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STORMWATER MANAGEMENT

MEMORANDUM

TO: Stormwater Management Planning Committee

FROM: Jamie Lock, Chief Stormwater Engineer

SUBJECT: Residential Drainage Cost Share Program – Grant Recommendations FY26

DATE: March 25, 2026

Action Requested: Staff is requesting approval to fund three (3) properties as part of the FY2026 Residential Drainage Cost Share Program Grant

As a new initiative in 2026, the Stormwater Management Department, with support from the Stormwater Management Planning Committee and County Board, allocated up to \$40,000 in the FY2026 budget for a Residential Drainage Cost Share Program. The objective of this cost share program was to develop a competitive grant process to address standalone drainage issues for unincorporated property owners that do not qualify for fully funded construction improvements. Improvements that qualify under this program include but are not limited to: construction of new drainage swales or detention basins, storm sewer installation, property regrading, and similar improvements to protect structures from overland flooding.

Through the Drainage Cost Share Program, applicants can qualify for 50% reimbursement of total project costs, up to \$5,000 for each project. The application process opened in early January and closed on March 9, 2026. In this first year, a total of four (4) applications were received. Three (3) of those applications met program qualifications, for a total allocation of up to \$15,000. Staff recommendation for the allocation of budgeted funds for Fiscal Year 2026 is detailed below for your approval.

Project Description	County Board District	Maximum Allotted Funding
Gunston Road and Newcastle Avenue, Unincorporated Naperville	5	\$ 5,000.00
Cohasset Rd and Brandywind Court, unincorporated Naperville	5	\$ 5,000.00
Stonewall Avenue and 55th Place, unincorporated Downers Grove	3	\$ 5,000.00