

2014 RES-352
2014 PARTNERS FOR RECREATION AND CONSERVATION GRANT AWARDS

The Partners for Recreation and Conservation (PARC) Grant Program was included in the 2014 County Budget to support ambitious outdoor recreation and conservation projects that strengthen our local tourism economy and enhance the quality of life for our residents. PARC grants are intended to match private and local dollars and are sponsored by nonprofit organizations and local units of government. The Park Commission recommends a total of \$688,647 in County funds for the following nine projects:

Sponsor	Project Title	Project Cost	PARC Grant Award
Wolf Run Association	Wolf Run Trail Phase 2	\$90,902	\$45,000
Village of Belleville	Lake Belle View Badger State Trail Connection	\$373,416	\$169,708
Village of Belleville	Badger State Trail Lake Belle View Rest Facility	\$342,545	\$75,000
Village of Blue Mounds	Mounds View Park Shelter and Military Ridge State Trail Connection	\$52,816	\$26,408
Village of McFarland	Lower Yahara River Trail/Grand View Marsh Trail Connection	\$85,437	\$42,719
UW Foundation	UW-Madison Arboretum Large-scale Prairie and Oak Savanna Restoration	\$244,725	\$122,363
City of Fitchburg	Fitchburg Agriculture Route – Badger State Trail Interpretive Signs	\$10,000	\$5,000
Madison Parks Foundation	Elver and Reindahl Splash Parks	\$2,000,000	\$80,000
City of Middleton	Graber Pond to Pheasant Branch Conservation Trail Connection	\$289,800	\$122,450

The PARC grant awards are contingent on the County and project sponsor entering into a grant agreement that will specify the program requirements and applicable grant conditions for each project. Project sponsors may charge user fees for projects, however all residents of Dane County must be charged equally.

The term of the debt issued to support this project will be 10 years.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the PARC grants are approved by the Dane County Board and the Dane County Executive. The County will pay up to the grant amount based on 50% of actual project expenses.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the grant awards total \$688,647 and that the funds are currently available in the 2014 Partners for Recreation and Conservation Fund.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Dane County Clerk and Dane County Executive are authorized to execute documents necessary to effectuate the grant award, which may include grant agreements and management agreements.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that the Real Estate Director and Acquisition and Planning Specialist are authorized to approve reimbursement documentation for grant projects and the Controller is authorized to issue checks necessary to effectuate the projects authorized through the grant awards.