



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 Lake Zurich for the North Branch Buffalo Creek Improvements at Bristol Trails Park 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 will stabilize nearly 700 linear feet of stream channel, or 1,400' of streambank, and wetland corridor along the North Branch Buffalo Creek at Bristol Trails Park using a combination of stone toe, gabion baskets, streambank re-grading, vegetative restoration, wetland enhancement, and erosion control matting. Bristol Trails Park is located in the Village of Lake Zurich, Illinois between Bristol Trail and Stanton Roads, west of Quentin Road.

Staff have met with the Village of Lake Zurich regarding this project and Pre-Award 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.