



STORMWATER MANAGEMENT COMMISSION

Project Funding Programs

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SMC Funding Programs

SMC Watershed Management Board Grants

SMC Stormwater Infrastructure Repair Fund

SMC coordinates watershed projects and 're-grants' funds from state and federal grants (including IL EPA 319 Nonpoint Source Pollution Reduction)

SMC takes project lead & develops project funding

- IEMA/FEMA Hazard Mitigation (structure buyouts)
- Partner w/locals on drainage system restoration projects

Lake County Watershed Management Board (WMB)

Primary Role:

Serves as a forum for coordinating and providing cost-share funding for natural & manmade drainage system projects and resolve inter-jurisdictional watershed issues.

WMB Funding Priorities



First Priority:

- Flood Damage Reduction

Secondary Priority:

- Water Quality Improvement
- Ecosystem Restoration
- Education



Note:

Green infrastructure meets both priorities

Projects required by permit are not eligible

WMB Funding

Application due in October

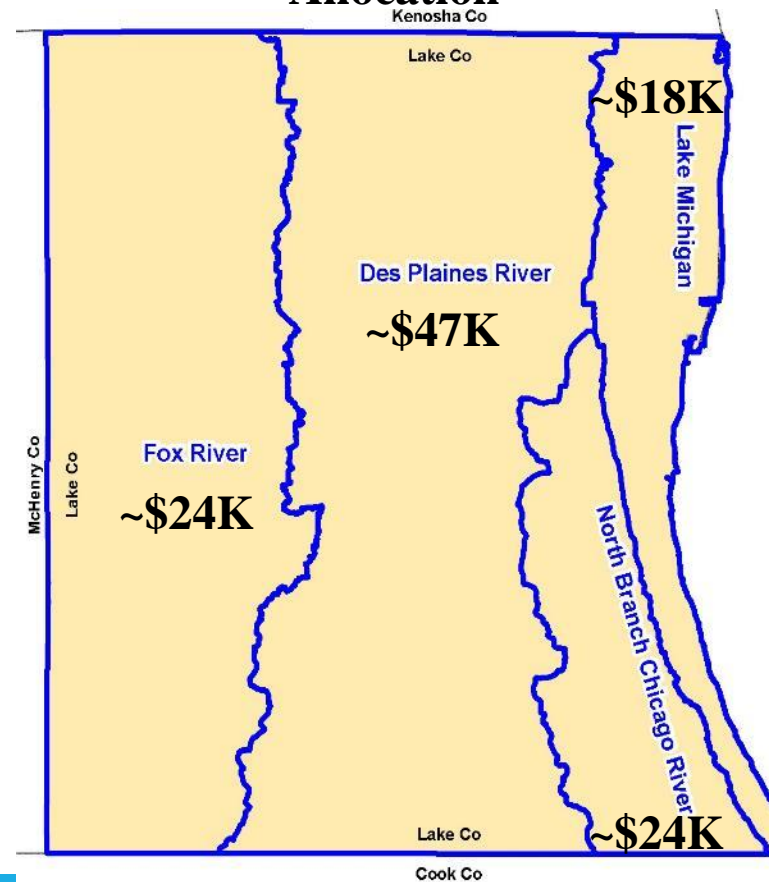
Minimum 50% applicant cost share required

Cash or in-kind services

- Could be covered by several jurisdictions and/or use federal or state funds

\$129,000 total available for 2023 (For 4 watersheds)

Approx. 2023 Funding Allocation



Watershed Management Assistance Grant (WMAG)

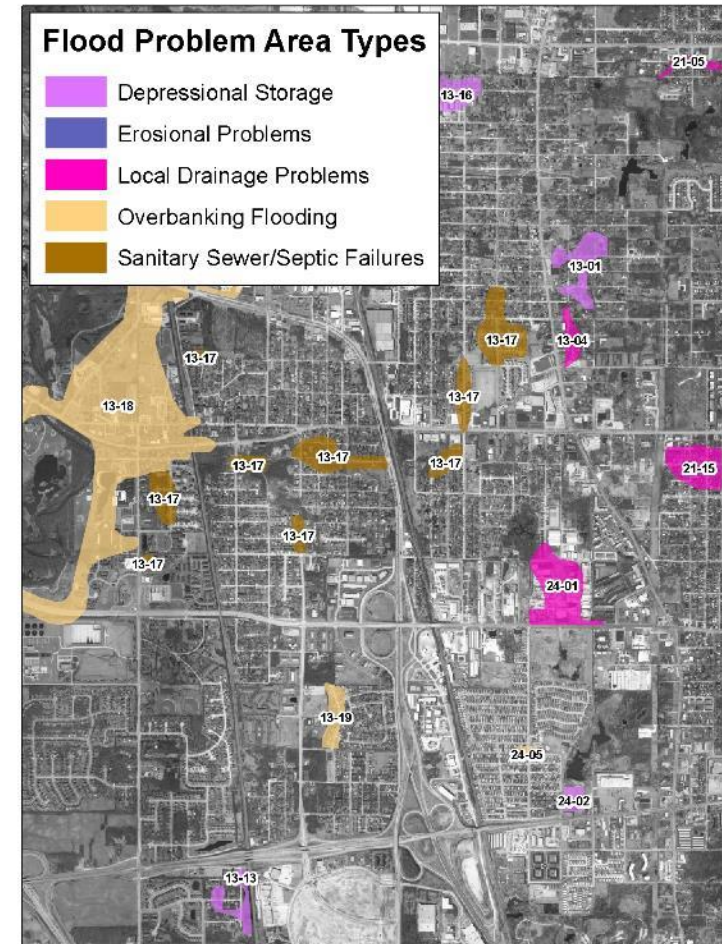
WMB Program Funds allocated to watershed partnership for organizational capacity (i.e. growth and sustainability)

\$12,000 annually

Stormwater Infrastructure Repair Fund (SIRF)

Primary Role:

To resolve inter-jurisdictional drainage and flooding problems discovered through community or citizen flood response or flood problem inventory



SIRF Project Funding

~\$100K/year available

Application can be submitted at any time

Required minimum 50/50 project cost share match (match can be from any funding source outside SIRF itself)

Benefited property owners should contribute to the project (either land value, cash or in-kind services)

WMB & SIRF Project Types

Planning

Alternate Solution Evaluation

Design

Engineering

Capital Construction

- Drainage System Retrofits (natural and constructed)
- Maintenance & Repairs (lower priority)

Property Acquisition (SIRF)

Example SMC Re-Grant:

IL EPA Nonpoint Source Pollution 319 Grant

SMC issues RFP to watershed stakeholders for nonpoint source pollution reduction projects

SMC applies for grant for watershed projects that implement watershed plans and re-grants to local partners (approximately every other year)

SMC Project Coordination Lead

FEMA Hazard Mitigation Funds

SMC applies for funds to purchase and remove repetitively flooded structures (based on willing sellers & structure damage)

Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) funding through IL Emergency Management Agency (IEMA)

Application period same for both (early Fall, due to IEMA by December 1)

Programs

- Building Resilient Infrastructure & Communities (BRIC)
- Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP)

FEMA Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC)



Nationally competitive

Funding for climate resilience

Many eligible activities, including:

- Community flood mitigation projects
- Buyouts

Up to 75% Federal cost-share



FEMA Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP)

Mitigation measures for recovery from a disaster (Requires Federal Disaster Declaration)

Non-competitive program

Eligible projects

- Buyouts
- Building Retrofits
- Up to 75% Federal cost-share (based on available Funding)



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