



Legislation Text

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PROPOSED GRANT AWARD

Department: Department of Planning and Development

Grantee: Forest Preserves of Cook County (the “Forest Preserves”)

Grantor: Illinois Department of Natural Resources (“IDNR”)

Request: Authorization to accept grant and enter into a grant agreement

Purpose: Grant award to improve approximately three (3) miles of trail and enhance ADA access at two (2) trailhead parking lots at Tinley Creek Trail, located in Oak Forest, Illinois in the southwestern part of Cook County, Illinois.

Grant Amount: \$200,000.00

Grant Period: 4/5/2022 - 3/31/2024

Fiscal Impact: Local match not to exceed \$514,000.00; total estimated project cost: \$714,000.00 (\$595,000.00 plus 20% contingency)

Accounts: Land Improvements 51010.560019 and 51029.560019

Concurrences:

The Chief Financial Officer has approved this item. Final grant agreement is subject to legal review and approval.

District(s): 6

Summary: The IDNR has awarded Recreational Trail Program funds to the Forest Preserves for design and construction of improvements for roughly three (3) miles of trail and enhanced ADA access at two (2) trailhead parking lots at Tinley Creek Trail in Oak Forest, Illinois.

Total project costs are estimated at \$714,000.00 (original estimate of \$595,000.00 at time of grant application plus 20% contingency due to current market conditions). The grant will fund \$200,000.00. The Forest Preserves will fund the remaining project cost, estimated at no more than \$514,000.00, with motor fuel tax funds provided by the Cook County Department of Transportation & Highways through a separate intergovernmental agreement.