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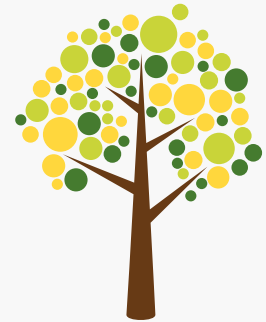
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GRANTS AWARDED**

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**SUCCESSFUL
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**VISIT MICHIGAN'S
COUNTY PARKS**

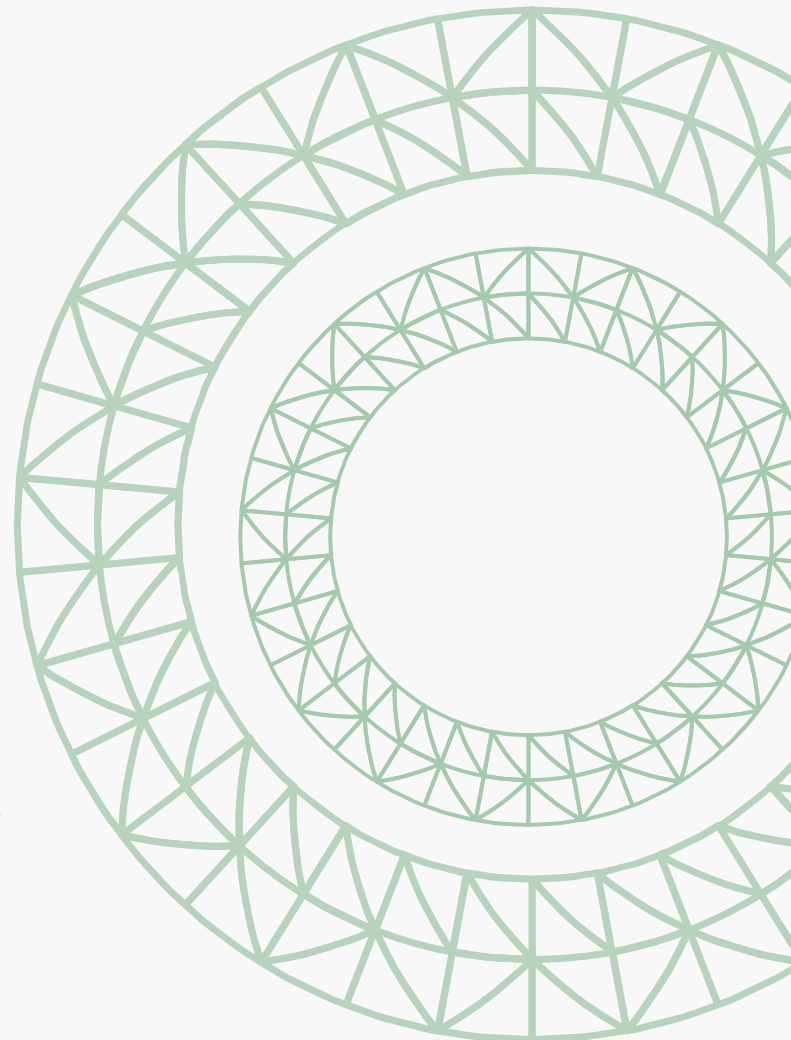
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GRANT CYCLE - 18 APRIL 1 - MAY 31

For details, regarding the Risk Reduction Grant Program Please refer to the Par Plan website <http://www.theparplan.com>

- > Application Guidelines.
- > Online Application.
- > Recommendations of previous awards.
- > Requirements checklist.

Or E-mail: mtprrgp@tmhcc.com for further information.



Albion Housing Commission - Calhoun County
Bark River Township - Delta County
Bedford Township - Monroe County
Bessemer Housing Commission - Gogebic County
Cato Township - Montcalm County
Centerville Township - Leelanau County
Chester Township - Ottawa County
City of Bronson - Branch County
City of Brown City - Sanilac County
City of Rose City - Ogemaw County
City of Wayland - Allegan County
Clayton Charter Twp. Police Dept - Genesee County
Convis Township - Calhoun County
East China Charter Township - St. Clair County
Gerrish Township - Roscommon County
Grand Traverse Metro - Grand Traverse County
Hamilton Fire Department - Allegan County
Hay Township - Gladwin County
Henrietta Township - Jackson County

Ishpeming Township - Marquette County
LaSalle Township - Monroe County
Leavitt Township - Oceana County
Leslie Township - Ingham County
Loutit District Library - Ottawa County
Milton Township - Antrim County
Muskegon Charter Twp. Fire Dept - Muskegon County
Ontwa Edwardsburg Police - Cass County
Ontwa Township - Cass County
Oscoda County - Oscoda County
Otsego Lake Township - Otsego County
Robinson Township - Ottawa County
Sault Ste. Marie Housing Comm. - Chippewa County
Village of Cassopolis - Cass County
Village of Homer - Calhoun County
Village of Suttons Bay - Leelanau County
Wakefield Housing Commission - Gogebic County
Wheatfield Township - Ingham County

Dear Chairman Lile:

On behalf of the Bainbridge Township Board, staff and community, I would like to extend our THANK YOU for your partnership and generous grants. The ability to reduce specific risk exposure, through effective management and loss control techniques, is surely the goal we both share.

Sincerely, William Hodge,
Supervisor

MARCELLUS, Mich. —
8 year-old Sam Gerring had a big idea to help kids with disabilities in his community. After watching a video of a child in a wheelchair, Sam Gerring realized children could be missing out on lots of fun if they didn't have a special swing set.

Eventually the entire community of Marcellus came together to raise enough money along with a special grant from MTPP to purchase and install a wheelchair-accessible swing at Ray Gyllstrom Memorial Park. *(Pictured below)*

Nice job Sam Gerring and Marcellus Township.

RECENT GRANT AWARDEE PHOTOS



Public Officials

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Public Officials



SUCCESS

THIS IS OUR PROPOSAL FOR YOUR TOWNSHIP

We know how important it is for your government to succeed. MTTP can help keep you on track, and on that road to success.



Administration

Underwriting, Claim Experts, Legal Counsel, Accounting, and the Board of Directors



Partnership

By creating a team approach to meet common goals and needs, a strong and active membership has allowed the Par Plan unprecedented success since 1985



Key - Member Benefits

- Risk Reduction Grant Program
- Dividend Program
- Zoning Administrator & Citizen Planner tuition reimbursement through MSU extension



Protection Plan

Risk Control representatives conduct site visits to educate and aide in the mitigation of your specific Risk Exposures .



Agents

Ensuring your entity has the proper, affordable coverage to suit your township .

Municipalities select MTTP as their partner!

The Michigan Township Participating Plan, joins forces with township officials, to aid in the improvement of Michigan communities, through a partnership of mutual respect, support, collaboration and service.

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MTA Educational Conference Has Been Canceled

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF OUR BEAUTIFUL MICHIGAN STATE PARKS.



**GET OUTSIDE,
HIKE, BIKE,
WALK, GET
SOME FRESH
AIR.**

SPECIAL EVENTS

Check your local county's website, Many county parks have free admission until the end of April in honor of the "Breath of Fresh Air" initiative set forth during these trying times.

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TOWNSHIP SPOTLIGHT

TRAVERSE CITY

Piper Shumar, 9, started a can collection to help buy bicycles for those who could not afford them. She began the tradition of donating bicycles to her local chapter of Bikes for Tikes last year, when she donated two bikes.

This year, she set an initial goal of donating ten bicycles, but she surpassed that goal when she collected 50,000 cans, enough to buy a total of 130 bicycles.

Piper and several volunteers assembled the bicycles which were then donated to children in Northern Michigan.

According to *Piper's Project Facebook page*, she plans on collecting enough cans to purchase 200 bicycles in 2020.

Way to go Piper!!!

