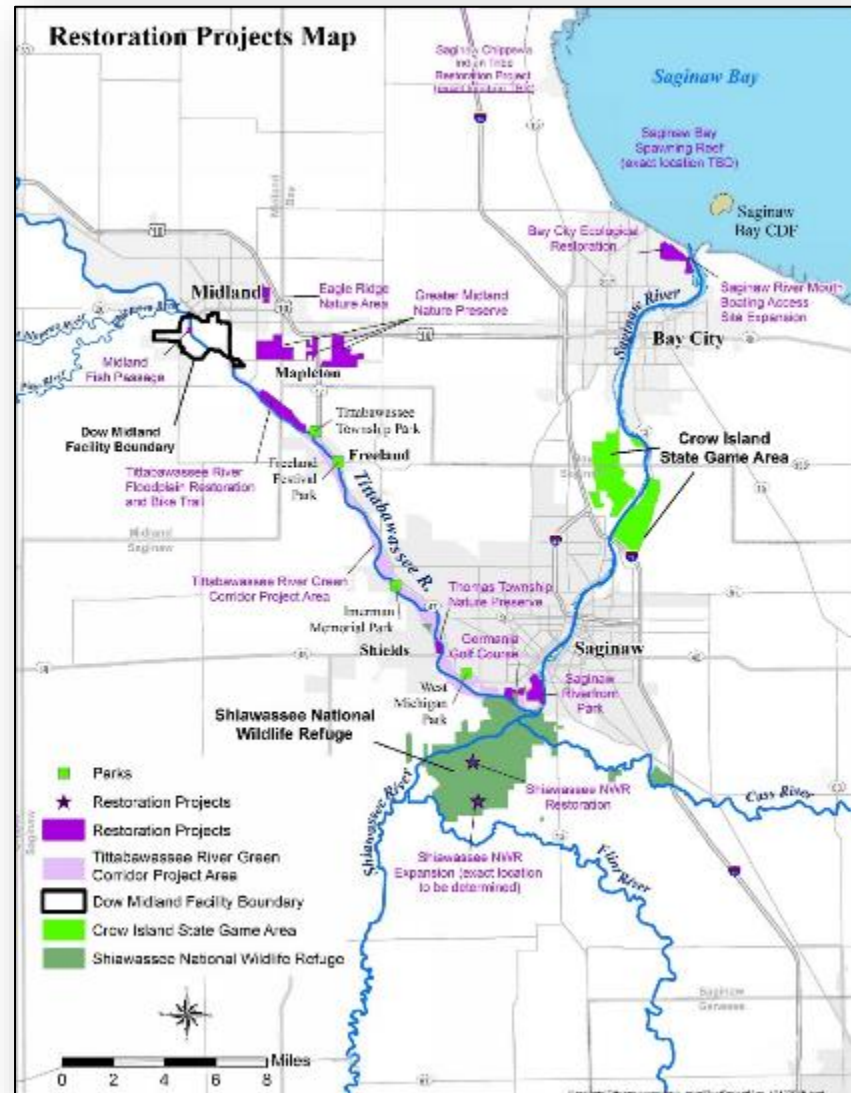


NRDA Settlement with Dow

- Will restore and protect about 8,000 acres and improve fish populations in the rivers and bay
- Will provide at least \$5M for future projects with public input
- Will provide up to \$10M for long-term stewardship



Request for Pre-Proposals

- Restoration projects in Saginaw Bay Watershed
- Online application, Nov 2 – Dec 31
 - \$5.75 M total available from Dow and GM settlements
- Criteria in Restoration Plan



Expect press release and emails on Nov 2



Restoration Criteria: Categories of Criteria

- Eligibility
- Focus
- Implementability
- Benefits



Restoration Criteria: Eligibility

- Complies with applicable federal, state, local, and tribal laws and regulations
- Benefits natural resources injured by hazardous substances
- Is technically feasible

YES / NO

Restoration Criteria: Focus

- Restores, rehabilitates, replaces, or acquires the equivalent of injured natural resources
- Addresses natural resources that are trustee priorities
- Targets resources or services that will require a long time to recover naturally



Restoration Criteria: Implementation

- Cost effective
- Benefits can be measured
- Uses methods known to be successful
- Considers response actions
- If the project involves source control, it reduces exposure of natural resources
- Is consistent with regional planning



Restoration Criteria: Benefits

- Provides the greatest scope of benefits to the largest area or population
- Provides benefits not being provided by other programs
- Aims to achieve environmental fairness
- Maximizes the time over which benefits accrue



The Trustees have published general screening and project evaluation criteria in their restoration plans, and these criteria are very similar:

- [Tittabawassee River System Natural Resource Damage Assessment Restoration Plan](#), with criteria described in [Section 5.1](#)
- [Saginaw River and Bay Restoration Plan](#), with criteria described in [Chapter 3](#)



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