



April 2019 Board Cycle

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Date: March 21, 2019
To: Theodore Lipscomb, Sr., Chairman, County Board of Supervisors
From: Guy Smith, CPRP, Executive Director, Milwaukee County Parks
Subject: **Authorization to Accept Two 2019-2020 Wisconsin Coastal Management Program (WCMP) Coastal Resilience Program Grants (ACTION)**

Issue

Authorization to accept two 2019-2020 WCMP Coastal Resilience grants.

Background

A resolution authorizing Milwaukee County Parks to apply for two WCMP Coastal Resilience grants was adopted by the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors on November 1, 2018. One of the projects involves the development of a formal policy and coastal land management practices to assist with preventing or reducing shoreline recession, bluff failure, and erosion on County lands. The second project involves the preparation of a comprehensive study that will identify and inventory the County's coastal resources, facilities, assets, and infrastructure, and will address the vulnerability of those assets to extreme weather.

Parks was notified by the State of Wisconsin Department of Administration on February 25, 2019 that both grant projects have been approved. Parks is now seeking County Board authorization to accept these awards.

Recommendation

Authorize Parks to accept the two 2019-2020 WCMP Coastal Resilience projects described above. Further authorize Parks, the Office of the Comptroller, and the Department of Administrative Services to execute administrative fund transfers to recognize the receipt of revenue and to apply it to the implementation of the two awarded grant projects.

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Attachments

- Attachment 1 – Fiscal Note
- Attachment 2 – Resolution
- Attachment 3 – Inventory Grant Agreements
- Attachment 4 – Policy Grant Agreement

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