

GreenWays Initiative Grants
Community Foundation for Southeastern Michigan
FACT SHEET
September 13, 2001

LAND GRANTS

- **City of Flat Rock** (*Wayne County*)

Award: \$200,000

Purpose: To fund the construction of a bridge across the Huron River, connecting a trail coming from Lake Erie Metropark on the east to a trail passing through Lower Huron and Willow metroparks on the west.

Contact: Anita Twardesky, director, Parks and Recreation: (734) 782-3488

- **City of Rochester Hills** (*Oakland County*)

Award: \$250,000

Purpose: To support the purchase of an abandoned railroad right-of-way that will be converted into a hiking/biking trail. This new trail would connect to a trailway that follows the abandoned right-of-way beyond the city of Rochester Hills to Rochester, Pontiac, Auburn Hills, Sylvan Lake and West Bloomfield. It also provides the opportunity to create a link to Oakland University, giving students the chance to reach campus by hiking or biking, much like the Rouge project will do for students attending the University of Michigan-Dearborn and Henry Ford Community College. (*See University of Michigan grant on next page.*)

Contact: Pat Somerville, mayor: (248) 656-4664

- **City of Sylvan Lake** (*Oakland County*)

Award: \$75,000

Purpose: To purchase the segment of an abandoned railroad right-of-way that passes through the city (when linked with the Sylvan Lake and Rochester Hills trail segments, the result will be a 22-mile linked pathway).

Contact: John Martin, city manager: (248) 682-1440

- **Nortown Community Development Corp.** (*Wayne County*)

Award: \$75,000

Purpose: To develop the Conner/Millbank Greenway, the first step in a proposed seven-mile greenway corridor that will connect east-side neighborhoods to the Detroit River and its parks.

Contact: Pat Bosch, executive director: (313) 891-7709

- **Polly Ann Trailway Management Council Inc.** (*Oakland County*)

Award: \$240,000

Purpose: To pave the Polly Ann Trail and construct a needed pedestrian bridge over a highway, preparing the 12.2 mile Polly Ann Trail in northeast Oakland County for public use.

Contact: Amy Murray, trail manager: (248) 969-8660 or (248) 969-9200

- **University of Michigan – Dearborn** (*Wayne County*)

Award: \$381,750

Purpose: To construct a trail under Ford Road and crossing the Rouge River that will follow the river and link the University of Michigan-Dearborn campus, Henry Ford Community College and Fairlane Manor to the Hines Drive pathway. The University of Michigan-Dearborn, Henry Ford Community College, Fairlane and a number of other institutions along the Rouge River make up the Rouge Gateway Partnership, whose design is to extend the trail along the Rouge River all the way to the Detroit River.

Contact: Dr. Daniel Little, chancellor: (313) 593-5140

- **Washtenaw County**

Award: \$200,000

Purpose: To construct a 2.5 mile trail from Ann Arbor to Ypsilanti; this is a segment of the planned Border-to-Border Trail that follows the Huron River through Washtenaw County.

Contact: Bob Tetens, parks director: (734) 971-6337

PREDEVELOPMENT GRANTS

- **Charter Township of Clinton** (*Macomb County*)

Award: \$43,000

Purpose: To develop the engineering study and survey work to construct a trail that would travel through the township and link with the Metropolitan Parkway pathway.

Contact: Robert J. Cannon, township supervisor: (810) 286-9325

- **Charter Township of Van Buren** (*Wayne County*)

Award: \$38,700

Purpose: To plan a five-mile greenway to help link the Downriver Linked Greenways to the planned Washtenaw County Border-to-Border Trail.

Contact: Dan Swallow, environment coordinator: (734) 699-8900

- **City of Ann Arbor** (*Washtenaw County*)

Award: \$23,375

Purpose: To develop the construction documentation to create a pedestrian pathway across the Argo Dam on the Huron River, enabling hikers to use trails on both sides of the river.

Contact: Amy Kuras, landscape architect: (734) 994-1827

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

Award: \$63,000

Purpose: To help fund the design, engineering and cost analysis to link Riverside and Clark parks and Historic Fort Wayne.

Contact: Tim Karl, assistant director of landscape planning: (313) 224-1915

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

Award: \$58,000

Purpose: For the design, planning and mapping of the greenways component of the Trenton Waterfront Redevelopment Project, an ambitious initiative that focuses on the McLouth Steel property.

Contact: Terry Jarvis, city administrator: (734) 675-6500

- **Northwest Detroit Neighborhood Development Corp.** (*Wayne County*)

Award: \$37,930

Purpose: To identify the components of the Lyndon Greenway project, which will link Eliza Howell Park to Stoepel Park.

Location: Northwest Detroit community of Brightmoor

Contact: Mary Banks: (313) 535-9164 x 105