



Legislation Text

File #: 20-0169, **Version:** 1

PROPOSED GRANT AWARD

Department: Department of Resource Management

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

Grantor: Audubon Great Lakes (“Audubon”)

Request: Authorization to accept grant

Purpose: The Forest Preserves has been sub-awarded funds from Audubon via the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (“NOAA”) in support of habitat restoration at Powderhorn Lake to complete the design, permitting, and construction of a water control system.

Grant Amount: \$807,290.00

Grant Period: Date of Execution - 7/31/2022

Fiscal Impact: None

Accounts: Grant and Mitigation 51010.521444

Concurrences:

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

District(s): 4

Summary: Audubon has been awarded a federal grant from NOAA to restore coastal wetlands and provide fish habitat at Powderhorn Lake and Marsh. The Forest Preserves has been sub-awarded \$807,290.00 to complete the design, permitting and construction of a water control and fish passage system. Restoration activities will include completion of an engineering design, regulatory approvals/permitting, and construction of a water control/fish passage system to restore natural water levels to Powderhorn Lake and Marsh. The grant sub-award requires the execution of a subrecipient agreement with Audubon. Final agreement is subject to legal review and approval.