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| **FOX RIVER/GREEN BAY NRDA TRUSTEE COUNCIL INTERIM/FINAL REPORT**  ***Due January 31, 2021 – Report any work completed between January 1, 2020 - December 31, 2020*** |
| **1. GENERAL INFORMATION** |
| **Project Name:** Brown County Eagles Nest Acquisition **NRDA Project Number:** 251 **Date Submitted:** 08/16/2020 **Project Type (check one):** Land Protection Restoration Project Other Land Acquisition |
| 2. Contact information |
| Project Manager: Matt KrieseName of Organization: Brown County ParksAddress: PO Box 23600, Green Bay WI 54305Phone Number: 920-448-4464 E-mail: matt.kriese@browncountywi.gov |
| Financial Information (Be sure to fill out the budget section at the end of the report) |
| NRDA Funding Awarded: $605,500 Estimated Total Project Cost: $1,187,500 |
| Project Category |
| Aquatic & Near-shore Habitat Improvement Projects  Fishery Resource Enhancement Projects  Natural Resource-Based Public use Enhancement Projects |
| restoration impacts *(Please explain further on page 2)* |
| NEW: (This reporting period) CUMULATIVE (Already been reported + new):Acres restored:      acres Acres restored:      acresAcres preserved (acquisition only): 4.54acres Acres preserved (acquisition only): 4.54acresStream miles restored:      miles Stream miles restored:      milesStream miles opened for fish passage:      miles Stream miles opened for fish passage:      miles |
| PROJECT PARTNERS |
| **List any project partners *(specify which of these partners contributed matching funds):***  To date the WI DNR has contributed $249,000 with an anticipated additional $333,000 in 2021. An additional funding commitment from Brown County Public Works for $195,500 was received to assist with the acquisition. A newly formed group, The Friends of the Eagles Nest, has raised more than $6,000 and will continue to raise funds until development is complete. Other partners are numerous, and I will only list more widely known organizations, such as: Wisconsin Department of Administration, Greater Green Bay Convention and Visitors Bureau, UWGB, Delta Waterfowl, Ducks Unlimited, Green Bay Area Great Lakes Sport Fishermen, Algoma Kewaunee Great Lakes Sport Fishermen, Brown County Conservation Alliance, Titletown Muskies, Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, Brown County Planning, Sheriff’s and Board of Supervisors Department’s, and more. |
| PROJECT LOCATION |
| County, Township, Section, Range:  Brown County, Section 12, T24N, R21 |

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| PROJECT DESCRIPTION & RESULTS |
| Briefly describe the main objectives of the project:  The primary purpose of this project was land acquisition. The 4.54 acres is possibly the last tract of land, which is not developed, and highly suitable for water access/public boat landing, which was purchased by Brown County on October 27, 2020.  The property purchase price, after extreme negotiations was agreed at $1,050,000. As mentioned in the Project Partners section, Brown County is anticipating additional grant funding in the amount of $333,000 from the DNR to begin the development process. |
| Explain how your project is restoring, replacing, or acquiring habitat for fish and wildlife species injured by PCBs and describe this habitat *(please detail which restoration activities you indicated as acres or stream miles in the ‘restoration impacts’ section on page 1)*:  The project acquired land adjacent to the bay, with the primary purpose of providing access, but in addition will collect and filter indirect pollutants from adjacent residential development and agriculture fields. This will be done by integrating storm water management. The captured runoff will reduce residential flooding, which is currently occurring.  The near shore habitat contains sand flats and rock piles, both with an intrinsic value to the ecosystem. The rock breakwater would be maintained and enhanced with benefits provided to species such as walleye.  The PCB cleanup effort is a long-term remediation effort to protect the environment and use of the bay into the future. This project has the potential to provide a major public developed access point for generations to enjoy the bay and embrace the lasting effects of NRDA funds to the fullest extent. |
| List any fish or wildlife species, cultural resources, or cultural practices, injured by PCBs, that are directly receiving benefits as a result of this project (please note if there are any federally or state listed threatened or endangered species):  *(For more information, refer to pages 47-54 of the* ‘2016 Update to the Restoration Plan & Environmental Assessment for the Lower Fox River and Green Bay Area’ found at: <http://www.foxrivernrda.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/07/2016-Update-to-the-Restoration-Plan-and-Environmental-Assessment.pdf>*:*  This project has the ability to maintain and increase spawning habitat for game fish species in the bay. The property was privately owned and likely to be developed into commercial or multifamily housing units, limited future public access.  The WDNR Natural Heritage Inventory identifies the following species near this parcel of land:  Rusty Patched Bumble Bee Federal Potential Zone,  Migratory Bird Concentration Site,  American Sea-Rocket plant,  Small-flowered Woolly Bean plant,  Bald Eagle nest. |
| List monitoring activities and their results that have been completed at the site; specifically, are there any notable trends between pre or post monitoring data you could provide in a short summary: This was an acquisition project, which was completed. |
| **How will you determine if the project is a success? What criteria will be used to make the determination?** **Describe any problems encountered** Land was acquired, and public development planning is expected to occur in 2021. |
| **Describe how this project contributes to larger restoration and conservation efforts within the Lower Fox River and Green Bay ecosystems (landscape scale restoration).**  Public access is limited on the lower bay. This project will allow generations to come the ability to enjoy and use the Lower Fox River and Green Bay resources to the fullest extent. |
| **Describe any deliverables that will result from this project and how you will disseminate results/data to the NRDA Technical Team and the wider conservation community:**  Land Acquisition |
| FUTURE ACTIVITIES |
| Describe your plans and schedule of activities for the next reporting period and estimate a timeline for completion (include any major steps involved in the project including permits or compliance issues that need to be addressed): This project will be closed as funds have been utilized for the stated goals. |
| Once the project is implemented, what types of monitoring/maintenance activities do you anticipate completing in the following timeframes: 1-2 years, 3-5 years, and 5-10 years? Development will occur in future years, and the Department is eager to work with the NRDA Trustees to put a funding packet together that fits the goals of the NRDA program and the community. |
| ATTACHMENTS REQUIRED WITH REPORT |
| 1. Attach a map or aerial photo of the project site to this report; 2. Submit any relevant digital photos of the project as separate JPEG attachments. Include captions with the photos and any photographic credits. Attach any information about outreach events related to your project (press releases, newspaper stories, ribbon cutting ceremonies, etc.); 3. If the project is a land acquisition, include the appraisal documents with the report. |



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\*Feel free to add or delete categories based on the nature of your project budget; please add a detailed description of each budget item that is not otherwise specified in the budget description column and/or budget notes section below.

**BUDGET NOTES: $333,000 is yet to be received by the WDNR. This will not be included in a future report, as we anticipate closing this project out due to the project idea goals being met.**



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**BUDGET NOTES:**