Funding Sources

**FEDERAL FUNDING SOURCES**

- **National Park Service**
  - Interior Appropriations

- **Coastal and Estuarian Land Conservation Program**
  - Earmarks directly to state / local governments through Commerce Appropriations bill. (administered by state Coastal Programs (LMPC))

- **Transportation**
  - Earmarks directly to state / local governments through Transportation Appropriations bill.

- **Economic Development Initiative (EDI)**
  - Earmarks directly to state / local governments through VA / HUD Independent Agencies Appropriations bill.

- **US Army Corp of Engineers**

- **US Environmental Protection Agency**

- **US Department of Agriculture (USDA) Forest Service**
  - Wetland Reserve Program
  - Emergency Watershed Protection Program
  - Wildlife Habitat Incentives Program
  - Conservation Reserve Program
  - Environmental Quality Incentives Program

- **US Department of Agriculture (USDA) Natural Resources Conservation Service**

- **STATE FUNDING SOURCES**
  - **Indiana Department of Natural Resources Grants**
    - Division of Natural Preserves
      - Lake Michigan Coastal Program grants (federal source – NOAA)
    - Division of Outdoor Recreation
      - Recreation Trails Program (RTP) grants (federal source – National Highway)
      - Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF) grants (federal source – National Park Service)
    - Division of Forestry
      - Community and Urban Forestry – Urban Forest Conservations

  - **Indiana Department of Agriculture**
    - Clean Water Indiana

  - **Indiana Department of Transportation Grants**
    - Surface Transportation Program (STP) trail grants
    - Congestion Mitigation Air Quality (CMAQ) grants

  - **Indiana Office of Community and Rural Affairs (federal source)**
    - Planning Grants
    - Community and Economic Development Fund
    - Community Development Block Grants
    - Community Focus Fund

  - **Indiana Department of Environmental Management**
    - Petroleum Remediation Grants (PRG)
    - Brownfields Low-Interest Loans (LIL)
    - Trails and Parks Initiative (TPI)
    - Boating Infrastructure Grant (BIG)
    - Clean Vessel Act (CVA)
    - Section 205(j) – water quality/watershed planning
    - Section 319 – watershed planning
    - Stipulation Site Assessment Grants
    - Stipulation Remediation Grants
    - Petroleum Remediation Grants

  - **State Revolving Fund Loan and Grant Program (SRF)**
    - Wastewater (WWSRF) and Drinking Water (DWSRF)

**LOCAL FUNDING SOURCES**

- Tax sources, bond issues, Community Development Funds, Farmers Home Administration Loans, or force account contributions
- Donated value of land, cash, labor, equipment or materials.
- Impact Fees for open space acquisition.
- Donation of land or case to mitigate encroachment into lake shore setback.
- Tax Increment Financing for open space acquisition in conjunction with and to enhance adjoining development projects.
- Northwest Indiana Regional Development Authority

**PRIVATE FUNDING SOURCES**

- Charitable Foundations
- Corporations
- Individual giving campaigns
- Development criteria (i.e. private developer builds park or trail as part of development)
- Kodak America Greenways Awards
- BP Community Outreach
- ArcelorMittal Foundation
- Gaylord and Dorothy Donnelly Foundation
- Five Star Restoration
- Legacy Foundation
- NIPSCO Environmental Challenge
- Porter County Community Foundation
- Trust for Public Lands
- US Fish and Wildlife Foundation
- Unity Foundation of LaPorte County
- Shirley Heinze Charitable Trust

**PRIVATE PUBLIC PARTNERSHIPS**

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