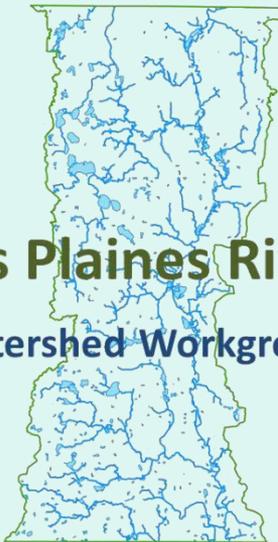


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Clean Water Act Section 319(h) Application for the Des Plaines River Watershed Workgroup

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Today

- Clean Water Act Section 319(h) Funds
 - What is eligible?
 - For how much \$\$?
- Lake County Stormwater Management Commission and Partners' application
 - Des Plaines River watershed-based plan
 - 3 BMP implementation projects



Illinois EPA Section 319 Grants

- Implementation of an approved Watershed-Based Plan (WBP) a.k.a. Project Implementation: Best Management Practices including streambank stabilization, rain gardens, detention basin retrofits, etc.
- Development of a Watershed-Based Plan or Total Maximum Daily Load Implementation Plan
- Information and Outreach
- Monitoring

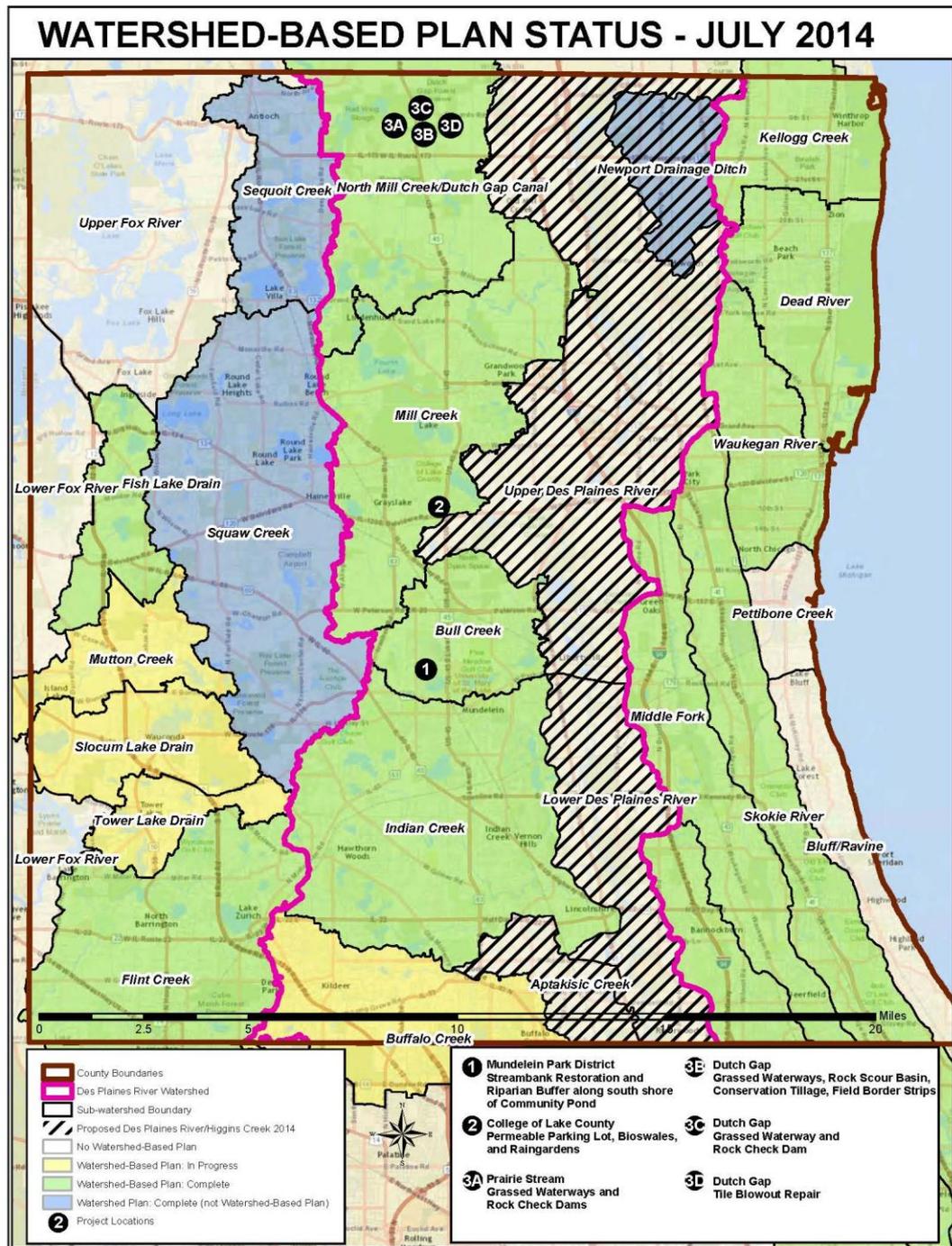


Available Assistance

- Typical Grant Range: \$50,000-\$1,200,000
- Cost sharing arrangement: maximum 319 funds 60%, minimum local match requirement of 40%
- Project applications that apply through SMC at a 50/50 cost sharing, 10% goes to SMC administration
- 20% of overall funds dedicated to non-implementation projects a.k.a. planning, \$150,000-\$200,000
- SMC's application packaged with implementation projects – application as a whole classified as implementation and access to larger pot of money

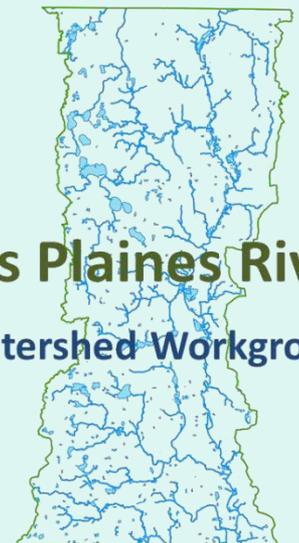
SMC's Application

- Three projects:
 - Mundelein Park District Streambank Restoration and Riparian Buffer
 - College of Lake County Bioswales
 - LCFPD Ag Projects
- Des Plaines River WBP and Monitoring



SMC's Application Partners

- Mundelein Park District
- College of Lake County
- LCFPD
- Buffalo Grove
- Deerfield
- Green Oaks
- Gurnee
- Lake County
- Lake Forest
- Lincolnshire
- Lindenhurst
- Libertyville
- Round Lake Beach
- Third Lake
- Vernon Hills
- Wadsworth

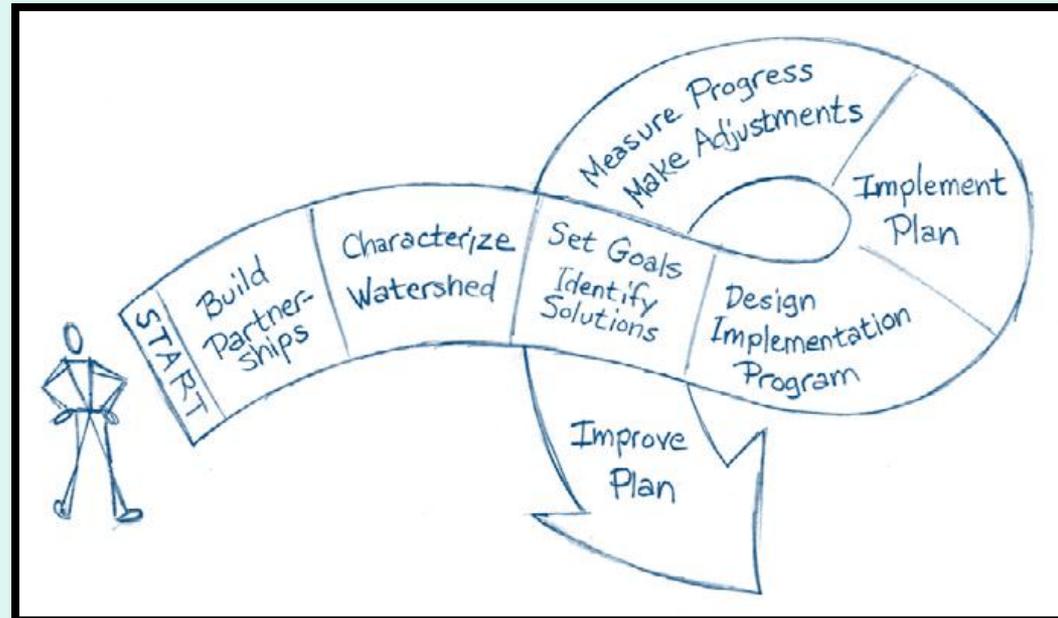


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What will the WBP do?

- Provide for a greater understanding of the watershed
- Identify ways to address impairments, including education and outreach strategies and Best Management Practices
- Bring stakeholders together, provide for greater coordination
- The first step in securing grant funding



Next Steps

- Grants awarded by May 2015
- Two years from when the agreement with Illinois EPA is executed to complete the plan/projects
- Working on a monitoring Request for Proposals

