



City of Kaukauna
Board of Public Works
jn/engr dept

February 5, 2024

Agenda Item #2d

Project Support and Authorization to submit applications for 2024 Grants – 1000 Islands Boardwalk Project.

Background

The Greenway Fund is an Outagamie County program that offers grants to assist local units of government, within Outagamie County, develop greenway networks that are regional in nature. A greenway, defined here, is a trail or collection of open space, usually continuous and linear in fashion, found in urban and rural settings, serving various purposes. Examples of greenways include, but are not limited to bicycle, pedestrian, and other networks (e.g. trails, paths, and lanes) as well as environmental corridors (e.g. wildlife, waterways, or other natural corridors).

Greenway Fund grants are awarded annually, following a competitive application process. Funding requests are limited to 25% of the total project cost. Funds are provided to grant recipients on a reimbursement basis only. Local units of government in Outagamie County are encouraged to apply. In this funding cycle, up to \$30,000 will be available.

Recommended Action: Motion for the Board of Public Works to support the 1000 Islands Boardwalk replacement project and to authorize the Director of Public Works/City Engineer to apply for and administer 2024 Greenway Fund Grant and a Nelson Fund Grant on behalf of the City.

