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OSLAD Grant Awarded to the Village of Hinsdale

Hinsdale, IL – The Village of Hinsdale is pleased to announce that it was selected as a grant recipient for the 2020 Open Space Land Acquisition and Development (OSLAD) award program on Friday, January 17, 2020. The \$400,000 grant award is designated for renovation of the Hinsdale Community Pool.

The grant award provides nearly one-third of the capital money needed to make a number of functional and mechanical renovations and repairs to the aging public pool. The pool is open each summer season from Memorial Day through Labor Day and is heavily used by residents of Hinsdale as well as a number of other local communities. Work on the pool is expected to begin in fall 2020.

“We are thrilled to have been awarded the OSLAD grant. The Hinsdale Community Pool is a truly unique facility in DuPage County and impacts many local communities. The funding will allow for many renovations to be made and assure that a beloved local facility remains operational for years to come”, Village Manager, Kathleen A. Gargano stated.

“This grant will ensure the sustainability of a community asset for many years, and will allow Village capital funds to be used for other important projects. I am grateful the IDNR saw the value in this project”, Village President, Thomas Cauley shared.

“It’s truly an honor to have Hinsdale selected as a recipient of this grant and to see the money going to such a deserving project. The pool plays an integral and important role in our community; knowing these renovations will allow it to remain a staple here for many more years is exciting,” Superintendent of Parks and Recreation, Heather Bereckis said.

The Hinsdale Community Pool Renovation is one of 85 local projects Governor JB Pritzker announced Friday encompassing a total of \$29.7 million in grant funding. The grant funds will help communities acquire open space and develop or improve recreational facilities throughout Illinois. The grants awarded are funded through the OSLAD program and are administered by the Illinois Department of Natural Resources.

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