



**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 Lindenhurst for the Rose Tree Drainage Outfall Remediation Project

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**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 Rose Tree Drainage Outfall Remediation Project will be implemented to repair erosion that is occurring adjacent to and downstream of a stormsewer outfall into a ravine located in the general vicinity of 2408 and 2410 Rose Tree Lane in McDonald's Woods Forest Preserve. Gabion baskets will be used to correct the erosion that exceeds several feet of elevation change. Rock rip-rap will be placed in the channel and along the banks in areas where scour and/or high velocities are likely to occur. The project also includes re-grading and restoration of banks and areas adjacent to the work.

Staff have met with the Village of Lindenhurst 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](mailto:mprusila@lakecountyil.gov) if you have any questions.