

GreenWays Initiative Grants
Community Foundation for Southeastern Michigan
FACT SHEET
April 16, 2002

LAND GRANTS

- **City of Pontiac** (*Oakland County*)

Award: \$117,500

Purpose: To support the purchase of two miles of an abandoned railroad right-of-way in the city of Pontiac, to be used as a non-motorized trail linking and completing the Clinton River Trail in Oakland County. This segment of the railroad corridor will connect the city of Pontiac with the cities of Sylvan Lake and West Bloomfield on the west, and Auburn Hills, Rochester and Rochester Hills on the east.

Contact: Madhu Oberoi, Acting Planning Administrator: (248) 857-5664

- **Huron-Clinton Metropolitan Authority** (*Washtenaw County*)

Award: \$50,000

Purpose: To support the construction of a boardwalk along a hike/bike trail at Hudson Mills Metropark, as the first phase of a Border-to-Border Trail in Washtenaw County. The boardwalk will be part of a 2.1-mile trail within the Metropark that will eventually extend south to the village of Dexter.

Contact: Dan Duncan, Chief Planner: (810) 227-2757

- **Macomb County Board of Commissioners** (*Macomb County*)

Award: \$310,000

Purpose: To support the purchase of 23.5 miles of an abandoned railroad right-of-way in Macomb County, to be used as a non-motorized trail and serving as a link to the Clinton River Trail in Oakland County. Upon completion, the corridor will link the villages of Romeo and Armada, and the city of Richmond, along with Shelby, Washington, Bruce, Armada and Richmond townships.

Contact: David Diegel, Finance Director: (586) 469-5250

- **Wayne County** (*Wayne County*)

Award: \$100,000

Purpose: To support the construction of a greenway connector within Elizabeth Park. The connector will link Trenton's River Street Parks with Elizabeth Park and the riverfront and will connect with the pathways in the city of Trenton, which are part of the Downriver Linked Greenways. The connector will cross a bridge at the north end of the park, allowing people to enter the park by bicycle or on foot, where they can then follow the Detroit River along the length of the park.

Contact: Nancy Darga, Chief of Design: (734) 261-1990

PREDEVELOPMENT GRANTS

- **City of Ferndale** (*Oakland County*)

Award: \$81,500

Purpose: To support the development of a plan for the Woodward Corridor Greenway. The city of Ferndale proposes to develop a plan to link the cities of Birmingham, Royal Oak, Ferndale, Pleasant Ridge, Berkley and Huntington Woods through the use of the Woodward Corridor. It will also connect the residents of these communities to the many amenities provided by the corridor such as museums, historical sites, gardens, educational institutions, and downtown districts. This will be the first phase of a three-phase project to create a trail system that follows the Woodward Corridor from the city of Pontiac to downtown Detroit.

Contact: Thomas Barwin, city manager: (248) 546-2360

- **City of Rockwood** (*Wayne County*)

Award: \$19,000

Purpose: To support the design, final-phase planning and engineering work for the Fort Street Bike Path into Mercure Park. This connector is an important piece of the Downriver Linked Greenways system and will provide access to downtown shopping areas, fishing, Civic Center Park, the Flat Rock Library and other community amenities. This portion of the Downriver Linked Greenways Initiative will connect the city of Rockwood with the cities of Flat Rock, Gibraltar and Trenton, and Brownstown Township.

Contact: Rachel Lambert, city administrator: (734) 379-9496

- **Detroit Eastside Community Collaborative (DECC)** (*Wayne County*)

Award: \$98,800

Purpose: To support the planning, design and cost analyses for the Connor Creek Greenway. The greenway being developed will be an eight-mile stretch from Eight Mile Road to the Detroit River, and will follow St. Jean and Connor Avenues (in part) on the East Side of Detroit. The trail will link parks, recreational facilities, cultural sites, and eventually the Detroit River.

Contact: Elizabeth Pachota, member, Board of Directors: (313) 331-7939

- **Rails-to-Trails Conservancy** (*Oakland County*)

Award: \$75,000

Purpose: To support the creation of a Clinton River Trail interlocal government commission and the creation of a master plan for the Clinton River Trail. This cross-jurisdictional effort will create a governing body that will oversee trail development and maintenance along the Clinton River Trail. Upon completion, the Clinton River Trail will stretch for 14 miles and pass through five heavily populated Oakland County communities—Sylvan Lake, Pontiac, Auburn Hills, Rochester and Rochester Hills.

Contact: Nancy Krupiarz, State Director: (517) 485-6022

- **Southwest Detroit Business Association** (*Wayne County*)

Award: \$100,000

Purpose: To support the planning of the Southwest Detroit and Dearborn linkages to the Rouge River Gateway. The Southwest Detroit Business Association will develop planning and design efforts to link the Salina Arab retail and residential district, Lapeer Park in Dearborn, Ford's future Visitor Center at the Rouge Manufacturing Center and historic Eagle Pass in Dearborn, to Patton Park in Detroit.

Contact: Kathleen Wendler, Executive Director: (313) 842-0986