

INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES DIVISION OF NATURE PRESERVES

LAKE MICHIGAN COASTAL PROGRAM

Request for Pre-Proposals for 2021 Funding Cycle

**Dates:** Proposals and guidance documents will be available on the Lake Michigan Coastal Program website are now available.

**Proposal Submission Deadline:** Friday, October 16<sup>th</sup>, 2020 6:00 p.m. CDT – *electronic submission via email (for large file size submissions please contact the Program Manager for guidance).*

**Proposal Submission:**

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**Summary:** The purpose of Lake Michigan Coastal Program Grants Program is to support projects that improve the connection between the public and communities and the natural, cultural, and/or historical resources of Indiana's Lake Michigan watershed as well as projects that assist communities and organizations in the coordination and planning for the management or restoration of these resources in the coastal area. Proposed projects must fall under one of six categories: Education & Outreach, Planning/Coordination/Management, Low Cost Construction, Land Acquisition, Applied Research.

For more information, please visit <https://www.in.gov/dnr/lakemich/6044.htm>

**Funding:** The LMCP is awarded approximately \$600,000 annually from the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Association, Office for Coastal Management for the implementation of a pass-through grant program. All funds are distributed on a reimbursement basis.

**Match Requirement:** Applicants must demonstrate how they will provide non-federal matching funds of 50% of the total cost of the project.

**Project Period:** Applicants should plan for projects to begin no earlier than August 1, 2021. Projects will need to be completed by December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2022.

For additional information or if you have any questions, please contact:

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