

# City of Buhl LVP Grant

Judson Mine Recreation Project

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- ▶ Low maintenance, all season, multi-use recreational facility
- ▶ Championship caliber 18-hole disc-golf course
- ▶ Hiking, cross country and snowshoeing trails
- ▶ Mountain biking opportunities adjacent to Mesabi Trail

# Judson Mine Recreation Project

- ▶ LVP Coordinating Committee score 85% average - 9 voted
- ▶ Grant award: \$38,250
- ▶ Project cost: \$76,500



# City of Crosby LVP Grant

- ▶ Cuyuna Lakes Mountain Bike Trails

# Cuyuna Lakes Mountain Bike Trails

- ▶ 3.0 miles purpose-built, intermediate, gravity-flow mountain bicycling trail
- ▶ Part of Master Vision for Trails - created by Cuyuna Lakes Mountain Bike Crew, MNDNR, Crow Wing County, International Mountain Bicycling Association and IMBS Solutions
- ▶ Grant award: \$55,500
- ▶ Project total: \$111,000
- ▶ Coordinating Committee average score 86% - 10 voted
- ▶ BLANDIN TO FUND PROJECT! IRRRB funds not necessary

# Impact to Area

- ▶ 30,000 cyclist annually to Cuyuna region
- ▶ Goal is for over 40,000 with expansion of trails
- ▶ 15 new businesses opened since trails opened in 2011
- ▶ Quality of life benefit assisting major employers in recruitment and retention of 21<sup>st</sup> century talent.



# Cuyuna Lakes Mountain Bike Trails

Phase II Trail Concept



More family-friendly riding opportunities...



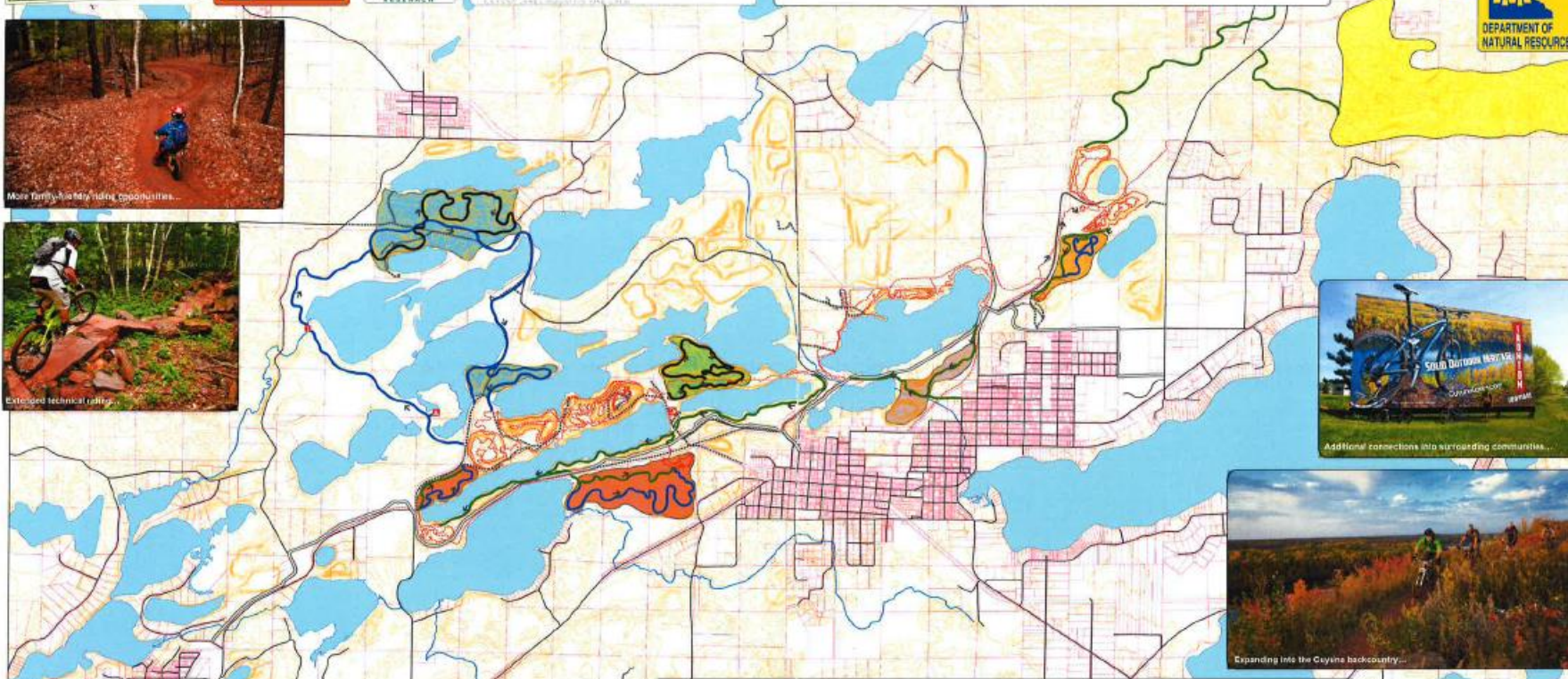
Extended technical riding...



Additional connections into surrounding communities...



Expanding into the Cuyuna backcountry...



### Project Area A: Mahnommen Unit Enhancement and Expansion

Construction Budget: \$300k  
Key Elements: 9.5 miles of additional trail, new family-friendly loop by Blackfoot Lake, convert "Easy Street" to single-direction.

### Project Area B: Maroco Backcountry

Construction Budget: \$500k  
Key Elements: 13.5 miles of additional trail, expansion toward Town of Trommsdorff, creation of uniquely backcountry trail experience.

### Project Area C: Pennington Circuits

Construction Budget: \$180k  
Key Elements: 4 miles of additional trail, create an extended most-difficult trail experience, convert "Switchback" to single-direction.

### Project Area D: Armour and Crosby Connections

Construction Budget: \$75k  
Key Elements: 2 miles of additional trail, create direct trail connection to Town of Crosby, convert "Drag Line" to single-direction.

### Project Area E: Manual to Croft

Construction Budget: \$150k  
Key Elements: 4.5 miles of additional trail, expansion on to second Manual overstruck pile, convert "Yard Road" to single-direction.

### Project Area F: Cuyuna Crow Wing Forest

Construction Budget: \$530k  
Key Elements: 16 miles of additional trail, connect system to Town of Cuyuna, new stacked-loop trail system in Crow Wing County Forest.

### Project Area G: Sagamore Specialized Stacked Loops

Construction Budget: \$20k  
Key Elements: 8 miles of additional trail, creation of fat bicycling and competition-focused stacked-loop system at Sagamore Unit.

### Cuyuna Lakes Trail Concept: January 9, 2014

- Cuyuna Pumptrack
  - Future Campground
  - New Trailhead
- #### Cuyuna Lakes Trail Concept
- Green
  - Blue
  - Black
  - Blue, Winter Use
  - Black, Winter Use
  - Cuyuna Lakes Trail
  - Existing Trail
  - Existing Roads