



STORMWATER MANAGEMENT COMMISSION

MEMORANDUM

TO: Planning, Building and Zoning Committee
Finance and Administrative Committee

FROM: Mike Warner and Patricia Werner, SMC

DATE: September 13, 2013

RE: Emergency Appropriation for Buffalo Creek Watershed-Based Plan Grant Award

Action: Emergency Appropriation Approval

The planning process will create an aware and engaged resident, business and local government focus on watershed flooding and water quality issues. A chief outcome will be an action plan with measurable, cost determined objectives, in response to the issues identified. The plan and action plan will be used as a platform for obtaining future grants and implementing programmatic efforts.

This \$104,400 grant is from the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency Section 319 Nonpoint Source Pollution Reduction Program, and will fund a 'Watershed-Based Plan' for the Buffalo Creek Watershed.

SMC will be reimbursed for project management and grant administration services.

Watershed planning will be coordinated with the Buffalo Creek Clean Water Partnership and will include the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District, Cook and Lake County Forest Preserve Districts, and the municipalities of Buffalo Grove, Long Grove, Lake Zurich, Kildeer, Deer Park, Wheeling, Arlington Heights, and Palatine.