



## STORMWATER MANAGEMENT COMMISSION

April 2, 2020

TO: Lake County Stormwater Management Commission

FR: Mike Warner, Executive Director  
Sharon Østerby, Water Resource Professional

RE: IDNR OWR #371 Flood Mitigation Grant IGA-Gurnee, Highland Park & Lincolnshire

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### **ACTION REQUESTED: APPROVAL-Intergovernmental Agreements**

The IDNR-OWR #371 Agreement was approved by the SMC on June 6, 2019 and provides funding for the purchase and demolition of (12) twelve flood-prone residential structures; (3) three homes are located in Gurnee, (5) homes are located in Highland Park, and (2) two homes are located in Lincolnshire. This project is a continuation of the SMC Voluntary Floodplain Buyout Program. The project is now at the point where IDNR is currently scheduling closings for the homes and homeowners will be vacating the premises, if they haven't already. Closings and board-up of the homes will be handled with attention to COVID 3-c's procedures and utilizing remote access as possible.

This project is funded at 100% through the IDNR-OWR Flood Mitigation Program in the amount of \$3,845,091.00. SMC staff will administer the project and receive reimbursement for project management and grant administrative services.

Attached for your approval are (3) three Intergovernmental Agreements; one for the Village of Gurnee for a not-to-exceed amount of \$27,148, the second for the City of Highland Park for a not-to-exceed amount of \$94,492, and the third for the Village of Lincolnshire for a not-to-exceed amount of \$51,173, for this flood mitigation acquisition project. All three communities are agreeing to accept long term maintenance, ownership and to preserve the properties as open space.

If you should have any questions regarding this project, please feel free to contact Sharon Østerby at 847-377-7706 or Mike Warner at 847-377-7716.