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**MEMORANDUM FOR CHIEFS, OPERATIONS, MAJOR SUBORDINATE COMMANDS  
AND DISTRICT COMMANDS**

**SUBJECT: Handshake Partnership Program – Fiscal Year 2022 Recipients**

1. I am pleased to announce the recipients for the fiscal year (FY) 2022 Handshake Partnership Program funding. These outstanding partnerships demonstrate the efforts and successes of our field projects in working with stakeholders to foster their involvement in improving and protecting our parks and natural resources. This initiative supports U.S. Army Corps of Engineers efforts in being a community partner and working on grassroots partnering projects.
2. The enclosed list of the FY 2022 Handshake recipients are diverse in both geographic area and in project ideas. Six projects have been funded that span six Corps districts within six divisions.
3. The funded projects involve 34 partners who have pledged more than \$433,000 (46%) of the \$946,000 to be invested in these projects. There are three first time recipients. The Corps Foundation bonus funding of \$5,000 was awarded to John Martin Reservoir.
4. Collectively, these projects will improve recreational opportunities and facilities for all visitors. By providing access, connecting communities to outdoor recreation opportunities, protecting, and conserving natural resources, increasing public awareness of our land and water resources we successfully engage and deliver a shared vision of our recreation and environmental stewardship mission with our partners. We are very proud of these important partnerships.
5. Point of contact for this effort is Heather Burke, National Partnership Program Manager. If there are any questions, contact her at (503) 808-4313. She will be in touch with the recipients shortly to provide additional details and coordinate funds disbursement.

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**Enclosure 1**  
**Handshake Partnership Program – 2022 Recipients**

<b>Location</b>	<b>Handshake Project</b>	<b>Partner(s)</b>	<b>Local Project Funding</b>	<b>Partner Funding</b>	<b>HQUSACE Handshake Funding</b>
Beltzville Dam	Invasive Species Portable Wash Station: Stopping Aquatic Hitchhikers	PA DCNR, Friends of Beltzville State Park, PA Fish and Boat Commission, PA Lake Management Society	\$5,750	\$47,000	\$25,000
Clendening Lake	Wetland Loop Trail and Wildlife Viewing Area	Muskingum Watershed Conservancy, American Electric Power, Buckeye Trail Assoc, Canton Audubon, YMCA, North Country Trail Assoc, Shenandoah School, Ohio Prairie Nursery, Ohio Bluebird Society, Brannon Contracting Services	\$11,000	\$21,611	\$25,000
John Martin Reservoir	Tamarisk Removal & Native Habitat Restoration	Bent County 4-H, Rocky Mt Field Institute, Volunteers for Outdoor Colorado	\$269,611	\$206,940	\$25,000
Perry Lake Project	Universally Accessible Fishing Dock and Fish Habitat	C.A.S.T. for Kids, Bass Pro, Kansas Department of Wildlife Parks and Tourism, Kansas Crappie Club, Backcountry Hunters and Anglers	\$1,320	\$14,236	\$25,000
Shenango River Lake	Shenango Hiking Trail	Shenango River Watchers	\$45,000	\$51,486	\$25,000
Wright Patman Lake	Caddo Ridge Disc Golf Course at Spillway Park	Texarkana Disc Golf Assoc, Holt Repair, Waffle House, Shreveport-Bossier Disc Golf Union, Jamestown Advanced Products, Lowes, Dynamic Disc NW Arkansas, Longview Disc Golf Assoc, Camden Disc Golf Assoc, Big Jakes BBQ, Turner Landscaping.	\$30,000	\$86,904	\$25,000