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# STORMWATER MANAGEMENT

## MEMORANDUM

TO: Stormwater Management Planning Committee

FROM: Claire Kissane, Stormwater Management

SUBJECT: Water Quality Improvement Program Grant Recommendations FY26

DATE: February 17, 2026

### **Action Requested: Staff is requesting approval of the FY2026 Water Quality Improvement Program Grant funding recommendations**

The Stormwater Management Planning Committee’s Water Quality Improvement Program (WQIP) assists qualified applicants with funding projects that benefit water quality through the reduction of pollutant loads, including total suspended solids, nutrients, metals, and chlorides, into the County’s impaired waterways. Through the WQIP, qualified projects are funded at a maximum of twenty-five percent of the project’s construction costs depending on the availability of funds and expected water quality benefits. This year, 6 applications for grant funding were received with total costs for those projects estimated at approximately \$15,509,395. Staff’s recommendations for the allocation of budgeted funds for fiscal year 2026 are detailed below for your approval.

Project Description	Total Project Cost	Total Eligible Cost	Staff Recommended Funding	Recommended %
Chatburg Park Stormwater Basin Retrofit- Roselle Park District	\$104,000	\$80,745	\$20,186	25%
39th St Water Quality Structures - Village of Downers Grove	\$150,200	\$150,200	\$37,550	25%
Roadway and Infrastructure Improvements - Phase 3 - City of Itasca	\$12,500,000	\$1,743,506	\$100,000	6%
Lake Charles Nutrient Reduction Program- Oakwood Homeowner's Association	\$32,500	\$32,500	\$8,125	25%
Ward 1 Stormwater Improvements- Phase 1 - City of Wood Dale	\$2,722,695	\$2,622,695	\$100,000	4%
Total	\$15,509,395	\$4,629,646	\$265,861	

