

PLATTE RIVER

Prosperity

A Community Preservation Initiative



Honor Area
Restoration Project

A New Park for Benzie County

For 100 years the Kuck and the Hanley families cared for a magnificent stretch of meadows and forest along the Platte River in Honor, Michigan. The Honor Area Restoration Project (HARP), a group of residents intent on improving the quality of life in the village and in Benzie County, are raising money to purchase the 52 acre property.



Motivated By Two Ideas

Two distinguishing characteristics about the Platte River galvanize the project. The first is the clean, incomparable Platte River itself. The river is a state-designated blue ribbon trout stream. It supports an excellent trout and salmon fishery. Tight turns, forested banks, and an insistent current draw canoers and kayakers to the Platte River, many of them from three Honor-area canoe liveries. The Platte has always attracted children and families to swim and picnic, and refresh themselves in its spring-fed waters.

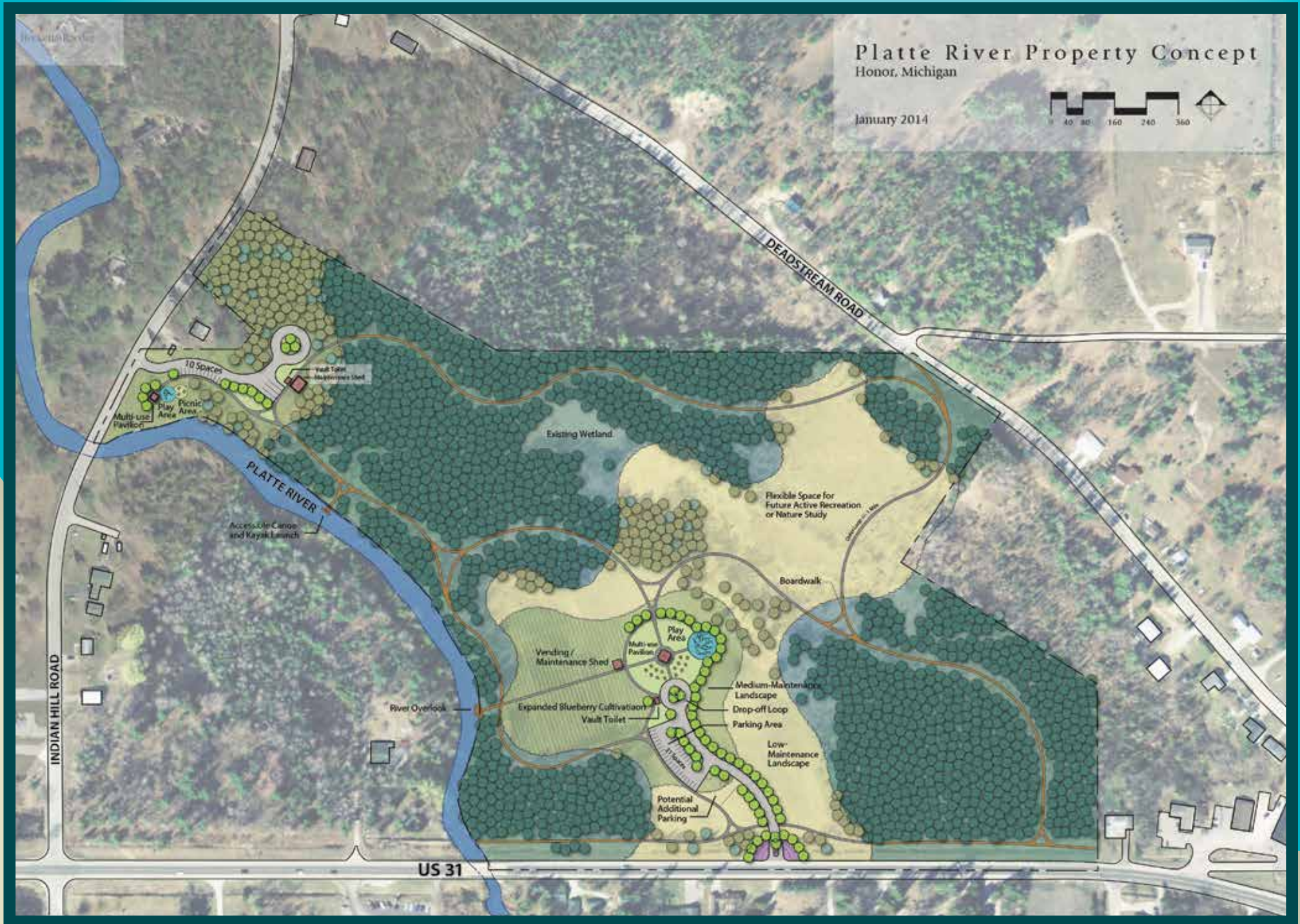
The second idea is urgent. There are no suitable public access points to reach the river from the village or anywhere upstream. Establishing the Platte River Park solves that dilemma.

A Project That Makes Sense

The acquisition of 52 acres so near to the village will provide excellent public access to more than a quarter mile of the Platte River, and to a beautiful meadow and forest. The park will be a place for superb fishing. It will be a natural draw for canoers and kayakers. It will be a place for children to play safely and for families to picnic in cooling shade. Hikers will enjoy wooded trails.

Platte River Park will be a crown jewel for Honor, for Homestead Township, and for Benzie County in this generation and for generations to come.

The Property



Help HARP Establish Platte River Park

HARP's development plan calls for raising \$120,000 to purchase the property. HARP has applied for a \$180,000 grant to the Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund, a state account improving outdoor recreation, to complete the \$300,000 purchase. HARP is convinced it can raise its share and add a valuable natural resource to the community.

Platte River Park is a terrific project. HARP respectfully asks you to make a generous tax-deductible gift to acquire a remarkable 52-acre tract along one of Michigan's most beautiful rivers. Platte River Park provides outstanding opportunities for outdoor recreation, while also improving the quality of life and economy of our community, county, and state.

PLEASE MAKE YOUR TAX-DEDUCTIBLE CONTRIBUTION:

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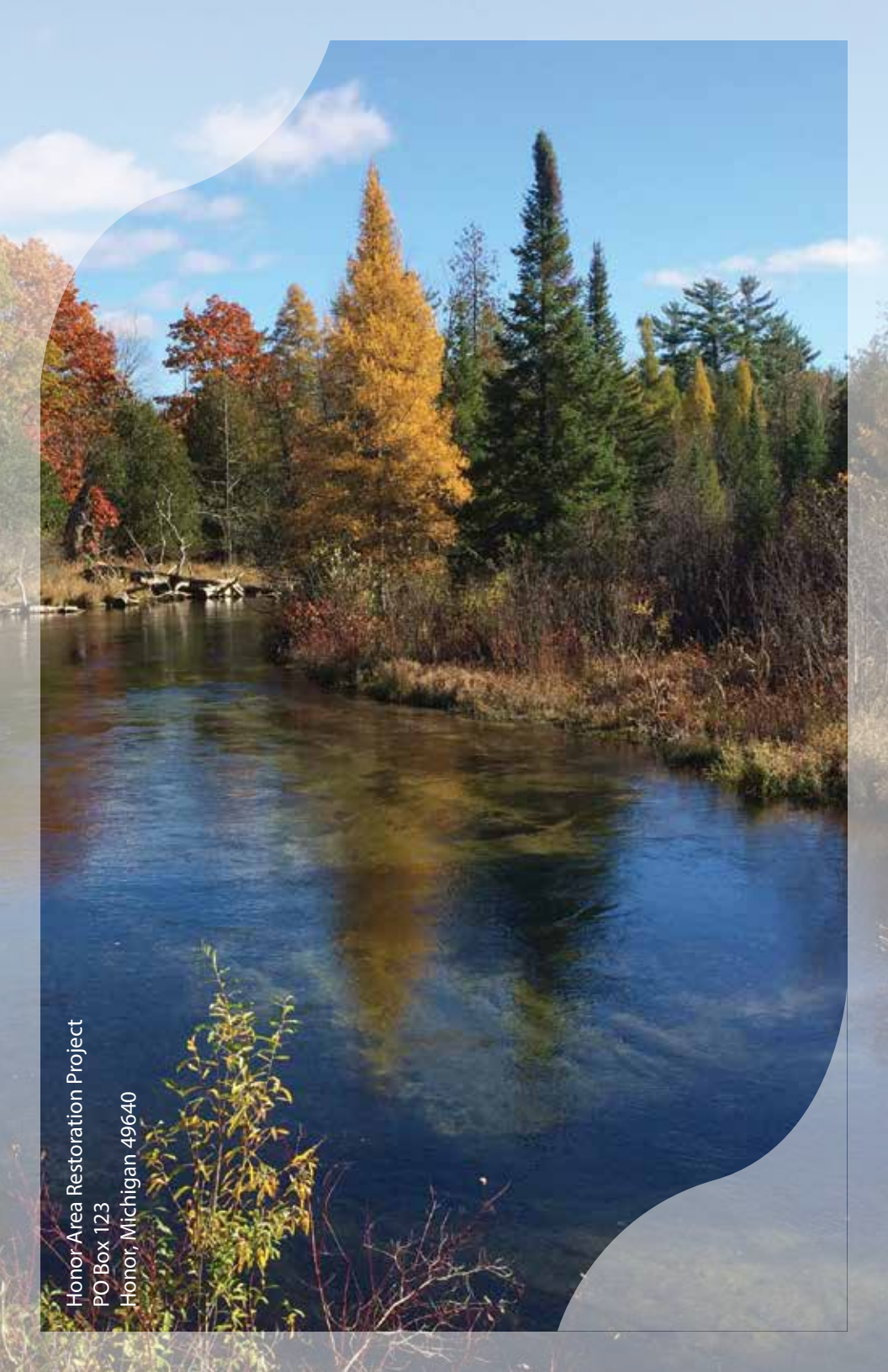
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