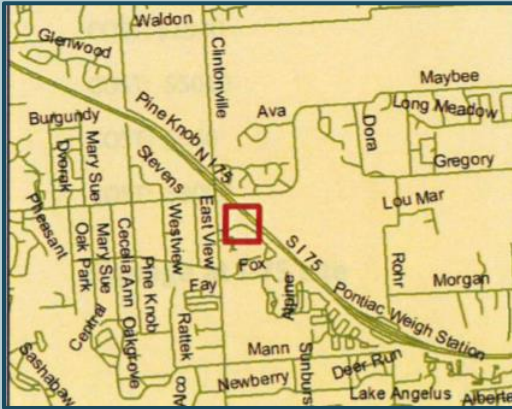


Program Area: Stewardship



Key Benefits

- Seen by 60,000 motorists each day
- Connects to Independence Twp safety path
- Trash to treasure story
- Outdoor recreation experience
- Promotion of planting native species
- Outdoor classroom for school children
- Birding site for prairie species



Project Goals

BHHC will transform a degraded site into a native prairie with walking path and birding observation overlook. The site can be viewed from I-75 by 60,000 motorists daily. A pollinator habitat with interpretive signage will enhance the visitor experience. We will work a educational programming with school children and adults, promoting native planting and ecosystem understanding.

Project Phases

Phase	Description	Cost
1	Remove trash, establish demo gardens	Completed
2	Begin fundraising for project	\$600
3	Prairie restoration – controlled burn and seeding	\$5,460
4	Shrub planting (WAM grant awarded)	\$898
5	Prairie establishment care (3 years)	\$5,000 (awarded)
6	Design and installation of interpretive signage	\$1,940
7	Visible road signage – design and installation	\$5,010
8	Construction of birding overlook	\$8,000
	Total Project Cost	\$26,908
	Perpetual Stewardship Fund	\$5,000