

Wisconsin

FY '10

COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT FUNDING

Mission

The Wisconsin Coastal Management Program's (WCMP) mission is to preserve, protect, develop and where possible, to restore or enhance, the resources of Wisconsin's coastal area for this and succeeding generations, with governmental coordination and public involvement, giving due consideration to the linkages and impacts to resources of inland areas.

Program's Goals and Objectives

The WCMP's goals are:

- To improve the implementation and enforcement of existing state regulatory and management policies and programs.
- To improve the coordination of existing policies and activities of governmental units and planning agencies for key coastal uses and areas.
- To strengthen local governmental capabilities to initiate and continue effective coastal management consistent with state standards.
- To advocate for the sustainable use of the coastal environment and the recognition of the uniqueness of the coastal environment in federal, state, and local policies.
- To increase public awareness and opportunity for citizens to participate in decisions affecting the Great Lakes resources.

Key Accomplishments

- Awarded grants totaling \$1.77 million to nonprofit organizations, local, state and tribal governments to help fund 45 projects totaling \$5.7 million with matching funds.
- Sponsored the 2009 Wisconsin Beach Sweep as part of the International Coastal Cleanup (ICC). 717 volunteers at 25 events removed 1,934 pounds of debris along 19 miles of beaches.
- Successfully competed for three Coastal and Estuarine Land Conservation Program grants totaling \$3.7 million to acquire more than 4,100 acres for conservation by local and state government agencies.
- Implemented Wisconsin Clean Marina Program.

Priorities and Needs

The program's key priorities and needs for the next year are:

- Designation of the Lake Superior National Estuarine Research Reserve in FY '11.
- Secure Great Lakes Restoration Initiative funds.
- Prevention of Aquatic Invasive Species introductions, especially through ballast water and the Chicago Sanitary and Ship Canal and connecting waterways.
- Continued funding for Coastal Management Program grants, and reauthorization of the Coastal Zone Management Act.

A Program at the
Wisconsin Department
of Administration

CZMA Approved:
1978

Coastal Population in
2004:
2,012,245

Miles of Coastline:
820

Coastal and Ocean
Economy in 2004:
\$81,290,474,700*

CZMA Funds:
\$2,244,200

State and Other
Matching Funds:
\$2,053,200

Total:
\$4,297,400

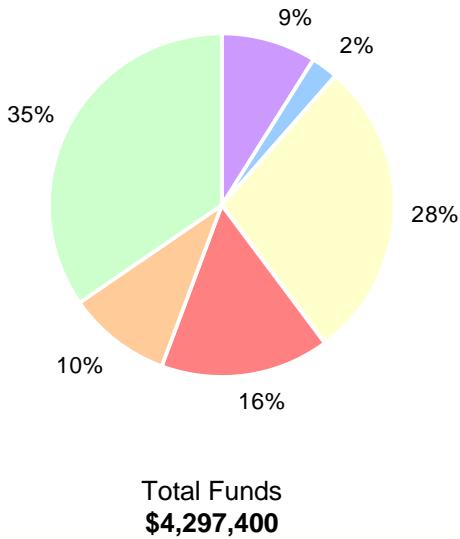


* Based on available data provided by
The National Ocean Economic
Program

<http://noep.mbari.org/>



How was the money spent?



Community Planning and Development - \$384,335 (9%)

- Provided funding assistance towards community and natural resource planning efforts for one urban river natural corridor, one public access inventory for three counties, one urban river waterfront redevelopment plan, and one lakefront park management plan, and a water trail for Lake Michigan.

Coastal Habitat Conservation and Restoration - \$419,099 (10%)

- Restored coastal wetlands by removing invasive Phragmites from 160 acres of public lands.
- Inventoried 80 wetland restoration sites covering 619 acres in Oconto County – sites that had not previously been included in any inventories.

Coastal Hazards - \$108,528 (2%)

- Shoreline recession analysis completed for two counties on Lake Superior.
- Mapped Lake Superior shoreline changes due to erosion.

Coordination and Public Involvement - \$1,485,344 (35%)

- Provided technical assistance and outreach to the public via Coastal Regional Planning Commissions (RPCs).
- Funded core Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources waterway and wetland permitting staff in coastal counties.
- Supported the completion of a draft management plan for the Lake Superior National Estuarine Research Reserve.

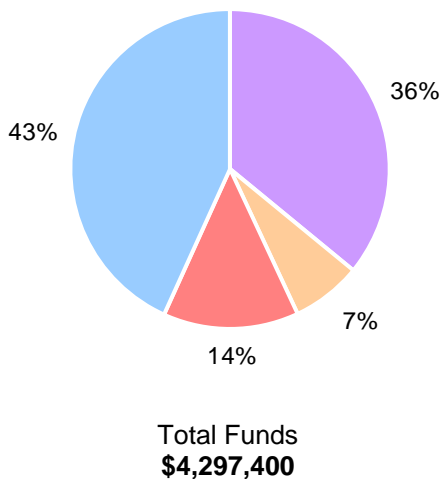
Coastal Water Quality Protection - \$683,104 (16%)

- Developed models for predicting water quality at five Great Lakes beaches.
- Assessed the effectiveness of new culvert designs on fisheries and water quality in Lake Superior tributaries.
- Implemented improvements at public beaches in Door County to improve water quality.
- Installed rain gardens at several municipal facilities in Ozaukee and Door counties.

Public Access - \$1,216,991 (28%)

- Reconstructed a fishing pier and boating access at Arrowhead Pier in the City of Superior.
- Reconstructed boating access in the City of Oconto.
- Constructed a new public access park overlooking the Milwaukee Harbor.
- Developed enhancements to the Wisconsin Coastal Guide website.

Who received the funds?



State Partnerships - \$1,543,832 (36%)

- Department of Natural Resources: Waterway and Wetland permitting staff, beach water quality.
- University of Wisconsin: Lake Superior National Estuarine Research Reserve designation, coastal hazards studies, water quality monitoring.
- University of Wisconsin Sea Grant: Clean Marina Program.

Community and Other Technical Assistance - \$590,952 (14%)

- Regional Planning Commissions: community technical and planning assistance.

Community Grants - \$1,857,326 (43%)

- City of Racine: beach water quality assessment tools, public access.
- City of Superior: public access improvements.
- Door County: beach water quality improvement projects.
- Town of Liberty Grove and Town of Sturgeon Bay: lakefront parkland acquisitions.

Other Partnerships - \$305,290 (7%)

- Wisconsin Wetlands Association: local wetland ordinance inventory.
- Alliance for the Great Lakes: beach volunteer network.

OTHER PARTNERS

Oconto County	Brown County	Natural Resources Foundation of Wisconsin
Wisconsin Harbor Towns Association	Iron County	Milwaukee County
Bad River Watershed Association	Bayfield County	City of Ashland
Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewerage District	Town of Bell	Village of Shorewood

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