



Legislation Text

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PROPOSED GRANT AWARD AMENDMENT

Department: Department of Planning and Development

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

Grantor: The Illinois Department of Natural Resources (“IDNR”), Springfield, Illinois

Request: Authorization to extend grant agreement

Purpose: To design and renovate the existing warming shelter building at Caldwell Woods in Chicago to support year-round recreation activities, wellness programs, visitor information on nearby recreation facilities, natural resources and volunteer opportunities.

Grant Amount: \$1,228,800.00 (Board Item No. 21-0316)

Grant Period: 10/12/2021 - 10/11/2023

Proposed Grant Extension: 10/12/2023 - 10/11/2024

Fiscal Impact: \$409,700.00 in direct match per the grant terms. There is no additional cost associated with the extension.

Accounts: Revenue 51010.411437 (State Governmental Grants)

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

District(s): 10

Summary: On 6/22/2021, the Forest Preserves of Cook County Board of Commissioners approved the acceptance of grant funding from IDNR’s Park and Recreational Facility Construction (PARC) Grant Program (Board Item No. 21-0316) to address accessibility, energy efficiency, wayfinding signs, and other related improvements at Caldwell Woods Warming Shelter.

A no-cost time extension of the grant agreement for twelve (12) months is being requested to allow for completion of the work, which was postponed due to supply chain issues and related construction delays.