

# Indiana Department of Natural Resources Lake Michigan Coastal Program



The Indiana Lake Michigan Coastal Program (LMCP), in partnership with the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, provides a complete suite of services to coastal partners including: coordination, financial, and technical assistance. This assistance augments state and local capacity to address current and future resource management issues. Through its interconnected program components, the LMCP links partners with a larger network of technical assistance at the state and national level.



Michigan City ADA-approved Canoe and Kayak Launch

The LMCP provides financial and technical assistance to communities for comprehensive planning, project planning, local ordinance development, and hazard risk-reduction, in addition to connecting decision-makers with resources to support sound land use planning and community development initiatives.

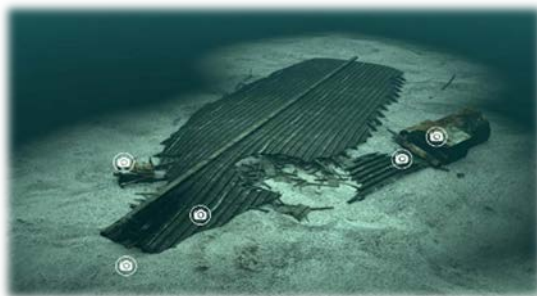


The LMCP supports conservation by providing technical and financial assistance to communities and nonprofit organizations seeking to acquire land and effectively restore and manage natural resources.



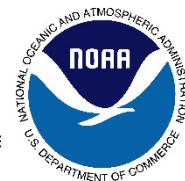
Dunes Creek Daylighting

The LMCP works with local governments, nonprofits, and residents to plan and implement actions that will contribute to the protection and restoration of water quality in Lake Michigan and coastal waterways.



J.D. Marshall Nature Preserve

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Since inception in 2002, the Lake Michigan Coastal Program has funded in excess of 350 projects valued at a combined cost of approximately \$23 million. The Federal funds leverage at least one dollar of state or local investment for each one federal dollar.

Number of communities & organizations which have received financial assistance from LMCP

92

Acres of Habitat Purchased and Protected

400

Acres of Habitat Restored

2,746

Community Hazard Preparedness and Risk Reduction Projects

17

Communities which developed sustainable development ordinances, policies, plans

64

Public Recreational Access Sites Created

38

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