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The Saginaw Bay Watershed Initiative Network ("WIN"). WIN is a volunteer organization that includes more than 90 citizens and organizations and focuses on opportunities to better link the economic, social and environmental wellbeing of Saginaw Bay communities in order to sustain and improve the region's quality of life.

Twelve area foundations and corporations work together as a Network to financially support WIN projects. This Funders Network includes: Bay Area Community Foundation, Consumers Energy Foundation, Harry A. and Margaret D. Towsley Foundation, Midland Area Community Foundation, Rollin M. Gerstacker Foundation, The Herbert J. and Grace A. Dow Foundation, The S.C. Johnson Fund, the Cook Family Foundation, the C.S. Mott Foundation, and the Saginaw Bay Foundation.

More information about WIN is available on its website at www.saginawbaywin.org. An article about the Lake Station Trailhead project is featured in the WIN annual report at http://www.saginawbaywin.org/uploads/2016-WIN-Report_final.pdf

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