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## **DNR STEWARDSHIP GRANT APPROVED FOR WISCONSIN RAPIDS RIVERBANK PROJECT**

Madison- Rep. Scott Krug (R- Rome) is pleased to announce a second round of state support for the East Side Riverfront development project in Wisconsin Rapids. “Among my top goals is making sure that we continue to rebuild the Central Wisconsin economy.”

As the Wisconsin Rapids areas continues to see economic development wins, it’s important to understand the value of tourism in the area. Whether it’s the massive growth we see with Sand Valley or the work to limit phosphorous into our lakes and streams, my office is always willing to help fight to grow our local economy through common sense reforms.”

With the announcement of state support from the Nelson-Knowles Stewardship program, Phase I and Phase II have now received over \$1.2M in commitments from the State of WI.

The East Side Riverbank project will be open to the public 24/7/365/. The public will be able to bike, picnic, hike, launch a canoe or kayak, fish or just observe the Wisconsin River from the parks and trails.