

2023 Bayfield County Health Infrastructure Grant Description

Project Description: A community wellness initiative that promotes the health infrastructure of Bayfield County, its residents and visitors.

Purpose: Provide the community with assistance to create the opportunity for a better place to live by supporting infrastructure for physical activity, promoting health and wellness.

Our Vision:

Healthy people, communities, and environment for a superior Bayfield County

Grant Details:

- **Applications are due open from Friday, March 18 through Sunday, April 30, 2023.**
- Cost sharing of 50% from Bayfield County with local communities.
- Up to \$5,000 per project for cost-sharing. Minimum of \$1,000 request for grants.
- Up to \$20,000 of funds available county-wide.
- Grant funds may only be used for materials, equipment and contractual costs.
- Community may include donations of equipment, materials, parts, labor, and time in 50% cost-sharing. (Labor contributions up to \$10/hour.)
- Approved grant expenses will be reimbursed upon project completion.
- Any funds awarded must not be used to replace (supplant) funds that have already been appropriated for the project.
- **Projects must be completed by June 30, 2024.**

Criteria for Selection:

- Projects must create an opportunity for physical activity and/or promotion of healthy living. Special preference will be given to projects that promote health and wellness for persons of all ages.
- Projects must focus on improving wellness opportunities in Bayfield County.
- Project proposals will be accepted from towns, cities, village or tribe located within Bayfield County. Community groups may work through these government entities.
- Project proposals must demonstrate local commitment in the form of two letters of support from community members or organizations.
- Selection of projects will be determined by the *Health Infrastructure Committee*.
- **Grant recipients will be announced by Friday, May 26, 2023.**

Suggestions for Project Proposals:

- Improvements or outdoor exercise systems along hiking trails
- Walking path development
- Playground equipment or interactive outdoor exercise equipment
- Sidewalks or other walking paths
- Community gardens
- Safety enhancements in parks or at swimming beaches
- Basketball, volleyball or tennis courts
- Skateboard or wheel parks
- **Other proposed projects are welcome.**

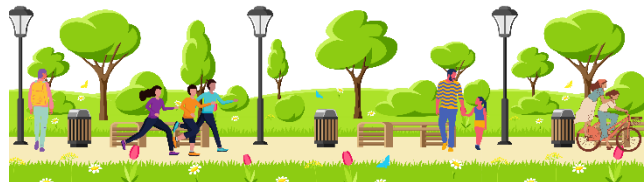
Example Equipment:

Equipment	Cost	Description
Station Sign	\$224	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Small station signs for use along trails or paths.
Sign Boards	\$658	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Larger sign for trail information or instructions on proper use of equipment.
Sit-Up Bench	\$844	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Improves the strength of abdominal muscles and the flexor group of muscles of the hip and upper thigh.
Vertical Jump	\$954	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Measures the distance that the center of gravity can be raised; improves leg strength and fitness.
Chest Press/Lat Pull	\$1,398	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Two side-by-side exercise stations in one to promote upper body strength.
Uneven Bars	\$1,479	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Multi-use equipment for a variety of exercises including chin-ups.

Resources:

Resources listed for commercial products or services are provided for the convenience of grant applicants and does not constitute endorsement, recommendation or favoring on the part of Bayfield County.

- Outdoor-Fitness <http://www.outdoor-fitness.com/>
- PlayCore <https://fitness.playcore.com/exercises/>



Questions?

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