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Engineering Department

To: Plan Commission
From: John Neumeier, Director of Public Works/City Engineer
Date: 4/9/2026
Re: Kaukauna High School Civic Engagement Grant Application for Wisconsin DNR Land and Water Conservation Funds – Grignon Park

Background information:

The Kaukauna Civic Engagement Class has been working on securing funds for the Grignon Park upgrades. The proposed project is *to enhance year-round recreational opportunities at Grignon Park by improving access to existing amenities and adding new facilities that serve a wide range of community users. The project will support winter recreation through improvements such as a tow rope for the Mount Misery sledding hill and a new ice-skating rink, while also strengthening the park's ability to host summer activities including competitive soccer, and disc golf tournaments. By expanding access and supporting organized recreation, the project will increase park usage, attract regional visitors, and create a more inclusive outdoor space for residents of all ages.*

For the grant application, the group is requesting this commission, supports the project and the resolution required for the DNR application process.

Strategic Plan: This project will make Grignon Park more accessible and increase the number of visitors to the city and this park specifically.

Budget: If the grant funding is awarded and matching funds adequate matching funds are provided by KHS Civic Engagement, city staff would request borrowing for the remaining funds in the next available CIP/funding cycle.

Staff Recommended Action:

Motion to support the KHS Civic Engagement class grant application and recommend approval of a resolution for the DNR Land and Water Conservation Fund project at Grignon Park to Common Council.

Required Application Attachments

Please submit the following documents as attachments to the grant application. Note that some attachments are only applicable to select project types. Required maps can be generated by using the DNR Surface Water Data Viewer tool at <https://dnr.wisconsin.gov/topic/SurfaceWater/swdv>

Acquisition Projects	Development Projects	Required Application Documents	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1	Grant Application (Form 8700-191) – Must be Signed by Project Applicant
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2	Response to Ranking Questions & Criteria (Form 8700-338) and required documentation
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	3	Grant Applicant Governing Board Resolution supporting the project and approval of budgeted matching funds.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	4	Project Location Map
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	5	Project Boundary Map
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	6	Aerial photo map
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	7	Recordable full Legal Description
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	8	Environmental Hazards Assessment Form (Form 1800-001)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	9	Cost Estimate Worksheet (Form 8700-014)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	10	Site Plan Development Projects: show facilities to be constructed with grant funding. Acquisition Projects: identify planned trails or facilities.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	11	Brownfield Projects Only - Remediation Plan and signed DNR Final Close-out Letter (if available).
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	12	Public Access & Acceptable Uses Form (Form 8700-322)
<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	13	USFLA or "Yellow Book" Appraisal (applicable to all acquisition projects and development projects that propose land donations as match)
<input type="checkbox"/>		14	Offer to Purchase or Letter of Intent to Purchase
<input type="checkbox"/>		15	Relocation Plan (if applicable)
<input type="checkbox"/>		16	Land Management Plan
N/A	<input type="checkbox"/>	17	Copy of Deed
	<input type="checkbox"/>	18	Required permits, if available
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	19	Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan (CORP) – provide a link to the CORP and the location of relevant information and data supporting this project.

Certification

I certify that information in this application and all its attachments are true and correct and in conformity with applicable Wisconsin Statutes.

Name of Authorized Representative	Title
Signature	Date Signed

Notice: Use of this form is required by the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) for any application filed pursuant to ss. NR 50.06. Personal identifiable information will only be used in conjunction with the programs listed above. If you have any questions, contact your regional Project Manager. Personally identifiable information provided on this form will be used for program administration and will be available to requesters as required under Wisconsin's Public Records Law [ss. 19.31 - 19.39, Wis. Stats.].

Applicant City Of Kaukauna	Individual Authorized to Act on Behalf of Applicant John Neumeier	
Street or PO Box 144 W 2cnd Street	Title Director Of Public Works	
City, State, Zip Code Kaukauna, WI, 54130	Telephone Number 9207666305	Mobile Number 920
County Outagamie	E-Mail Address jneumeier@kaukauna.gov	

Grant Payment Information

ACH Payment Email Address or Check Mailing Address (if different from applicant)

Name	Address		
Organization	City	State	ZIP Code

Section 1: Project Information**Financial Summary**

Project Type (select one) Development Acquisition

Project Title: **Kaukauna Grignon Park Project**

Financial Summary
(Manually complete blue boxes)

Grant Request (up to 50% of Total Project Cost)
50%

Match Sources

Sponsor Funds (Cash and/or Force Account)

Donations (Cash, Labor, Materials, Equipment)

Other (list):

Total Sponsor Match: **\$1,199,500**

Total Project Cost **\$2,399,000**

Project Location

Township	Range <input type="radio"/> E <input type="radio"/> W	Section ¼ ¼ ¼	GPS Coordinates (Decimal Degrees): Lat: 44.29 N Long: -88.25 W	County Outagamie
UEI # (12 digits) JF1BRJ2FECB1		Congressional/Legislative District Numbers		
		WI Senate 1,2	WI Assembly 2,3,5	US Congressional 8

Section 2: Project Details

1. What is the primary purpose of the project?

The primary purpose of the project is to enhance year-round recreational opportunities at Grignon Park by improving access to existing amenities and adding new facilities that serve a wide range of community users. The project will support winter recreation through improvements such as a tow rope for the Mount Misery sledding hill and a new ice-skating rink, while also strengthening the park's ability to host summer activities including competitive soccer, kayaking events on the Fox River, and disc golf tournaments. By expanding access and supporting organized recreation, the project will increase park usage, attract regional visitors, and create a more inclusive outdoor space for residents of all ages.

2. Describe in detail which elements of the project will be completed with the requested funds. Please do not include information about tasks which are not part of this funding request.

The requested funds will support key components of the Grignon Park Project focused on enhancing recreational infrastructure and user amenities.

Building-related improvements funded through this request will include construction and completion of outdoor seating and gathering areas, restroom facilities, interior rental and storage spaces, and concession areas. These elements are essential to supporting year-round park use and improving the overall visitor experience.

Funds will also be used to develop and equip the sledding hill area, including installation of lighting, water system components, snowmaking equipment, a groomer, sound system, tow rope, and an attendant house. These improvements will modernize the sledding facility, increase safety, and expand winter recreation opportunities.

In addition, the requested funds will support the installation of an ice rink, including the chiller system, as well as necessary water and electrical utility infrastructure to serve the rink and surrounding amenities. A sound system associated with this recreation area is also included.

All funded elements are directly tied to enhancing recreational opportunities and ensuring the park can function as a high-quality, multi-season destination.

3. How will the public use and access the project?

The public will use and access the Grignon Park Project year-round in a variety of ways. In the winter, the well-known Mount Misery hill will serve as a sledding destination and will be equipped with a new tow rope that will increase usage by making the hill more accessible and appealing to people of all ages and abilities. While there will be a small fee to use the tow rope, all revenue will be reinvested into park operation & maintenance. The public will also be able to utilize the new ice-skating rink during the winter season. During the summer months, the park will feature a competitive-level soccer complex for local teams and regional tournaments. Kayak groups will also use the park building to host competitive events utilizing the Fox River. In addition, Grignon Park is home to one of the top disc golf courses in the state, and the park building will support disc golf tournaments throughout the spring, summer, and fall.

4. How did the public provide input for this project?

Public input for this project was gathered through an extensive community engagement process led by students from Kaukauna High School. The students worked directly with community stakeholders who regularly utilize Grignon Park—including soccer organizations, kayaking groups, disc golf participants, and other recreational users—to collect ideas, identify needs, and incorporate feedback into the project design. They also met with City of Kaukauna officials, regional tourism representatives, and county government leaders to present the concept and receive additional guidance. After refining the project based on this input, the proposal was presented to the Kaukauna Common Council, where it received unanimous support from both the Council and the Mayor. The strong collaboration between students, community organizations, and local government helped shape the final plan and demonstrates broad public support for moving the project forward.

5. Is there any opposition or controversy with this project? If yes, please explain.

At this time, there is no significant opposition or controversy surrounding the project. One concern occasionally raised by community members is the perception that the park amenities may not be accessible to everyone due to potential fees. However, access to the sledding hill, ice-skating rink, and park facilities will remain free and open to the public. Any optional costs would only apply to equipment rentals—such as ice skates or sledding tubes—to the use of the mechanical tow rope, which helps transport visitors up the hill. These optional fees help support operation & maintenance and long-term sustainability of the park while ensuring the core recreational opportunities remain accessible to the entire community.

6. Explain the approval process for this project.

The project followed a collaborative approval process that included community input, stakeholder consultation, and local government review. The concept was initially developed by a group of students from Kaukauna High School, who met with community organizations that regularly use Grignon Park, including soccer groups, kayaking organizations, and disc golf participants, to gather feedback and identify needs. The students also presented the concept to city officials, regional tourism representatives, and county government leaders to receive additional guidance and refine the proposal. After incorporating this feedback, the project was formally presented to the City of Kaukauna Common Council, where it received unanimous approval from both the Council and the Mayor, allowing the project to move forward.

7. How will the in-perpetuity obligations of these grant funds be managed? Who will be responsible for long-term operation and maintenance of the project and how will future funding be obtained?

The City of Kaukauna will be responsible for managing the in-perpetuity obligations associated with the grant funding and ensuring the long-term operation and maintenance of the Grignon Park project. The City's Parks and Recreation Department will oversee routine maintenance, facility upkeep, and operational management of the sledding hill, tow rope, ice-skating rink, and supporting park facilities. Ongoing funding for maintenance will come from the City's parks and recreation budget, as well as revenue generated from optional user fees such as equipment rentals and tow rope use. These funds will be reinvested directly into park operations and maintenance to help ensure the long-term sustainability and accessibility of the project for the community.

8. How will the match requirement be met? Is the match budgeted or in hand?

The match requirement for the Grignon Park Project will be met through a combination of secured private funding and municipal support. To date, approximately \$650,000 has been secured through donations and a successful capital campaign, demonstrating strong community backing and investment in the project.

If the grant funding is awarded, city staff would request borrowing for the remaining funds in the next available CIP/funding cycle.

Section 2: Project Details continued

9. Park/Trail/Recreational Area Name: Grignon Park (i.e. Veterans Memorial Park, etc.)

Acreage for this Project: .70 acres Total Park Acreage: 36

- Project site is undeveloped Project site is partially developed

10. Are there any underground utility easements or overhead power lines on the property? Explain:

There are no underground utility easements or overhead power lines located on the project property.

11. When the project is completed, what will the hours of operation be for use by the general public?

The project will be accessible to the public year-round, with hours designed to accommodate a wide range of users.

12. Who is the primary project manager?

- Applicant from Page 1
 Other - Specify:

13. Who is handling the financial administration of the project?

- Applicant from Page 1
 Other - Specify: John Neumier

14. Estimated Project Timeline:

Acquisition: Have you already purchased the property? If yes, date: NA

If no, anticipated closing date:

Development: Anticipated Start Date: 5/1/2027
Anticipated Completion Date: 10/1/2028

15. Describe the current project site and use.

(Include physical characteristics, topography, vegetation cover type, presence of any waterways/wetlands, current land use, are there any buildings on the property and what is the current use, and zoning classification, etc.)

The Grignon Park project site is currently zoned Institutional Zoning (IT), but functions as an established public recreational area serving the City of Kaukauna.

The site features varied topography, highlighted by a large sledding hill that is a seasonal attraction during the winter months. In addition to the hill, the property includes relatively flat areas consisting of maintained turf grass that are used for informal soccer play and general open-space recreation.

16. Has the area been surveyed for endangered and rare species? If yes, please explain.

Yes, based on the Endangered Resource Preliminary Assessment completed on 3/20/2026 this project will have minimum impact to endangered or threatened species.

17. Have you discussed the project with your DNR Regional Project Manager within the past 3 months?

- Yes No

DNR Contact: jessica.terrien@wisconsin.gov

18. Has consultation with a DNR Water Management Specialist occurred prior to submitting the application? (if applicable)

Yes No

DNR Water Management Specialist Contact:

19. What soil disturbance will be occurring on the site, and what is the size of the total disturbed area?

The proposed project will involve limited soil disturbance associated with the construction and installation of key recreational amenities. Disturbance will occur in areas where a new building will be constructed, as well as along the alignment of the tow rope system for the sledding hill and the installation of the ice rink and associated infrastructure.

- 1) The primary purpose of the project is to enhance year-round recreational opportunities at Grignon Park by improving access to existing amenities and adding new facilities that serve a wide range of community users. The project will support winter recreation through improvements such as a tow rope for the Mount Misery sledding hill and a new ice-skating rink, while also strengthening the park's ability to host summer activities including competitive soccer, kayaking events on the Fox River, and disc golf tournaments. By expanding access and supporting organized recreation, the project will increase park usage, attract regional visitors, and create a more inclusive outdoor space for residents of all ages.
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Building-related improvements funded through this request will include construction and completion of outdoor seating and gathering areas, restroom facilities, interior rental and storage spaces, and concession areas. These elements are essential to supporting year-round park use and improving the overall visitor experience.

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All funded elements are directly tied to enhancing recreational opportunities and ensuring the park can function as a high-quality, multi-season destination.

- 3) The public will use and access the Grignon Park Project year-round in a variety of ways. In the winter, the well-known Mount Misery hill will serve as a sledding destination and will be equipped with a new tow rope that will increase usage by making the hill more accessible and appealing to people of all ages and abilities. While there will be a small fee to use the tow rope, all revenue will be reinvested into park operation & maintenance. The public will also be able to utilize the new ice-skating rink during the winter season. During the summer months, the park will feature a competitive-level soccer complex for local teams and regional tournaments. Kayak groups will also use the park building to host competitive events utilizing the Fox River. In addition, Grignon Park is home to one of the top disc golf courses in the state, and the park building will support disc golf tournaments throughout the spring, summer, and fall.

- 4) Public input for this project was gathered through an extensive community engagement process led by students from Kaukauna High School. The students worked directly with community stakeholders who regularly utilize Grignon Park—including soccer organizations, kayaking groups, disc golf participants, and other recreational users—to collect ideas, identify needs, and incorporate feedback into the project design. They also met with City of Kaukauna officials, regional tourism representatives, and county government leaders to present the concept and receive additional guidance. After refining the project based on this input, the proposal was presented to the Kaukauna Common Council, where it received unanimous support from both the Council and the Mayor. The strong collaboration between students, community organizations, and local government helped shape the final plan and demonstrates broad public support for moving the project forward.
- 5) At this time, there is no significant opposition or controversy surrounding the project. One concern occasionally raised by community members is the perception that the park amenities may not be accessible to everyone due to potential fees. However, access to the sledding hill, ice-skating rink, and park facilities will remain free and open to the public. Any optional costs would only apply to equipment rentals—such as ice skates or sledding tubes—or to the use of the mechanical tow rope, which helps transport visitors up the hill. These optional fees help support operation & maintenance and long-term sustainability of the park while ensuring the core recreational opportunities remain accessible to the entire community.
- 6) The project followed a collaborative approval process that included community input, stakeholder consultation, and local government review. The concept was initially developed by a group of students from Kaukauna High School, who met with community organizations that regularly use Grignon Park, including soccer groups, kayaking organizations, and disc golf participants, to gather feedback and identify needs. The students also presented the concept to city officials, regional tourism representatives, and county government leaders to receive additional guidance and refine the proposal. After incorporating this feedback, the project was formally presented to the City of Kaukauna Common Council, where it received unanimous approval from both the Council and the Mayor, allowing the project to move forward.
- 7) The City of Kaukauna will be responsible for managing the in-perpetuity obligations associated with the grant funding and ensuring the long-term operation and maintenance of the Grignon Park project. The City's Parks and Recreation Department will oversee routine maintenance, facility upkeep, and operational management of the sledding hill, tow rope, ice-skating rink, and supporting park facilities. Ongoing funding for maintenance will come from the City's parks and recreation budget, as well as revenue generated from optional user fees such as equipment rentals and tow rope use. These funds will be reinvested directly into park operations and maintenance to help ensure the long-term sustainability and accessibility of the project for the community.

- 8) The match requirement for the Grignon Park Project will be met through a combination of secured private funding and municipal support. To date, approximately \$650,000 has been secured through donations and a successful capital campaign, demonstrating strong community backing and investment in the project.

If the grant funding is awarded, city staff would request borrowing for the remaining funds in the next available CIP/funding cycle.

This combination of funds in hand and committed municipal support ensures that the full match requirement will be met and that the project is financially viable and ready to move forward.

- 15) The Grignon Park project site is currently zoned Institutional Zoning (IT), but functions as an established public recreational area serving the City of Kaukauna.

The site features varied topography, highlighted by a large sledding hill that is a seasonal attraction during the winter months. In addition to the hill, the property includes relatively flat areas consisting of maintained turf grass that are used for informal soccer play and general open-space recreation. Vegetation is primarily turf with limited tree cover, supporting active recreational use.

An unnamed tributary stream runs through the property, contributing to the site's natural character and providing a connection to the nearby Fox River corridor. This water feature adds ecological value but is currently underutilized from a recreational and educational standpoint.

Existing infrastructure on the site includes a small shelter building with outdated restroom facilities and adjacent parking lots that provide access for park users. While these amenities support basic use, they are limited in capacity and do not meet current accessibility or user expectations.

Overall, the site is actively used but underdeveloped, with aging facilities and significant opportunity to better utilize its natural features, improve user amenities, and expand year-round recreational opportunities.

- 19) The proposed project will involve limited soil disturbance associated with the construction and installation of key recreational amenities. Disturbance will occur in areas where a new building will be constructed, as well as along the alignment of the tow rope system for the sledding hill and the installation of the ice rink and associated infrastructure.

The total area of soil disturbance for the project is anticipated to be approximately 0.7 acres. All disturbed areas will be managed in accordance with applicable erosion control

and storm water management best practices to minimize environmental impacts and ensure site stability during and after construction.

LWCF Grant Program Ranking Questions and Responses

Form 8700-338LWCF (R 2/2026)

Instructions: Refer to the ranking questions in the Grant Program Guidance for Federal Land and Water Conservation (LWCF) grant programs. This form may be used to submit the required responses with the application package. Indicate "N/A" for any questions that are not applicable to the project.

Notice: Project selection criteria for these grant programs are developed per Ch. 23, NR 50, Wis. Admin. Code, and provisions of the programs outlined in federal law. Personal information collected on this form will be used for administrative purposes and may be provided to requesters to the extent required by Wisconsin's Public Records law [ss. 19.31-19.39, Wis. Stats.].

Project Sponsor City Of Kaukauna	Project Name Grignon Park Project	County Outagamie	Date 3/23/26
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If any discrepancies exist between form 8700-338 and published grant guidelines, the grant guidelines shall take precedence.

Initial Eligibility Questions

All applicants must provide a narrative response to each question in this section.

Initial Eligibility Questions		Yes/No	Question Details and Documentation Notes	DNR Use Only
1	COMPREHENSIVE OUTDOOR RECREATION PLAN (CORP): Is the project identified in a Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan approved by the applicant or the County where the applicant resides?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Provide a link to the CORP and the location of relevant pages and data for this project. LWCF projects must be specified in a CORP. A CORP must be updated every five years. It may be referred to as a Parks and Open Space Plan. The CORP is not the same as the Comprehensive Plan, which refers to plans developed and adopted per requirements of S. 66.1001, Wis. Stats.	
Applicant Response			The primary purpose of the project is to enhance year-round recreational opportunities at Grignon Park by improving access to existing amenities and adding new facilities that serve a wide range of community users. The project will support winter recreation through improvements such as a tow rope for the Mount Misery sledding hill and a new ice-skating rink, while also strengthening the park's ability to host summer activities including competitive soccer, kayaking events on the Fox River, and disc golf tournaments. By expanding access and supporting organized recreation, the project will increase park usage, attract regional visitors, and create a more inclusive outdoor space for residents of all ages. Below is a link to the City of Kaukauna's comprehensive outdoor recreation plan. https://kaukauna.gov/wp-content/uploads/2025/12/2025-2030-Comprehensive-Outdoor-Recreation-Plan-Accessible-Document.pdf	

LWCF Grant Program Ranking Questions and Responses
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Project Sponsor City Of Kaukauna	Date 3/23/26
Project Name Grignon Park Project	County Outagamie

Initial Eligibility Ranking Questions		Yes/No	Question Details and Documentation Notes	DNR Use Only
2	<p>STATE COMPREHENSIVE OUTDOOR RECREATION PLAN (SCORP): Wisconsin's SCORP has identified three goals for outdoor recreation. Indicate which goal(s) in the SCORP that apply to your project and explain how the project supports the goal(s) identified.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure that all Wisconsinites have opportunities to participate in outdoor recreation. • Maintain and expand sustainable outdoor recreational opportunities. • Grow the collaborative approach across non-profit organizations, businesses, and federal, state, regional and local agencies. <p>Applicant Response</p> <p>The proposed improvements at Grignon Park align with all three goals identified in Wisconsin's State Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan (SCORP).</p> <p>First, the project supports the goal of ensuring that all Wisconsinites have opportunities to participate in outdoor recreation by expanding access to a wide variety of activities for users of all ages and abilities. By enhancing winter amenities such as the Mount Misery sledding hill with a tow rope and adding an ice-skating rink, alongside summer opportunities like soccer, kayaking, and disc golf, the park will provide inclusive, year-round recreational options that</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<p>LWCF projects must support a goal of the Statewide Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan. Please identify the specific goal(s) supported by the proposed project.</p>	
3	<p>LAND MANAGEMENT PLAN (Acquisition Projects Only): The applicant has a plan for long-term management of the property that preserves and enhances its conservation and/or recreational value.</p> <p>Applicant Response</p> <p>The City of Kaukauna has a clear and sustainable plan for the long-term management of Grignon Park that will preserve and enhance its recreational value. The City will assume responsibility for all in-perpetuity obligations associated with the grant and will ensure the continued operation, maintenance, and accessibility of the park and its amenities. The Parks and Recreation Department will oversee routine maintenance, facility upkeep, and day-to-day management of key features, including the sledding hill, tow rope, ice-skating rink, and supporting infrastructure.</p> <p>Long-term funding for maintenance and operations will be supported through the City's established parks and recreation</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	<p>Submit a copy of land management plan. For local governments, this information may be included in the CORP, parks management plan, or other documents.</p> <p>For acquisition projects, sponsors must adhere to the program requirements in perpetuity.</p>	

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<p>4 LEGAL RIGHT TO CONSTRUCT (Development Projects Only): The applicant has the legal right to construct the proposed project and meet post-grant compliance requirements.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	<p>Submit a copy of the deed.</p>	
<p>Applicant Response The City of Kaukauna has the legal authority to construct the proposed improvements at Grignon Park and to meet all post-grant compliance requirements. Grignon Park is publicly owned and managed by the City, which provides the City with full control over site development, construction, and long-term operation of park facilities.</p>			
<p>The project has undergone a thorough and collaborative approval process that included community input, stakeholder</p>			
<p>5 PROJECT TIMELINE Will the project be completed in three years from the issuance of the LWCF contract?</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<p>Please provide a detailed project timeline.</p>	
<p>Applicant Response Yes, the City of Kaukauna anticipates that the Grignon Park project will be completed within three years of the issuance of the LWCF contract. The City is prepared to begin construction as early as this summer, with planning, design, and approvals already well underway. With this momentum, the project is on track to progress efficiently through construction and be fully completed within the required three-year timeframe.</p>			

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<p>6 GREEN TIER: The applicant is a designated Green Tier Legacy community. (0.1 pt.)</p> <p>Applicant Response Yes, The City of Kaukauna is a Green Tier Legacy community.</p>	0.1	See the Green Tier website for eligible Legacy Communities for this point. https://dnr.wisconsin.gov/topic/GreenTier/Participants/Charte rPages/LegacyCommunities.html	
<p>7 NEW RAILROAD CORRIDOR TRAIL: The project will acquire or develop an abandoned rail corridor for outdoor recreation. (0.1 pt.)</p> <p>Applicant Response No, the Grignon Park project does not include the acquisition or development of an abandoned rail corridor. The project is focused on improving and expanding recreational amenities within the existing park, including enhancements for year-round use such as winter recreation facilities and upgraded infrastructure for summer activities.</p>	0.1	This point is only awarded for the acquisition or initial development of a property.	

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<p>8 SAFE ACCESS: Users have an existing opportunity for safe and legal parking and access to the project site or the proposed project will significantly improve safe and legal access to the site. (0.1 pt.)</p>	0.1	<p>Projects that provide access only via roadside parking would not receive points for this question.</p> <p>Applicants should provide a map that shows off-street parking options for the project and indicate if it provides for accessible parking options.</p>	
<p>Applicant Response Yes, users currently have safe and legal access to Grignon Park, and the proposed project will further improve access to the site. The City of Kaukauna has proactively acquired additional land to expand parking capacity and has developed plans to enhance parking and site access. These improvements will ensure that visitors can safely and conveniently access the park and its amenities supporting increased use and community engagement.</p> <p>PREVIOUS GRANT COMPLETION:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applicant has successfully completed and closed all previous LWCF grants. (2 pt.) Applicant did not receive a LWCF grant in application years 2021-2025 (1 pt.) <p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applicant has never received a LWCF grant. (1 pt.) 	1-3	<p>Applicants should provide a list of LWCF grants that have successfully been completed and closed. Applicants that were awarded a grant, but did not go forward will not be considered for these points.</p>	
<p>Applicant Response Yes, The City Of Kaukauna has completed and closed all previous LWCF grants.</p>			
<p>10 ACCESS TO OTHER OUTDOOR RECREATION FACILITIES: The proposed project provides direct access to other existing developed facilities, such as campground, fishing pier, local park, etc. (1 pt.)</p> <p>Applicant Response Yes, the proposed project provides direct access to a variety of existing developed recreational and educational facilities. The project builds upon and enhances current amenities within and adjacent to Grignon Park, including an existing sledding hill, a highly regarded disc golf course, and the Fox River, which is used for kayaking and competitive events.</p>	1	<p>Provide documentation that shows the relationship between the proposed project and the existing facility/facilities.</p>	

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Ranking Questions		Max. Points	Question Details and Documentation Notes	DNR Use Only
11	<p>UNIQUE NATURAL FEATURES: Acquisition: The proposed project includes acquisition of land with unique aesthetic/scenic value, natural value, ecological value, unique natural features. (1 pt.) Development: The proposed project includes development of recreational opportunities that support unique natural features and/or scenic highways. (1 pt.)</p> <p>Applicant Response The Grignon Park Project leverages and enhances several existing natural and scenic assets within the park. The site features varied terrain, open green space, and close proximity to the Fox River, all of which contribute to its ecological and aesthetic value. The project will improve and formalize the existing sledding hill, a prominent natural landform that already serves as a seasonal recreational destination. Enhancements will increase safety, accessibility, and overall user experience while preserving the hill's natural character. In addition, the park's location along the Fox River provides a valuable opportunity to strengthen connections to this</p>	1	<p>Applicant should submit information documenting the specific unique natural features being protected or enhanced by the proposed project.</p>	

LWCF Grant Program Ranking Questions and Responses

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<p>12</p> <p>URBAN POPULATIONS (pg. 15): The project includes land acquisition or development of a property in a designated urban/urbanized area or the project site is located outside of, but primarily serves, a designated urban/urbanized area as identified on page 15. (1 pt.)</p>	1	<p>See the Community and Population Information located on pg. 15. If applicant is not on the list of qualifying urban/urbanized areas, but serves a transient population, the applicant should provide documentation regarding recreational needs of transient populations that would be met by the proposed project.</p> <p>Also provide support documentation for a project site that is located outside of, but primarily serves, a designated urban/urbanized area.</p>	
<p>Applicant Response</p> <p>The Grignon Park Project is located within the City of Kaukauna, which qualifies as a designated urbanized area based on the criteria outlined on page 15 of the application materials.</p>			
<p>13</p> <p>DIVERSITY OF INTENDED USERS: The project is intended to serve specific diverse populations (e.g. elderly, minority, disabled, low-income). Describe the intended users and how they specifically will benefit from this project. (2 pts.)</p>	2	<p>Provide data explaining who the intended users are, how the data was generated, and how users will benefit from this project.</p> <p>Note:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Serving nearby schools is not sufficient to qualify for these point. This is not intended to be an ADA compliance question. 	
<p>Applicant Response</p> <p>The Grignon Park project is designed to serve a wide and diverse range of users by providing inclusive, accessible, and affordable outdoor recreation opportunities for people of all ages, abilities, and backgrounds.</p> <p>The project will benefit youth and families by offering safe, structured, and free or low-cost recreational options such as sledding, ice skating, soccer, and disc golf. These activities promote physical health, social interaction, and outdoor engagement, particularly for families who may not have the resources to access private recreation facilities.</p>			

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<p>14 RENOVATION OF EXISTING RECREATIONAL FACILITIES: Development Only:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The project will update the recreational facility to meet current American with Disability Act requirements and provide improved access to the facility. (2 pt.) The project will improve safety issues at the facility. (2 pt.) The project was previously funded with LWCF funding. (3 pts.) <p>Applicant Response The Grignon Park project will significantly improve accessibility and safety while enhancing the overall usability of existing recreational facilities.</p>	7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide documentation that demonstrates how the project will improve access to the facility. Provide evidence of safety issues that will be addressed. Provide a grant number for a previous LWCF project. 	
<p>15 PROJECT READINESS: Acquisition:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Land can be acquired within one year. (1 pt.) The Uniform Appraisal Standards for Federal Land Acquisitions (USFLA or "Yellow Book") property appraisal is complete. (1 pt.) Applicant has a seller accepted offer-to-purchase or option. (2 pts.) <p>Development:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Required permit application(s) (beyond local permits required) have been submitted. (1 pt.) Permits are in hand at time of application OR no state or federal permits are required. (2 pts.) <p>Applicant Response The Grignon Park Project is well-positioned for timely implementation. The proposed improvements are limited to development activities within an existing Grignon Park and do not involve land acquisition.</p>	3-4	<p>Acquisition:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide documentation to show that the land can be acquired within one year. Applicants are highly encouraged to contact the DNR prior to executing an appraisal contract for grant purposes. <p>Development:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applicants should contact DNR Wetlands/Waterways and/or DNR Stormwater staff if permitting is needed for proposed project. For state and federal permits provide a notice of application receipt. Submit copies of all permits. 	

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<p>16 YEAR-ROUND RECREATIONAL USES WITHIN PROJECT AREA: Explain how the project scope of work (development projects) or planned uses for new land acquisition property (acquisition projects) are considered year-round recreational opportunities. (3 pts.)</p>	3	Planned uses for new land acquisition properties should be included in the applicant's Land Management Plan submitted with their application materials.	
<p>Applicant Response The Grignon Park project is specifically designed to provide year-round recreational opportunities by supporting both winter and summer activities within the same park space.</p>			
<p>17 PROXIMITY OF RECREATION OPPORTUNITY: Explain how the project provides recreation land where a scarcity of similar/same recreation opportunities exists. Is the project located greater than 1 mile from another public outdoor recreational facility that is similar in type? (1 pt. development; 2 pts. acquisition)</p>	1-2	Explain and provide a map showing where the nearest similar/same recreational opportunities exist. Points will be given if another outdoor recreational facility of similar type is at least a mile from the proposed project location.	
<p>Applicant Response The Grignon Park project will provide a unique combination of recreational amenities that are not currently available elsewhere in Northeast Wisconsin, addressing a clear gap in regional outdoor recreation opportunities. While there are other parks in the area, none offer the integrated, year-round mix of facilities proposed in this project, including an enhanced sledding hill with a tow rope, an ice-skating rink, competitive soccer space, a high-quality disc golf course, and direct access to the Fox River for organized kayaking events.</p>			
<p>18 ALTERNATIVE ACCESS FOR TRANSPORTATION TO THE PROJECT AREA: • The project area will be accessible by an off-road trail. (1 pt.) • The project area is on a mass public transportation route (e.g., bus, train). (1 pt.)</p>	2	Explain how users will access the property where the project will occur and provide a map showing off-road trail access or bus/train route to property. Define what the connecting properties are. For this question, project area means the larger park or recreation area that the project may be located within.	
<p>Applicant Response The Grignon Park Project area is accessible via the Kaukauna Locks Trail, an established off-road, multi-use trail that provides safe and convenient non-motorized access to the park. This trail connection allows residents and visitors to reach the project area by walking, biking, and other forms of active transportation, reducing reliance on personal vehicles.</p>			

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19 IMMEDIATE NEED FOR THE PROJECT: Please explain any threats to losing recreational use of the property or facility if not immediately acquired or developed. (2 pt. development; 3 pts. acquisition)	2-3	Is there a possibility this property or facility will no longer be used for outdoor recreation purposes in the next three years? Provide information showing potential threat to the property or facility (e.g. reports of safety concerns due to facility deterioration, is the property listed for sale or have developers approached the municipality about the property, or security threats).	
Applicant Response While there is no immediate threat of losing Grignon Park for public outdoor recreation use, there is a clear and time-sensitive need to reinvest in and modernize the existing facilities to prevent continued underutilization and decline.			

- 1) The primary purpose of the project is to enhance year-round recreational opportunities at Grignon Park by improving access to existing amenities and adding new facilities that serve a wide range of community users. The project will support winter recreation through improvements such as a tow rope for the Mount Misery sledding hill and a new ice-skating rink, while also strengthening the park's ability to host summer activities including competitive soccer, kayaking events on the Fox River, and disc golf tournaments. By expanding access and supporting organized recreation, the project will increase park usage, attract regional visitors, and create a more inclusive outdoor space for residents of all ages. Below is a link to the City of Kaukauna's comprehensive outdoor recreation plan.

<https://kaukauna.gov/wp-content/uploads/2025/12/2025-2030-Comprehensive-Outdoor-Recreation-Plan-Accessible-Document.pdf>

- 2) The proposed improvements at Grignon Park align with all three goals identified in Wisconsin's State Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan (SCORP).

First, the project supports the goal of ensuring that all Wisconsinites have opportunities to participate in outdoor recreation by expanding access to a wide variety of activities for users of all ages and abilities. By enhancing winter amenities such as the Mount Misery sledding hill with a tow rope and adding an ice-skating rink, alongside summer opportunities like soccer, kayaking, and disc golf, the park will provide inclusive, year-round recreational options that appeal to a broad segment of the community.

Second, the project advances the goal of maintaining and expanding sustainable outdoor recreational opportunities. Improvements to existing amenities and the addition of new facilities will increase the park's functionality and longevity, allowing it to better accommodate both casual users and organized events. By maximizing the use of existing natural resources, such as the Fox River, and enhancing established recreation areas, the project promotes efficient and sustainable park development.

Finally, the project supports the goal of growing a collaborative approach across organizations and agencies. The development and use of the park for organized activities such as competitive sports, kayaking events, and tournaments will encourage partnerships between local governments, community groups, and regional organizations. These collaborations will help activate the park, attract visitors, and ensure its continued success as a community recreation hub.

Overall, the project directly aligns with SCORP goals by increasing accessibility, enhancing sustainability, and fostering partnerships that expand outdoor recreation opportunities.

3) The City of Kaukauna has a clear and sustainable plan for the long-term management of Grignon Park that will preserve and enhance its recreational value. The City will assume responsibility for all in-perpetuity obligations associated with the grant and will ensure the continued operation, maintenance, and accessibility of the park and its amenities. The Parks and Recreation Department will oversee routine maintenance, facility upkeep, and day-to-day management of key features, including the sledding hill, tow rope, ice-skating rink, and supporting infrastructure.

Long-term funding for maintenance and operations will be supported through the City's established parks and recreation budget, supplemented by revenue generated from optional user fees such as equipment rentals and tow rope usage. These revenues will be reinvested directly into park operations to maintain high-quality facilities and services. This structured approach ensures that Grignon Park will remain a well-maintained, safe, and accessible recreational resource for residents and visitors, preserving its value for future generations.

4) The City of Kaukauna has the legal authority to construct the proposed improvements at Grignon Park and to meet all post-grant compliance requirements. Grignon Park is publicly owned and managed by the City, which provides the City with full control over site development, construction, and long-term operation of park facilities.

The project has undergone a thorough and collaborative approval process that included community input, stakeholder engagement, and formal review by local government. The concept was refined through consultation with park user groups and regional partners, and was ultimately presented to the City of Kaukauna Common Council. The project received unanimous approval from both the Common Council and the Mayor, authorizing the City to proceed with development.

With ownership of the property, formal approval from governing bodies, and established administrative capacity through its Parks and Recreation Department, the City of Kaukauna has the legal right and institutional framework necessary to construct the project and ensure compliance with all grant requirements.

<https://ascent.outagamie.org/LandRecords/PropertyListing/RealEstateTaxParcel#/Details/81076>

5) Yes, the City of Kaukauna anticipates that the Grignon Park project will be completed within three years of the issuance of the LWCF contract. The City is prepared to begin construction as early as this summer, with planning, design, and approvals already well underway. With this momentum, the project is on track to progress efficiently through construction and be fully completed within the required three-year timeframe.

6) Yes, The City of Kaukauna is a Green Tier Legacy community.

7) No, the Grignon Park project does not include the acquisition or development of an abandoned rail corridor. The project is focused on improving and expanding recreational amenities within the existing park, including enhancements for year-round use such as winter recreation facilities and upgraded infrastructure for summer activities.

8) Yes, users currently have safe and legal access to Grignon Park, and the proposed project will further improve access to the site. The City of Kaukauna has proactively acquired additional land to expand parking capacity and has developed plans to enhance parking and site access. These improvements will ensure that visitors can safely and conveniently access the park and its amenities, supporting increased use and accommodating larger events and year-round recreational activities.

9) Yes, The City Of Kaukauna has completed and closed all previous LWCF grants.

10) Yes, the proposed project provides direct access to a variety of existing developed recreational and educational facilities. The project builds upon and enhances current amenities within and adjacent to Grignon Park, including an existing sledding hill, a highly regarded disc golf course, and the Fox River, which is used for kayaking and competitive events.

In addition, the project will improve connectivity and access to nearby attractions such as the Grignon Mansion, creating expanded opportunities for educational programming and school group visits. By strengthening access to these established resources, the project maximizes the use of existing assets while creating a more cohesive and versatile recreational destination.

11) The Grignon Park Project leverages and enhances several existing natural and scenic assets within the park. The site features varied terrain, open green space, and close proximity to the Fox River, all of which contribute to its ecological and aesthetic value.

The project will improve and formalize the existing sledding hill, a prominent natural landform that already serves as a seasonal recreational destination. Enhancements will increase safety, accessibility, and overall user experience while preserving the hill's natural character.

In addition, the park's location along the Fox River provides a valuable opportunity to strengthen connections to this important natural resource.

The scenic, rolling terrain of the park will also be utilized to enhance and expand disc golf opportunities.

Overall, the project supports and highlights the park's unique natural features by aligning recreational development with the existing landscape, promoting both environmental stewardship and increased public enjoyment.

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The project will benefit youth and families by offering safe, structured, and free or low-cost recreational options such as sledding, ice skating, soccer, and disc golf. These activities promote physical health, social interaction, and outdoor engagement, particularly for families who may not have the resources to access private recreation facilities.

Older adults will benefit from improved access to park amenities, including expanded parking, safer pathways, and opportunities to engage in low-impact activities such as walking, spectating at events, and community gatherings. These features help support active lifestyles and social connection.

Individuals with disabilities will benefit from improved accessibility throughout the park. Enhancements to parking, circulation, and facility design will help ensure that more users can safely access and enjoy the park's amenities, supporting a more inclusive recreational environment.

The project also serves low-income residents by maintaining affordable access to high-quality outdoor recreation. While some optional user fees (such as equipment rentals or tow rope use) may be introduced, the park will continue to offer many free recreational opportunities, ensuring that cost is not a barrier to participation.

Additionally, the project will support school groups and community organizations by improving access to educational and cultural resources such as the Grignon Mansion, as well as providing space for organized events and activities. Overall, the project creates a welcoming and accessible environment that meets the needs of a diverse population and expands equitable access to outdoor recreation.

14) The Grignon Park project will significantly improve accessibility and safety while enhancing the overall usability of existing recreational facilities.

The construction of the new building will be fully compliant with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), ensuring that individuals of all abilities can access and participate in park activities. This facility will expand inclusive opportunities by improving access to educational programming associated with the Grignon Mansion, supporting family-oriented activities, and providing an accessible gathering space for community events.

In addition, the project will improve access to existing recreational features within the park. Enhancements such as the addition of a tow rope at the sledding hill will allow more users, including those who may have difficulty navigating steep terrain, to safely and easily enjoy this popular winter activity. In cooperation with this project, The City of Kaukauna will also be constructing a paved trail from the parking lot connecting to the bottom of the hill for accessibility.

Safety will also be improved through better-designed access points, upgraded facilities, and more organized recreational spaces, helping to reduce potential hazards and create a more user-friendly environment for all visitors.

Overall, the project modernizes existing amenities to meet current accessibility standards while improving safety and expanding inclusive recreational opportunities.

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Overall, the project modernizes existing amenities to meet current accessibility standards while improving safety and expanding inclusive recreational opportunities.

16) The Grignon Park project is specifically designed to provide year-round recreational opportunities by supporting both winter and summer activities within the same park space.

During the winter months, the project will enhance cold-weather recreation through improvements to the existing sledding hill, including the addition of a tow rope, as well as the development of a new ice-skating rink. These amenities will encourage active outdoor use during the winter season and provide accessible, family-friendly recreation options.

In the warmer months, the park will support a wide range of activities, including competitive soccer, disc golf on the existing course, and kayaking events on the Fox River. The project also enhances access and infrastructure to better accommodate tournaments, group events, and general park use.

By investing in amenities that are seasonally complementary, the project maximizes the usability of the park throughout the entire year. This approach not only increases overall park usage but also ensures that residents and visitors have consistent access to diverse outdoor recreation opportunities regardless of the season.

17) The Grignon Park project will provide a unique combination of recreational amenities that are not currently available elsewhere in Northeast Wisconsin, addressing a clear gap in regional outdoor recreation opportunities. While there are other parks in the area, none offer the integrated, year-round mix of facilities proposed in this project, including an enhanced sledding hill with a tow rope, an ice-skating rink, competitive soccer space, a high-quality disc golf course, and direct access to the Fox River for organized kayaking events.

Because of this distinct combination of amenities, the project is expected to serve as a regional destination rather than duplicating existing local facilities. It is supported by the Fox Cities Visitors Bureau specifically because of its potential to attract visitors from across the region and beyond, further demonstrating the scarcity of comparable recreation opportunities.

The project is not simply replicating a nearby facility within a one-mile radius; instead, it is creating a new and complementary recreational hub that expands the types of experiences available in the region. By filling this gap, the project enhances access to diverse outdoor recreation and strengthens the overall park system in Northeast Wisconsin.

18) The Grignon Park Project area is accessible via the Kaukauna Locks Trail, an established off-road, multi-use trail that provides safe and convenient non-motorized access to the park. This trail connection allows residents and visitors to reach the project area by walking, biking, and other forms of active transportation, reducing reliance on personal vehicles.

The integration of the park with the Kaukauna Locks Trail enhances regional connectivity and supports broader community goals related to recreation, health, and alternative transportation. This access point ensures that the project area is readily available to a wide range of users through an existing, well-utilized trail network.

19) While there is no immediate threat of losing Grignon Park for public outdoor recreation use, there is a clear and time-sensitive need to reinvest in and modernize the existing facilities to prevent continued underutilization and decline.

Currently, the park is significantly underused despite its prime location along the Fox River and its access to regional amenities. Existing facilities—particularly those supporting winter

recreation—are outdated and do not meet the growing demand for outdoor seasonal activities in Northeast Wisconsin. Without improvements, the park risks continued decline in use, reduced community engagement, and missed opportunities to serve as a regional recreation destination.

The proposed project represents a critical opportunity to revitalize the park by enhancing the sledding hill, improving access to the Fox River corridor, and expanding disc golf and soccer opportunities, while drastically improving accessibility. These improvements will transform the park into a multi-season recreational asset that better serves current and future community needs.

Delaying development could result in increased maintenance challenges, further deterioration of existing amenities, and the continued inability to meet rising demand for outdoor recreation. Advancing the project now ensures the park remains relevant, safe, and well-utilized, while maximizing its unique natural features and strategic location.

RESOLUTION 2026-_____

AUTHORIZING RESOLUTION FORM FOR OUTDOOR RECREATION
GRANT APPLICATIONS

WHEREAS, the City of Kaukauna is interested in developing lands for public outdoor recreation purposes as described in the application; and

WHEREAS, financial aid is required to carry out the project.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Common Council of the City of Kaukauna, Wisconsin that the City of Kaukauna will request future borrowing of a sum sufficient to complete the project; and

HEREBY AUTHORIZES John W. Neumeier, Director of Public Works and City Engineer to act on behalf of the City to:

- Submit an application to the State of Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources for any financial aid that may be available.
- Submit reimbursement claims along with necessary supporting documentation within 6 months of project completion date.
- Submit signed documents; and
- Take necessary action to undertake, direct and complete the approved project.

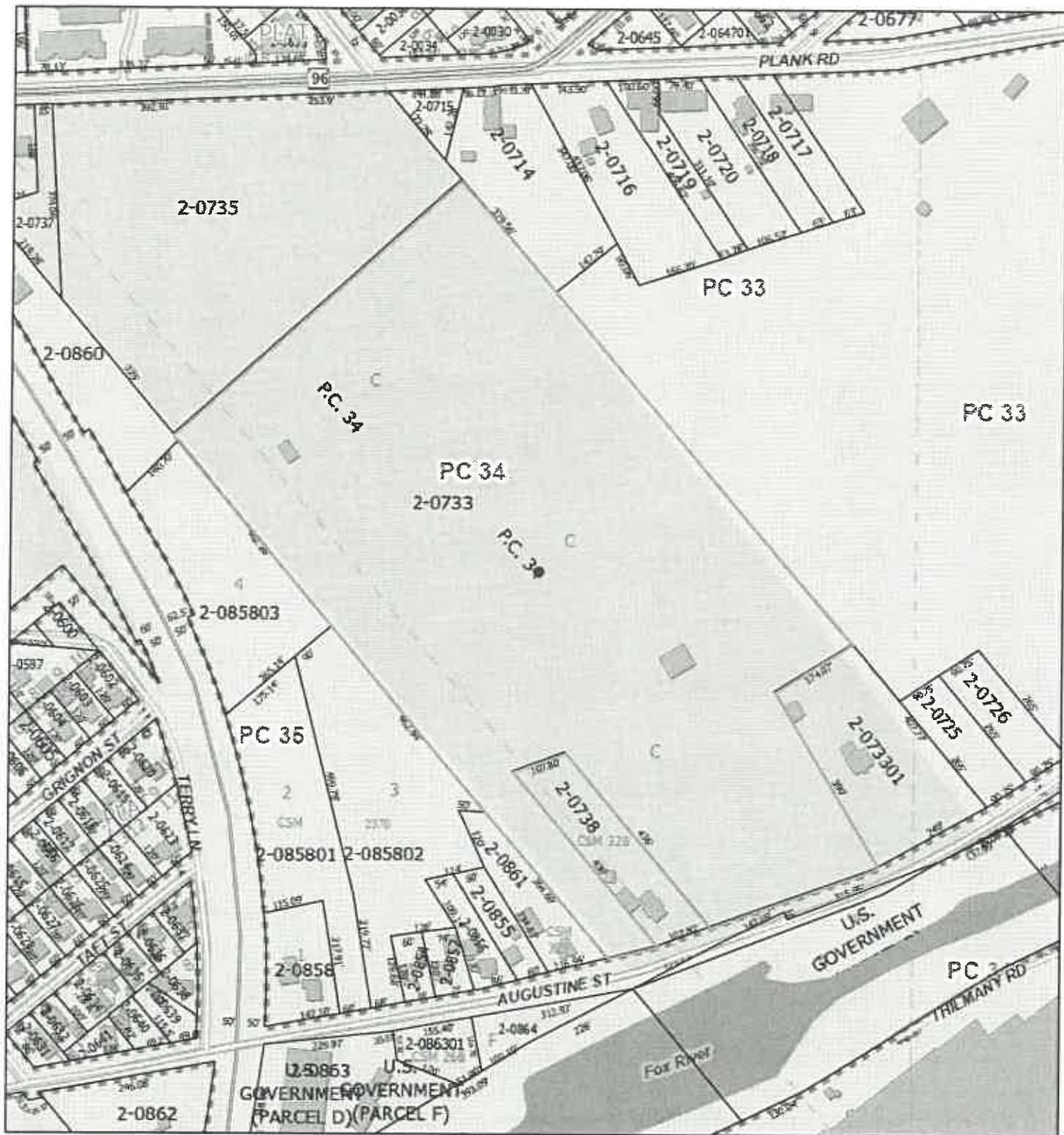
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City of Kaukauna will comply with state or federal rules for the programs; may perform force account work; will maintain the completed project in an attractive, inviting, and safe manner; will keep the facilities open to the general public during reasonable hours consistent with the type of facility; and will obtain from the State of Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources or the National Park Service approval in writing before any change is made in the use of the project site.

Adopted by the Common Council of the City of Kaukauna, Wisconsin, on this 21st day of April, 2026.

APPROVED: _____
Anthony J. Penterman, Mayor







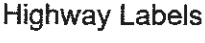



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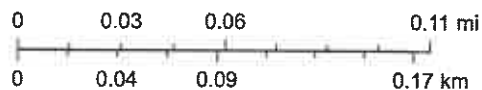
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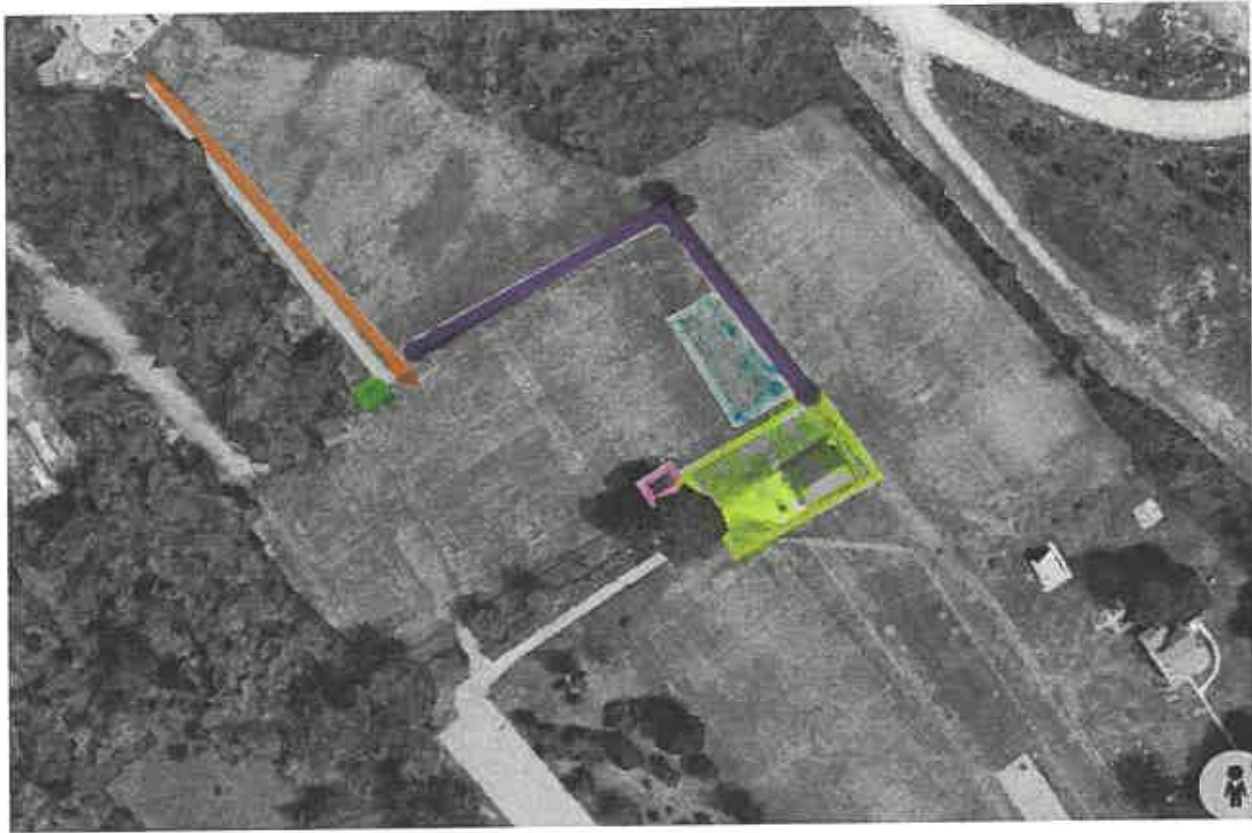
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-  SSA Planning Area Boundary
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-  Plat Boundary



Outagamie GIS



Tow Rope - .11 acre

Attendant House - .01 acre

Ice Rink - .16 acre

Chiller - .02 acre

Building - .35 acre

Utilities - .01 acre



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Owner (s): CITY OF KAUKAUNA		Location: PRIVATE CLAIM 34, Sect. 33, T21N, R18E	
Mailing Address: CITY OF KAUKAUNA 201 W SECOND ST KAUKAUNA, WI 54130		School District: 2758 - SCH D OF KAUKAUNA AREA	
Request Mailing Address Change			
Tax Parcel ID Number: 322073300	Tax District: 241-CITY OF KAUKAUNA	Status: Active	
Alternate Tax Parcel Number:	Government Owned:	Acres: 0.0000	

Description - Comments (Please see Documents tab below for related documents. For a complete legal description, see recorded document.):
SUBD PC #34 ASSES PLT LOT C LESS 353D71 & LESS 8.5AC SOLD CITY OF KAUKAUNA & SOLD CITY FOR ST & LESS 2845M40 22.78AC M/L

Site Address (es): *(Site address may not be verified and could be incorrect. DO NOT use the site address in lieu of legal description.)*
GRIGNON ST

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Taxes

0 Lottery credits claimed Print tax bills: 2025 2024 2023 2022 2021 2020 2019 2018 2017 2016
2015 2014 2013 2012 2011 2010

Tax History

* Click on a Tax Year for detailed payment information.

Tax Year*	Omitted	Tax Bill	Taxes Paid	Taxes Due	Interest	Penalty	Fees	Total Payoff
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2018		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
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2015		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total								\$0.00

Interest and penalty on delinquent taxes are calculated to **March 31, 2026**.

Payoff Month: **March** Payoff Year: **2026** [Submit](#)

Assessments

Districts

Notice: This form must be completed and approved by the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) before grant funds can be expended for land acquisition and development projects. Please complete all sections. Use additional page if necessary. Collection of this information is authorized under ss. 23.0915 - 23.0917, Wis. Stats. Failure to provide this information may result in denial or repayment of grant awards. Personal information collected will be used for management of DNR programs and grants, and may be made available to requesters to the extent required by Wisconsin's Public Records laws (ss. 19.31-19.39, Wis. Stats.).

1. General Information

Applicant Name City of Kaukauna	Project / Parcel 322073300	County Outagamie
Property Owner Name City of Kaukauna	Property Street Address 1201 Augustine Street	
Close / Intersecting Roads Plank Road		

Legal Description:	¼ ¼	¼	Section 34	Township 21 N	Range 19	<input checked="" type="radio"/> E <input type="radio"/> W
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2. Environmental Condition Statement of Property

Complete the checklist to the best of your knowledge through inspection of the site. Indicate if any of the following conditions currently exist on site:

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| Yes | No | |
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| <input type="radio"/> | <input checked="" type="radio"/> | Discolored or odorous soil |
| <input type="radio"/> | <input checked="" type="radio"/> | Areas of stressed vegetation, absence of vegetation, areas previously burned |
| <input type="radio"/> | <input checked="" type="radio"/> | Unusual or noxious odors |
| <input type="radio"/> | <input checked="" type="radio"/> | Discolored, polluted, foul water (in standing water, wells, or wetlands) |
| <input type="radio"/> | <input checked="" type="radio"/> | Is an existing well located on site? If yes, where is it located? |
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| <input type="radio"/> | <input checked="" type="radio"/> | Old pipes, electrical equipment |
| <input type="radio"/> | <input checked="" type="radio"/> | Unusual or irregular depressions or mounds on surface |
| <input type="radio"/> | <input checked="" type="radio"/> | Other evidence of possible contamination- If yes, describe: |

If the answer to any question above is yes:

- Attach description or explanation and site map showing location of item(s) checked.
- The property may require a Phase I or further investigation/inspection. Talk to your regional grant specialist listed in the application form.

3. Land Use History

A. Current Uses of the Property:

- Industrial
 Commercial
 Agriculture
 Orchards
 Railroads and Railroad Spurs
 Landfills
 Other - Explain: Park

B. Historical Uses of the Property (for the past 20 years):

- Industrial
 Commercial
 Agriculture
 Orchards
 Railroads and Railroad Spurs
 Suspected Former Landfills
 Other - Explain: Park

C. To the best of your knowledge does the property have evidence of the following?

- | | | |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|
| Yes | No | |
| <input type="radio"/> | <input checked="" type="radio"/> | Has the site been used for the storage or warehousing of commercial or industrial materials? |
| <input type="radio"/> | <input checked="" type="radio"/> | Are there areas with a history or likelihood of underground storage tanks? |
| <input type="radio"/> | <input checked="" type="radio"/> | Are there monitoring wells on site? |
| <input type="radio"/> | <input checked="" type="radio"/> | Is there any history of contamination on the property? |
| <input checked="" type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | Is there any history of contamination on any adjacent properties? |

If you checked any boxes in Sections 3A or 3B above, or answered yes to any question in Section 3C, the property may require a Phase I or further investigation/inspection. Talk to your regional grant specialist listed in the application form.

4. Site Investigation Documentation

Has a Phase I or Phase II Site Investigation been completed on the property? Yes No

If yes, attach a copy of the conclusions.

5. Certification

I hereby certify that I have inspected the property and contacted the current owner regarding environmental contamination. The information provided is a full disclosure of my findings and is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Printed Name of Preparer John W. Neumeier	Title Director of Public Works / City Engineer
Signature of Preparer <i>John W. Neumeier</i>	Date Signed

If you are submitting this form as a condition of a Nonpoint Targeted Runoff Management or Nonpoint Urban Storm Water-Construction grant, please also indicate the following:

Printed Name of Authorized Representative	Title
Signature of Authorized Representative	Date Signed

Leave Blank – DNR Use Only

6. Search of DNR Records

A. Does the property appear on the most recent version of the Bureau of Remediation and Redevelopment Tracking System (BRRTS)? Yes No
 If yes, Site Name: _____ BRRTS Activity #: _____

B. Does the property appear on the most recent version of the DNR Registry of Waste Disposal Sites in Wisconsin? Yes No
 If yes, Site Name: _____

C. Does the property appear on the most recent version of the Solid and Hazardous Waste Information Management System (SHWIMS)? Yes No
 If Yes, Site Name: _____

7. Conclusions

- Based on the information available in DNR's Regional files at this time, no additional investigation recommended.
- Further investigation Needed, Consult with Region R & R Program for Recommendation.

Additional information

Printed Name of DNR Reviewer	Title
Signature of DNR Reviewer	Date Signed

ACQUISITION PROJECT COST ESTIMATE:		NOTE: If project includes more than two parcels, attach additional information.		
	Parcel 1	Parcel 2	Total	
1. Parcel Owner				
2. Number of Acres being Purchased				
3. Grant Eligible Acres				
4. Option Expiration Date				
5. Option Amount	\$	\$	\$	
6. Appraised Value :	Land \$	\$	\$	
	Improvements \$	\$	\$	
7. Subtotal	\$	\$	\$	
8. Estimated Other Eligible Acquisition Costs Total	\$	\$	\$	
List costs included in above:	\$	\$		
	\$	\$		
	\$	\$		
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	\$	\$		
9. Grand Total Project Costs: (Add Lines 7 & 8)				

DEVELOPMENT PROJECT ITEMS LISTING: *NOTE: This list is intended as a guideline and is not a complete list.*

- | | | | |
|--|--|---|---|
| <p>SERVICES
 Pre-approval Engineering
 Post-approval Engineering
 Supervision
 Feasibility Studies
 Planning
 Administration</p> <p>BOATING AREA
 Ramp Apron
 Launch Ramp
 Bulkhead/Seawall
 Riprap
 Security Lighting</p> <p>CAMPSITES
 Tables
 Grills/Fire Rings
 Camp Pads (Gravel, Asphalt)
 Refuse Containers</p> <p>EQUIPMENT
 Benches
 Trash Receptacles
 Other (identify)</p> <p>FISHING AREA
 Fishing Pier
 Bank Stabilization
 Riprap
 Bank Fishing Site</p> <p>LANDSCAPING
 Tree/Shrub Planting
 Sodding/Grass Seed
 Mulch/Fertilizer
 Retaining Walls</p> <p>OTHER/MISCELLANEOUS
 Specify</p> | <p>PARKING
 Gravel/Paving
 Curbs/Bumper blocks
 Striping</p> <p>PICNIC AREA
 Tables/Grills
 Trash Receptacles
 Shelters
 General Construction
 Electrical/Water Service</p> <p>PLAY AREA
 Play Equipment
 Equipment Installation
 Surfacing Material</p> <p>ROADS
 Gravel Base/Paving
 Curb and Gutter</p> <p>SIGNING
 Signs
 Posts/Hardware
 Installation
 Walkways/Trails
 Interpretive/Informational
 Parking</p> <p>SITE PREPARATION
 Cleaning/Grubbing
 Rough Grading/Fine Grading
 Fill/Top Soil
 Building Demolition
 Drainage Structures
 Storm Sewers</p> | <p>SPORT COURTS
 Tennis
 Sand Lift
 Gravel/Paving
 Fencing
 Color Coating
 Lighting
 Volleyball
 Basketball
 Hockey Rinks
 Sand/Gravel Base
 Dasher Boards
 Lighting
 Water Hydrant
 Multipurpose Courts</p> <p>SPORTS FIELDS-should include specific items as shown under Softball.
 Softball
 Infield Mix
 Backstop/Fencing
 Grass Seeding/Sodding
 Player Enclosures
 Bleachers with Pads
 Lighting
 Sprinkling Sys/Drainage Tile</p> <p>SOCCER / FOOTBALL
 Baseball
 Skating Rinks
 Multipurpose Game Fields
 Sledding/Toboggan Hills</p> <p>SWIMMING AREA
 Beach
 Dredging
 Sand Blanket
 Raft/Pier
 Guard Towers
 Buoys & Ropers
 Bathhouse</p> | <p>SWIMMING / WADING POOL
 Pool Tank
 Filtration Equipment
 Fencing
 Pool Equipment</p> <p>TOILETS
 Flush Toilets
 General Construction
 Plumbing
 Electrical
 Sewer/Water Laterals
 Vault Toilets</p> <p>TRAILS
 Clearing
 Surfacing
 Overview Structures
 Boardwalks
 Culverts
 Bridges
 Grading</p> <p>UNDERGROUND ELECTRIC
 Trenching
 Junction Boxes
 Conduit
 Transformers</p> <p>WALKWAYS
 Fill
 Gravel
 Paving
 Culverts
 Bridges
 Curb Cuts</p> <p>WATER SYSTEMS
 Well
 Pump
 Distribution
 Fountains
 Spigots/Hose Bibs</p> |
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Tow Rope - .11 acre

Attendant House - .01 acre

Ice Rink - .16 acre

Chiller - .02 acre

Building - .35 acre

Utilities - .01 acre

Personally identifiable information collected will be used for program administration and may be made available to requesters as required under Wisconsin's Public Records Law [ss. 19.31 - 19.39, Wis. Stats.].

For Acquisition Projects: You should complete this form as early as possible in your project planning process and **contact your regional Community Services Specialist** to discuss your project before submitting a completed application.

For Development Projects: Submit this form with the rest of your grant application.

Grant Project Information		
Applicant / Sponsor John Neumeier	Year of Application 2026	Project Type: <input checked="" type="radio"/> Development
Municipality City of Kaukauna	County Outagamie	<input type="radio"/> Fee Simple Acquisition
Park or Area Name (after acquisition) Grignon Park	Specific Tract Name	<input type="radio"/> Easement Acquisition

Public Uses / Activities (select all that apply)					
Before Grant	After Grant		Before Grant	After Grant	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1. 4-Wheel Drive Vehicles	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	14. Motorized boat launch
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2. ATV and/or UTV Trail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	15. Mountain Biking
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	3. Biking	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	16. Nature study/wildlife observation/photography
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	4. Camping facilities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	17. Non-motorized boat
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	5. Community Gardens	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	18. Off-Highway Motorcycles
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	6. Cross-county skiing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	19. Picnic area
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	7. E-bikes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	20. Playground/playfield/intensive recreational area
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	8. E-scooters	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	21. Primitive camping
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	9. Fishing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	22. Running/Jogging
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	10. Hiking	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	23. Segways
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	11. Horseback riding	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	24. Snowmobile trail
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	12. Hunting	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	25. Snowshoeing
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	13. Inline Skating	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	26. Swimming area
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	27. Trapping			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	28. Other activities (describe): The park will serve as a multi-use community space supporting a variety of recreational and special events, including car shows, benefiting the Grignon Mansion, disc golf, sledding, soccer tournaments(local & regional)/games and ice skating.			

Other Comments

Activity Descriptions

- Provide descriptions of the activities listed below that are available on the grant property.
- Explain reasons if the activities listed below are not available or are restricted on the grant property.
- Attach a plat map identifying the specific property to be acquired with this grant.
- If the Land Management Plan for the larger project conflicts with this document with regard to allowable public uses, this form will be the official documentation for uses of this specific property.

Hiking No ordinances currently restrict this activity.
 An ordinance(s) will restrict or prohibit this activity. Attach a copy of the ordinance.

Hunting

- No ordinances currently restrict this activity.
- An ordinance(s) will restrict or prohibit this activity. Attach a copy of the ordinance.

The property is within the City of Kaukauna limits, and therefore hunting would be very difficult due to recreational use proximity of buildings and residencies.

Primary Municipal Codes

Section 10.05(2) – Discharge of Weapons: This section prohibits the discharge of any firearm, air gun, bow and arrow, or crossbow within the city limits.

Section 16.03 – Activities in Parks: This ordinance strictly prohibits hunting or trapping within any city-owned park or conservancy area, such as the 1000 Islands Environmental Center.

Key Restrictions

Trapping: Trapping is generally prohibited on all city-owned land. On private property, it must comply with both city nuisance ordinances and Wisconsin DNR Trapping Regulations.

Weapon Discharge: You cannot discharge a weapon (including bows) in a way that allows the projectile to traverse any street, alley, or public ground.

Fishing

- No ordinances currently restrict this activity.
- An ordinance(s) will restrict or prohibit this activity. Attach a copy of the ordinance.

Trapping

- No ordinances currently restrict this activity.
- An ordinance(s) will restrict or prohibit this activity. Attach a copy of the ordinance.

The property is within the City of Kaukauna limits, and therefore trapping would be very difficult due to recreational use by humans and their pets.

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Cross-Country Skiing

- No ordinances currently restrict this activity.
- An ordinance(s) will restrict or prohibit this activity. Attach a copy of the ordinance.

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[Property Summary](#)

Owner (s): CITY OF KAUKAUNA		Location: PRIVATE CLAIM 34, Sect. 33, T21N, R18E	
Mailing Address: CITY OF KAUKAUNA 201 W SECOND ST KAUKAUNA, WI 54130		School District: 2758 - SCH D OF KAUKAUNA AREA	
Request Mailing Address Change			
Tax Parcel ID Number: 322073300	Tax District: 241-CITY OF KAUKAUNA	Status: Active	
Alternate Tax Parcel Number:	Government Owned:	Acres: 0.0000	
Description - Comments (Please see Documents tab below for related documents. For a complete legal description, see recorded document.): SUBD PC #34 ASSES PLT LOT C LESS 353D71 & LESS 8.5AC SOLD CITY OF KAUKAUNA & SOLD CITY FOR ST & LESS 2845M40 22.78AC M/L			
Site Address (es): (Site address may not be verified and could be incorrect. DO NOT use the site address in lieu of legal description.) GRIGNON ST			

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Taxes

0 Lottery credits claimed Print tax bills: [2025](#) [2024](#) [2023](#) [2022](#) [2021](#) [2020](#) [2019](#) [2018](#) [2017](#) [2016](#) [2015](#) [2014](#) [2013](#) [2012](#) [2011](#) [2010](#)

Tax History

* Click on a Tax Year for detailed payment information.

Tax Year*	Omitted	Tax Bill	Taxes Paid	Taxes Due	Interest	Penalty	Fees	Total Payoff
2025	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
2024	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
2023	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
2022	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
2021	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
2020	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
2019	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
2018	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
2017	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
2016	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
2015	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total								\$0.00

Interest and penalty on delinquent taxes are calculated to **March 31, 2026**.

Payoff Month: Payoff Year:

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