CORRESPONDENCE/MEMORANDUM

DATE: November 9, 2020

TO: Land and Water Conservation Board (LWCB) and Advisors

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SUBJECT: **DNR Proposed Scoring of Urban Nonpoint Source & Storm Water Management Applications for Calendar Year (CY) 2021 Funding**

Recommended Action: DNR staff request that the Land and Water Conservation Board make recommendations on the DNR proposed funding of UNPS applications.

Summary: The DNR is informing the LWCB of Urban Nonpoint Source & Storm Water Management (UNPS) grant application scores for projects to be considered for CY 2021 grant funding. Scoring results for projects being considered for calendar year (CY) 2021 funding are presented in the attached table.

The DNR funds UNPS projects under authority of s. 281.66, Wis. Stats. The purpose of this program is to control polluted runoff from urban project areas. Funds may be used for two types of projects:
1. Construction projects (may also include land acquisition) and 2. Planning projects. Each project type has its own application process and funding source. Consequently, construction projects and planning projects do not compete against each other for funding.

Beginning in January 2016, the DNR began implementing an alternating schedule for UNPS Planning and UNPS Construction grants. UNPS Construction grant applications were solicited in 2020 for the CY 2021 award cycle. The UNPS Planning grant application will be available in 2021 for CY 2022 awards. Due to the alternating schedule for the UNPS grants, only the scoring and ranking summary for UNPS Construction projects is provided here.

Scoring and Ranking Summary to Date for UNPS – Construction Projects:

The maximum state cost share per successful application is $150,000 plus an additional $50,000 for land acquisition.

- Thirty-one (31) applications were submitted; all are eligible for funding.

- Grant requests for the 31 applications total $3,491,928

- Based on available funding, the Department has proposed to allocate $2,533,378 to fund the CY 2021 UNPS Construction projects. This will fully fund twenty-three (23) of the 31 projects.

The attached table shows the current rank order of applications.

The Department will include allocations to counties for UNPS-Construction projects in the CY 2021 Joint DNR/DATCP Final Allocation Plan. Once the *2021 Joint DNR/DATCP Final Allocation Plan* is signed, the DNR will develop grant agreements for successful applications. During the grant agreement development process, funding amounts may be adjusted as necessary to reflect final cost-share rates and eligible project components.

Materials Provided: *UNPS-Construction Scoring and Rank for CY 2021*

UNPS-Construction Grant Application Scoring by Rank for 2021

Rank	Applicant	Project Name	Region	Score	Total Eligible Project Cost	State Share Requested	Cumulative Requested
1	Redevelopment Authority, Milwaukee, City	Century City Triangle Neighborhood Park Development	SER	122.8	$260,000	$105,000	$105,000
2	Little Chute, Village	Vandenbroek Pond	NER	121	$294,467	$117,800	$222,800
3	Monona, City	Underground Wet Detention Basin	SCR	116.6	$412,300	$150,000	$372,800
4	Milwaukee Board of School Directors	Greener, Healthier Schoolyards - Academy of Accelerated Learning	SER	116.3	$230,000	$100,000	$472,800
5	Rothschild, Village	High Efficiency Street Sweeper	WCR	114.4	$67,459	$33,730	$506,530
6	Whitewater, City	High Efficiency Street Sweeper	SER	114.4	$99,600	$49,800	$556,330
7	Ashwaubenon, Village	Plymrock Pond	NER	113.3	$299,850	$120,000	$676,330
8	Buchanan, Town	N130 CTH N Storm Water Management Facility Construction	NER	108.9	$883,960	$200,000	$876,330
9	Buchanan, Town	Schmalz Storm Water Management Facility Construction	NER	108.9	$694,018	$200,000	$1,076,330
10	Two Rivers, City	Eggers Pond	NER	106	$516,095	$154,600	$1,230,930
11	Sheboygan, City	2nd Creek Dry to Wet Pond Conversion	SER	103.4	$917,000	$150,000	$1,380,930
12	Calumet County	Calumet County Iron Enhanced Sand Filter	NER	102.3	$46,500	$23,250	$1,404,180
13	De Pere, City	22-09 Pond and Drainage System Construction Franklin Street Pond	NER	97.9	$210,600	$105,300	$1,509,480
14	De Pere, City	21-09 Pond and Drainage System Construction Matthew Drive Ponds	NER	97.9	$274,300	$137,150	$1,646,630
15	Menomonie, City	Regional Pond #2	WCR	97.9	$314,570	$150,000	$1,796,630
16	Saukville, Village	Saukville Storm Water Improvements	SER	96	$220,140	$100,000	$1,896,630
17	Wauwatosa, City	2021-2022-Replacement of Stormwater Inlets with Catch Basins	SER	94.6	$300,000	$149,900	$2,046,530
18	Ozaukee County	Mee-Kwon County Park Green Infrastructure and Stormwater Management	SER	93.3	$95,000	$45,000	$2,091,530
19	Combined Locks, Village	Memorial Park Streambank Restoration Projects	NER	93	$132,000	$52,800	$2,144,330
20	Kaukauna, City	Grignon Stream Restoration	NER	91.8	$344,560	$135,000	$2,279,330

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21	Beaver Dam, City	Meadow Park Pond	SCR	91.3	$317,951	$150,000	$2,429,330
22	Menomonee Falls, Village	Menomonee Falls High Efficiency Street Sweeper	SER	89.1	$92,697	$46,348	$2,475,678
23	Fox Point, Village	Greenvale Storm Water Improvement Project	SER	88	$192,019	$57,700	$2,533,378
24	Platteville, City	Platteville 2021-22 Streambank Repair	SCR	76	$300,000	$150,000	$2,683,378
25	Beloit, City	Turtle Creek Streambank Stabilization	SCR	73	$220,000	$110,000	$2,793,378
26	Watertown, City	Watertown Town Square and Riverwalk	SCR	73	$286,125	$143,000	$2,936,378
27	Howard, Village	Valley Brooke Pond	NER	70.8	$153,000	$65,000	$3,001,378
28	Antigo, City	Saratoga Business Park Stormwater Management	NOR	69	$379,063	$150,000	$3,151,378
29	Bloomfield, Village	Village of Bloomfield - Nippersink Gardens Water Quality Improvements	SER	60	$319,050	$150,000	$3,301,378
30	Belmont, Village	Belmont 2021 Streambank Repair	SCR	58.5	$413,100	$145,000	$3,446,378
31	Monroe, City	Golf Course Stormwater Improvements (Streambank)	SCR	39	$91,100	$45,550	$3,491,928

Black font = proposed to be fully funded
Red font = funding not available