



# Environmental Protection Fund

Municipal Grant Program

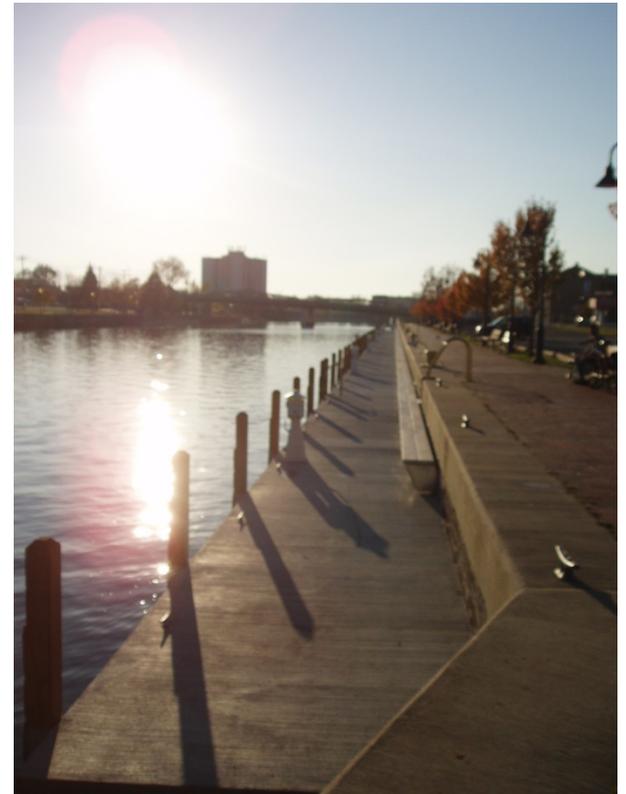
*Parks, Historic Preservation and  
Heritage Area Systems*

# CFA 2012

–\$16 million awarded

–57 projects funded

–Projects in all  
10 regions



# Program Description

- Acquisition, planning, development, and improvement of parks, historic properties, and heritage areas.
- All grant awards under this program come with long term protections, either through parkland alienation law, conservation easements or covenants recorded against the deeds.
- Historic properties must be listed on the State or National Registers of Historic Places. All work must conform to the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties.
- Heritage Areas projects must be identified in the approved management plans for Heritage Areas designated under Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation Law.
- Maximum grant award is \$500,000

# Eligible Applicants

- Municipalities and not-for-profit organizations with an ownership interest in the property are eligible to apply.



# Reimbursement

- Successful applicants are reimbursed for 50 percent of their eligible expenditures.
- Projects located in impoverished areas, the grant award can be up to 75 percent of the project cost.
- All applicants are expected to raise their share within one year of the award, or risk cancellation of the grant.
- All projects must be completed within five (5) years from the approval date.



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# Recreational Trails Program

Moving Ahead for Progress  
in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century  
(MAP-21)

# Program Description

- Provide and maintain recreational trails for both motorized and non-motorized recreational trail use
- Maximum grant award is \$200,000 (minimum is \$5,000)



# Permitted Uses

- Maintenance and restoration of existing trails
- Development and rehabilitation of trailside and trailhead facilities and trail linkages for recreational trails
- Purchase and lease of recreational trail construction and maintenance equipment
- Construction of new recreational trails
- Acquisition of easements and fee simple title to property



# Eligible Applicants

- Municipalities
- State Agencies
- Federal Agencies
- Other Government Entities
- Not-for-profit Corporations



# Reimbursement

- Successful applicants are reimbursed for up to 80 percent of their eligible expenditures.
- All grantees are expected to submit a payment request within ten months of the federal approval date and at least annually thereafter.
- All projects must be completed within five (5) years from the federal approval date.



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