



STORMWATER MANAGEMENT COMMISSION

MEMORANDUM

June 27, 2024

To: Lake County Stormwater Management Commission (SMC)
From: Mike Prusila, Planning Supervisor
RE: DCEO Round 2 Pre-Award Intergovernmental Agreement with the Village of North Barrington for the Grassmere, Haverton, and Oaksbury Pond Drainage Improvements Project

Action Requested: Approval

SMC has received application materials for a \$30 million grant from the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity (DCEO) for regional stormwater projects. As part of the application, DCEO has requested intergovernmental agreements (IGAs) with SMC's local project sponsors. Because the final terms and conditions of the \$30 million grant agreement between SMC and DCEO are unknown, SMC is entering into Pre-Award IGAs with all DCEO Round 2 local sponsors in advance of submitting its application materials. Pre-Award IGAs outline the general scope of the project, anticipated project roles and responsibilities of the local partner and SMC, the anticipated amounts of DCEO funding to be reimbursed to the local sponsor and Project Expense Match due to SMC and identify the intent of both parties to enter into a subsequent agreement once the terms and conditions of the DCEO funding agreement are known. Importantly, the Pre-Award IGA does not create a financial obligation for either party.

The project consists of the reestablishment of stormwater conveyance from the Haverton on the Pond subdivision west of Illinois Route 59 and south of Illinois Route 22 into the existing drainage pathways through the Grassmere Farms subdivision by the removal and replacement of the roadway culvert under Illinois Route 59, construction of an open channel and a culvert section from the eastern limits of the Illinois Route 59 right-of-way through Grassmere Farms to convey stormwater to the existing drainage channel. The drainage improvements proposed in the Oaksbury subdivision along Duck Pond Lane include removal and replacement of the culverts responsible for draining Oaksbury Pond and ancillary channel excavation to accommodate the new culverts. Site stabilization will involve wetland restoration and monitoring and temporary erosion control measures.

Staff have met with the Village of North Barrington regarding this project and Pre-Award IGA and the Village has approved the IGA. The Pre-Award IGA and location map are attached.

Please contact Mike Prusila at 847-377-7700 or mprusila@lakecountyil.gov if you have any questions.