

Village of Mount Pleasant seeks grant for Stewardship Urban Rivers and Urban Green Space projects

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MOUNT PLEASANT, Wis. – The Village of Mount Pleasant has applied for a 50 percent matching grant from the Knowles-Nelson Stewardship Program for the purchase of 62 acres of land in the village in Racine County. The village will provide match to the grant award.

The properties being acquired are part of the village's Pike River Restoration Project designed to provide flood control and expanded recreational opportunities along the Pike River. The properties will undergo streambank restoration and trail development and will be open to the public for low impact recreational activities including trapping, fishing, hiking, cross-county skiing, picnicking, biking, nature study and snowshoeing.

The Department of Natural Resources has made a preliminary determination that the proposed acquisition will not involve significant adverse environmental impacts and neither an environmental assessment nor environmental impact statement will be required for this action. Address public comments on the proposed acquisition to Carrie Mickelson, Administrator, Customer and Employee Services Division, care of Dan Kaemmerer, Community Services Specialist, 2300 N. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Drive, Milwaukee, WI, 53212, (414) 263-8704, daniel.kaemmerer@wisconsin.gov. In accordance with S. NR 52.04 (2) (b), Wis. Adm. Code, objections about the prohibited activities on this property must show proposed prohibitions to be inconsistent with S. 23.0916 (2) (b), Wis. Stats., and S. NR 52.05, Wis. Adm. Code. Comments must be received by February 7, 2011.

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