



Legislation Text

File #: 20-0455, **Version:** 1

PROPOSED GRANT AWARD

Department: Department of Resource Management

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

Grantor: Forest Preserve Foundation, Chicago, Illinois

Request: Authorization to accept grant and enter into agreement

Purpose: Ecological restoration at Schubert’s Woods Preserve

Grant Amount: \$9,000.00

Grant Period: 12/15/2020 - 9/30/2021

Fiscal Impact: N/A

Accounts: Grant and Mitigation 51010.521444

Concurrences:

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

District(s): 6

Summary: The Forest Preserves has been awarded grant funds by the Forest Preserve Foundation to support 2 acres of ecological restoration at Schubert’s Woods Preserve near the Village of Park Forest, along the Sauk Trail preserve system in southern Cook County. Schubert’s Woods is a rich woodland and floodplain forest that sits on an ancient moraine with rolling hills and is bisected by Thorn Creek. Restoration will include removal and treatment of invasive brush at a key location to improve the health of this preserve.

Total project costs to be covered in full by the grant amount are \$9,000.00. The work will be conducted at no additional cost to the Forest Preserves. The grant award will require the execution of a grant agreement.