

# Greater Minnesota Regional Parks and Trails Commission

## Funding Report

### General Section

Park or Trail Name: Tioga Recreation Area

Park ID: 16-043D      Funding Application #: 16-024F

Date Designated: 2016-08-15      District2

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Project Name: Tioga Recreation Area Phase 1

### Project Description:

Development of the Tioga Recreation Area is currently separated into two phases, with Phase 1 including the majority of currently planned development activities. This funding request, along with local matches, will enable the city of Cohasset and its project partners to successfully implement and complete Phase 1. As described within the Implementation Plan, trail improvement/development will be the first project priority. This will include the improvement of existing walking trails, the construction of a new walking/biking path between Tioga Beach and Tioga Pit, and the construction of new single-track trails. Trails will accommodate multiple types of recreation, will include accessible portions for individuals with disabilities, and will provide varying degrees of difficulty from beginner to advanced. Complementary priorities include the addition of signage, shelters, picnic tables, and satellite toilets. In addition, improvements will be made to existing parking, overlooks, and the fishing pier/swimming beach at Tioga Pit.

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Project Cost Breakdown: Park/trail signage	\$10,000	Trailhead design/construction	
\$15,000 Fishing pier/Tioga Pit beach upgrades	\$50,000	DNR Lease (\$3,000 x 20 yrs)	\$60,000
Day use areas including picnic tables, shelters,	\$25,000	grills, garbage cans	Historic self-guided tour
signage	\$20,000	Trail design	\$40,000
Walking/accessible trails			
\$25,000	Improvements to overlooks	\$15,000	Trail construction between Tioga Beach and Tioga Pit
\$140,000	10 miles of green single-track trail	\$150,000	10 miles of blue single-track trail
\$250,000	5 miles of black single-track trail	\$200,000	First two years of trail repair/maintenance
\$75,000	Parking lot improvements	\$10,000	Bike racks and repair station
\$4,000			Portable restrooms
\$3,500	TOTAL		\$1,092,500

Grant Funding Request: \$800,000

Local Match: \$60,000 Funder: Itasca County Trails Taskforce (\$10,000) and DNR for fishing pier and beach improvements (\$50,000)

Local Match: \$7,500 Funder: Iron Range Resources and Rehabilitation Board

Local Match: \$50,000 Funder: GRIMBA and Donations from Local Individuals/Businesses

Local Match: \$87,500 Funder: City of Cohasset

Local Match: \$87,500 Funder: Blandin Foundation

Total Funding: \$1,092,500 Percentage of Local Match: 26.8%

Completion Timeframe: 24 months