



Legislation Text

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PROPOSED GRANT APPLICATION AUTHORIZATION REQUEST

Department: Conservation and Experiential Programming Department

Grantee: The Forest Preserve District of Cook County (the "Preserves")

Grantor: ComEd Green Region Grant Program

Request: Authorization to apply for grant

Purpose: The Preserves and its partners, including the Field Museum, Audubon Chicago Region, Eden Place Nature Center, and the Chicago Housing Authority, propose to engage in an effort to reactivate Beaubien Woods Forest Preserves. The project proposes to engage the Altgeld Riverdale Community Working Group and other site stakeholders in a community planning process that will identify how to make Beaubien Woods a more appreciated resource for area stakeholders.

Grant Amount: \$10,000.00 with matching contributions of \$7,500.00 from the Forest Preserve Foundation and \$2,500.00 from the National Audubon Society for a total of \$20,000.00 that is contingent on the Forest Preserve District Board of approval.

Grant Period: 7/1/2014 - 12/31/2015

Fiscal Impact: None

Accounts: N/A

Concurrences:

The Chief Financial Officer and Chief Attorney have approved this item.

Summary: This project advances the goals of the Preserves' Centennial Campaign Plan to expand and increase usership in urban areas.