



Proposed Distribution of Polk County Water and Legacy II Bond

Water: \$25,000,000 38%

This effort includes \$15.0 million for water trails and \$10.0 million for water quality enhancements along streams and within watersheds that affect Polk County. Projects include oxbows, targeted acquisitions, wetlands, water quality monitoring, streambank stabilization projects and dam mitigation.

Parks: \$20,000,000 31%

Highlighted park enhancements would include; development of a major winter recreation and sports complex, expanded camping/picnic shelters/Nature PlayScapes at multiple parks, cabins at Thomas Mitchell and Yellow Banks parks, Chichaqua Station Visitor's Center, and development of Vandalia Wildlife Area.

Land: \$10,000,000 15%

Acquisitions would be targeted to development of flood mitigation and water quality greenways, adjacencies, in-holdings and significant natural habitat areas within Polk County. In addition to acquisitions, funds would be used to restore wetland, prairie, and forest ecosystems within the County park system and major trail corridors.

Trails: \$10,000,000 15%

Highlighted trail projects would focus on connecting communities such as Polk City to High Trestle Trail, Jester Park with Johnston/Grimes/Granger, Chichaqua Valley Trail across north Des Moines to the Neal Smith Trail, expanding and enhancing nature trails, expanding BMX bike trails, resurfacing of existing trails and bridge replacements.