

Environmental Program Update

Policy Board Meeting
March 23, 2020

Grant Application Submitted

- EPA-GLRI Trash Free Waters (2/14/2020)
- Trash Removal in Great Lakes Communities – shoreline and 5 river miles upstream
- Beach (21) & river (4) cleanups, large debris removal, public education
- \$169,405 grant, \$58,335 match (volunteers)
- Applicant: MACC plus 6 partners - ODC Network, Hope College, Ottawa Conservation District, Ottawa County Parks, Allegan Conservation District, Kalamazoo River Watershed Council
- Notification in April, awards in May

2nd Grant Application Submitted

- EGLE Nonpoint Source Program (3/11/2020)
- Revise Macatawa Watershed Management Plan
- General updates, maps models, public input
- Grant: \$164,711, Match: \$40,482
- Applicant: ODC Network
- MACC: \$42,750 grant, \$14,250 match
- Geomorphic study: \$60,000
- GVSU AWRI: \$21,885 grant, \$3,000 match
- Notification: upon receipt of FY20 federal funding

Grant Application to Submit

- Great Lakes Commission (4/16/2020)
- Projects previously submitted to SOGL (2/10/2020)
- Streambank restorations: Macatawa River at Paw Paw Park, Peters Creek at Poppen Woods, Peters Creek private, Noordeloos Creek private
- Partners: MACC, Ottawa County Parks, ODC Network
- Up to \$200K grant, 25% required match (~\$67K)
- Start date if awarded: October 1, 2020