



STORMWATER MANAGEMENT COMMISSION

September 20, 2018

**MEMORANDUM**

To: Stormwater Management Commission  
From: Mike Prusila, Planning Supervisor  
RE: Illinois EPA Section 319 Grant for Lake Michigan Watershed Plan (\$30,000)

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ACTION REQUESTED: APPROVAL OF GRANT AGREEMENT

SMC has been awarded a \$30,000 grant from the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Illinois EPA) Section 319 Grant Program to complete watershed-based planning for the Lake Michigan Watershed. Local match for the grant valuing \$22,002 will be provided by SMC in-kind contributions in the form of stream and detention basin inventories performed as part of the intern program. State government, local government and non-profit conservation stakeholders in the Lake Michigan watershed have expressed a desire for SMC to pursue completion of a Lake Michigan watershed-based plan for several years.

This grant supplements grant funding received from the Illinois Department of Natural Resources Coastal Management Program for other components of the Lake Michigan Watershed Plan. The Section 319 Grant funding will provide for a consultant to assist with nonpoint source pollutant modelling and the development of the watershed plan. A draft of the award agreement is attached.

Please contact Mike Prusila at [mprusila@lakecountyil.gov](mailto:mprusila@lakecountyil.gov) or 847-377-7713 with any questions prior to the SMC meeting.