

Appendix D: Local Municipality Goals by Area of Priority

Areas of Priority



9.4.1 FUNDING

Manistee Township	"RECREATION FUND Establish a fund for site acquisition and begin saving for the expressed purpose of acquiring land"
Onekama Township & Village	FUNDING CAPACITY Create an annual budget for Parks and Recreation
Onekama Township & Village	FUNDING CAPACITY Inform donors and potential donors of improvements in, and current status of, parks and recreation, particularly in instances where donated funds have been used
Onekama Township & Village	FUNDING CAPACITY Develop ways of soliciting new donors
Onekama Township & Village	FUNDING CAPACITY Improve promotion of Parks and Recreation fund-raising events and activities
Onekama Township & Village	FUNDING CAPACITY Hire a part-time employee for maintenance of parks in Onekama Township
Springdale Township	"BUDGETING Create a line item in the budget the funds recreation"
Springdale Township	"SAVINGS Create a savings mechanism to save funds for recreational purposes."
Springdale Township	"SEEK FUNDING SOURCES Seek out funding sources (grants, endowments) and actively pursue obtaining funding awards"
Springdale Township	"GRANT WRITING Encourage community/board members to learn how to write grants."
Stronach Township	LONG TERM MAINTENANCE & FUNDING PLANNING Plan for maintenance and funding of recreational facilities

9.4.2 LAND ACQUISITION

Bear Lake Township	"LAND ACQUISITION Identify sites on Bear Lake and Chief Lake to purchase."
Bear Lake Township	"VIEW SHED PLAN Identify sites that preserve scenic vistas as well as cultural and historic sites. Prepare a view shed map. Special consideration given to Windy Ridge, Potter Road, Spruce Ridge, 9 Mile, 11 Mile, Maidens Road, and Chief Road. Create the regulatory mechanisms (zoning) to preserve the vistas."
Bear Lake, Village	"CREATE SOCCER FIELD Develop a soccer field"
Brown Township	CHIEF CREEK LAND ACQUISITION Acquire land adjacent to the Township Hall on the west side (3 Acres +/-) that abuts Chief Creek (which is a trout stream of a size that can be fished).
Manistee Township	"RECREATION FUND Establish a fund for site acquisition and begin saving for the expressed purpose of acquiring land"
Manistee Township	"LAND ACQUISITION IDENTIFICATION Identify property on the market for recreational purposes that may meet the needs of the community that are geographically balanced, considers non-motorized paths, proximity to existing Township Park, and unique natural features."
Manistee, City	NINTH STREET BOAT LAUNCH Acquire the Consumers Power Company Parcel #51-712-475-01 and Morton Salt Parcel #51-712-150-01 in order to make improvements to the Ninth Street Boat Launch and in reserve for the adjacent City of Manistee Waste Water Treatment Facility located north of the launch
Manistee, City	SPLASH PAD PARK Acquire property downtown to build a splash pad park.
Manistee, City	CONSUMERS PROPERTY-ARTHUR STREET PARCEL Acquire the Consumers Property- Arthur Street Parcel #51-101-300-01 which is a 13.6 acre parcel for the purpose of overflow parking for the Arthur Street Boat Launch and possible location for a trail segment.
Manistee, City	MACK PARK Acquire the Morton Salt Inc. Property (portion that is south of the park) part of Parcel #06-424-709-01 to allow for the expansion of Mack Park
Manistee, City	TRAIL ROUTE AROUND MANISTEE LAKE Acquire existing railway bed on the southern and northern end of Manistee River to work towards creating a continuous trail route around Manistee Lake ensuring that the trail is connected to the Riverwalk and the County wide trail system.
Manistee, City	NORTH RIVERWALK/MEMORIAL PARK Acquire the property west of Maple Street to Harbor Village Channel to extend Riverwalk to the Harbor Village Channel
Manistee, City	SOUTH RIVERWALK-VARIOUS PARCELS Acquire the property(s) east of the Chamber of Commerce building in order to complete the Riverwalk through and around the Peninsula to the east portion of Manistee Lake ultimately connecting to a County wide trail system
Onekama Township & Village	LAND ACQUISITION To increase opportunities for the public to enjoy, use, and view Portage Lake within the Village of Onekama—acquire shoreline property with wetlands east and west of Farr Center for wetland preservation, and for educational and recreational areas. Obtain grants to purchase land; finalize plans for development of handicap accessible area as appropriate for activities such as birding, fishing, education, etc.; and enlist community to help develop area
Onekama Township & Village	LAND ACQUISITION Acquire property north of Thirteen Mile Road End at Pierport for non-accessorized park, which would include the beach at Thirteen Mile Road End
Pleasanton Township	LAND ACQUISITION Purchase land on Bear Lake at the corner of Butwell and Lakeside Drive.

9.4.3 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Bear Lake Township	"MARKETING Meet with the County Visitors Bureau to Improve marketing of the Township to increase tourism"
Bear Lake, Village	"VISITORS BUREAU MEETING Meet with Visitors Bureau to educate them about the Village recreational opportunities in order to improve marketing to increase tourism."
Kaleva, Village	"MARKETING MATERIALS Develop marketing materials to increase tourism"
Manistee, City	OUTDOOR EQUIPMENT RENTAL OPPORUTNITY Encourage the start up of an outdoor rental business
Marilla Township	"ORDINANCE REVIEW Evaluate zoning ordinances to ensure that eco-tourism relevant businesses are permitted"
Marilla Township	"PROMOTIONAL MATERIALS Create and produce materials which point out the recreational opportunities within the Township"
Onekama Township & Village	FUNDING CAPACITY Continue annual Parks Appreciation Day during the Onekama Days summer celebration, inviting donors as well as the general public, and providing refreshments and nature walks; hold similar days or tours at other parks. Publicize North Point Park event early enough to appear in Onekama Days publicity
Onekama Township & Village	PARKS AWARENESS Establish a center for welcoming and providing information for visitors
Onekama Township & Village	PARKS AWARENESS Maintain parks and recreation photographs and information on Onekama's web site
Onekama Township & Village	PARKS AWARENESS Install large map of Onekama Township and Village parks at Village Park; include location and features of each park
Onekama Township & Village	VILLAGE BOAT LAUNCH Explore a pay-as-you-launch fee program. This would help pay for upgrading and maintenance of marine facilities
Onekama Township & Village	HISTORICAL WAYFINDING Publicize and encourage use of Glen Park through historical brochure with map of trails, and identification of flora and fauna (brochure similar to Walking with Nature published for North Point Park)
Stronach Township	ORDINANCE REVIEW Evaluate zoning ordinances to ensure that eco-tourism relevant businesses are permitted

9.4.4 NATURAL RESOURCE STEWARDSHIP

Bear Lake Township	"VIEW SHED PLAN Identify sites that preserve scenic vistas as well as cultural and historic sites. Prepare a view shed map. Special consideration given to Windy Ridge, Potter Road, Spruce Ridge, 9 Mile, 11 Mile, Maidens Road, and Chief Road. Create the regulatory mechanisms (zoning) to preserve the vistas."
Bear Lake Township	"DARK SKY PARK PLAN Identify sites that may be sued for the development of a Dark Sky Park."
Bear Lake Township	"BOAT CLEANING STATION Set up a boat cleaning station at a public access site to Bear Lake and Chief Lake."
Manistee Township	WILDLIFE VIEWING PLATFORM Create improved access to the Manistee State Game Area wildlife viewing platform
Manistee, City	DOG PARK Build a new dog park.
Manistee, City	PHRAGMITIES CONTROL Do treatment on phragmites surrounding Man-Made Lake, First Street Beach, 5th Avenue Beach, 9th Street Boat Launch, and other public water access sites.
Marilla Township	"SPEED RESTRICTIONS Place motor restrictions on specific sections of the river"
Onekama Township & Village	"WATER Continue to support the monitoring of the lake waters by the Watershed, Township, and School"
Onekama Township & Village	WATER Support the enforcement of the Countywide program of the monitoring of the septic system
Onekama Township & Village	WATER Support the extension of the sewer system into areas where septic system contamination of the lakes exist
Onekama Township & Village	LAND Scan listings of such properties and support purchase of the ones meeting the goal and objective
Onekama Township & Village	LAND Support subcommittee of the Portage Lake Watershed Forever to obtain and study updated wetland maps to determine critical wetlands that should be purchased
Onekama Township & Village	PLANT LIFE Support the education of the public of need to control invasives and prescribe proper methods of control
Onekama Township & Village	PLANT LIFE Involve community organizations in efforts to identify and control invasive species in and around Portage Lake
Onekama Township & Village	PLANT LIFE Support the Portage Lake Management Plan and the financing of it for the control of invasives both in and around Portage Lake
Onekama Township & Village	PLANT LIFE trees near Park perimeter as wildlife habitat and create arboretum
Onekama Township & Village	HABITAT PROTECTION Plant trees near Park perimeter as wildlife habitat and create arboretum
Onekama Township & Village	HABITAT PROTECTION Continue the annual survey and treatment of invasive plants and shrubs in this Park as well as others
Onekama Township & Village	LANDSCAPING MAINTENANCE Cut and replace trees as needed
Onekama Township & Village	FARR CENTER Support the maintenance of the Butterfly, and other, gardens around Farr Center

9.4.5 COLLABORATION & PARTNERSHIPS

Brown Township	RECREATION AUTHORITY Formation of a recreation authority which has representation of all municipalities and represents the County-wide recreation interests and development.
Brown Township	COLLABORATE WITH USFS Coordinate with USFS for trail development and location of the trails developed.
Dickson Township	"COUNTY WIDE TRAIL SYSTEM COLLABORATION: Continue to work with the County in developing the County wide trail system"
Kaleva, Village	"MEET WITH VISITORS BUREAU Meet with the Manistee County Visitors Bureau to educate them about Kaleva recreational opportunities"
Manistee, City	COUNTY WIDE RECREATION AUTHORITY Support a County wide Recreation Authority
Onekama Township & Village	COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS Hold regularly scheduled committee parks and recreation meetings having representatives from each entity committed to the idea of one community system of parks and recreation
Onekama Township & Village	COMMUNITY INPUT & COMMUNICATION Place monthly meeting minutes of Parks and Recreation Committee on Onekama's web site and in newspaper
Onekama Township & Village	COMMUNITY INPUT & COMMUNICATION Publish a monthly Parks and Recreation newsletter for donors and local taxpayers June-September
Onekama Township & Village	PARKS AWARENESS Enhance public relations and explore different ways of keeping the public informed and receiving feedback from it that can be used to determine the best way to implement plans
Onekama Township & Village	PARKS AWARENESS Continue to publish a brochure of parks and recreation for residents, seasonal residents, and visitors to be placed in Library, Township Hall, Bank, restaurants, real estate offices, motels, etc.
Onekama Township & Village	INTERGOVERNMENTAL COLLABORATION When Manistee County advertises for members of parks and recreation bodies, seek appointment(s) immediately through the Onekama Village Council and Township Board
Onekama Township & Village	COLLABORATION Plan for future needs and upgrades in the Onekama Village Park by using public input; determine best ways to implement plans
Onekama Township & Village	USE OF SCHOOL AUDITORIUM Support presentation of concerts year-around by local and regional artists for enjoyment of residents, seasonal residents, and visitors
Stronach Township	"VISITORS BUREAU MEETING Meet with Visitors Bureau to educate them about the Township recreational opportunities"
Stronach Township	"BRAINSTORMING MEETING Explore ways that the Township can use technology to promote recreation"
Stronach Township	"COUNTY WIDE TRAIL SYSTEM COLLABORATION Continue to work with the County in developing the County wide trail system."

9-4.6 TRAIL DEVELOPMENT

Arcadia Township	"TRAIL FACILITIES: Facilities such as trash receptacles, signage, ADA compliant bathrooms, and fitness stations, will be provided at specified locations throughout the Township and made available at existing facilities such as the Township Hall, Finch Park and Grebe Park."
Arcadia Township	"SNOW SHOE AND CROSS COUNTRY SKI TRAILS: Develop a clearly marked and communicated snowshoe and cross country ski route; the route may coincide with the non-motorized trail system but may also utilize Township owned property on Erdman Road and 13 Mile Road as well as, Onekama School District property on Norconk Road."
Arcadia Township	"TRAIL ROUTE: The trail route will connect existing neighborhoods, parks, community and economic centers, and conservancy lands within the Township utilizing on-road connections, easements across private property and existing trails."
Bear Lake Township	"TRAIL CONNECTION Develop a trail connection that would use Potter Road to connect US31 to M22."
Bear Lake Township	"WAYFINDING SIGNAGE Create a wayfinding signage system that would show water access points, parks, and other recreational, cultural and historical sites on maps within the Township (including the cemetery)."
Bear Lake Township	"COUNTY WIDE TRAIL SYSTEM COLLABORATION Continue to work with the County in developing the County wide trail system"
Bear Lake, Village	"COUNTY WIDE TRAIL SYSTEM COLLABORATION Continue to work with the County in developing the County wide trail system."
Brown Township	TRAIL IMPLEMENTATION TEAM Support establishment of a Trail Implementation Team which will look to identify and develop trail routes through Manistee County and Brown Township.
Brown Township	BRIDGE DEVELOPMENT AT BEAR CREEK In order to make connections in the trail system running through Manistee County and through Brown Township, build a bridge in the vicinity of Bear Creek.
Cleon Township	"EXISTING RAILROAD GRADE Use the railroad grade as a trail"
Cleon Township	"TRAIL HUB Locate a trail hub that will serve the convergence of trails from three counties"
Cleon Township	"BLUE WATER TRAIL Become a part of the Betsie River Blue Water Trail system"
Cleon Township	"CROSS COUNTY TRAIL CONNECTION Connect to the Betsie Valley Trail in Benzie County"
Copemish, Village	ABANDONED RAILROAD Acquire use of and improve the abandoned railroad bed and create a trail segment that connects to the County wide trail system and the Betsie Valley Trail system.
Eastlake, Village	"NATURE WALK Improve Nature Walk by ensuring accessibility for all users, providing adequate parking, develop a gazebo or picnic area."
Eastlake, Village	"COUNTY WIDE TRAIL SYSTEM COLLABORATION Continue to work with the County in developing the County wide trail system"

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Eastlake, Village	"SNOWMOBILE ROUTE Develop a "snowmobile route" with posted signage from Nature Walk trail throughout the Village"
Eastlake, Village	"MAKING CONNECTIONS WITHIN THE COMMUNITY Explore and consider implementation of a trail or walkway providing access to Penny Park/Manistee Lake shoreline from Village residential areas."
Filer Township	"SEPARATE PATHWAYS FROM ROAD Create a separate bike path from the roads"
Filer Township	"SAFE PEDESTRIAN CROSSINGS Improve safety by creating safe crossing areas across large roads"
Filer Township	RAILROAD If the existing railroad is relocated or other old railroad beds become available (Indian Trail), utilize the land for trails
Filer Township	PAVED ROAD SHOULDER TRAIL LOOP Create a looped paved road shoulder trail loop that connects Red Apple Road, Fox Farm Road, and Wildwood Roads
Filer Township	CONNECTING TRAIL TO SCHOOL FACILITIES Create a trail connection throughout the community to school facilities
Filer Township	"WAYFINDING COMMITTEE Form a Wayfinding Ad Hoc Committee that will work with the Planning Commission, DDA, and Township Board to create an unified system of signage throughout the community"
Kaleva, Village	"COUNTY WIDE TRAIL SYSTEM COLLABORATION: Continue to work with the County in developing the County wide trail system."
Manistee Township	"OFF ROAD BIKE PATH Create a separate bike path from the roads giving careful consideration to incorporating Zimmerman Lane."
Manistee Township	NON-MOTORIZED BRIDGE ON M55 Build a non-motorized bridge across M55
Manistee Township	"MANISTEE LAKE NON-MOTORIZED PATH Create a non-motorized path around Manistee Lake."
Manistee Township	"COUNTY WIDE TRAIL SYSTEM COLLABORATION Continue to work with the County in developing the County wide trail system"
Manistee Township	"MULTI-USE PATHS Create paths that will accommodate cross country skiing, snowshoeing, and snowmobiling trails."
Manistee Township	"PUBLIC SAFETY Improve safety by creating safe crossing areas across large roads with specific focus on the Lakeshore Road and Memorial Parkway intersection"
Manistee Township	"WAYFINDING COMMITTEE Form a Wayfinding Ad Hoc Committee that will work with the Planning Commission, and Township Board to create an unified system of signage throughout the community"
Manistee, City	TRAIL ROUTE AROUND MANISTEE LAKE Acquire existing railway bed on the southern and northern end of Manistee River to work towards creating a continuous trail route around Manistee Lake ensuring that the trail is connected to the Riverwalk and the County wide trail system.

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Manistee, City	SOUTH RIVERWALK-VARIOUS PARCELS Acquire the property(s) east of the Chamber of Commerce building in order to complete the Riverwalk through and around the Peninsula to the east portion of Manistee Lake ultimately connecting to a County wide trail system
Manistee, City	TRAIL DEVELOPMENT Create a network of trails and bike paths, on road and off road routes, that features the best of Manistee connecting Lake Michigan, River Street, neighborhoods, wooded areas, parks, and any areas considered “Best of...” that have facilities such as trash receptacles, signage, ADA compliant bathrooms, and fitness stations at key locations.
Manistee, City	COUNTY WIDE TRAIL SYSTEM COLLABORATION Continue to work with collaboratively in developing the County wide trail system.
Manistee, City	SAFE PEDESTRIAN CROSSINGS Improve safety by creating safe crossing areas across large roads with specific focus on US31 between 8th Street and Merkey Road
Manistee, City	BLUE WATER TRAIL Become a part of the Blue Water Trail network.
Manistee, City	SNOWMOBILE ROUTE Develop a “snowmobile route” with wayfinding signage that is connected to the great Manistee County Snowmobile Trail System.
Maple Grove Township	"COUNTY WIDE TRAIL SYSTEM COLLABORATION: Continue to work with the County in developing the County wide trail system"
Maple Grove Township	"WAYFINDING COMMITTEE Form a Wayfinding Ad Hoc Committee that will work with the Planning Commission and Township Board to create an unified system of signage throughout the community"
Marilla Township	"CONNECTING PLACES Link existing trails to the Marilla Township Hall"
Marilla Township	"COUNTY WIDE TRAIL SYSTEM COLLABORATION Continue to work with the County in developing the County wide trail system"
Marilla Township	RECREATION SITE #175: O.D. STARK MEMORIAL FOREST Develop hiking, snowshoe, and cross country ski trails on the Township owned 80 acres of land
Norman Township	"COUNTY WIDE TRAIL SYSTEM COLLABORATION: Continue to work with the County in developing the County wide trail system"
Onekama Township & Village	PROJECT: Build boardwalk through wetlands of Eagles View Wetlands—A Community Preserve
Onekama Township & Village	SIDEWALKS Clean debris from and repair or replace existing sidewalk where needed on west edge of Portage Point Road south of the Portage Point Inn; extend sidewalk along Second Street to Langland Park

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Onekama Township & Village	SIDEWALKS Replace sidewalk on Lakeview Avenue from Outlet Avenue to Portage Lake Avenue in Portage Park buried during seawall construction along Portage Lake
Onekama Township & Village	MULTI-USE TRAILS Purchase and develop appropriate private land (abandoned railroad right-of-way) that could be used for a variety of trails, including those for cross-country skiing and snowmobiling
Onekama Township & Village	MULTI-USE TRAILS Through an easement, purchase of land, or rerouting of trail at the north boundary of Glen Park remedy the situation existing at present where the trail is illegally on the adjoining property to the north
Onekama Township & Village	EXERCISE TRAIL Establish a fitness circuit in Rotary Park and/or North Point Park
Onekama Township & Village	WAYFINDING & INFORMATIONAL SIGNS Post signs showing map of Trail at two entrances of North Point Park
Onekama Township & Village	WAYFINDING & INFORMATIONAL SIGNS Post signs showing map of trail at two entrances of Glen Park
Pleasanton Township	"EQUESTRIAN TRAIL Work with the Conservancy to develop an equestrian trail system that allows for horseback riding, horse carts, and camping with horse trailers"
Pleasanton Township	"SAFE CROSSING Improve safety for trail users by developing safe crossing points on major roads"
Pleasanton Township	"SNOWMOBILE TRAIL In the northern portion of the Township, develop a snowmobile trail"
Pleasanton Township	"COUNTY WIDE TRAIL SYSTEM COLLABORATION: Continue to work with the County in developing the County wide trail system"
Pleasanton Township	"TRAIL THAT CIRCLES BEAR LAKE Develop a trail that circles Bear Lake including mile markers to help measure distance."
Springdale Township	"TOWNSHIP RAILROAD GRADE REUSE Make the railroad grade a priority in developing the trail connections"
Springdale Township	"COUNTY WIDE TRAIL SYSTEM COLLABORATION: Continue to work with the County in developing the County wide trail system"
Stronach Township	SLOCELAS BIKE LANE Expand and improve the shoulder on Skocelas Road to use for a bike lane.

9.4.7 RECREATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES, PARKS PROGRAMMING AND FACILITIES

Arcadia Township	"SNOWMOBILE TRAILS: Develop a snowmobile trail that is connected to the County wide system"
Arcadia Township	"GREBE PARK, SUNSET STATION & ARCADIA NATURAL BEACH AREA, VETERANS MEMORIAL PARK & MARINA: Implement these park improvement plan."
Arcadia Township	"PICKERT PARK Improve the equipment at Pickert Park by replacing the play structure with a new plan structure that is subject neutral, replacing the swing set with an updated swing set that includes an ADA compliant child seat, and utilizing physical features for creative plan (such as refurbishing the old pavilion, converting the cement capped well head into a sand station, installing new benches and picnic table)."
Arcadia Township	"FINCH PARK Improve facilities at Finch Park to repair the existing restrooms and replace the facilities with a vaulted toilet, paint the pavilion, re-mark the shuffleboard diagram, and inspect and replace as needed picnic tables, and develop a venue for community concerts."
Arcadia Township	"SIGNAGE UPDATE Replace and provide unified designed signs for all parks in the Township."
Arcadia Township	"COMMUNITY GROUP MEETING Facilitate a meeting with community groups to understand their individual goals as they relate to this recreation plan and the Township Master Plan in order to identify priorities that can be worked on collaboratively.."
Arcadia Township	"ADULT PORCH SWINGS AND BENCHES Place adult porch swings and benches throughout the Township for individuals who are moving throughout the community so that they can rest and enjoy the views."
Arcadia Township	"RINKS, FIELDS, GAMES, AND GARDENS Develop the following new facilities at the PVCC or on other Township owned property: ice skating rink, baseball and soccer fields, community garden."
Arcadia Township	"INTERPRETIVE CENTER AND TRAIL SYSTEM HUB Develop an Interpretive Center and Trail Hub for the trail system, Arcadia marsh, Arcadia Natural Beach Area and any other natural area that can be used for environmental educational purposes."
Arcadia Township	"CAMPGROUND Develop the Arcadia Campground property on Arcadia Lake in keeping with this Recreation Plan."
Arcadia Township	"FISHING OFF DOCKS POLICY At the discretion of the Harbor Master, fishing will be allowed to occur off the docks at the municipal marina."
Arcadia Township	"COLLABORATION WITH THE PVCC POLICY Formalize a collaborative partnership with the PVCC to recognize their role as catalyst for recreation initiatives, programming, and to be a location for recreation scheduling and point of communication for residents regarding recreational opportunities."
Arcadia Township	"STREETScape IMPROVEMENT POLICY Initiate efforts to care for the aesthetics of the community through streetscape improvements such as tree planting, ADA compliance, wayfinding."
Arcadia Township	"REGIONAL COLLABORATION POLICY Seek out regional collaborative partners to identify opportunities for developing recreational opportunities that cross municipal boundaries such as trail systems, harbor dredging, and program development."

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Arcadia Township	"YOUTH PROGRAMMING Improve the parks so that youth have more recreational opportunities"
Arcadia Township	"PROMOTE THE MRA Increase MRA's presence by"
Arcadia Township	"PVCC PROGRAMMING REVIEW AND COMMUNITY COLLABORATION Evaluate and improve recreational programming at the PVCC. May require a part time staff member."
Arcadia Township	"CONCERT SERIES Create a subcommittee made up of residents to develop a concert series that would be primarily hosted at Finch Park."
Arcadia Township	"“EXPLORE ARCADIA” DRIVING TOUR Create a subcommittee to develop an organized, well communicated driving tour route of the Township titled “Explore Arcadia” that leads view seekers to clearly identified locations to view the scenic rural character, Arcadia marsh, Lake Michigan, the night (dark) sky while also providing opportunities to connect to non-motorized trail systems."
Arcadia Township	"PARKS AND RECREATION WEBSITE Update the Township website so that it provides a single source of information regarding recreation related community events, recreational assets, recreational opportunities, and scheduling of activities and also work with the PVCC to ensure the information is posted regularly."
Bear Lake Township	"PARK SHELTER Develop a shelter at the park on Bear Lake"
Bear Lake Township	"MULTI-USE TOWNSHIP HALL Build a new Township Hall that would allow for the development of recreation facilities such as ball field, shelter, picnic area, bird watching, informational kiosk"
Bear Lake, Village	PARKING FOR CARS WITH BOAT TRAILERS Develop parking areas for folks with boats.
Bear Lake, Village	CAMPGROUND Improve the bathrooms and playground equipment.
Bear Lake, Village	TEEN PARK Teenage/Young adult park with disc ball/golf, rocking climbing, etc
Bear Lake, Village	SOCCER FIELD Develop a soccer field
Bear Lake, Village	ADULT PROGRAMMING EVALUATION Evaluate and improve gaps in programming for adults
Bear Lake, Village	"CREATE SOCCER FIELD Develop a soccer field"
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Brown Township	RECREATION SITE #35 TOWNSHIP HALL Improve the Township Hall in order to make it the place to gather for recreational purposes. Improvements include ensuring ADA access, build a picnic shelter, improve playground equipment, resurface parking lot, build a retaining wall on the north side near Coates Hwy.
Copemish, Village	RECREATION SITE #70 LEWIS PARK Enlarge Lewis Park's pavilion, create pathways around park, provide fresh drinking water, restrooms, new playground equipment, and ensure the Park is American with Disabilities Act compliant.
Dickson Township	"BASEBALL FIELD LIGHTING: Move lighting at the baseball diamond"

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Dickson Township	"VOLLEYBALL COURTS: Install volleyball courts with a sand court"
Dickson Township	"ARCHERY RANGE Develop designated space both indoors and outdoors for an archery range"
Dickson Township	"RIVER FISHING PLATFORMS: Develop river fishing platforms at key points on the Manistee River for easier access to the water."
Eastlake, Village	"PENNY PARK Improve Penny Park by installing cameras, ensuring accessibility for all users, providing adequate parking, improving landscaping, improving campsites (including electrical hookups), increasing access, developing unified signage and wayfinding, and installing a floating dock."
Eastlake, Village	"JOHNSON FIELD Improve Johnson Field by installing cameras, ensuring accessibility for all users, providing adequate parking, improving landscaping, and improving lighting."
Eastlake, Village	"PARK IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE Appoint a 5-7 member recreation committee to oversee park improvements and activities and make recommendations on park activities and budget to the Village Council"
Filer Township	See the Filer Township Park Improvement Chart
Manistee Township	"LAND ACQUISITION IDENTIFICATION Identify property on the market for recreational purposes that may meet the needs of the community that are geographically balanced, considers non-motorized paths, proximity to existing Township Park, and unique natural features."
Manistee Township	RECREATION SITES #146 MAPLEWOOD, #147 BALSAM, #148 COTTONWOOD, AND #149 BAR LAKE LAUNCH Evaluate the sites to determine frequency of use and then take steps accordingly to improve the site based on what the site is used for and how often the site is used.
Manistee Township	RECREATION SITES #150 POPLAR, #151 BIRCH, #152 RIGHT OF WAY, #153 RIGHT OF WAY Improve parking facilities
Manistee, City	See the City of Manistee Park Improvement Chart
Manistee, City	SPLASH PAD PARK Acquire property downtown to build a splash pad park.
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Manistee, City	YOUTH Evaluate and improve gaps in programming for youth.
Manistee, City	ADULTS Evaluate and improve gaps in programming for adults.
Manistee, City	ICE ARENA Create a community ice arena
Manistee, City	ACCESSIBLE PLAYGROUND STRUCTURE Create a specific park accessible for all kids with no barriers and a wheelchair accessible playground structure
Manistee, City	OUTDOOR AMPHITHEATER Build an outdoor amphitheater.

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Manistee, City	OUTDOOR POOL Build an outdoor pool
Manistee, City	DOG PARK Build a new dog park.
Manistee, City	COMMUNITY RECREATION CENTER Build a community recreation center with a climbing wall, indoor pool, childcare, etc.
Maple Grove Township	"40 ACRE PARCEL SECTION 29 Improve the KND property for multi use trails, snowshoeing, restroom facilities, shelter, parking, and to harvest the timber for revenue."
Maple Grove Township	"160 ACRE PARCEL SECTION 19 Improve the KND property for multi-use trails, restroom facilities, parking, fishing, place-based learning opportunities, bird watching and events."
Marilla Township	RECREATION SITE #173 MARILLA NORTH COUNTRY TRAILHEAD Improve existing parking, restrooms, and eliminate parking fees
Marilla Township	RECREATION SITE #171: TOWNSHIP PARK Install new toilets, pavilion, picnic tables, and basketball court
Onekama Township & Village	VIEWS Upgrade the gazebo complex so that viewing of Lake Michigan and its sunsets may continue despite encroaching sand dune in Langland Park (Channel Turnaround)
Onekama Township & Village	VIEWS Build permanent restrooms for people using Langland Park for viewing Lake Michigan and for other recreational purposes
Onekama Township & Village	LAND ACQUISITION Acquire property north of Thirteen Mile Road End at Pierport for non-accessorized park, which would include the beach at Thirteen Mile Road End
Onekama Township & Village	ROAD ENDS Work with County and State officials in adding other purposes beyond just ingress to and egress from the water for road ends, and post rules and regulations at each road end
Onekama Township & Village	YOUTH FISHING Explore the possibilities of further dredging and plan dock extension to improve shore fishing for youth in the Onekama Village Park
Onekama Township & Village	PROGRAMMING Participate in the Onekama Days Parade
Onekama Township & Village	PARKS AWARENESS Organize special events—such as Easter egg hunt, Fourth of July bike parade, and Halloween fun area with refreshments—through committees
Onekama Township & Village	PARK FACILITIES Maintain picnic tables and cooking grills
Onekama Township & Village	PARKING Reconfigure parking; provide additional parking for boat ramp and general Park use
Onekama Township & Village	FACILITIES Renovate or replace bathhouse
Onekama Township & Village	LANDSCAPING Re-landscape Park, including leveling ground and planting grass
Onekama Township & Village	BEACH MAINTENANCE Continue to mechanically groom beaches
Onekama Township & Village	ROAD ENDS Survey sites to determine picnic tables needed; plan for winter storage

9.4.7 RECREATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES, PARKS PROGRAMMING AND FACILITIES

Onekama Township & Village	NORTH POINT PARK Install picnic tables
Onekama Township & Village	NORTH POINT PARK: Remove and control remaining unwanted brush and vines
Onekama Township & Village	LANGLAND PARK Plant dogwood, hawthorn, pine, and spruce
Onekama Township & Village	LANGLAND PARK Mechanically groom beach
Onekama Township & Village	LANGLAND PARK Maintain fire rings for beach cleanliness and safety
Onekama Township & Village	LANGLAND PARK Maintain restroom facilities
Onekama Township & Village	PROGRAMMING Continue to advertise the programs through publications and newsletters
Onekama Township & Village	PROGRAMMING Encourage offering fitness and recreation classes after school, during evenings, and during summer through community education program
Onekama Township & Village	ICE SKATING Create an area for winter ice skating with a fire ring for daytime and evening use by adults and youngsters that would also promote fellowship among the participants
Onekama Township & Village	PICKLEBALL COURT Acquaint the public with pickleball
Onekama Township & Village	PICKLEBALL COURT Advertise pickleball opportunities
Onekama Township & Village	RECREATION LESSONS & INSTRUCTION Promote and continue to use the Manistee Recreation Association program for participants in Onekama Township and Village
Onekama Township & Village	RECREATION LESSONS & INSTRUCTION Encourage the establishment of programs conducted by the Onekama School outside of scholastic programs
Onekama Township & Village	HISTORICAL WAYFINDING Establish a museum in a building that would accommodate exhibits recalling the history of the Village and Township and their lakes
Pleasanton Township	"TOWNSHIP HALL PARK Improve the park facilities at the Township Hall Park including updating the lighting at the sports field, develop an outdoor restroom, provide frost free drinking water, create a trailhead with signage for snowmobile use and other multi-use trail users."
Pleasanton Township	"LAKEVIEW DRIVE TOWNSHIP PARK Develop restroom facilities at the Lakeview Drive Township Park."
Pleasanton Township	"LAKESIDE PARK Install and improve playground equipment and picnic tables at Lakeside Park."

9.4.7 RECREATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES, PARKS PROGRAMMING AND FACILITIES

Springdale Township	"ADD ELECTRICITY TO THE CAMPGROUND Run a power line into the campground"
Springdale Township	"ELIMINATE THE USE OF HAND PUMPS AT THE CAMPGROUND Install a new electric water pump and well."
Stonach Township	STRONACH PARK IMPROVEMENTS Add bleachers to Stonach Park and improve parking.
Stonach Township	CLAYBANK PARK Improve Claybank Park by adding grills, graveling the parking lot and driveway, and developing the park as a trailhead.

9.4.8 ACCESS TO LAND & WATER

Bear Lake Township	"LAND ACQUISITION Identify sites on Bear Lake and Chief Lake to purchase."
Bear Lake Township	"CREATE ACCESS TO LITTLE BEAVER CREEK Identify access points on the Little Beaver Creek that may also be universally accessible. Consider sites on Chief Road and 8 Mile Road east of Chief Road."
Bear Lake Township	"EXPLORE THE SHORES SITE Partner with Explore the Shores Program to develop the access sites to be compliant for all types of users."
Bear Lake, Village	"UNIVERSALLY ACCESSIBLE BOAT LAUNCH Develop an universally accessible boat launch"
Brown Township	EXPLORE THE SHORES Explore the Shores Site on Chief Lake (They would also like to coordinate with Bear Lake Twp. in order to receive their support, but the most logical access site is located in Brown Twp.)
Brown Township	RECREATION SITE #36 CHIEF LAKE PUBLIC ACCESS Improve recreational offerings at the Chief Lake public access site by improving landscaping, install a seasonal dock, create a beach area, install benches, picnic tables, grills, improve existing parking to enlarge area, and ensure that the facility meets Universal Design Standards.
Brown Township	BEAR CREEK BOAT LAUNCH Support USFS restructuring of Bear Creek Boat Launch on the Manistee River
Brown Township	CHIEF LAKE LAND ACQUISITION Acquire land adjacent to the Township Hall on the west side (3 Acres +/-) that abuts Chief Creek (which is a trout stream of a size that can be fished).
Dickson Township	"EXPLORE THE SHORES Develop a Explore the Shores site at Tippy Dam"
Dickson Township	"BLACKSMITH BAYOU Plough the boat launch in the winter months at Blacksmith Bayou"
Manistee Township	" RECREATION SITE #145 BAR LAKE OUTLET Improve parking at Bar Lake Outlet by creating a safer parking area"
Manistee Township	"TOWNSHIP BOAT LAUNCH Relocate the Township boat launch to an area that is more accessible for all users and easier to navigate"
Manistee Township	"RECREATION SITE #139 BRIDGE STREET BOAT LAUNCH Improve the Bridge Street boat launch site so that it is easier to access the river and is accessible for all users"
Manistee Township	RECREATION SITE #137 M55 VIEWING Improve the parking and access to the Manistee State Game Area off M55
Manistee, City	NINTH STREET BOAT LAUNCH Acquire the Consumers Power Company Parcel #51-712-475-01 and Morton Salt Parcel #51-712-150-01 in order to make improvements to the Ninth Street Boat Launch and in reserve for the adjacent City of Manistee Waste Water Treatment Facility located north of the launch
Manistee, City	ZERO ENTRY BOAT LAUNCH AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS Create a zero entry boat launch and undertake other improvements at Arthur Street Boat Launch, Fifth Avenue Beach, the Municipal Marina and the Ninth Street Boat Launch.
Manistee, City	CANOE/KAYAK LAUNCH Create a canoe and kayak launch at the south portion of Riverwalk
Manistee, City	CREWING Create an area within the City for crewing

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Manistee, City	UNIVERSALLY ACCESSIBLE FLOATING DOCKS Create an universally accessible floating dock at the Municipal Marina
Manistee, City	PIERS Create a pier on Man Made Lake and improve the pier at Douglas Park and the Ninth Street Boat Launch
Maple Grove Township	"ACCESS POINT ON BEAR CREEK Develop an access point on the Bear Creek River at ?."
Marilla Township	"SUSPENSION BRIDGE IMPROVEMENTS Improve the suspension bridge to ensure it is ADA compliant"
Marilla Township	"WOODPECKER CREEK ACCESS SITE Improve access at Woodpecker Creek"
Marilla Township	"EXPLORE THE SHORES SITE Develop an Explore the Shores site on the Hodenpyll Stretch"
Marilla Township	RECREATION SITE #169: HODENPYL NORTH TRAIL WATER ACCESS AND CANOE PORTAGE Upgrade boat launches to allow for easier access for canoes and drift boats
Onekama Township & Village	VIEWS Build boardwalk through wetlands in Portage Wetlands Park for access to Portage Lake and to provide a connecting trail to North Point Park as per conceptual plan of Beckett & Raeder (see page A-71)
Onekama Township & Village	LAND ACQUISITION To increase opportunities for the public to enjoy, use, and view Portage Lake within the Village of Onekama—acquire shoreline property with wetlands east and west of Farr Center for wetland preservation, and for educational and recreational areas. Obtain grants to purchase land; finalize plans for development of handicap accessible area as appropriate for activities such as birding, fishing, education, etc.; and enlist community to help develop area
Onekama Township & Village	DREDGING Support campaign for legislation to provide Federal funding for dredging of Channel and for completion of renovation of the Channel piers
Onekama Township & Village	PUBLIC MARINA Apply for State funding to hire an engineering firm to study the feasibility of establishing a small public municipal marina
Onekama Township & Village	PUBLIC MARINA Study other public marinas located in villages similar to Onekama (Pentwater, Arcadia, etc.)
Onekama Township & Village	MDNR BOAT LAUNCH Notify the M-DNR annually of improvements needed at the Launch Site
Onekama Township & Village	MDNR BOAT LAUNCH Post signs at the Onekama Village Park indicating availability and location of the M-DNR Access Site
Pleasanton Township	"BUTWELL ROAD END LAND ACQUISITION Purchase adjacent land to the Butwell Road access to Bear Lake in order to develop a new park area complete with restrooms and a picnic area"
Pleasanton Township	"ALL ACCESS POINTS TO BEAR LAKE Install adult porch swings at all the access points to Bear Lake"
Pleasanton Township	LAND ACQUISITION Purchase land on Bear Lake at the corner of Butwell and Lakeside Drive.

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Springdale Township	"ACCESS AT MOORE/COUNTY LINE ROAD/DZUIBANEK/KURICK Improve access to the Betsie River by creating an access point at Moore Road and County Line Road and/or at Dzuibanek an Kurick Roads. State land is present at both locations.."
Springdale Township	"UNIVERSAL ACCESSIBILITY AT HEALY LAKE STATE FOREST CAMPGROUND Make Healy Lake universally accessible for all users; consider becoming a part of the Explore the Shores program"
Springdale Township	"FISHING PLATFORM Develop a fishing platform at Healy Lake for Easier access to the water"