

Bass Lake LARE Grant Update for Grant Applicants

Greetings, LARE grant applicants!

As promised, your BLPOA submitted a grant request to the Indiana DNR on January 15, 2019 for our glacial stone seawall projects. We had 44 applicants; our grant request totaled \$114,240 and will reface 3264 feet of our shoreline.

We learned recently that the decision regarding our grant application will be made by the DNR in July/August, to be followed by internal DNR paperwork and sign-off. If we are approved, the funding will not be made available until this fall.

Your glacial stone seawall project should not be started until after the funding is approved or it will not qualify. Timewise, this means that your project should not be done until fall, 2019 or spring/summer, 2020. The BLPOA will be sending you contractor contact information when we receive grant approval. You will be able to use any contractor of your choosing. After work is completed, you will need to send pictures and billing information to Kathy Carrier who will forward it to the DNR for payment. Once the BLPOA receives payment, you will be issued a check from the BLPOA in that amount.

One final note. Our grant request may or may not be approved. Other nearby lakes have applied and been denied so our funding is uncertain. We are hoping for the best! And, we certainly have other healthy shoreline strategies that we'll be working on for the health and well being of Bass Lake. Thanks for your strong support of our goals.

Questions? We are happy to answer them:

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