



# Illinois Department of Natural Resources

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Craig Talsma  
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RE: FY 2020 OSLAD Application  
Birch Park Revitalization Project  
Grant Award: \$225,000

Dear Director Talsma:

I am pleased to inform you that the above referenced project has been approved at the dollar amount indicated, as part of the State's FY 2020 Open Space Lands Acquisition and Development (OSLAD) grant program. The quality of your plans to enhance open space opportunities for Illinois' citizens is recognized by your selection in this year's very competitive selection process.

Your project was one of 83 local outdoor recreation projects (80 development and 3 acquisition), representing \$29.7 million in funding assistance, approved by the Department for FY 2020 OSLAD grant funds.

You will soon be contacted with detailed information and instructions concerning implementation of your project and program compliance responsibilities. Please do not proceed with your project until you have received these instructions.

Once again, congratulations on being one of the successful applicants and thank you for your dedicated efforts to improve outdoor recreation opportunities in Illinois.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Colleen Callahan". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Colleen Callahan  
Director

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