



Legislation Text

File #: 19-0374, **Version:** 1

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 to provide matching funds.

Purpose: To develop a new accessible canoe/kayak launch at Busse Reservoir in Elk Gove Village with partial grant funding from an IDNR Boat Access Area Development (BAAD) grant of \$80,000.00

Grant Amount: \$80,000.00

Grant Period: Two (2) years from grant award date

Fiscal Impact: Not to Exceed \$89,644.00 over a two (2) year grant period

Accounts: General Consulting Services 51027.520830, Land Improvements 51027.650019, Recreation Landscape 510026.560055, 510027.560055, 510051.560055, 510056.560055, 510057.560055, 510058.560055 and Future Construction and Development Accounts

Concurrences:

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

District(s): 15

Summary: The IDNR Boat Access Area Development grant will fund \$80,000.00 of the cost of a new ADA-accessible canoe and kayak launch at Busse Woods Forest Preserve in Elk Grove Village, Illinois. The Forest Preserves would pay a maximum of \$89,644.00 to cover the balance of the estimated total cost of \$169,644.00 (\$141,370.00 plus 20% contingency). The project will also include a new fishing outcropping and address the eroded shoreline. Launching of private canoes and kayaks is currently limited to the south pool at Busse Woods. The proposed improvements are intended to expand the Forest Preserves’ paddling infrastructure and to increase outdoor recreation opportunities for visitors. The grant award requires the execution of a grant agreement by the Forest Preserves.