



**A fund within the Greater Milwaukee Foundation**

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**Fund for Lake Michigan Grant Agreement for Grant: 136276**

The grant to your organization from the Fund for Lake Michigan (the Fund) at the Greater Milwaukee Foundation (the Foundation) is for the explicit purpose(s) described below and in your grant application to the FFLM and is subject to your acceptance of the following conditions. To acknowledge this agreement, to accept the grant, and to be eligible to receive the funds when needed, **return one signed copy of this grant contract to the Fund for Lake Michigan via email to [casey@fundforlakemichigan.org](mailto:casey@fundforlakemichigan.org).**

**Grant Information**

<b>Grantee name:</b>	Milwaukee Environmental Collaboration Office		
<b>Amount of grant:</b>	\$67,000	<b>Date authorized:</b>	12/11/2024
<b>Grant purpose:</b>	Water Centric City – Fishable, Swimmable Rivers & Water Bodies		
<b>Grant period begins:</b>	1/15/2025	<b>Ends:</b>	04/30/2026
<b>Payment schedule:</b>	\$60,000 on 1/15/2025 and \$7,000 on 04/30/2026		
<b>Reporting schedule:</b>	A final report is due 04/30/2026		
<b>Special conditions:</b>	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>		

## Special Provisions

All grants are made in accordance with current and applicable laws and pursuant to the Internal Revenue Code, as amended, and the regulations issued thereunder.

**Please read the following carefully:**

### **I. EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS**

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**This grant is to be used only for the purpose described in the grant application and in accordance with the approved budget.** The program is subject to modification only with prior written approval from the Fund and the Foundation.

- A. The grantee shall return to the Foundation any unexpended funds:
  - 1. if the Fund or Foundation determines that the grantee has not performed in accordance with this agreement and approved program/budget,
  - 2. if the grantee loses its exempt "public charity" status under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or
  - 3. if the grant period has ended.
  
- B. No funds provided by the Foundation may be used for any political campaign, legislation, candidates, or office holders, or to support attempts to influence legislation or public policy positions by any government body, other than through making available the results of nonpartisan analysis, study, and research. Grantees may be required to note in presentations or printed publications resulting from the grant that such conclusions do not reflect the position of the Fund for Lake Michigan or the Greater Milwaukee Foundation.
  
- C. Unless specifically authorized by the Foundation, expenses charged against this grant may not be incurred prior to the effective date of the grant or subsequent to the termination date, and may be incurred only as necessary to carry out the purposes and activities of the approved program.
  
- D. The grantee organization is responsible for the expenditure of the funds and for maintaining adequate supporting records consistent with generally accepted accounting practices.
  
- E. Private entities receiving funds from the Fund must solicit competitive bids for all contracts and other expenses estimated to be over \$50,000. Public entities receiving funds from the Fund must follow their own procurement laws and policies.

## II. SIGNAGE AND PUBLICITY

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- A. The grantee will include the Fund's logo and denote the Fund as a supporter of the project on printed materials, event announcements, the grantees or project's website, and other media.
- B. When applicable, Fund staff will be included in major press announcements involving the project described in the proposal, such as groundbreaking, ribbon cuttings, and award ceremonies.
- C. The grantee is encouraged to acknowledge the Fund's support on social media and to follow the Fund for Lake Michigan on Twitter, Facebook, and LinkedIn.
- D. The grantee will periodically share other photos, video clips, news articles, and other outreach materials that show the impact of the Fund's grant. These materials can be sent directly to Fund staff.
- E. The grantee will, when asked, report on efforts to recognize the Fund for its support.

## III. OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE

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For all on-the ground restoration and infrastructure projects, the grantee **will maintain the project for at least five years**. If the Project fails to perform as anticipated, or if maintaining the Project is not feasible, then the grantee will provide a report to the Fund explaining the failure of the Project or why maintenance is not feasible. Failure to maintain the Project may make the grantee ineligible for future Fund for Lake Michigan funding, until the grantee corrects the maintenance problems.

## IV. REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

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**Reports will be submitted according to the following schedule:**

- A final report is due on: 04/30/2026

Reports should be submitted using the Fund for Lake Michigan's online grant system at <https://www.grantinterface.com/lakemi/Common/LogOn.aspx>. Please contact Casey Eggleston at [casey@fundforlakemichigan](mailto:casey@fundforlakemichigan) or 608-334-7788 should you have any questions or problems submitting your reports. Grantees who fail to submit reports may delay or forfeit pending or future grant payments.

For on-the-ground restoration or infrastructure projects, reports should include before and after photos of the project site.

**V. LIMIT OF COMMITMENT**

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Unless otherwise stipulated in writing, this grant is made with the understanding that the Fund for Lake Michigan and the Greater Milwaukee Foundation have no obligation to provide other or additional support to the grantee. Any violation of the foregoing conditions will result in cancellation of future payments and refunding to the Foundation of any amounts subject to the violation.

**For the Grantee:**

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Signature of Representative

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Print Name and Title

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Date