

Stormwater Management Committee Awards Grants for Projects

The Will County Stormwater Management Planning Committee awarded the 2017 Project Grants to recipients at their regular meeting on Tuesday April 4, 2017. Seven projects were selected county wide which included a mix of flood mitigation and water quality improvement projects.

“The Stormwater Committee is grateful that the County Board continues to support and fund this project program” said John Dykstra, Chair of the Committee. “The projects funded this year will benefit the citizens of Will County by improving water quality in our streams, and by mitigating flooding in neighborhoods.”

This is the ninth year of the program. The Stormwater Project Program awards grant funds of up to 50% for projects that include flood mitigation and water quality improvement. Will County received thirteen applications this year from eleven different local sponsors. The Will County Board budgeted \$150,000 for 2017 and the Stormwater Management Planning Committee was able to award all of it. The selected projects include:

Riverwoods Creek Erosion Control Project (Village of Bolingbrook)

DuPage River Bank Stabilization Projects (Bolingbrook Park District)

Durness Court Storm Sewer Reconstruction (City of Crest Hill)

Rain Garden at East Waste Water treatment Plant (City of Joliet)

Porter Plaza Storm Sewer Project (City of Lockport)

Rain Gardens (Villages of Mokena and New Lenox with Hickory Creek Watershed Planning Group)

Thorne Creek Subdivision Drainage Improvement (Village of Park Forest)

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