

Announcing the Little Traverse Bay Protection and Restoration Fund

CMS Land Company recently announced that it is making an initial commitment of \$250,000 to establish the Little Traverse Bay Protection and Restoration Fund at the Petoskey-Harbor Springs Area Community Foundation.



CMS Land Company President and Petoskey native David Mengebier made the announcement in a ceremony in late October at the Little Traverse Regional Historical Museum in Petoskey. “As we near the end of our environmental efforts at Bay Harbor and East Park, CMS Land desires to remain a part of the community and a steward for the care of the Little Traverse Bay,” said Mengebier. “The establishment of this fund is a way to build on our environmental efforts to create a lasting legacy that will protect and enhance the bay.”

This fund through the Community Foundation will be overseen at the local level, not by CMS Land or environmental regulators. Mengebier noted that the gift is an invitation for the communities surrounding the Little Traverse Bay to support the project and help protect the bay and its watershed for generations to come. CMS Land will make another \$250,000 grant next year if the original grant is matched by others.