



to: Colleen Callahan, Director

from: Mike Wefer, Chairman, Illinois Pheasant Fund Committee
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subject: IL State Pheasant Fund Committee Action

The Illinois State Pheasant Fund Committee had their meeting on December 21, 2020. The Committee's responsibility is to review and recommend all allocation of funds from the Illinois State Pheasant Fund.

Summary of Recommendations

The Committee recommended encumbering \$151,645 for two grant projects of the FY2020 Pheasant funds and the remainder set aside for land acquisition. This is summarized as follows:

Pheasant Committee Recommendations	Total Funds
Grants to governmental and not-for-profits for Pheasant projects	\$ 151,645.00
Set aside for DNR Land Acquisition	\$348,355.00
Total FY2019 Committee Recommended Funding	\$500,000.00

Not-for-Profit Organizations Grants

A total of 3 grant applications were received from not-for-profits in good standing with the Illinois Secretary of State. One of those applications had been submitted to both the Habitat Fund and the State Pheasant Fund; neither Committee decided they would fund it because it was non-compliant with the administrative rules.

The Committee reviewed the individual grant applications and recommended two projects for funding.

