

Iowa Department of Natural Resources – River Programs

Water Trails and Low-Head Dam Public Hazard Programs

Program History: Appropriation History to the Low-head Dam Public Hazard and Water Trails Programs

Fiscal Year	Low Head Dam Public Hazard / Water Trails Appropriations	Notes
2008	\$200,000	RIIF
2008	\$250,000	Funds appropriated to develop statewide plans for water trails and dams
2009	\$1,000,000	\$1 million appropriated, rescinded by Governor for use in flood relief program
2010	\$800,000	RIIF
2010	\$1,000,000	I-JOBS funds
2011	\$0	
2012	\$75,000	\$75,000 appropriated by Legislature; vetoed by Governor
2013	\$1,000,000	RIIF
2014	\$1,000,000	RIIF
TOTAL	\$3,100,000	

Program History: Low-head Dam Public Hazard Program Grants

Project Name-Low Head Dam	Sponsor	Awarded	Project Total	Fiscal Year
North Hydroelectric Dam Engineering Feasibility Study	City of Fort Dodge	\$20,000	\$40,000	FY 2008
Cedar River Water Trail-Portage Construction	City of Waterloo	\$50,000	\$227,027	FY 2008
North Hydroelectric Low-Head Dam Signage	City of Fort Dodge	\$2,685	\$5,370	FY 2008
2008 Fleur Drive Dam Low Head Dam Safety	Des Moines Water Works	\$18,000	\$36,944	FY 2008
Charles City Riverfront Project -- small projects	City of Charles City	\$12,000	\$24,000	FY 2008
Mon Maq Dam Feasibility Study	Jones CCB	\$20,000	\$300,000	FY 2008
Mon Maq Dam Access and Portage	Jones CCB	\$35,315	\$205,290	FY 2008
Vernon Springs Dam Fish Passage Structure	Howard CCB	\$42,000	\$123,000	FY 2008
Yellow River Dam	Gene Warner	\$34,750	\$69,500	FY 2009
Charles City Low-head Dam Enhancement Project	City of Charles City	\$165,250	\$1,100,000	FY 2009
Boone Water Works Signage	City of Boone	\$3,524	\$4,405	FY 2010
Charles City LHD Enhancement Project	City of Charles City	\$200,870	\$73,224	FY 2010
Quasqueton Dam, Rock Arch Rapids Design	City of Quasqueton	\$20,000	\$45,000	FY 2010
Elkader LHD Remediation Design Project	City of Elkader	\$9,000	\$18,000	FY 2010
2009 Fleur Drive Portage Trails	Des Moines Waterworks	\$17,500	\$35,000	FY 2010
Conversion of Vernon Springs Dam to Rock Arch Rapids	Howard County Conservation Board	\$86,278	\$228,778	FY 2010
Cedar River Water Trail Portages-Downtown Waterloo	City of Waterloo	\$41,000	\$514,614	FY 2010
Phase 1 Portage Trail, IA River Water Trail	City of Iowa City	\$24,000	\$51,303	FY 2010
Boone Water Works Low-Head Dam Modification	City of Boone	\$184,000	\$368,000	FY 2010
River Valley Park LHD Modifications	City of Ames	\$75,000	\$150,000	FY 2010
Cedar Lake Dam Portage Trail	City of Nashua	\$7,896	\$9,870	FY 2013
Rockford Dam Removal	Floyd County Conservation Board	\$30,000	\$108,560	FY 2013
Design Phase-Burlington Street Dam Mitigation / Whitewater Park	City of Iowa City	\$50,000	\$310,000	FY 2013
Whitewater and Habitat Improvements at the Marion Street Dam	City of Manchester	\$200,000	\$1,600,000	FY 2013
Quasqueton Rock Arch Rapids	City of Quasqueton	\$48,521	\$356,330	FY 2013
Mon Maq Dam Modification-Maquoketa River Restoration	Jones County Conservation Board	\$43,521	\$156,625	FY 2013
Buffalo Creek Park Dam Mitigation Study	Linn County Conservation	\$48,200	\$96,400	FY 2014
Design Phase - Burlington Street Dam Mitigation and Whitewater Park -- Iowa River Water Trail	City of Iowa City	\$50,000	\$410,000	FY 2014
Goldfield River Park Dam Improvement Project	City of Goldfield	\$35,112	\$70,224	FY 2014
Quaker Mill Dam Removal and Stream Restoration	Delaware County	\$252,000	\$504,000	FY 2014
Modify a Grade Control Weir on the Tarkio River in Page County, Iowa to Improve Fish Passage and Recreation	Hungry Canyons Alliance and Page County	\$124,688	\$488,747	FY 2014
TOTALS		\$1,951,110	\$7,730,211	

Program History: Water Trails Grants

Water Trail	Sponsor	Awarded	Project Total	Fiscal Year
Maquoketa River Water Trail -- Jackson County	Jackson CCB	\$10,980	\$23,450	FY 2009
West Nishnabotna Water Trail	Pottawattamie CCB	\$22,200	\$37,590	FY 2009
North Skunk River Water Trail	Jasper CCB	\$8,374	\$11,164	FY 2009
Clear Creek Water Trail	City of Coralville	\$806	\$14,194	FY 2009
Iowa River Water Trail (Iowa City to Mississippi)	Tri-Rivers Conservation Foundation	\$7,640	\$10,583	FY 2009
Iowa River Water Trail	City of Iowa City	\$6,766	\$6,766	FY 2010
Dubuque Water Trail	City of Dubuque	\$6,000	\$8,000	FY 2010
Grand River Water Trail	Decatur CCB	\$16,109	\$61,069	FY 2010
Lizard Creek Water Trail	Webster CCB	\$11,002	\$24,262	FY 2010
Quad Cities Water Trails	River Action, Inc	\$2,236	\$10,000	FY 2010
Middle River Water Trail	Madison CCB	\$20,402	\$44,477	FY 2010
Turkey River Water Trail Project	Fayette CCB / Clayton CCB	\$21,037	\$46,537	FY 2010
Raccoon River Water Trail (Polk County)	City of Des Moines Parks & Recreation	\$11,362	\$87,644	FY 2010
Red Rock Water Trail	Red Rock Lake Association	\$33,224	\$33,224	FY 2010
Iowa River Greenbelt Water Trail	Iowa River Greenbelt Resource Trust	\$5,280	\$5,650	FY 2011
Quad Cities Water Trails	River Action, Inc.	\$7,764	\$41,135	FY 2011
Black Hawk Creek Water Trail	Black Hawk County Conservation Board	\$17,774	\$32,666	FY 2011
Upper Iowa River Water Trail	Winneshek County Conservation Board	\$19,596	\$25,096	FY 2011
Winnebago River Water Trail	Winnebago CCB	\$5,000	\$17,375	FY 2011
Middle/South Raccoon River Water Trail	Guthrie CCB	\$6,596	\$8,196	FY 2011
South Skunk River Water Trail	Story CCB	\$5,100	\$6,744	FY 2011
Des Moines River Water Trail	Van Buren County Trails Assoc	\$6,369	\$9,319	FY 2011
Des Moines River Water Trail	Webster County Conservation	\$3,407	\$4,857	FY 2011
Iowa River Greenbelt Water Trail	Iowa River Greenbelt Resource Trust	\$4,000	\$4,000	FY 2012
Des Moines River Water Trail	Webster County Conservation	\$3,407	\$3,407	FY 2012
Black Hawk Creek Water Trail	Black Hawk County Conservation Board	\$4,743	\$4,743	FY 2012
Winnebago River Water Trail	Winnebago CCB	\$4,672	\$4,672	FY 2012
Middle/South Raccoon River Water Trail	Guthrie CCB	\$6,596	\$6,596	FY 2012
Iowa River Greenbelt Water Trail	Iowa River Greenbelt Resource Trust	\$4,000	\$4,520	FY 2012
South Skunk River Water Trail	Story CCB	\$5,100	\$5,100	FY 2012
Des Moines River Water Trail	Van Buren County Trails Assoc	\$6,818	\$6,818	FY 2012
TOTALS		\$294,360	\$609,853	