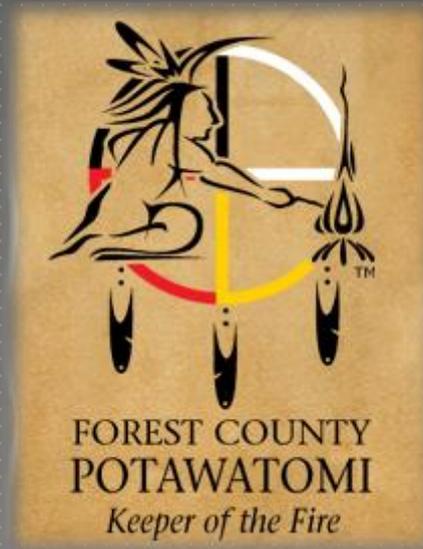


# Forest County Potawatomi Community Installation of Solar Photovoltaic Systems

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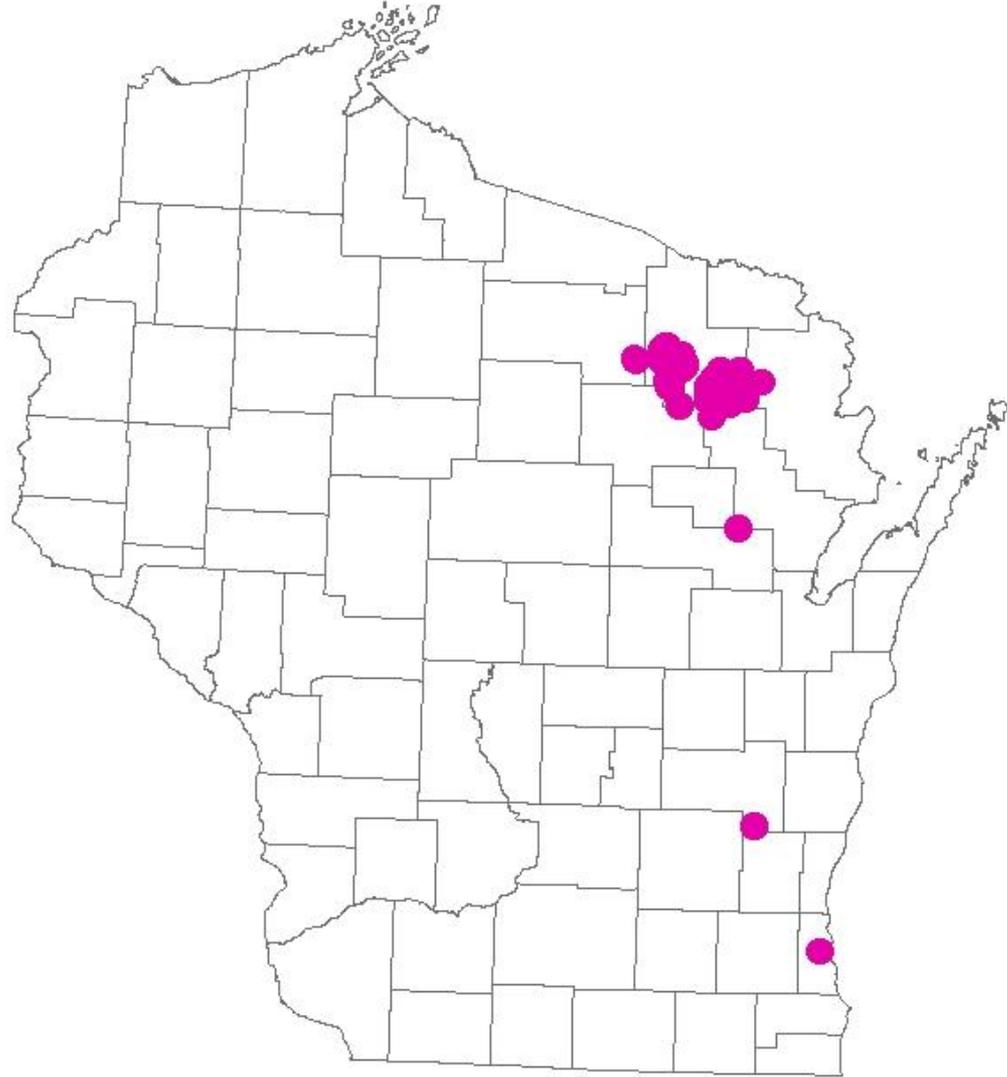


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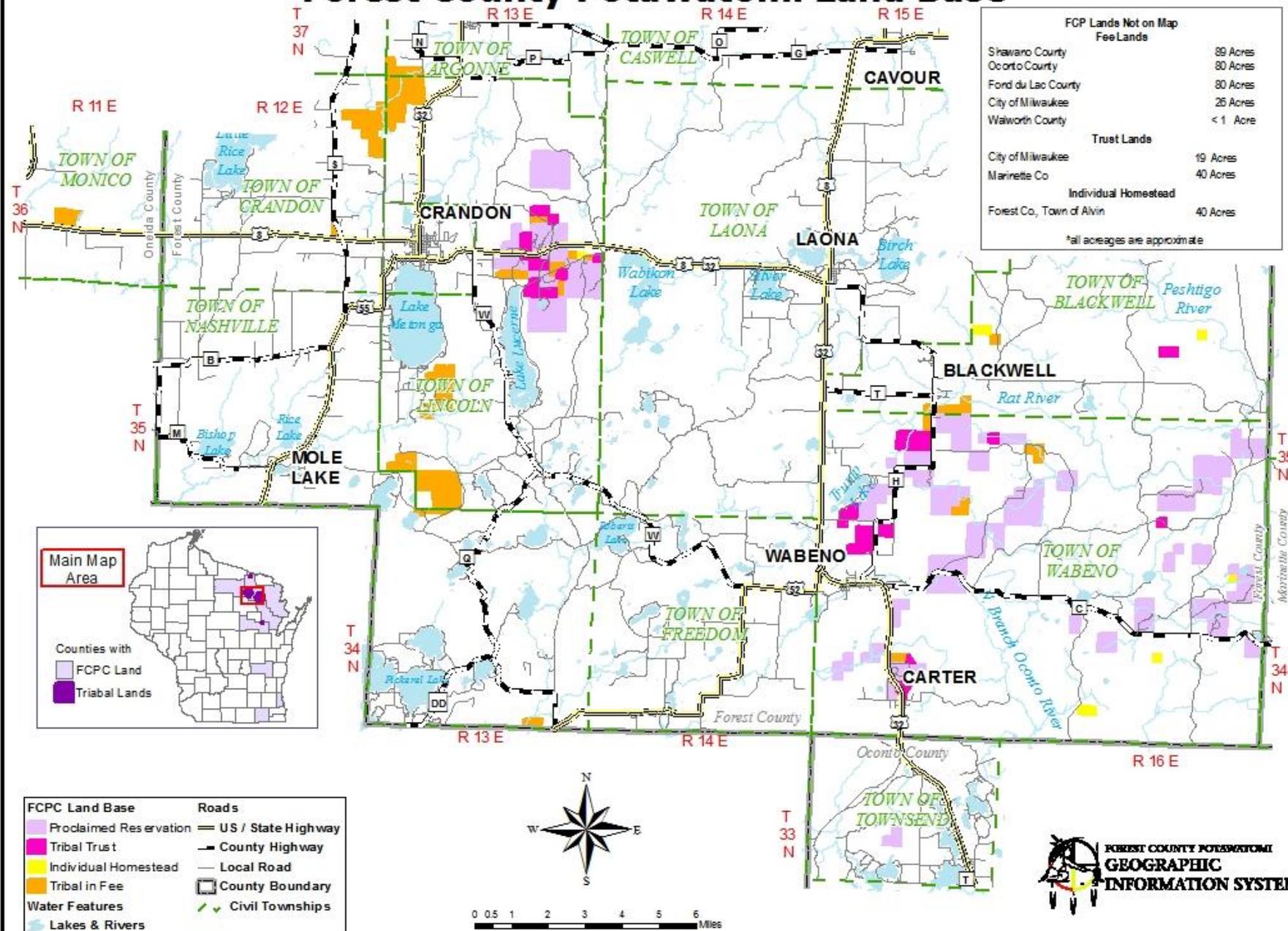


The Potawatomi were once a part of a historical confederacy made up of the Ojibwa, Odawa and Potawatomi Nations known as the Council of the Three Fires. The Ojibwa were addressed as the “Older Brother” as such were also the “Keeper of the Faith”. The Odawa were referred to as the “Middle Brother” and were the “Keepers of the Trade”. The Potawatomi were known in this confederacy as “Little Brother” and “Keeper of the Fire”.

# Forest County Potawatomi Community Land Base 2015



# Forest County Potawatomi Land Base



# Background

- ▶ Crandon Mine Opposition
- ▶ Class I Air Redesignation
- ▶ Participation in (former) Governor Doyle's CCTF
- ▶ Project Greenfire
- ▶ Adopted Environmental Mission Statement
- ▶ A Comprehensive Energy Audit
- ▶ RECs were purchased
- ▶ Four day work week was also established
- ▶ #10 On the EPA Top 20 Local Government List
- ▶ Member of the Green Power Partnership



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# Community Scale Clean Energy Project



# Project Participants- OUR TEAM!!



# Project Objectives



# Activities & Tasks



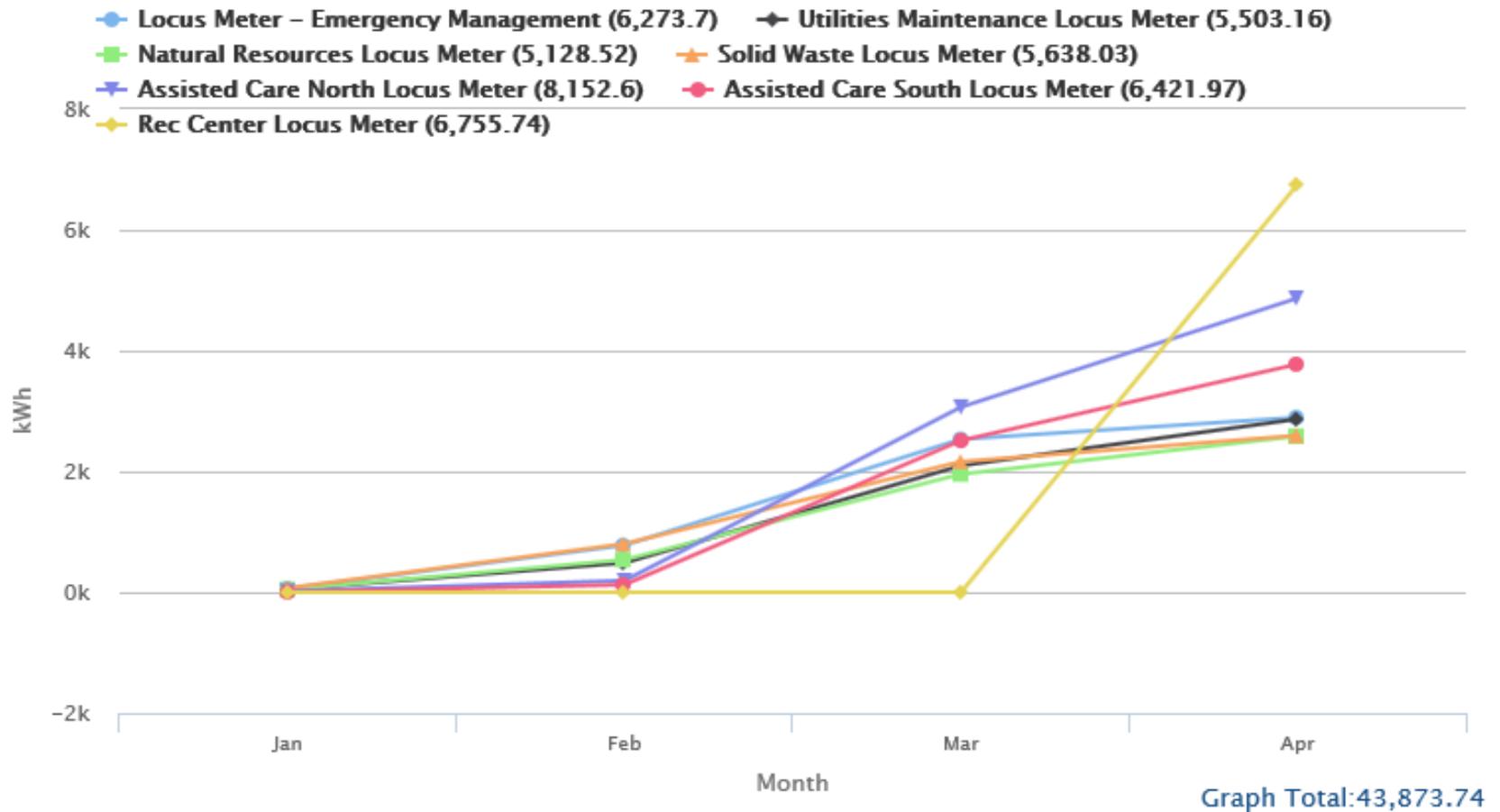
# Project Status-Phase I & II



# Lessons Learned



# Real Time Data



# Activities to be Completed: Phase II



# MEGWETTCH-THANK YOU DOE!

- ▶ We could not have completed these projects without DOE'S partnership.
- ▶ Also for the vision and direction of the Tribal Executive Council and the Community that made the decision to provide the matching funds for this project with their energy independence goal in mind.



# THANK YOU! QUESTIONS?



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