



Chicago Metropolitan
Agency for Planning

Project Name: **Indian Creek Restoration Project**

Grant Recipient: Village of Lincolnshire

Project Location: Village of Lincolnshire

Project Budget: 319 Grant Award \$82,120 / Total Project Costs - \$0

Project Summary: This project had intended to implement bioengineered streambank stabilization techniques along an approximately 2,200 foot section of Indian Creek, a tributary of the Upper Des Plaines River and located between Milwaukee Avenue and Illinois Route 22 in the Village of Lincolnshire. Such techniques were designed to stabilize eroding streambanks and establish a riparian buffer of native vegetation to assist with filtering stormwater runoff that might enter the creek via overland flow. Additionally, an existing stormwater detention basin was proposed to be converted to a stormwater wetland to enhance removal of suspended solids and soluble nonpoint-source pollutants. The stormwater wetland was also designed to provide habitat via the establishment of native wetland vegetation and improve stormwater retention while maintaining flood control benefits.

This project also involved the private development of a nearby parcel of land. While the private development was independent of this grant project, the latter depended on the former to move forward sufficiently such that the proposed work could proceed in a compatible fashion. A change in developers took place during the spring of 2005, about the same time construction was supposed to begin. The new developer introduced unanticipated delays and created the need for a modified schedule of BMP construction. During this entire time, the Village of Lincolnshire failed to obtain a Section 404 Regional permit from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. For these reasons, the Village of Lincolnshire informed CMAP, via a letter dated March 15, 2007, that they would be unable to meet the recently imposed deadline of June 1, 2007 for completion of grant obligations. Thus, the Village of Lincolnshire forfeited its award and never submitted an invoice for any work performed during the near 2.5-year effort.

* Note, this project is not identified on the 319 Project location map.