



# CITY OF CHEBOYGAN

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December 5<sup>th</sup>, 2022

To: Citizens and Friends of the City of Cheboygan

Re: City of Cheboygan Grant Application for SPARK funding  
Major City Park Universal Access to the Cheboygan River and Children's Trail

Dear Friend,

The City of Cheboygan is making plans to apply for Michigan Spark grant funding for assistance to construct five barrier free fishing piers along the east shore of the Cheboygan River as the culmination of the planning for these structures begun in 2019. These five piers, in addition to two piers currently under construction, will provide barrier free shore fishing to approximately 800 feet of the Cheboygan River. This grant request will also include funding to provide asphalt paving for approximately 1 mile of the existing Children's Trail located east of the Fishing Pier project and south of Major City Park, in addition to paving an accessible pathway between two of the Cheboygan Little League baseball fields. This project will also include additional barrier free parking to support access to both the Cheboygan River fishing piers and the Children's trail system.

The Michigan Spark grant program is made possible from the passage of the Building Michigan Together Plan Signed in March of 2022 to address a funding need for outdoor recreation in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Your interest and support of this project is important to the success of our grant application. We invite & encourage you to submit your support for this project in writing. Documenting the interest of City residents in this project is an important part of the grant process and your help is greatly appreciated. Letters of support can be addressed and sent to: Attn: Casey Clear, PO Box 39, Cheboygan, MI 49721. Or, if it is more convenient, you can email your letter or even just a simple email message of support to Casey Clear at [cclear@cheboygan.org](mailto:cclear@cheboygan.org). We are asking that all support letters be received by December 14<sup>th</sup>, 2022 to complete the application in a timely manner.

If you have questions regarding this project, please do not hesitate to contact the City office.

Thank you for your interest in continuing to support your City.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "C. Clear".

Casey Clear  
Executive Assistant to the City Manager

#### MISSION STATEMENT

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