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GVMC Environmental Programs Presents Grand River Revitalization Project to Regional Members

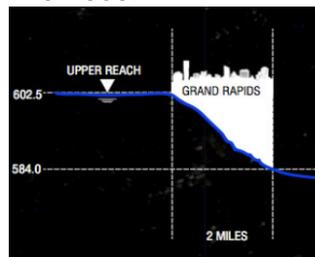
At a recent meeting of the Michigan Local Government Management Association ([MLGMA](#)) held in Walker, Wendy Ogilvie was joined by Matt Chapman, from Grand Rapids Whitewater, to present information about the Grand River Revitalization Project. The project goal is to restore the river to a more natural state by removing dangerous dams, improving wildlife habitat, and creating new ways for people to safely access and use the river.

The presentation was part of an ongoing effort to reach out to the upstream and downstream communities on the Grand River to explain the status of the project, share opportunities for building on the momentum, and describe the influence the project might have on those communities. The meeting was also an opportunity for local government managers to request a presentation be given to their community boards or commissions so that they can also understand the project and have an opportunity to ask questions.

To date, Wendy has visited Cascade Township, the City of Lowell, and the City of Norton Shores. Upcoming presentations are scheduled in Plainfield Township, the City of Hudsonville, and for a Special Order of Business meet-

ing with Kent County Commissioners.

If you would like to request a presentation to your community leaders, please contact Wendy at: wendy.ogilvie@gvmc.org or 616-776-7605.



The Grand River drops 18 ft. in 2 miles from Ann to Fulton St. and only 4 ft. for the next 40 miles from Fulton to Grand Haven and Lake Michigan.

Board Vacancies

We have 2 vacancies for at-large members of our Board of Directors. If you know someone that might be interested please have them contact us.

GVMC Employment Opportunity

Transportation Planner

Bachelor's Degree in Urban or Transportation Planning or Related Field, and 2+ Years' Experience Required

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Valerie Brader, Executive Director

Michigan Agency for Energy

November 18, 2015

12:00-1:30 pm

GVSU

L. William Seidman Center

50 Front Ave SW, Grand Rapids, MI 49504

RSVP Required by November 9, 2015

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