

## Next Level Trails Quarterly Report Template

**Project Name:** Historic Vernon to Muscatatuck Park Vinegar Mill Overlook Trail

**Grant #:** NLT-02-08

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**Report Date:** 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter 2021 (October 1-December 31, 2021)

### Progress Report

(provide additional detail in Narrative Section below)

Timeline	Task	Status
<i>Month/Year-Month/Year</i>		
<b>06/25/21</b>	Contract with DNR for grant	<i>Completed</i>

### Match / Grant Spend Overview (no funds spent to date)

Category/General Description	Match Funds	NLT Funds
<i>Phase 1: NEPA approval</i>	All work to date is being done as match donation from FPBH, Inc. and Dan Wright	
<i>Phase 1: Land Acquisition – Appraisals</i>	All work to date is being done as match donation from FPBH, Inc. and Dan Wright	
<i>Phase 1: Design - Surveying</i>	All work to date is being done as match donation from FPBH, Inc. and Dan Wright	

## **Narrative Section**

**Progress since last report: We are finalizing all the documentation for the environmental document<sup>2</sup> (NEPA) and moving forward with documentation to pursue property acquisition.**

**Anticipated work next quarter (next steps):**

**Month 1: Finalize NEPA approval and secure Land Acquisition.**

**Month 2: Complete site Survey to prepare for design coordination/Complete Section 106 investigation**

**Month 3: Obtain final approval of the Categorical Exclusion document.**

**Land Acquisition summary (attach parcel table if necessary): This project will require the acquisition of land or easements from 7 property owners. Coordination with those property owners has begun and this acquisition will comply with the required acquisition process necessary for such.**

**Permitting/Environmental summary: Start preparation of 401/404 permit from IDEM/USACE as well as a Construction in the floodway permit from Indiana DNR**

**Design/Engineering summary: Preliminary Design is under way and anticipated to be completed by June 2022.**

**Obstacles or hardships: A portion of the trail project is located within the floodway of the Muscatatuck River and another portion of the trail will be located in a National Registered Historic District, both of which will be challenging with regard to clearing of the environmental documentation.**

**Potential scope or budget changes: No changes at this time.**

**Information needed from DNR or external stakeholders?**

**Soundbite (How would you describe the current status of the project to local media or elected official in a few sentences?): The project is moving forward through the preliminary stages at this point with the hopes to have design completed and permits approved by mid summer and going to bid in late summer.**

**Attach photos of any progress on the ground (DNR may use for promotional purposes in addition to monitoring progress).**