



# TIP McGUIRE

WISCONSIN STATE REPRESENTATIVE

## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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## Rep. McGuire Statement on Coastal Management Grants

MADISON – Rep. Tip McGuire issued the following statement on the Coastal Management Grants awarded today:

“For so many communities across our state, our coastlines are among our greatest assets. I am thankful to Gov. Evers for the investment being made today in the preservation and improvement of these vital natural resources.

“During my time in the Legislature, I have advocated for the protection of our shoreline against erosion, and could not be more pleased that Gov. Evers is prioritizing this issue as well.”

The following local projects received Coastal Management Grant awards:

**Project:** Characterization and Education for Groundwater Flow and Coastal Wetland in Kenosha Dunes

**Applicant:** University of Wisconsin-Madison

**Grant Amount:** \$29,793

This project will complete groundwater seepage monitoring, coastal wetland assessment and characterization, education and public outreach.

**Project:** Pike River Mouth - Stream Bank and Riparian Buffer Restoration

**Applicant:** Root-Pike Watershed Initiative Network (WIN)

**Grant Amount:** \$31,861

This project will develop construction documents to address the eroding Pike River streambank, remove invasive species, mitigate run-off, and will include improved fishing and paddling areas.

**Project:** Prairie Shores Beach Coastal Resource Management and Restoration Plan

**Applicant:** Village of Pleasant Prairie

**Grant Amount:** \$22,000

This project will design a shoreline restoration plan, habitat restoration plan, and shoreline protection plan for Pleasant Prairie.

**Project:** Regional Planning Commission Technical Assistance

**Applicant:** Southeastern Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission

**Grant Amount:** \$20,000

Southeastern Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission will provide support to local governments and the Wisconsin Coastal Management Program in coastal management activities through technical assistance, regional analysis, and public outreach.

**Project:** Turtle Creek Riparian Improvements

**Applicant:** Root-Pike Watershed Initiative Network (WIN)

**Grant Amount:** \$20,737

This project will develop construction documents for Turtle Creek streambank stabilization, habitat restoration, and invasive species removal.

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