

RESOLUTION NO. 62-2026

Introduced by Mark Claus

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING SUBMISSION OF AN APPLICATION TO THE ERIE COUNTY SOLID WASTE DISTRICT RECYCLED MATERIALS GRANT PROGRAM FOR THE REPLACEMENT OF SIX (6) 8-FOOT PICNIC TABLES LOCATED AT THE HURON MUNICIPAL BOAT BASIN PICNIC SHELTERS IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED NINE THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED SIX AND 50/100 DOLLARS (\$9,606.50); AND FURTHER AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ACCEPT SAID GRANT AWARD(S) IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED NINE THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED SIX AND 50/100 DOLLARS (\$9,606.50), SHOULD THE APPLICATION BE SUCCESSFUL.

WHEREAS, the City of Huron desires to make a grant request to the Erie County Solid Waste Management District ("ECSWMD") Recycled Materials Grant Program to replace six (6) 8-foot picnic tables located at the Huron Municipal Boat Basin picnic shelters (the "Project"); and

WHEREAS, the City meets basic eligibility requirements for funding; and

WHEREAS, the City of Huron has the authority to apply for financial assistance and to administer the amounts received from ECSWMD; and

WHEREAS, the City of Huron must direct and authorize the City Manager, Stuart Hamilton, to act as the Authorized Representative for the application and Project, if awarded.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HURON AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. That the Council of the City of Huron hereby authorizes submission of a grant application to the Erie County Solid Waste Management District Recycled Materials Grant Program to become eligible for potential funding assistance to replace six (6) new 8-foot picnic tables at the Huron Municipal Boat Basin picnic shelters in an amount not to exceed Nine Thousand Six Hundred Six and 50/100 Dollars (\$9,606.50), which application shall be substantially in the form of the Grant Application attached hereto as Exhibit "A."

SECTION 2. If grant funds are awarded, the City Manager is further authorized and directed to execute an agreement for and on behalf of the City of Huron, Ohio with ECSWMD in an amount not to exceed Nine Thousand Six Hundred Six and 50/100 Dollars (\$9,606.50).

SECTION 3. That this Council hereby finds and determines that all formal actions relative to the adoption of this Resolution were taken in an open meeting of the Council and that all deliberations of this Council and of its committees, if any, which resulted in formal action, were taken in meetings open to the public in full compliance with applicable legal requirements, including O.R.C. §121.22.

SECTION 4. That this Resolution shall go into effect and be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage.

ATTEST:

Geri Welkenes
Council Clerk

Monty Tapp
Monty Tapp, Mayor

ADOPTED:

28 JUL 2026



**ERIE COUNTY SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT RECYCLED MATERIALS GRANT
APPLICATION**

Please type:
Organization City of Huron, Ohio

Project Title Sustainable Public Shelter Improvements Project

Amount Requested \$9,606.50 **Employer Identification Number** 34-6400671

Address 417 Main Street **City, State, Zip** Huron, OH 44839

Telephone 419-433-4848 **Telefax** **Email**

Ex. Director or Superintendent Stuart Hamilton - City Manager **Telephone** 419-433-4848

Signature **Date**

Grant Contact Person Doug Steinwart - Parks & Rec. Director **Telephone** 419-433-4848

Recycled Materials Picnic Table Replacement Project for Huron Boat Basin

Summarize the purpose of your project and explain how this grant will be used.

The City of Huron Boat Basin is requesting funding from the Erie County Solid Waste Management District to replace six aging eight-foot picnic tables located in the Boat Basin's public picnic shelters. The shelters are among the most frequently used public gathering spaces in Huron and serve hundreds of residents and visitors each year.

Grant funding will be used to purchase six commercial-grade picnic tables manufactured from recycled high-density polyethylene (HDPE) plastic. By replacing traditional wood tables with products made from recycled materials, the project will divert recyclable materials from landfills while providing durable, low-maintenance amenities that will serve the community for decades.

This project also supports the City of Huron Boat Basin's ongoing commitment to environmental sustainability. The marina recently achieved Platinum Level certification through the Ohio Clean Marinas Program, the highest environmental recognition awarded to marinas in Ohio. The use of recycled-material furnishings aligns directly with the marina's sustainability initiatives, which include pollution prevention practices, grounds maintenance, natural habitats and public education efforts. Installing recycled-material picnic tables demonstrates our continued commitment to incorporating environmentally responsible products throughout our public facilities.

Who will this project benefit and in what ways?

Huron Boat Basin is a regional destination that welcomes thousands of visitors annually, including transient boaters, local residents, tourists, fishing groups, community organizations, families and participants attending events at the adjacent amphitheater.

The picnic shelters are reserved throughout the year for family reunions, birthday parties, fishing tournaments, educational programs, civic gatherings and community events. Replacing the deteriorated picnic tables will provide safer, more comfortable seating while eliminating concerns associated with aging wooden furniture such as splinters, cracking and frequent repairs.

The project will also benefit Erie County by showcasing the practical use of products manufactured from recycled materials in one of the county's most visible waterfront parks. Visitors will experience firsthand how recycled materials can be transformed into durable public amenities, reinforcing the importance of recycling and sustainable purchasing practices.

Funding Questions

Q. If the grant is awarded

A. Grant funds will be used to purchase six commercial-grade recycled HDPE picnic tables. Installation will be completed by City of Huron staff, minimizing project costs and allowing the improvements to be completed promptly.

Q. If the grant is denied

A. Should funding not be awarded, the City of Huron will pursue replacement of the picnic tables through future Parks and Recreation improvement funding as budget allows. However, replacement would likely occur over several years due to competing infrastructure priorities.

Q. If other funding sources are needed

A. If the grant does not fully fund the project, the City of Huron will need to review the overall cost to determine if the project can move forward or examine other grant opportunities and other available local funding sources.

Q. If only partial funding is awarded

A. Yes. The project will proceed with the purchase of as many recycled-material picnic tables as funding allows. Remaining tables will be purchased as additional funding becomes available, allowing the project to be completed in phases over several years.

A. Category	B. Total Project Cost	C. ECSWMD Grant Request List amount and items (please list the type of recycled material) to be purchased	D. Other Funding for Project List amount and items to be purchased
Services	\$1,768.50	\$786.50 - shipping costs	\$410 - disassembly cost \$468 - assembly cost \$104 - responsible disposal cost
Supplies	\$8,820	\$8,820 - six picnic tables	
Capital Improvements			
Other			
Total Project Cost [B = C + D]	\$10,588.50		