



October 26, 2020

Sarah Toomsen, Planning Manager
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Dear Ms. Toomsen,

This will advise you that the 2020 (FY21 Funding) project rankings and recommendations for outdoor recreation grant assistance funding for State Stewardship, Federal Recreational Trails Program (RTP) and Federal Land & Water Conservation (LWCF) programs are now complete.

I am pleased to inform you that the County's application for the **Oak Leaf Trail – Zip Line Sink Hole** project has been tentatively selected to receive **Recreational Trails Program** grant funding in the amount of **\$45,000**. The 2020 grant cycle was very competitive. The Department received 75 applications statewide requesting over \$22 million in grant assistance for public outdoor recreation projects.

This letter represents the tentative selection of your project for grant funding. Prior to execution of final grant agreements, I will work closely with you to update project details and complete all reviews, approvals, and consultations required under applicable federal laws, state statutes, and administrative rules. This award is contingent on successful completion of this review and approval process. Please note that the final grant amount may change based on updated project information and a detailed review of eligible project costs. **You should not start construction, prior to execution of a signed grant agreement unless you are willing to assume the risk of absorbing those costs.**

If you are no longer interested in receiving this grant, please let me know as soon as possible so that the Department can contact other applicants on the ranked list of projects regarding tentative grant awards.

I will remain as your primary Department point of contact for this project. Please email me at Sara.deBruijn@Wisconsin.gov at any time.

Again, congratulations on the tentative selection of your project. I look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,

Sara deBruijn

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