



Legislation Text

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PROPOSED PREVIOUSLY APPROVED ITEM AMENDMENT

Department: Planning and Development

Request: Authorization for the Forest Preserves of Cook County to increase match funds, to utilize additional accounts, and to clarify contract end date with respect to an Illinois Department of Natural Resources' Recreational Trails Program grant. The authorization to apply for grant and, if awarded, to enter into a grant agreement, was originally approved by the Forest Preserves of Cook County Board of Commissioners on 4/11/2017.

Original Text of Item: PROPOSED GRANT APPLICATION AUTHORIZATION REQUEST

Department: Planning and Development

Grantee: The Forest Preserve District of Cook County (the "Forest Preserves")

Grantor: Illinois Department of Natural Resources' Recreational Trails Program ("RTP")

Request: Authorization to apply for grant

Purpose: Authorization to apply for grant funds and match funds if awarded for the repair of an underpass at 119th and LaGrange Road in Palos Park, IL.

Grant Amount: \$200,000.00

Grant Period: ~~Two (2) years from entering into formal agreement with Illinois Department of Natural Resources~~ From contract execution to 12/31/2020

Fiscal Impact: ~~\$40,000.00~~ \$50,000.00

Accounts: Trail Accounts 51025-560063, 51026-560063, 51054-560063, 51055-560063, 51056-560063, 51057-560063, 51009-560063, and all future trail accounts; 51058.560063, 51059.560063; Consulting Services Accounts 51009.520860, 510026.520860, 510055.520860, 51056.520860, 51057.520860, 51058.520860; and future consulting services accounts

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

District(s): 17

Summary: Approval of resolution authorizing the Forest Preserves to apply for a grant and, if awarded, to provide match

funds and enter into an agreement with the Illinois Department of Natural Resources. The RTP grant would provide funding primarily for the repair of an underpass at 119th and LaGrange in Palos Park, Illinois. The underpass repairs and other related trail repairs would enhance the popular 8.1 mile loop trail that connects to the Sag Valley Trail System. The repair of this underpass would ensure that visitors have a safe and convenient way to connect to the trail system and would contribute to the overall enhancement of the trail system.