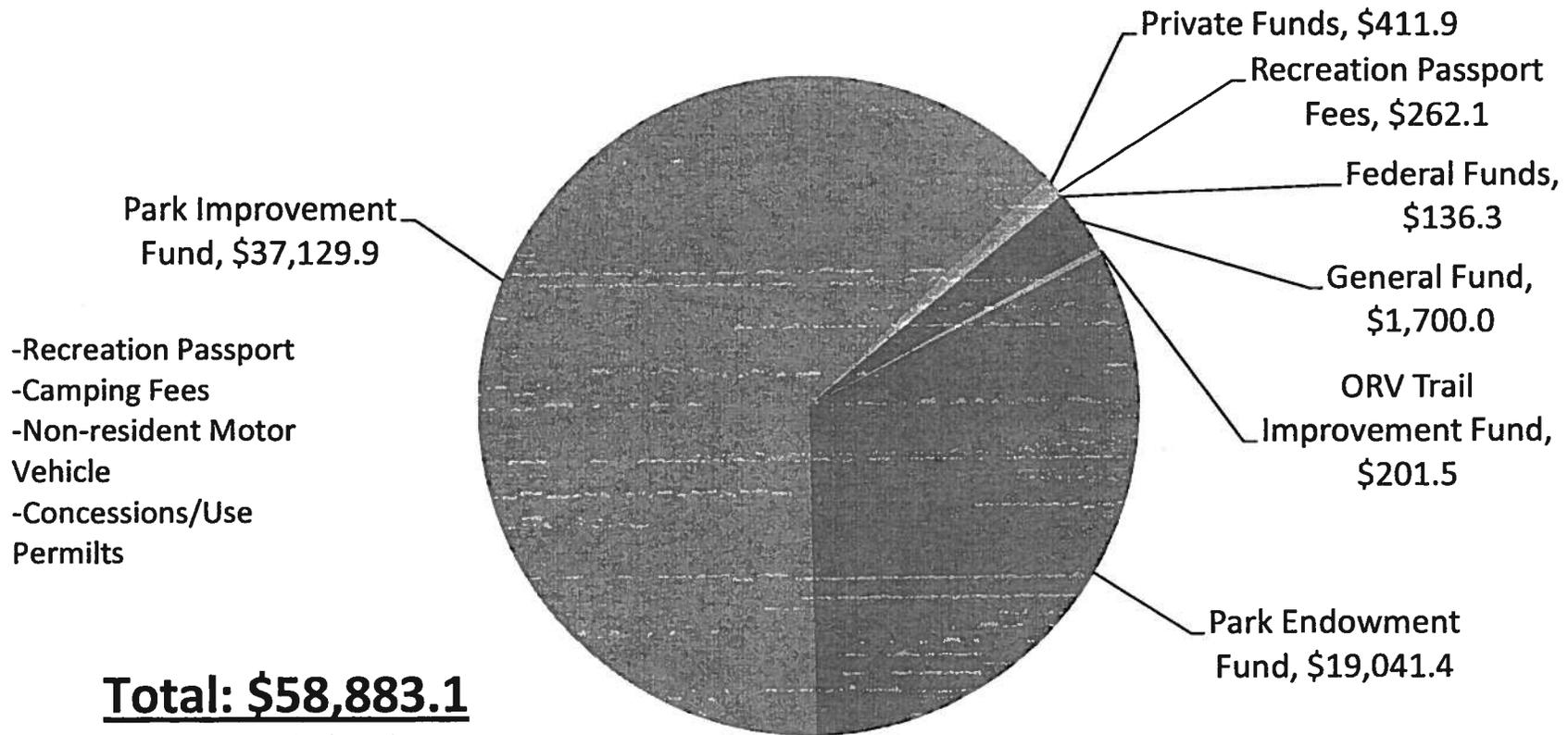


State Parks Funding

FY 2014 Operating Appropriations

\$ in Thousands



Total: \$58,883.1

*Excludes capital outlay

**Department of Natural Resources
Parks & Recreation - State Parks**

- 102 State Parks
- 137 campgrounds in state forest
- Over 351,000 acres
- 22 million visitors annually
- Over 1 million camp nights
- Ranked second in number of campers (California #1)
- Ranked 10th in overall visitation
- Day visits can be 30,000 visitors – Size of Michigan’s 37th largest city
- 2011 NRPA Gold Medal winner
- National Da Vinci award – Ocqueoc Falls
- Providing
 - Camping (rustic, semi-modern, modern)
 - Lodges, cabins and yurts
 - Recreation 101
 - 1,000 Recreation 101 opportunities
 - 17,000 participants
 - 17% of everyone who comes has not been to a state park
 - 95 business partners statewide
 - \$1 million value in volunteer support
 - Park & Read – Blue Cross Blue Shield (BCBS) Partner - 7-10% participation – 23,000 passes printed
 - North Face – camping vouchers – 26,000 one day passes
 - Partnerships - Quality of Life – to broaden DNR mission
 - Community Health - My Big Green Gym – DNR, Michigan Recreation & Parks Association (MRPA) & BCBS
 - Agriculture – Pure Michigan Fit
 - Human Services - Fostering Family Fun -2,300 total participants
 - Natural Resource Stewardship
 - Over 12,000 hrs. of volunteer work
 - Prison Grow – Native plants
- Infrastructure
 - 1,345 buildings
 - 468 miles of paved roads
 - 43,092 paved parking spaces
 - 12,000 plus miles of trails
 - 12,423 campsites with electrical service
 - 1,077 unimproved campsites
 - 49 waste water lagoons
 - 232 septic fields
 - 68 sanitation stations
 - 93 water systems
 - 40 dams
- Infrastructure needs
 - \$330 million
 - Over 700 renovation and upgrade projects