration, which causes excessive deposition and access challenges for critical shoreline infrastructure, including the harbor and channel, roads, piers, parking areas, and hiking/biking paths. Sand deposition along roadways, parking areas, and recreational infrastructure at Charles Mears State Park has created health and safety challenges. This project will address sand movement by stabilizing the beach and reconfiguring Park infrastructure using nature-based solutions. Final design engineering is currently underway and will be completed prior to the start of this grant period.			
Type of project Construction/Implementation		General size of scale project	
Purpose of project The Township and its partners are seeking funding to support the next phase of the project which will kick-off the construction of recreational amenities to improve public access. This portion of the project (Part 2) will include the installation of a new ADA Playground and three (3) Overhead Shade Structures.			
Beneficiaries (persons or institutions benefited) Significant partnerships have been working collaboratively to address the beachfront challenges. Pentwater residents and visitors have demonstrated great commitment to this initiative. The project will not only improve access for all visitors but will offer the opportunity for individuals with more significant mobility limitations to access the beach. Having a nearby natural area that offers outdoor recreation is an essential outcome for community members.			
Indicate the relationship of this project to plans, programs, and other activities of your agency and other agencies (attach separate sheet if necessary): Developing accessible recreational infrastructure and incorporating nature-based design plans to address coastal erosion aligns with the MDNR/EGLE/MCMP's goals for mitigating coastal hazards and improving shoreline ecosystems.			



AREA WIDE RECREATION AND PLANNING CLEARINGHOUSES

PLANNING REGION 1. LIVINGSTON, MACOMB, MONROE, OAKLAND, ST. CLAIR, WASHTENAW, & WAYNE COUNTIES NOTE: Paper submissions will be denied. Submit by email: infocenter@semcog.org (include email receipt with application)	SOUTHEAST MICHIGAN COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS (SEMCOG) 1001 WOODWARD AVE., SUITE 1400 DETROIT, MI 48226-1904 PHONE: (313) 961-4266 FAX: (313) 961-4869
PLANNING REGION 2. HILLSDALE, JACKSON, & LENAWEE COUNTIES	REGION 2 PLANNING COMMISSION JACKSON COUNTY TOWER BLDG., 9 TH FLOOR 120 W MICHIGAN AVE. JACKSON, MI 49201 PHONE: (517) 788-4426 FAX: (517) 788-4635
PLANNING REGION 3. BARRY, BRANCH, CALHOUN, KALAMAZOO, & ST. JOSEPH COUNTIES	SOUTH CENTRAL MICHIGAN PLANNING COUNCIL 300 S WESTNEDGE AVE KALAMAZOO, MI 49007 PHONE: (269) 385-0409 FAX:
PLANNING REGION 4. BERRIEN, CASS, & VAN BUREN COUNTIES	SOUTHWEST MICHIGAN PLANNING COMMISSION 376 WEST MAIN STREET, SUITE 130 BENTON HARBOR, MI 49022-3651 PHONE (269) 925-1137 FAX: (269) 925-0288
PLANNING REGION 5. GENESEE, LAPEER, & SHIAWASSEE COUNTIES	GLS REGION V PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION 1101 BEACH ST., ROOM 223 FLINT, MI 48502-1470 PHONE: (810) 257-3010 FAX: (810) 257-3185
PLANNING REGION 6. EATON, INGHAM, & CLINTON COUNTIES	TRI-COUNTY REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION 3135 PINE TREE ROAD, SUITE 2C LANSING, MI 48911-4234 PHONE: (517) 393-0342 FAX: (517) 393-4424
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PLANNING REGION 8. ALLEGAN, IONIA, KENT, MECOSTA, MONTCALM, OSCEOLA, & OTTAWA COUNTIES	WEST MICHIGAN REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION 1345 MONROE AVENUE, NW, SUITE 255 GRAND RAPIDS, MI 49505-4670 PHONE: (616) 774-8400 FAX: (616) 774-0808
PLANNING REGION 9. ALCONA, ALPENA, CHEBOYGAN, CRAWFORD, MONTMORENCY, OSCODA, OTSEGO, & PRESQUE ISLE COUNTIES	NORTHEAST MICHIGAN COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS 80 LIVINGSTON BLVD., SUITE U-108 GAYLORD, MI 49734 PHONE: (989) 705-3730 FAX: (989) 732-5578
PLANNING REGION 10. ANTRIM, BENZIE, CHARLEVOIX, EMMET, GRAND TRAVERSE, KALKASKA, LEELANAU, MANISTEE, MISSAUKEE, & WEXFORD COUNTIES	NORTHWEST MICHIGAN COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS PO BOX 506 TRAVERSE CITY, MI 49685-0506 PHONE (231) 929-5000 FAX: (231) 929-5012
PLANNING REGION 11. CHIPPEWA, LUCE, & MACKINAC COUNTIES	EASTERN UPPER PENINSULA REGIONAL PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION 1118 E. EASTERDAY AVE. SAULT STE. MARIE, MI 49783 PHONE: (906) 635-1581 FAX: (996) 635-9582
PLANNING REGION 12. ALGER, DELTA, DICKINSON, MARQUETTE, MENOMINEE, & SCHOOLCRAFT COUNTIES	CENTRAL UPPER PENINSULA PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT REGIONAL COMMISSION 2950 COLLEGE AVE. ESCANABA, MI 49829 PHONE: (906) 786-9234 FAX: (906) 786-4442
PLANNING REGION 13. BARAGA, GOGEBIC, HOUGHTON, IRON, KEWEENAW, & ONTONAGON COUNTIES	WESTERN UPPER PENINSULA REGIONAL PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION 400 QUINCY ST., 8th FLOOR HANCOCK, MI 49930 PHONE: (906) 482-7205 FAX: (906) 482-9032
PLANNING REGION 14. LAKE, MASON, MUSKEGON, NEWAYGO, & OCEANA COUNTIES	WEST MICHIGAN SHORELINE REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION PO BOX 387 / 316 MORRIS AVE., SUITE 340 MUSKEGON, MI 49443-0387 PHONE: (231) 722-7878 FAX: (231) 722-9362