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**Park District of Ottawa County**

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**PARK DISTRICT OF OTTAWA COUNTY AWARDS \$200,000 TO OTTAWA COUNTY COMMUNITIES FOR OUTDOOR RECREATION IMPROVEMENTS**

The Park District of Ottawa County Board of Park Commissioners piloted the first Parks and Trails Improvement Grant by funding nine outdoor recreation improvement projects throughout Ottawa County. \$200,000 in total grant funding will be dispersed to the approved projects.

Political subdivisions in Ottawa County were eligible to apply for funding in order to offer greater access to local outdoor recreation opportunities. Grant projects were required to outline improvements to public outdoor recreation facilities, green spaces, and/or trails located in Ottawa County. Awardees will be reimbursed for project costs up to the award amount after the final reporting documentation is submitted.

**2022 Parks and Trails Improvement Grant Funded Projects:**

Cedar Meadow Preserve Trail Resurfacing, Catawba Island Township:	\$20,000.00
Fairgrounds Portage River Kayak Launch, Ottawa County:	\$10,000.00
Meadowbrook Marsh Improvements, Danbury Township:	\$15,000.00
Genoa Veterans Park Storywalk Trail, Harris-Elmore Public Library:	\$5,100.00
Portage Park Playground, City of Port Clinton:	\$15,000.00
Genoa Veterans Park/North Coast Inland Trail Restroom, Village of Genoa:	\$40,000.00
Marblehead Welcome Center, Village of Marblehead:	\$15,000.00
Oak Harbor Riverfront Trail, Village of Oak Harbor:	\$59,900.00
Massie Cliffside Preserve Driveway, Put-in-Bay Township Park District:	\$20,000.00

Park District officials were impressed by the resourcefulness, creativity and expertise represented in the first round of Parks and Trails Improvement Grant applications. Plans are in place for the continuation of the grant program in subsequent years. Interested applicants are encouraged to check out [www.ottawacountyparksoh.org](http://www.ottawacountyparksoh.org) for future grant program information. Please contact Park District Executive Director Jannah Wilson at [jwilson@ottawacountyparksoh.org](mailto:jwilson@ottawacountyparksoh.org) with any related questions.

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