COMMITTEE Item #3 – Resolution

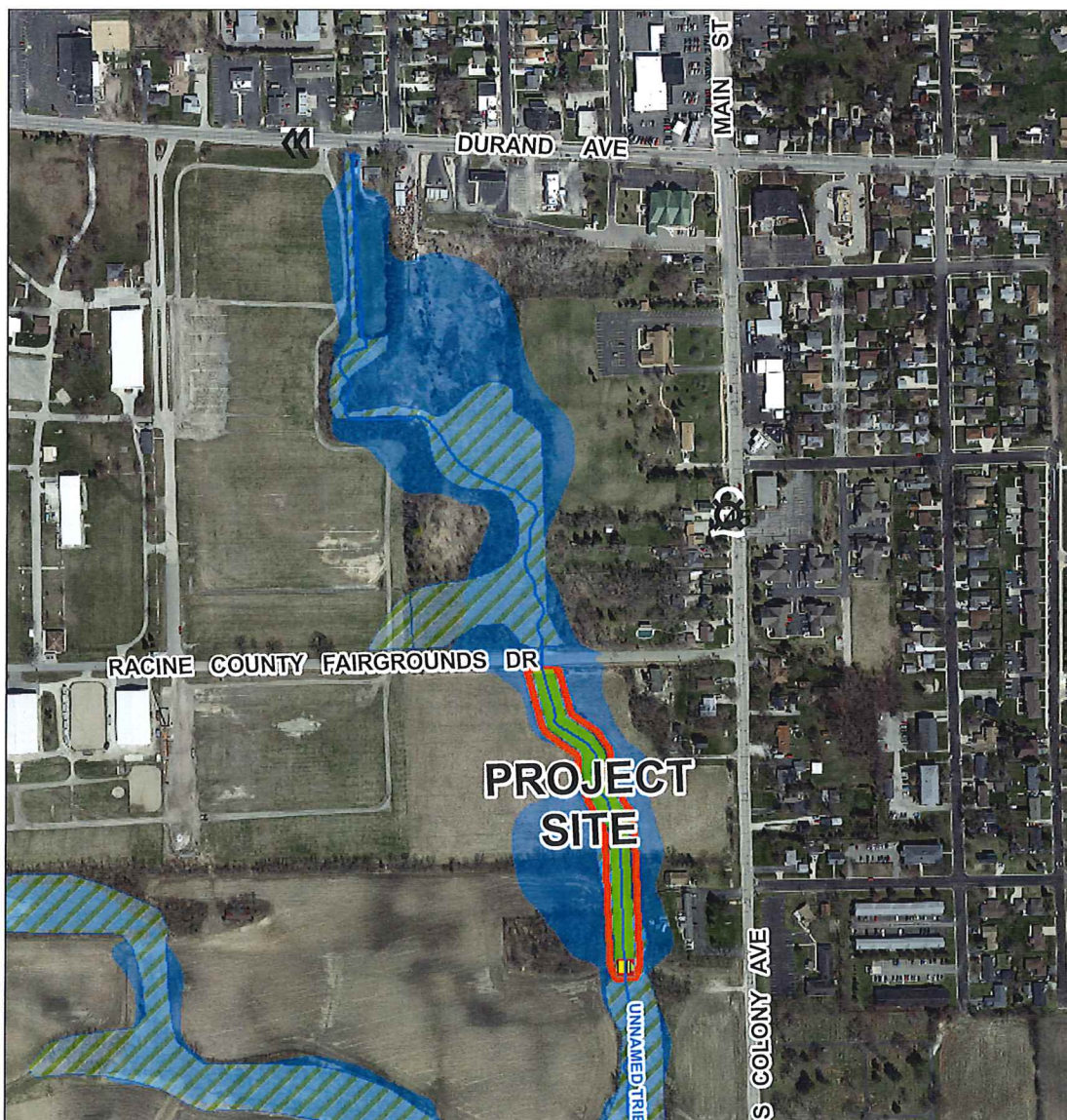## DNR Surface Water Grant Application – Stream Restoration Project

The problem at the current site is the constriction of the existing concrete drainage pipe, which is broken in many places causing erosion and sedimentation. Also, the downstream end of the project has a farm access road acting as a dam for what should be a natural stream. The dead, diseased and invasive trees are also undesirable in this location.

The stream restoration project (1,020 Linear Feet) will remove the old concrete pipe to create a natural two stage stream. The first stage will maintain a baseflow channel, while the second flood stage will provide wetlands. The existing farm access road will be removed and replaced with culverts to still allow farm access, while improving fish passage upstream. The environmental corridor will be improved by removing dead, diseased and invasive trees and replanting to a native prairie seed mix along with some native trees. The stream restoration project will reduce erosion, promote water quality and increase wildlife habitat.

TOTAL COST: $102,637.12   POSSIBLE GRANT MAXIMUM: $25,000

*REMAINING COST WILL BE SHARED BY THE VILLAGES OF UNION GROVE AND YORKVILLE

Map of Project Area - Located in the Villages of Union Grove and Yorkville

COMMITTEE ITEM #3

September 28, 2021

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-XX

RESOLUTION BY THE RACINE COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND LAND USE PLANNING COMMITTEE TO APPROVE AN APPLICATION FOR A SURFACE WATER GRANT PROVIDED BY THE WI DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

To the Honorable members of the Racine County Board of Supervisors:

     BE IT RESOLVED by the Racine County Board of Supervisors that the Public Works and Development Services Department is authorized to apply for and to accept a Surface Water Grant in the amount of $25,000.00 to Racine County for a stream restoration project; and

     BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Racine County Board of Supervisors that the transfer of funds, as set forth in Exhibit "A" that is attached hereto, within the Land Conservation Grants budget is hereby authorized and approved.

Respectfully submitted,

1st Reading   _____

2nd Reading   _____

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND LAND USE PLANNING COMMITTEE

BOARD ACTION
    Adopted   _____
    For   _____
    Against   _____
    Absent   _____

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Tom Hincz, Chairman

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Robert D. Grove, Vice-Chairman

VOTE REQUIRED: <u>2/3 M.E.</u>

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Brett Nielsen, Secretary

Prepared by:
Public Works & Development
Service's Department

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Kelly Kruse

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Tom Kramer

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Mike Dawson

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Jason Eckman

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5 **The foregoing legislation adopted by the County Board of Supervisors of**
6 **Racine County, Wisconsin, is hereby:**
7 **Approved:** _____
8 **Vetoed:** _____
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10 **Date:** _____,
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12 _____
13 **Jonathan Delagrave, County Executive**
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16 **INFORMATION ONLY**
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18 **WHEREAS** the Surface Water Grant Application requires a resolution to be considered for
19 a grant award; and
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21 **WHEREAS** the proposed stream restoration is an unnamed tributary to the Des Plaines
22 River and is located on parcels 186-032131-410010 and 186-032131410020 in the Village of
23 Union Grove and 194-032131-027000 and 194-032131-023000 in the Village of Yorkville; and
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25 **WHEREAS** the proposed stream restoration will remove an old agricultural drainage system
26 and create a natural stream to prevent erosion, remove invasives species and create fish passage
27 through the environmental corridor.

COMMITTEE ITEM #3 - EXHIBIT A

FISCAL NOTE   RESOLUTION NO:

EXHIBIT "A"

ACCOUNT NAME	ACCOUNT NUMBER	CURRENT BUDGET	CURRENT BALANCE	TRANSFER	BUDGET AFTER TRANSFER	BALANCE AFTER TRANSFER
LAND CONSERVATION - GRANTS						
WI DEPT OF NATURAL RESOURCES	160921.304180 new proj	0	0	(25,000)	(25,000)	(25,000)
TOTAL SOURCES				(25,000)		
CONTRACTED SERVICES	160921.404500 new proj	0	0	25,000	25,000	25,000
TOTAL USES				25,000		
				0		

GRANT PERIOD IS TO START WHEN SIGNED AND EXPIRE DEC 31, 2022

ANY ADDITIONAL COST IS TO BE PAID BY THE VILLAGE OF UNION GROVE

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

After reviewing the Resolution/Ordinance and fiscal information supplied, your Finance
Committee recommends FOR--AGAINST adoption.
REASONS

FOR   AGAINST