

## 2024 Spring Friends Grant Application Summary

The Foundation for Dane County Parks and Dane County Parks collaborative grant program is open to Dane County Parks Friend Groups and partner organizations to lead educational programs, implement small projects, and purchase equipment for volunteer workdays. This collaborative grant program can fund a full or partial project/program between \$250-\$2,000. Funding comes from the Dane County Parks Operating Budget (\$6,000) and the Madison Community Foundation's Friends of Dane County Parks Endowment Fund distribution. The spring grant application period ran from February 15, 2024 to April 1, 2024. The Foundation for Dane County Parks Board met on Tuesday, May 14th and voted to award grants as outlined below.

Applicant	Amount Requested	Proposed Match (if any)	Recommended Award	Description	Dane County Parks Property
Anderson Park Friends, Inc	\$339.96	\$84.99	\$340.00	Purchase and install weed fabric mulch for the food pantry garden.	Anderson Farm County Park
Prairie Moraine Friends, Inc	\$2,000.00	TBD	\$1,350.00	Professional design, fabrication and installation of an interpretive sign for the Leprosy House ("Leper Colony"). Removed barrier fence from grant award, Parks staff will work with Friends once the area clearing is complete to determine if fencing is needed.	Prairie Moraine County Park
Friends of Schumacher Farm Park	\$1,790.00	\$0.00	\$1,790.00	Purchase education program supplies such as child-size binoculars, a small wagon to move program supplies around the park, folding stools and first aid kits.	Schumacher Farm County Park
Friends of Silverwood Park	\$1,500.00	\$0.00	\$1,500.00	Rental of a bobcat 4 times/year to turn compost piles for grower partners. Purchase fuel for volunteer woodland restoration and mowing trails in the park woods.	Silverwood County Park
Friends of Stewart Park (Foundation as Fiscal Agent)	\$995.00	\$0.00	\$995.00	Hire a contractor to haul logs that are harvested from the park by restoration volunteers to the Mount Horeb High School. Hire a portable sawmill contractor to teach students and Operation Fresh Start participants how to use the	Stewart Lake County Park
	<b>\$6,624.96</b>		<b>\$5,975.00</b>		