CONNECTING COMMUNITIES THROUGH GEAR LENDING LIBRARIES:
THE GREATER MAYWOOD PADDLING PROGRAM
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NEARLY 70,000 ACRES
EDUCATION
Healthy HotSpot: *Making Healthy Living Easier*

- More tobacco/smoke-free environments
- More access to and demand for healthy food and beverage options
- More opportunities to be physically active
- More access to and demand for community-based preventative services

*MAKE YOUR HOUSING SMOKE-FREE*

*This property is SMOKE-FREE*

*Connect to places for healthy eating.*

*Physical activity gives kids a leg up in school.*

*TAKING CHARGE of your health*
Des Plaines River Canoe Launches/Landings
COMMUNITY PARTNERS

PADDLING GEAR

PROGRAM MANUAL

LEADER TRAINING
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527 paddlers

17 partner led trips

25% youth

15 public events
LESONS LEARNED

• NON-TRADITIONAL PARTNERS

• JOINT RESPONSIBILITY

• CAPACITY

• TRAINING MODIFICATIONS

• BETTER EVALUATION
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