

An aerial photograph showing a river flowing through a forested area. A dam structure is visible, with water cascading over it. To the right of the dam, there is a rectangular pond or reservoir. Below the dam, a road runs horizontally across the frame. Further down, another smaller dam or weir is visible, with water flowing over it. The surrounding landscape is lush with green trees and vegetation.

The Boyne Falls Dam: From Barrier to Bridge

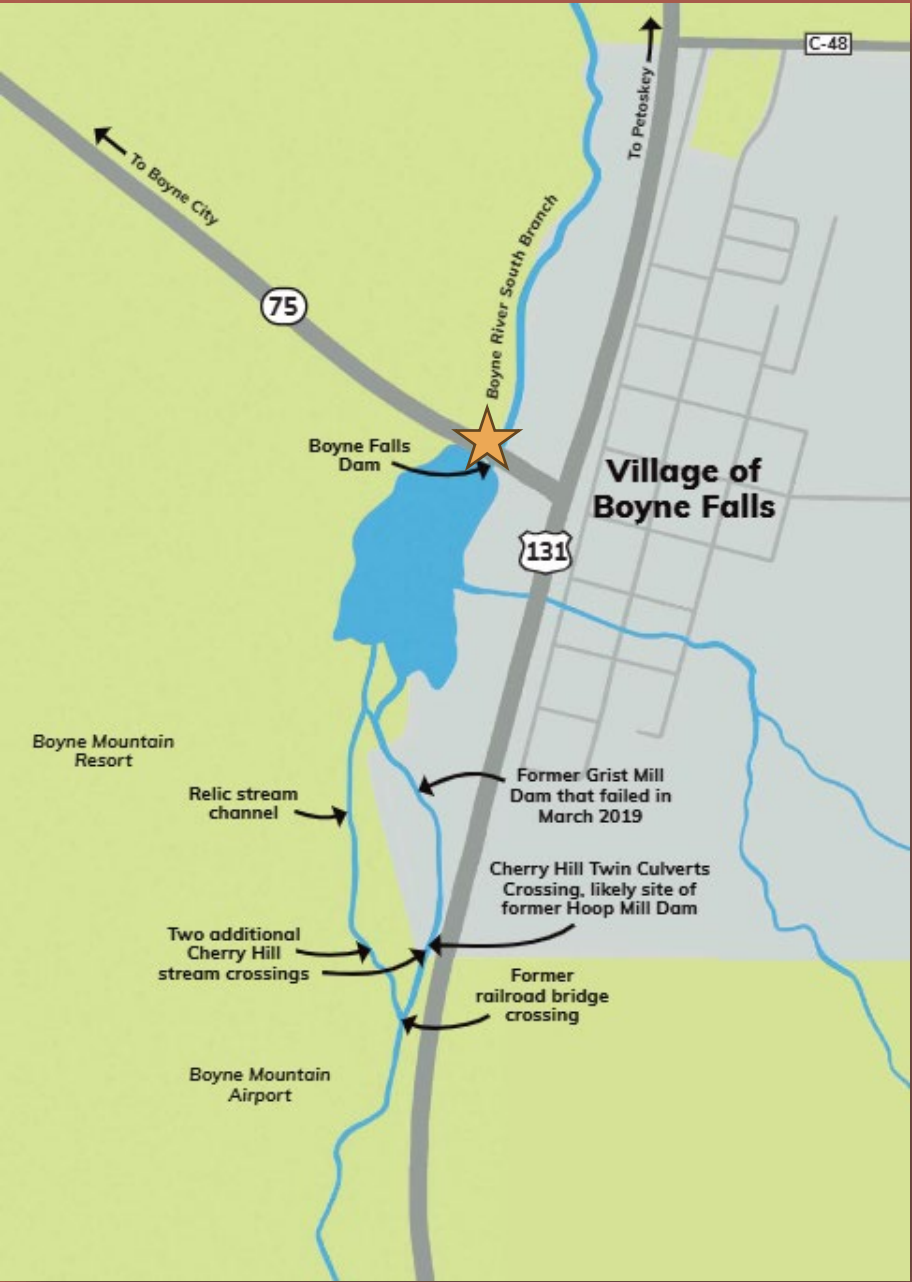
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Village of Boyne
Falls

Little Traverse Bay
Bands of Odawa
Indians

Michigan DNR

Michigan EGLE

Michigan DOT

Charlevoix
County

Charlevoix
Conservation
District

Charlevoix
County
Community
Foundation

Conservation
Resource Alliance

Friends of the
Boyne River

Boyne Valley
Township

Tip of the Mitt
Watershed
Council

Boyne Mountain
Resort

Weiss Family

GEI Consultants

Spicer Group

GLEC

Trout Unlimited

Michigan Hydro
Relicensing
Coalition



Timeline

Data Collection

30% Design

Construction

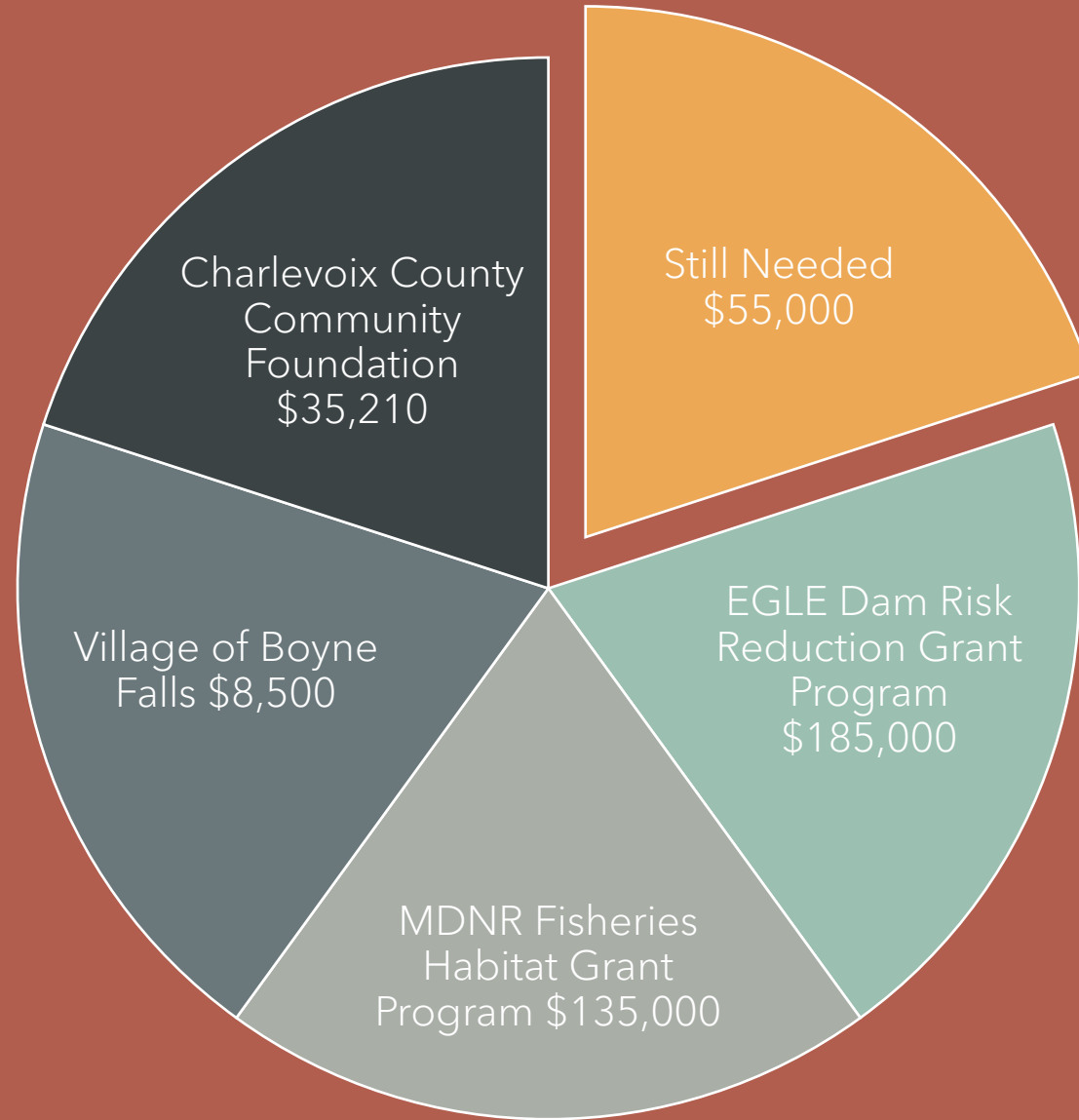
FUNDRAISING

Feasibility Study

60% Design – Final Design
Permitting



Funding







Reconnection

Restoration

Flood mitigation
+ prevention





Outdoor recreation

Risk reduction

Eliminate
maintenance +
inspection costs





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3. Attend CRA events & volunteer efforts
4. Donations are welcomed
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