



STORMWATER MANAGEMENT COMMISSION

MEMORANDUM

TO: Lake County Stormwater Management Commission

DATE: September 27, 2023

FROM: Kurt Woolford, Executive Director
Mike Prusila, Planning Supervisor

RE: DCEO Grant Agreement Approval—Drainage Improvements in Park City

ACTION REQUESTED: APPROVAL OF DCEO GRANT AGREEMENT - \$2,600,000

SMC staff request the approval to execute a grant agreement with the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity (DCEO) for Drainage Improvements in Park City in the amount of \$2,600,000. No additional local match is required by DCEO, however the City of Park City has agreed to pay SMC a project expense match of \$42,527 to reimburse the Stormwater Management Commission for project administration. The intergovernmental agreement formalizing this reimbursement will be brought forward to the Stormwater Management Commission for approval in the future. The grant period is September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2025.

Staff have been working with the City of Park City to develop costs and concept designs for the project. The improvements will reduce flood hazards along Old Skokie Road. The north Old Skokie Road flood hazard reduction component includes conveyance upgrades and the expansion of a stormwater storage area. During moderately intense rainfall events the project area becomes inundated with floodwaters, hindering commercial access and operations along Old Skokie Road. Limited conveyance capacity downstream results in overland flow between homes and along roadways within the manufactured home subdivision to the east of Old Skokie Road. The south Old Skokie Road component includes raising the roadway profile along with conveyance upgrades. During moderately intense rainfall events the project area becomes inundated with floodwaters, resulting in closure of the roadway which hinders commercial access and operations along Old Skokie Road. The combined Old Skokie Road components will benefit approximately 18 developed commercial/industrial properties and an additional 10 residences.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (847) 377-7700 or email kwoolford@lakecountyil.gov.