



Legislation Text

File #: 20-0454, **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 Cranberry Slough Preserve

Grant Amount: \$37,500.00

Grant Period: 12/15/2020 - 4/15/2022

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): 17

Summary: The Forest Preserves has been awarded grant funds by the Forest Preserve Foundation to support 13 acres of ecological restoration at Cranberry Slough Preserve near the Village of Palos Park in southwestern Cook County. Cranberry Slough is a rich woodland, savanna, and sedge meadow complex and is a priority for ecological restoration. Restoration will include thinning over-dense tree stands to increase light levels and improve the health of this preserve. This work builds on prior restoration work at this preserve and the adjacent Country Lane Woods preserve.

Total project costs to be covered in full by the grant amount are \$37,500.00. The work will be conducted at no additional cost to the Forest Preserves. The grant award will require the execution of a grant agreement.