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ARENAC COUNTY PARKS AND RECREATION PLANS TO BUILD ADA RESTROOMS/SHOWERS AT OASIS LAKE **A grant from Bay Area Community Foundation Helped Fund this New Initiative**

BAY CITY, MI – May 10th, 2022 – Arenac County Parks and Recreation received \$2,754 from the Arenac Community Fund and \$15,971 from the Carol C. Noeske Arenac County Disability Fund at Bay Area Community Foundation. These funds will support the construction of ADA restroom facilities at Oasis Lake County Park and Campground.

Constructing a restroom facility at Oasis Lake park benefits our entire community. Finally, differently abled citizens can more easily enjoy time spent at our parks. This is part of our ongoing efforts to expand recreational opportunities to everyone. Our parks are a gateway to accessing the outdoors and this project will help everyone spend more time there. The Arenac Community Funds of the Bay Area Community Foundation provide a foundation for future developments and takes a step toward realizing the vision of what our County Parks can become.

“We greatly appreciate this grant. The addition of this ADA restroom/shower facility will offer more accessible outdoor activities for community members and tourists alike.” – Lisa Salgat, Parks Board Chair

The Bay Area Community Foundation awards grants twice a year to local nonprofits and 501(c)(3)s in Bay and Arenac Counties. The Foundation’s mission is to fulfill a wide array of donors’ charitable wishes by building permanent endowment funds and serving as a leader for community improvement through effective grantmaking and collaboration.

This project will take place in the months ahead, look forward to the ribbon-cutting ceremony at project completion! To make reservations at Oasis Lake Park and Campground, or to learn more about recreational opportunities in Arenac County, please visit our website, <https://arenacountymi.gov/Recreation/Parks>.

About Arenac County Parks and Recreation

Arenac County Parks and Recreation has been serving the outdoor recreational needs of our community for over forty years. We partner with other community services to provide transportation access, educational opportunities, communal programs, and recreation to travelers and residents. Further information can be obtained by calling 989-846-6188, emailing commissioners@arenacountymi.gov, or visiting our website: <https://arenacountymi.gov/Recreation/Parks>.