



Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning

Project Name: Indian Creek Demonstration and Public Information Project

Grant Recipient: Village of Long Grove

Project Location: Village of Long Grove

Project Budget: 319 Grant Award \$43,619 / Total Project Costs - 81,968.04

Project Summary: This education and restoration project in Long Grove, Illinois allowed the Indian Creek Watershed Project to work with several watershed stakeholders on a combined installation / education project in one of the highest quality natural areas in the Indian Creek Watershed, the Reed-Turner Woodland Dedicated Illinois Nature Preserve. Floodplain restoration practices, which established native riparian buffers for improved water quality and habitat, included: selective tree removal for increased light penetration to the forest floor; clearing invasive and controlling exotic plant species by cutting and herbiciding; planting native forbs, grasses, sedges and trees; and collecting baseline data for a stream habitat assessment and restoration plan. The restoration corridor has become a demonstration site for educating watershed stakeholders about how to curb nonpoint source pollution by using low impact practices in a local stream corridor restoration. Ultimately, the project serves as a collaborative demonstration effort to educate watershed stakeholders about low impact management practices for an urbanized watershed floodplain. For more information please visit: <http://www.indiancreekwp.org/>.



Complete installation and construction of the project