

Join us for a **PUBLIC MEETING**

Wednesday, August 15 @ 6:00

Saugatuck Brewing, 2948 Blue Star Hwy, Douglas

The Outdoor Discovery Center (ODC) has been commissioned with a grant from the Michigan Dept. of Environmental Quality, and assisted by the Michigan Sea Grant program, to develop a master plan for a Kalamazoo River Greenway to connect Allegan county communities with a greenway corridor addressing environmental restoration, recreation, conservation and education.



Work Timeline



The purpose of the Kalamazoo River Greenway planning grant will be to create a master plan to implement a greenway corridor along the Kalamazoo River in Allegan County addressing environmental restoration, recreation, conservation, and education.

Identify Key Partners and Resources

Community stakeholders
MDEQ, MDNR, EPA
State reps
Obtain funding



2018
Mar- Nov

Collect / Analyze Data

Aggregate data
Conduct systematic review
ID hot spots and disposal sites
Create maps



2018
Apr- Nov

Community Stakeholders

Create public survey tool
Conduct charrettes
Target board/commission meetings
Compile/assess feedback
Secure endorsements



2018
May- Sep

Reports

Semi-annual progress
Priority list
Final



2018
July- Dec

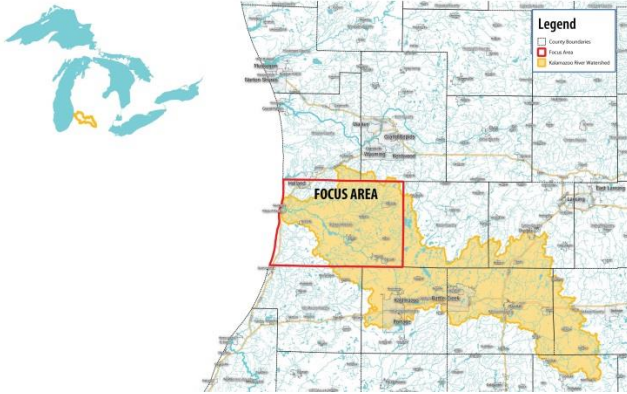
Master Plan

Strategize future plans and partnerships

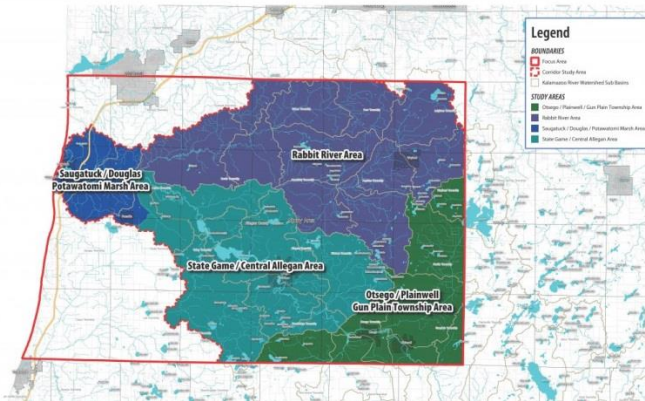


2019

Kalamazoo River Watershed



Allegan County Focus Areas



Please join us to share your thoughts on the Kalamazoo River Wednesday, Aug 15 @ 6:00 pm Saugatuck Brewing Co.



light refreshments and cash bar will be available

Bring
YOUR VOICE

Residents in the Saugatuck, Douglas and Potawatomi Marsh area are invited to join the Outdoor Discovery Center (ODC) to share ideas and potential opportunities for a Kalamazoo River Greenway in Allegan County.

The ODC, in partnership with GMB Engineering, was commissioned by Representative Mary Whiteford and the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality to develop a greenway master plan.

This plan will position Allegan county to leverage new community investment.

UNABLE TO ATTEND?

Those who wish to share their ideas but are unable to attend may email comments to odc@outdoordiscovery.org by Thursday August 15.