



Legislation Text

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PROPOSED INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT

Department: Department of Planning and Development

Other Part(ies): Cook County Department of Transportation and Highways ("CCDOTH")

Request: Requesting authorization for the Forest Preserves of Cook County (the "Forest Preserves") to enter into an Intergovernmental Agreement.

Goods or Services: Grant for Phase 2 Engineering Services for the Des Plaines River Trail Bridge at the Union Pacific Railroad tracks between Golf Road and Central Road.

Agreement Number(s): N/A

Agreement Period: Date of full execution to 12/31/2022

Fiscal Impact: Not to Exceed \$88,000.00

Accounts: Consulting and Management Services 51009.520860, 51051.520860, 51056.520860, 51057.520860, 51058.520860 and Future Construction & Development Accounts

District(s): 9

Summary: The Forest Preserves has been awarded a grant from the CCDOTH through the Invest in Cook program in the amount of \$176,000.00 for Phase 2 engineering services for the Des Plaines River Trail Bridge project. The Forest Preserves will commit a maximum of \$88,000.00 of the total estimated cost of the project \$264,000.00 (\$220,000.00 plus 20% contingency). CCDOTH's Invest in Cook program helps cover the cost of planning and feasibility studies, engineering right-of-way acquisition, and construction associated with transportation improvements sponsored by local and regional governments and private partners. This grant would build on a 2017 Invest in Cook grant for Phase 1 engineering for the project (17-0357). The project would benefit Cook County residents and visitors by improving both alternative transportation and outdoor recreation opportunities. Final agreement is subject to legal review and approval.