

2020 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.

Grant Details:

- Applications due **Friday, May 1st, 2020**.
- 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 30th, 2021**.
- A final summary report is due by **July 17, 2021**, or within 2 weeks of end of project completion.

Our Vision:

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

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 22, 2020**.

Suggestions for Project Proposals:

- Improvements or outdoor exercise systems along hiking trails
- Increasing community opportunities for silent sports such as cycling, windsurfing, paddleboarding, skiing and snowshoeing
- Walking path development
- Playground equipment or interactive outdoor exercise equipment
- Sidewalks or other walking paths
- Community gardens or greenhouses
- Safety enhancements in parks or at swimming beaches
- Basketball, volleyball, pickleball or tennis courts
- Skateboard or wheel parks
- Improvements to existing buildings for youth and community development
- Other proposed projects are welcome



Example Equipment:

Equipment	Cost	Description
Composting Tumbler	\$190	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Heavy-duty composter with ratcheted locking handle for rotating compost.
Station Sign	\$217	<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.
Hip Twister	\$696	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• A swivel stand which rotates the arms and shoulders for stretching oblique muscles.
Elliptical Machine	\$775	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• A person-powered exercise station that avoids impact stress to persons who cannot tolerate the jarring motion of jogging.
Sit-Up Bench	\$821	<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	\$927	<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	\$1,364	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Two side-by-side exercise stations in one to promote upper body strength.
High Tunnel Greenhouse	\$5,578	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 18' x 48' frame greenhouse with polycarbonate end walls for growing fruits and vegetables in early or late season.
Five Bike Share System	\$7,700	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Five Bike System – 5 aluminum bikes, a 5-bike docking rack, electronic locking system, and software.

Resources:

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

- OnBikeShare: <https://onbikeshare.com/>
- Outdoor-Fitness: <http://www.outdoor-fitness.com/>
- PlayCore: <https://fitness.playcore.com/exercises/>
- Republic Bike – Bike Sharing: <https://bit.ly/37rj7tE>
- Rimol Greenhouse Systems: <https://bit.ly/37oiEZb>
- TriActive USA: <https://triacriveusa.com/>
- UW-Extension on Community Gardens: <https://bit.ly/2ug6Qux>

Questions?

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