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Fox Riverfront Receives Over \$750,000 in Grants DNR Funds to Help Revitalize Waterfront

GREEN BAY, February 14, 2008 – The Fox Riverfront in Green Bay will be the beneficiary of \$764,790 in grants awarded to the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) to help develop the waterfront.

“Green Bay’s Fox Riverfront, and all of the region’s wonderful coastlines, are part of what makes the New North such a beautiful place to live,” said Jerry Murphy, Executive Director of the New North, Inc. “With hundreds of miles of Lake Michigan shoreline and thousands of miles of riverfront, Northeast Wisconsin is home to some of the most picturesque landscapes and spectacular outdoor recreational opportunities anywhere in the world.”

The Fox Riverfront Development, which has a total cost of \$4 million, will feature a boardwalk, wetland terraces, fishing piers, and pathways providing greater access to the water for the general public.

The federal funds were awarded to the DNR as part of a national competition by the Boating Infrastructure Grant Program, and will help pay for a portion of the costs associated with docks, gangways, and piers for the project.

For a complete list of the winners, please visit <http://www.americaspromise.org>.

New North, Inc. is a regional collaboration effort focused on promoting regional cooperation and economic development in an 18-county region in Northeast Wisconsin. The 18 counties included in the New North are Outagamie, Winnebago, Calumet, Waupaca, Brown, Shawano, Oconto, Marinette, Door, Kewaunee, Sheboygan, Manitowoc, Fond du Lac, Green Lake, Marquette, Florence, Menominee, and Waushara. To find out more information about New North, Inc., please visit our website at www.thenewnorth.com.

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