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Date: October 3, 2016

To: Theodore Lipscomb, Sr., Chairman, County Board of Supervisors

From: John Dargle, Jr., CPRP, Director, Department of Parks, Recreation and Culture (DPRC)

Subject: Authorization to Apply for One or More 2017-2018 Wisconsin Coastal Management Program Grants – ACTION

POLICY

Authorization to apply for one or more 2017-2018 Wisconsin Coastal Management Program (WCMP) grants.

BACKGROUND

The WCMP is soliciting proposals to enhance, preserve, protect and restore resources within the state’s coastal zone – all counties adjacent to Lakes Superior and Michigan, with their nearly 1000 miles of shoreline. Approximately \$1.5 million in grant funding will be available in 2017-2018 for coastal wetland protection and habitat restoration, nonpoint source pollution control, coastal resource and community planning, Great Lakes education, public access and historic preservation.

Grant projects totaling \$60,000 or less require a 50% match. Projects with a total budget larger than \$60,000 require a 60% match. Applications are due November 4, 2016.

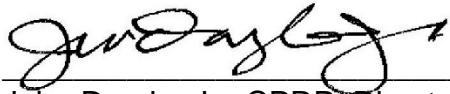
Dependent on matching fund availability, grant funding would potentially support the conversion of a bath house into an open picnic shelter at Doctors Park.

RECOMMENDATION

DPRC recommends authorization to apply for one or more 2017-2018 WCMP grants. It is further recommended that appropriate County staff be authorized to implement any awarded projects related to this request.

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Approved by:



John Dargle, Jr., CPRP, Director

Attachments:

- Fiscal Note
- Resolution

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