



Legislation Text

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PROPOSED GRANT APPLICATION AUTHORIZATION REQUEST

Department: Planning and Development

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

Grantor: Illinois Department of Natural Resources, Illinois Park and Recreation Facility Construction Grant Program (PARC)

Request: Authorization to apply for grant and provide match funds if awarded

Purpose: Approval of resolution authorizing the Preserves to apply for a grant and provide match funds if the grant is awarded to the Preserves. This grant would provide funding to develop the existing barn at Camp Sullivan into a recreation activity barn. The barn will be transformed into a recreation hub where visitors can utilize an indoor rock climbing wall, a ropes course and participate in indoor adventure activities.

Grant Amount: \$1,700,250.00

Grant Period: Two (2) Years from award date

Fiscal Impact: The Preserves Match Amount - \$566,750.00 over a two (2) year period is contingent on the Forest Preserve District Board of approval.

Account(s): Construction and Development, 54-6730

Concurrences:

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

Summary: The proposed barn renovation for recreational and program activities for Camp Sullivan was determined to be a fit for the state PARC grant program. The priorities for this program are indoor recreation facilities. The grant program requires a resolution confirming that the applicant has committed matching funds.