



Legislation Text

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PROPOSED GRANT AWARD

Department: Planning & Development

Grantee: Forest Preserve District of Cook County (FPDCC)

Grantor: Cook County Department of Public Health (CCDPH) through the Center for Disease Control and (CDC) Prevention's Partnerships to Improve Community Health (PICH) grant program

Request: Authorization to accept grant

Purpose: To increase residents' awareness and promote physical activity in the Forest Preserves as part of the Healthy HotSpot initiative funded by PICH, CCDPH and FPDCC.

Grant Amount: \$452,119.00

Grant Period: 9/22/2014 - 9/29/2017

Fiscal Impact: FY 2015: \$397,619.00 (\$222,619.00 already approved by the CDC on 3/5/2015 + \$175,000.00 subject to federal approval), FY2016: \$54,500.00 subject to federal approval)

Accounts: Grant General Consultant Services Account 10-6740

Concurrences:

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

Summary: The Center for Disease Control and Prevention issued a revised Notice of Award to the Cook County Department of Public Health (CCDPH) on 3/3/2015. The grant agreement with CCDPH and sub-grant agreement to the Forest Preserves were both approved by the Cook County Health & Hospital Systems (CCDHHS) board on 3/27/2015.

Grant funds will be used to hire consultants to develop an overall Gateway Plan and individual plans for some priority gateway sites (see related Agenda Item 15-0246), plans for safer trail crossings, printed and online maps, other marketing materials, and purchase equipment to count vehicles and trail users. The plan will identify gateway sites where signage and other improvements will encourage people to enter into the forest preserves and engage in healthy physical activity. More details on the scope of work are included in background materials.