



Legislation Text

File #: 20-0114, **Version:** 1

PROPOSED GRANT AWARD

Department: Department of Conservation and Experiential Programming

Grantee: Forest Preserves of Cook County (the "Forest Preserves")

Grantor: Illinois Department of Natural Resources

Request: Authorization to accept grant

Purpose: Authorization is sought for the Forest Preserves to accept, and enter into a related subrecipient agreement in connection with, an \$100,000.00 federal grant through the Coastal Management Program (CMP) from the Illinois Department of Natural Resources to support development of a Conservation and Youth Outdoor Ambassador crew at Beaubien Woods located in the City of Chicago.

Grant Amount: \$100,000.00

Grant Period: 2/26/2020 - 10/31/2021

Fiscal Impact: Not to Exceed \$102,380.00 (\$90,380.00 in-kind match plus \$12,000.00 in anticipated additional grant funds)

Accounts: Beaubien Woods Conservation and Youth Outdoor Ambassador Grant, 51010.521313

Concurrences:

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

District(s): 4, 5

Summary: The Forest Preserves will work with Friends of the Forest Preserves which will hire teens, ages 14-19, from the surrounding residential communities, to engage in a paid employment program that focuses on leading education and recreational activities which highlight the unique ecological assets of Beaubien Woods and the Calumet River. The total program cost is \$202,380.00.