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Date: November 18, 2014

To: Marina Dimitrijevic, Chairwoman, Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors

From: John Dargle, Jr., Director, Department of Parks, Recreation and Culture

Subject: **REVISED: Retroactive authorization to apply for one or more Wisconsin Coastal Management Program grants – ACTION**

POLICY

The Department of Parks, Recreation and Culture (DPRC) requests retroactive authorization to apply for one or more Wisconsin Coastal Management Program (WCMP) grants.

BACKGROUND

The WCMP supports the management, protection and restoration of Wisconsin's coastal resources, and increases public access to the Great Lakes. The Wisconsin Department of Administration (DOA) administers WCMP grants in collaboration with the Wisconsin Coastal Management Council (WCMC), the Office of Ocean and Coastal Resource Management (OCRM), and the U.S. Department of Commerce, through funding provided under the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972.

The WCMP will make available approximately \$1.5 million in grants during the 2015-16 grant cycle for coastal wetland protection and habitat restoration, nonpoint source pollution control, coastal resources and community planning, Great Lakes education, and public access and historic preservation. Projects totaling \$60,000 or less require a 50% local match. Projects larger than \$60,000 require a 60% local match. The local match may be in-kind goods or services, cash or a combination of the two.

RECOMMENDATION

The Parks Director recommends that the DPRC be authorized to apply for one or more Wisconsin Coastal Management Program grants.



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