

Recreational Trails Program

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Form RT/DOC-5

Financial Certification Statement

Applicant (Sponsor) Legal Name: City of Aurora, IL

Project Title: Stepping Up for the Fox River Trail

As the individual duly designated to represent the City of Aurora, IL (Sponsor), I do hereby certify that the information presented in this grant application is true and correct. I do further certify that the project, if approved for funding, will be completed in accordance with the provisions set forth in the Recreational Trails Grant Manual and that the City of Aurora, IL (Sponsor) has the financial resources to initially fund 100% of the proposed project costs within the time frame imposed by the Illinois Department of Natural Resources for project execution prior to receiving grant reimbursement. Failure to complete said project within the specified time frame could be cause for project termination. In addition, failure to complete a project or withdrawal of a project due to lack of performance, insufficient funds or change in recreation priorities by the applicant shall result in the ineligibility of the project applicant for IDNR grant assistance consideration in the next two (2) consecutive grant cycles.

Acquisition and Development Projects

It is understood that the project should be completed within the timeframe established in the project agreement and the reimbursement request must be submitted within one year of the expiration date.

Failure to do so will result in the Project Sponsor forfeiting all project reimbursements, and relieves IDNR from further payment obligations on the grant.

The City of Aurora, IL (Sponsor) hereby further certifies that 1) it will indemnify, protect and hold harmless the State of Illinois, Department of Natural Resources and its representatives from any and all liabilities, costs, damages or claims arising as a direct or indirect result of the actions and/or omissions of the City of Aurora, IL (Sponsor) or its representatives in the construction, operation or maintenance of the above referenced project, and 2) that adequate public notice was given and local approval solicited on the proposed project and 3) that the facility will be operated and maintained in an attractive and safe manner, and open and available to the public without regard to race, color, sex, national origin, age, disability or place of residence in accordance with provisions of IDNR trail grant program regulations.

This Certification Statement was duly acted upon and adopted by the City of Aurora, IL (Sponsor) on the _____ day of _____ (month), _____ (year)

Name (printed / typed)

Attested by: _____

Signature

Date: _____

Title