



## Grant Proposal Notification

GPN Number: 011-26  
(Completed by Finance Department)

Date of Notification: 04/09/2026  
(MM/DD/YYYY)

Parent Committee Agenda Date: 04/21/2026  
(Completed by Finance Department) (MM/DD/YYYY)

Grant Application Due Date: 12/12/2025  
(MM/DD/YYYY)

Name of Grant: FY 2027-2031 Surface Transportation Program (STP)

Name of Grantor: Illinois Department of Transportation

Originating Entity: U.S. DOT - Federal Highway Administration  
(Name the entity from which the funding originates, if Grantor is a pass-thru entity)

County Department: Division of Transportation

Department Contact: Nithin Joseph, Project Engineer, Ext. 6912  
(Name, Title, and Extension)

Parent Committee: Transportation

Grant Amount Requested: \$ 4,678,425.00

Type of Grant: Competitive  
(Competitive, Continuation, Formula, Project, Direct Payment, Other – Please Specify)

Is this a new non-recurring Grant:  Yes  No

Source of Grant:  Federal  State  Private  Corporate

If Federal, provide CFDA: 20.205

If State, provide CSFA: 494-42-0495



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1. Justify the department’s need for this grant.

This project includes the construction of a 2.33-mile multi-use path along CH 29 (Stearns Road) from Sayer Road to the DuPage/Kane County Line. The proposed improvements will provide connections to multiple regionally significant facilities such as the Bartlett Trail, Illinois Prairie Path, Great Western Trail, and the Fox River Trail. A new path will be constructed from the County Line and tie into the existing path at Munger Road as well as replacing the sidewalk between Lynnfield Lane and Sayer Road with a 10-foot-wide path. This project will provide a western extension which ultimately provides consistency across the Stearns Road corridor.

2. Based on the County’s Strategic Plan, which strategic imperative(s) correlate with funding opportunity. Provide a brief explanation.

Quality of Life - The proposed project addresses the specific needs of safety and enhancing the user experience by expanding the bike and pedestrian network.

3. What is the period covered by the grant?

10/01/2027 to: 09/30/2031  
(MM/DD/YYYY) (MM/DD/YYYY)

3.1. If period is unknown, estimate the year the project or project phase will begin and anticipated duration:

3.1.1. \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_  
(MM/YY) (Duration)

4. Will the County provide “seed” or startup funding to initiate grant project? (Yes or No)

No

4.1. If yes, please identify the Company-Accounting Unit used for the funding \_\_\_\_\_

5. If grant is awarded, how is funding received? (select one):

5.1. Prior to expenditure of costs (lump-sum reimbursement upfront)

5.2. After expenditure of costs (reimbursement-based)



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6. Does the grant allow for Personnel Costs? (Yes or No) No

6.1. If yes, what are the total projected salary and fringe benefit costs of personnel charging time to the grant for the entire term of the grant? Compute County-provided benefits at 40%.

6.1.1. Total salary \_\_\_\_\_ Percentage covered by grant \_\_\_\_\_

6.1.2. Total fringe benefits \_\_\_\_\_ Percentage covered by grant \_\_\_\_\_

6.1.3. Are any of the County-provided fringe benefits disallowed? (Yes or No): \_\_\_\_\_

6.1.3.1. If yes, which ones are disallowed?

6.1.3.2. If the grant does not cover 100% of the personnel costs, from what Company-Accounting Unit will the deficit be paid?

6.2. Will receipt of this grant require the hiring of additional staff? (Yes or No): No

6.2.1. If yes, how many new positions will be created?

6.2.1.1. Full-time \_\_\_\_\_ Part-time \_\_\_\_\_ Temporary \_\_\_\_\_

6.2.1.2. Will the headcount of the new position(s) be placed in the grant accounting unit? \_\_\_\_\_  
(Yes or No)

6.2.1.2.1. If no, in what Company-Accounting Unit will the headcount(s) be placed?

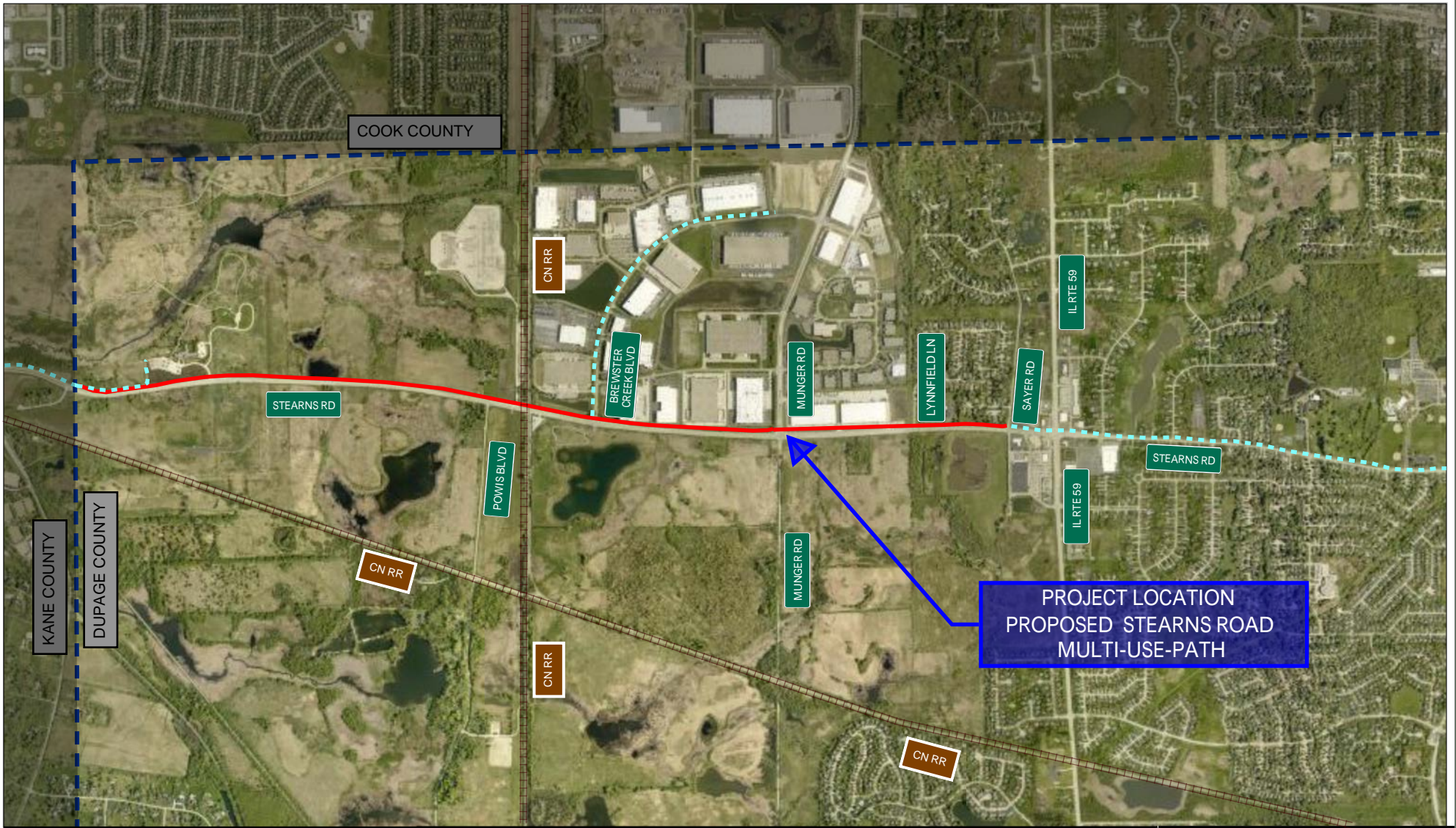








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- 9.1.3. What Company-Accounting Unit(s) will provide the matching requirement? 1500-3500
10. What amount of funding is already allocated for the project? \$0.00
- 10.1. If allocated, in what Company-Accounting Unit are the funds located? \_\_\_\_\_
- 10.2. Will the project proceed if the funding opportunity is not awarded? (Yes or No): Yes
11. What is the total project cost (Grant Award + Match + Other Allocated Funding)? \$6,237,900.00



**LEGEND**

-  PROPOSED PATH LIMITS
-  EXISTING PATH
-  STREETS
-  RAIL ROAD

**PROJECT LOCATION MAP**

**PROPOSED STEARNS ROAD MULTI-USE-PATH  
KANE/DUPAGE COUNTY LINE TO SAYER ROAD  
VILLAGE OF BARTLETT, DUPAGE COUNTY, IL**

