

CCROA Grant Status as of June, 2024

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The CCROA secured a 3-year grant with the Wisconsin DNR in the Winter 2022. This grant replaced the previous grant that expired during the 2022 season. The new grant covers CCROA AIS and water quality expenditures on the Wisconsin side of Mamie, West Bay and Big Lakes for a total of \$154,500 of which we get reimbursed 75% or \$115,900, all this spread over the 3 years 2023-24-25. This grant also includes boat inspection/washing activities performed by the ISCCW at Palmer Landing in Big Lake at no cost to the CCROA. These services are valued at some \$9,500 annually, of which the CCROA will receive \$7,140 in reimbursement under the grant. We thank the ISCCW for this support.

In Spring 2023, we have applied for and received a \$25,000 prepayment for the 2023 activities. As of this date, we are seeking reimbursement under this grant for activities performed in 2023 that exceeded the \$25,000 prepayment.

We also secured a second Wisconsin DNR grant covering the Clean Boats Clean Waters Program on the Chain. The University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh operates this CBCW program on Palmer Bay on Big Lake at a cost of \$4,698 of which 75% or \$3,524 will be covered by the grant. In March of this year we received a prepayment of \$800 on this grant. The remainder will be reimbursed in Spring 2025.

This grant money will enable the CCROA to not assess riparian owners the \$100 assessment for a third year in a row.