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To: President Toni Preckwinkle and the Board of Commissioners  
From: Jacqui Ulrich, Director  
Department of Conservation and Experiential Programming (CEP)  
cc: Arnold Randall, General Superintendent  
Eileen Figel, Deputy General Superintendent  
Delio Calzolari, Director of Legislative & Governmental Affairs  
Date: December 12, 2023  
Re: **Agenda Item 23-0608, Proposed Discretionary Spending for Program Partnerships**

Below is a list of the organizations that CEP funded in 2023 to support program and public engagement activities at the Forest Preserve via discretionary funding like that requested in Agenda Item 23-0608.

1<sup>st</sup> Metropolitan Translation Services Inc. Translation services for events, districtwide - \$5,000

Aquil Charlton Sounds Natural events at Sand Ridge Campus -\$5,000

Betram Baker DJ Outdoor Nature Skate meet up at Eggers Woods, Beaubien Woods & Dan Ryan -\$900

Mark Armstrong Chicago Urban Fine Arts Commonwealth NFP Hip Hop Olympic Event at Camp Shabbona - \$5,000

Dillion School of Irish Dance performance at Maple Syrup Fest at River Trail Nature Center - \$700

Edith Armstrong storytelling for Stars. Stories, S'mores at Thatcher Woods & Dan Ryan - \$2,000

Funkadesi performance at Party for the Preserves at Camp Bullfrog- \$5,000

Get Hooked, fishing programs districtwide - \$5,000

Klezmer Music Foundation performance at Fall Fest at River Trail Nature Center - \$1,085

Korean Performing Arts Chicago performances at Art in Nature and Fall Fest - \$2,400

Latin Street Music & Dance lessons and performance at Party for the Preserves at Thatcher Woods - \$4,350

Najwa Dance Corps performance and workshops at Sand Ridge Campus -\$5,000

One Earth Collective Film Festival sponsored film at Thatcher Woods - \$1,200

Thomas Shepherd Little Calumet Underground Railroad Project tours and information -\$5,000

We Keep You Rolling bicycle programs at Beaubien Woods - \$3,400