Connecting Communities
Application Form

Washtenaw County Parks and Recreation Commission (WCPARC) wants to help communities expand the trail network in the County. In 2009 WCPARC made available $600,000 per year, for five years (2010-2014), for the construction of non-motorized trails and accessory improvements. These funds must be matched by the local community with their own funds, or in-kind services, or funds obtained from other sources, i.e., state or federal allocations. Applications for Connecting Communities funding must also include a ***resolution of support*** for the project from the executive body of the community where the trail is proposed.

Project applications must be received by ***December 31st*** of each year for funding consideration the following year. Projects deemed worthy of funding will be approved at the following March Commission meeting. The following information will be used by WCPARC in determining which projects it will fund. Please answer the following questions (limit response to 1,000 words total):

1. What are the benefits of this project?

2. What efforts will be made to reduce the environmental impact of this project?

3. If constructed, how will the trail be maintained?

4. What community facilities are connected by this project?

5. What planning documents show the location of this trail? Provide page reference.

6. What natural and cultural features can be seen from the trail?

7. How many users are expected to use the trail annually?

8. What are likely objections to this project? How will these be addressed?

9. What background work has already been completed for the project?

10. What background work needs to be completed for the project?

Project Summary Sheet

APPLICANT	
Date submitted	
Address	
Contact person	
Telephone	
Email	
Project Title	
Project Description (50 words)	
Length of proposed trail	
Starting Point	
Ending Point	
Trails connected to	
Estimated Construction Costs and Amount Being Requested	
Other Confirmed Project Funders	
Other Potential Project Funders	
Project Map & Photos	Attach an 11”x17” map of the trail location and send up to 10 photos by email to vaughnc@ewashtenaw.org
Applicant signature _____ Print name	_____ _____ signature date