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McHENRY COUNTY

TO: McHenry County Council of Mayors

FROM: Emily Daucher, Planning Liaison

DATE: July 23, 2020

RE: Agenda Item 5 - Summary of Public Comments and STP Staff-Recommended Program

BACKGROUND:

Throughout the public comment period, which was held between June 20, 2020 and July 20, 2020, MCCOM received a total of 66 emails and 4 comments during our public meeting on July 14, 2020. Of the 66 emails, all were in support of the Winn Road Resurfacing project in Spring Grove. The comments are organized below by project.

Spring Grove – Winn Road

This project received 66 emails in support, all from Spring Grove residents. The emails cited a number of reasons residents believe this project should receive the requested funding amount of \$1.5 million. Of these 66, 14 were generally in support of the project, without any specific reasoning. The other reasons are outlined below:

- **Village Size** 32 emails
- **Importance to Travel** 27 emails
- **Commerce** 22 emails
- **Point of Entry** 18 emails
- **Fairness** 18 emails
- **Taxes** 9 emails
- **Safety** 3 emails

Village size was the most cited reason, referring to the size of the Village as a possible reason for not receiving the full requested funding amount. This ties in closely with “**fairness**”. Many comments suggested the process was not fair, citing the Village of Johnsburg’s two \$1.5 million projects as proof. Many residents feel that because of Spring Grove’s small population, they are not receiving their fair share of funding.

Some of the comments addressed Winn Road specifically. Many addressed the importance of the road to both intra-city, inter-county, and inter-state travel. They noted it is a “**point of entry**” into the Village and County from Wisconsin, but mostly that it is a **major thoroughfare** in the Village. Because of this, many also acknowledged the importance of Winn Road to local **commerce**.

A few mentioned other issues, such as high taxes within the Village and County and safety on the roadway.

Overall, residents of Spring Grove who commented would like the Council to know that they are fully in support of the project and would like to see it funded at \$1.5 million, instead of the \$480,707 it is slated to receive. There were no comments on the year, 2025, as a concern.

Marengo – Prospect Street

One comment was received in support of the bike path that is part of the project.

McHenry – Green Street

One comment was received in support of the bike facilities that are part of the project.

Algonquin – Cary/Main Roundabout

One comment was received in support of the bike facilities that are a separate, but connected, project.

Crystal Lake – Three Oaks/Sands/Lutter Intersections

One comment was disappointed that the project did not receive funding.

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Discussion of the comments received and the staff-recommended program.

ATTACHMENTS:

- Public Comments Received via Email and Facebook between June 20 – July 20, 2020

FFY 2021 -2025 STP – Local Recommended Program

Public Comments received June 20 – July 20, 2020

Comments in support of specific projects:

- Winn Road Resurfacing - Spring Grove
- Prospect St Reconstruction - Marengo
- Green St Resurfacing - McHenry
- Cary/Main Roundabout - Algonquin
- Three Oaks/Sands/Lutter - Crystal Lake

Winn Road Resurfacing - Spring Grove

Emily Daucher

From: Cheri Carter <chericarterntzb@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, July 3, 2020 9:35 AM
To: Emily Daucher
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Support Spring Grove

Hello,

My village newsletter outlined the following events which I find disappointing as a resident of Spring Grove.

- Last Fall, McHenry County announced plans to allocate federal transportation funds to selected communities and asked interested communities to submit a proposal for projects needing funding. The pot of money was greater than normal and the county anticipated having enough money for every community to complete at least one major project. Spring Grove submitted a request for \$1.5MM for much needed upgrades and repair for Winn Road. Winn Road is a major thoroughfare for our Village and a main entry point to other communities in our county.
- Earlier this month, the county released its funding plan. Spring Grove is allocated to receive ONLY about \$480,000 of the \$1.5MM requested. This will not make a dent in the project cost and we will most likely not be able to start the project.
- Even more disappointing, a community to our south received total funding, \$3,000,000 which will allow them to fully fund two projects. The county states that funding these two projects will use up too much of the federal pot and, so, Spring Grove – the smaller community, with less voters – ends up on the short end. Unfortunately this is a pattern we have seen in the past.

I agree with the points the village shared with its residents.

- It's time the county supports ALL communities with needs - not just the larger voting blocks. I purposely chose Spring Grove for the well kept, small town feel.
- Winn Road provides not only a main thoroughfare for Spring Grove residents, but is also an entry point to the rest of the county. I live three doors away from it and use it regularly to go to and from work.
- Winn Road is also a vital route servicing major businesses which provide economic benefit to all county communities, not just Spring Grove. I also use it regularly to accomplish errands, to access shopping, and to access medical care. The walking/bike path was instrumental in my recovery and physical therapy related to a health issue. Without the paved path, I would have been forced to walk on the shoulder of the road.

Please reconsider the allocation to Spring Grove and provide the full \$1.5MM required to complete this project. Please also consider future funding for a turn lane at Winn and Route 12.

Thank you,
Cheri Carter
2510 N. Hidden Trail
Spring Grove IL 60081



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Emily Daucher

From: -M- <tomfmerz@aol.com>
Sent: Wednesday, July 1, 2020 5:36 PM
To: Emily Daucher
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Spring Grove support

Hello,

My name is Michelle Merz. My husband and I have lived in Spring Grove for more than 20 years. Our two children were among the first to graduate from the “new” Richmond Burton high school. We have loved this community for it’s unassuming midwest hometown vibe.

Sometimes communities like ours get lost in the shuffle because we aren’t a squeaky wheel, but we need help just like anyplace else. Please keep our community on your radar.

Sincerely,
Michelle Merz

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Emily Daucher

From: Pierre Langlois <PLanglois@jhamlin.com>
Sent: Monday, June 29, 2020 9:30 AM
To: Emily Daucher
Subject: [EXTERNAL] our fair share for spring grove

Dear Emily: please reconsider the allocation of the full amount of the spring grove road project for Winn Road. It is my understanding that the village requested 1.5 million and is being allocated \$480,000. This is a major road through our community and is in need of help. The Village board has said without the full amount requested the project would not be able to start. Thanks you for your consideration.

Sincerely

Pierre Langlois
10002 Fox Bluff lane
Spring Grove, Il 60081

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Emily Daucher

From: Brian Driscoll <brian.driscoll52@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, June 28, 2020 10:31 AM
To: Emily Daucher
Subject: [EXTERNAL] McHenry county transportation projects

Hello

- a. It's time the county supports ALL communities with needs - not just the larger voting blocks.
- b. Winn Road provides not only a main thoroughfare for Spring Grove residents, but is also an entry point to the rest of the county.
- c. Winn Road is also a vital route servicing major businesses which provide economic benefit to all county communities, not just Spring Grove.
- d. Ask the county to reconsider its allocation to Spring Grove and provide the full \$1.5MM required to complete this project.

Thank you

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Emily Daucher

From: Ronald Kellum <kellum_il@yahoo.com>
Sent: Saturday, June 27, 2020 6:53 PM
To: Emily Daucher
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Support for Spring Grove road repairs

Hello. Please reallocate funding to provide for adequate \$ for the Winn Road repairs. I live directly off Winn Rd and this road is greatly used and in need of repairs. Please provide the full \$1.5M to complete this project. As a taxpayer, I pay a great deal of money, regardless if my community is smaller than any other. Winn road is a major thoroughfare for Spring Grove residents, a point of entry for other travelers and vital route servicing major businesses which provide economic benefit to all county communities, not just Spring Grove.

Debra Kellum
2317 Amanda Dr
Spring Grove Il

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Emily Daucher

From: Emily Berkeley <emilyberkeley@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, June 27, 2020 12:24 PM
To: Emily Daucher
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Transportation Funding

Hi, I would like to voice my support for the Winn Road improvement project. Winn Road provides not only a main thoroughfare for Spring Grove residents, but is also an entry point to the rest of the county.

Please reconsider the amount being allocated for this project.

Thank you,

Emily Berkeley

(Spring Grove Resident)

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Emily Daucher

From: maurers6@aol.com
Sent: Friday, June 26, 2020 4:05 PM
To: Emily Daucher
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Allocation of Federal Transportation Funds

Dear Ms Daucher:

I am writing you to urge the County to reconsider the \$480,000 allocation for the Village of Spring Grove established earlier this month. The current allocation amounts to less than one-third of the requested funds needed for a vitally important project. While Spring Grove may be geographically or smaller in population, a careful and diligent re-review of the proposed allocations County wide will likely demonstrate that Spring Grove's allocation and others are disproportionate even in this regard. The federal funds should be allocated fairly. Winn Road, for which funding has been requested, is an essential corridor for commerce in northeastern McHenry County. Transportation corridors are essential to support business and the County and local economies. Spring Grove is a major corridor for traffic from points in Chicago to points north and Wisconsin. Business and interstate commerce contribute to local tax bases and support the economies that build vibrant communities. This in turn brings desirability, growth, and prosperity to our community as well as others along the Route 12 corridor in McHenry County.

Please reconsider the Village of Spring Grove's request and provide the appropriate and vitally needed share of the federal transportation funds.

Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely,

John J. Maurer, AIA
915 Dolder Lane
Spring Grove, Illinois 60081

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Emily Daucher

From: Louis L Caudle <llbritt@mchsi.com>
Sent: Friday, June 26, 2020 1:30 PM
To: Emily Daucher
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Winn Road

Yes I support receiving money from the county for the win Road project.
Louis Caudle

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Emily Daucher

From: Brent Johnson <brent.johnson2222@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, June 26, 2020 12:15 PM
To: Emily Daucher
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Spring Grove federal transportation fund allocation

Hello Emily,

I hope all is well. I wanted to reach out as a resident of Spring Grove. I recently received news that the county has decided to not fully allocate funds necessary for transportation needs in Spring Grove. I find it very unnecessary and leaning more towards a politically driven move to extend tenures of the elected officials of McHenry County. It seems this way because you are granting full if not more funds to other cities in this county with more residents AKA "more voters". The elected officials are elected by the people, in order to speak for the people and not focus on "more votes" and being reelected. I write to you to reconsider your decision and grant us the full amount as we are in need of these funds to continue the upkeep of our city.

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Thanks,
Brent Johnson
10005 Meadowdale Cir, Spring Grove, IL 60081

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Emily Daucher

From: Ron Erdmann <ronerdmann5@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, June 26, 2020 8:12 AM
To: Emily Daucher
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Revenue allocated to the Village of Spring Grove for Winn Rd. improvements

Ms. Daucher:

I am requesting that you reconsider the amount of funding provided to the Village of Spring Grove for the improvement of Winn Road. I don't know what metric was used in awarding the grants, but I believe the proper consideration, the number of vehicles on the roadway, was not given to the amount of traffic that traverses the North/South or South/North route that motor vehicles use to travel between routes #173 and #12. Even a rudimentary traffic study would verify the immense amount of vehicles that use Winn Road as an entry road to McHenry County. Motorists also use Winn Road to avoid the numerous traffic congestion at Route #12 and #173 at the North end of Richmond and traffic congestion at Route #12 and #31 on the South end of Richmond. My concern is that, once again, Spring Grove was only granted \$480,000 instead of the requested \$1.5M BECAUSE the metric was based on the number of votes for politicians instead of the solid traffic numbers. This is not new for our small Village as we have been short funded on previous grants. I am requesting that you revisit the grant allocations, and fully fund the requested \$1.5 M requested. Appreciate your consideration.

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Dr. Ron Erdmann
9119 Carmel Court
Spring Grove, Illinois 60081
815-861-9925

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Emily Daucher

From: Ellie Van Dycke <evandycke4@hotmail.com>
Sent: Friday, June 26, 2020 8:05 AM
To: Emily Daucher
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Federal Funds for Transportation Projects-Spring Grove

Dear McHenry County,

I am writing to you today for your consideration in fully funding Spring Grove's request for \$1.5 million for much needed repairs and upgrades for Winn Road which is a major thoroughfare for our Village, a main entry for other communities in our county, and an entry and exit for some businesses. It is my understanding that the county anticipated having enough money for every community to complete at least one major project, but Spring Grove was only allocated to receive about \$480,000 of the \$1.5 million requested. This will not be enough money to do the needed upgrades and repairs.

It is also my understanding that a community to our south received \$3 million which will allow them to fund two projects. Why did this community receive funding for two projects, and our Village didn't receive enough money to fund one? It would be very disappointing to learn that the funds were allocated this way due to Spring Grove being a smaller community, with less voters.

Please reconsider funding Spring Grove the full requested amount of \$1.5 million; it is the fair and equitable thing to do.

Respectively submitted,

Ellie Van Dycke
Spring Grove IL

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Emily Daucher

From: William Burns <BillBurns77@msn.com>
Sent: Friday, June 26, 2020 7:55 AM
To: Emily Daucher
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Winn Road Funding

Please support the \$1.5 M requested by Spring Grove for repairs to Winn Road. Thank you, Bill Burns. 1512 Chateaugay Dr, Spring Grove.

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Emily Daucher

From: jim <arcext@aol.com>
Sent: Friday, June 26, 2020 6:04 AM
To: Emily Daucher
Subject: [EXTERNAL]

I have lived in Spring Grove for over 25 years and have watched this community grow. I would like to express my concern for my community to have access to receive the federal transportation funds that can be available for us for my community to prosper. Thank you....Julie Durkin
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Emily Daucher

From: Julie Gajewski <julie837@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, June 25, 2020 7:39 PM
To: Emily Daucher
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Spring Grove Winn Road Project

Dear Ms. Daucher,
Please reconsider funding the Winn Road project in Spring Grove. I live off of Winn Road on Fox Bluff Lane. I travel on Winn Road everyday and its in desperate need of reconstruction. It's a major road used to connect routes 173 and 12.

Sincerely,
Julie Gajewski

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Emily Daucher

From: robandcarol@richardsonfarm.com
Sent: Thursday, June 25, 2020 5:22 PM
To: Emily Daucher
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Spring Grove Federal Transportation Funding

Hello Emily,

We have recently been informed that the Village of Spring Grove will not be receiving the federal transportation funding that they need in order to complete the Winn Road project. The Village requested \$1,500,000 and was only allocated \$480,000 for the whole project. Unfortunately, with this amount of funding, Spring Grove will likely not be able to start the work. It was brought to our attention that a community to our south received \$3,000,000 in total funding...for two projects. We would like to see that the county supports all communities with needs, not just the ones with larger voting blocks.

Winn Road provides not only a main thoroughfare for Spring Grove residents, but is also an entry point to the rest of the county. It is a vital route, servicing major businesses; those businesses provide economic benefit to all county communities, not just Spring Grove,

Please reconsider the allocation of funds for the Village of Spring Grove. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Robert and Carol Richardson

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Emily Daucher

From: Barbara Carroll <alfalover53@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, June 25, 2020 3:55 PM
To: Emily Daucher
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Spring Grove Funding Allocation

Emily,

I moved to Spring Grove in 1991 and would like you to reconsider the allocation to Spring Grove to update Winn Road.

It is important for our community.

Thank you,

Barbara M. Carroll
9704 Bonner Lane
Spring Grove, IL 60081

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Emily Daucher

From: Michael Fahey <michaelgfahey@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, June 25, 2020 2:26 PM
To: Emily Daucher
Subject: [EXTERNAL] federal transportation funds

Spring Grove is looking for its fair share of federal transportation funds to be allocated by Mchenry County. Please do not shortchange the village as the money is needed for important projects.

Thank You

Michael G Fahey
Spring Grove Resident

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Emily Daucher

From: Gwen Polanzi <Gwen@advenergy.net>
Sent: Thursday, June 25, 2020 11:20 AM
To: Emily Daucher
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Allocate Federal transportation funds.

Emily-

I am writing because Spring Grove residents were made aware that we only received ONLY about \$480,000 of the \$1.5MM requested. This is NOT enough to cover what we need done in Spring Grove especially on Winn Road. I am not sure why the neighboring town received the whole allocated funds they requested and not Spring Grove. We pay taxes like everyone else and we are entitled to keep our town beautiful as much as the town next to us.

It's time the county supports ALL communities with needs - not just the larger voting blocks.

- a. Winn Road provides not only a main thoroughfare for Spring Grove residents, but is also an entry point to the rest of the county.
- b. Winn Road is also a vital route servicing major businesses which provide economic benefit to all county communities, not just Spring Grove.

I Ask the county to reconsider its allocation to Spring Grove and provide the full \$1.5MM required to complete this project.

Thank you,
Gwen and Bob Polanzi
11502 Michigan Drive
Spring Grove, IL 60081

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Emily Daucher

From: Joani Banner <joanibanner@hotmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, June 25, 2020 11:14 AM
To: Emily Daucher
Cc: meisenberg@springgrovevillage.com
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Spring Grove Village Funds

Dear Ms. Daucher,

It has come to my attention, that funding for our Village projects have been drastically slashed. Instead of receiving our 1.5 million, we will now receive only \$480,000. The long-awaited projects that our Village were going to accomplish, can no longer be done. While I understand that budgets have been greatly affected this year due to the horrific pandemic strain, why then does the town south of us receive their full funding?

Yes, we are a smaller town, however, we certainly pay our fair share of substantial real estate taxes. We should not be penalized for the unique, small-town atmosphere of our intimate community.

I would appreciate an explanation at best, although I mostly desire the needed funding to be made available to our Village.

Sincerely,

Joani Banner
7214 Hillside Drive
Spring Grove
815-675-0408
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Emily Daucher

From: kathywalz@mchsi.com
Sent: Thursday, June 25, 2020 10:43 AM
To: Emily Daucher
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Spring Grove

Spring Grove is a smaller community that wants to grow and prosper. Please reconsider allocation to Spring Grove and provide the full 1.5MM requested to complete projects.

Kathryn A. Walz

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Emily Daucher

From: Shari Fellows <sharifellows@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, June 25, 2020 10:32 AM
To: Emily Daucher
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Spring Grove Funding

Greetings,

I am contacting you to express my support of road repairs needed in my community. I've lived in Spring Grove since 1994 and would like to see these improvements. This takes full funding not 30% of the requested amount. I am hoping that this can be reconsidered to help our village move forward with the much needed repairs.

Thank you,

Shari Fellows

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Emily Daucher

From: Cedric Monson <monsocr@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, June 25, 2020 10:18 AM
To: Emily Daucher
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Funding for Street Repair on Winn Rd in Spring Grove

Greetings Emily:

I am a new Spring Grove resident and am loving the community here. With few busy thoroughfares and "major" roads, the ones we have are important to our community. Winn Rd, being a busy North/South road used by employees of two of our larger businesses, Thelen Park and some of the higher rent communities in town, while also being a point of entry for people from Wisconsin entering/leaving McHenry, it is an important thoroughfare to upkeep.

It is no secret that Spring Grove property taxes are unreasonably high by any standard. If I ever lack a conversation starter, I can always tell people what we pay in property taxes, and that always has shock value.....unfortunately. For what residents pay, there are few parks or public services. I would assume that money is reserved for infrastructure maintenance and upgrades, no?

Regards,

Cedric

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Emily Daucher

From: Linnea <ltenbruin@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, June 25, 2020 9:20 AM
To: Emily Daucher
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Support for Spring Grove

Dear Ms. Daucher:

I am writing in support of the village of Spring Grove. I have lived here since 1976 and have seen tremendous growth during that time. We need the county to support all communities with needs, not just the larger ones.

Winn Road is a main thoroughfare, not just for Spring Grove residents, but for many others who are traveling to Spring Grove and many other locations in our county.

Winn Road is also a vital route servicing major businesses which provide economic benefit to many of the communities in the county, not just Spring Grove.

I am asking the county to reconsider it's allocation to Spring Grove and provide the entire \$1.5MM required to complete the Winn Road project.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully,

Linnea Ten Bruin

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Emily Daucher

From: klwally22 <klwally22@aol.com>
Sent: Thursday, June 25, 2020 8:35 AM
To: Emily Daucher
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Federal Transportation Funds

Dear Ms. Daucher,

My husband and I are residents of Spring Grove and live right off Winn Road. I am disappointed to learn that Spring Grove is receiving less than half of the money asked for to upgrade and repair Winn Road when other communities received the full amount requested for their projects. Winn Road is a main thoroughfare in Spring Grove and needs repair. While we are a smaller community, we deserve a larger portion of the federal funds than were allocated.

We need to maintain our infrastructure to make Spring Grove an attractive place to live and grow McHenry County.

Sincerely,
Karen and Larry Wolowiec
9618 Thousand Oaks Circle
Spring Grove

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone

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Emily Daucher

From: Ron Marander <vikingremodel@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, June 25, 2020 8:26 AM
To: Emily Daucher
Subject: [EXTERNAL] spring grove winn road allocation

My name is Ron Marander , I live on Woodview Drive in Spring Grove a couple of houses in off of Winn Road , I know first hand the large amount of traffic the road receives each day and the fact that it is in need of some improvements . I would like to request that the allocation be reconsidered to the provide the full amount of \$1.5mm needed to improve the road properly.

Thank you

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Emily Daucher

From: Linette A. <linette1100@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, June 25, 2020 5:58 AM
To: Emily Daucher
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Spring Grove Transportation Funds

Emily,

I understand Spring Grove is not getting their fair share of federal transportation funds. Do you know how much I pay in property taxes?! It's a ridiculous amount for the 3 bedroom ranch that I own. I live in the Whitetail subdivision, and our roads are in need of repair. We may be a smaller town, but we still have roads our neighboring towns use, and we still count! Why are we paying such high taxes to live in Spring Grove if we are not being taken care of equally? I would like you to reconsider the amount of transportation funds you are allocating to Spring Grove.

Linette Anderson
8417 Squirrel Drive
Spring Grove

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Emily Daucher

From: wiesekristina@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, June 24, 2020 7:56 PM
To: Emily Daucher
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Allocation for Spring Grove

Please reconsider your allocation of funds for the project on Winn Road in the Village of Spring Grove. It isn't fair that another town should be funded for two projects when our town only receives partial funding that doesn't even begin to cover the cost.

Thanks for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Kristina Wiese
Spring Grove Resident

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Emily Daucher

From: Perron Perron <nitecrwlr71@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 24, 2020 7:14 PM
To: Emily Daucher
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Fair share of the federal funding

I am a current resident and registered voter in Spring Grove Illinois. I am emailing you asking that you reconsider the amount of federal funds that is to be supplied to Spring Grove. Instead of the \$480,000 Spring Grove should and deserves to receive the one and a half million dollars that was requested for construction on Winn Road. Please reconsider the decision that was made.

Thank you,
Brian Perron
6111 State Park Rd,
Spring Grove, IL 60081

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Emily Daucher

From: Rich Kurowski <olchev57@aol.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 24, 2020 4:57 PM
To: Emily Daucher
Cc: olchev57@aol.com
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Spring Grove - Winn Road

Emily

I'm a 20 plus year resident of Spring Grove. I live in Oak Valley Estates off of Winn Road and need your help! We are a small town in McHenry county with a lot of traffic going to Wisconsin. We need your help with Winn road construction costs:

- It's time the county supports ALL communities with needs - not just the larger voting blocks.
- Winn Road provides not only a main thoroughfare for Spring Grove residents, but is also an entry point to the rest of the county.
- Winn Road is also a vital route servicing major businesses like Scott Forge, Walgreens, Jewel which provide economic benefit to all county communities, not just Spring Grove.
- Please reconsider its allocation to Spring Grove and provide the full \$1.5MM required to complete this project.

Please Try to help us!

Thanks
Richard E Kurowski
9118 Carmel Ct
Spring Grove, Il 60081

815-404-6324

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Emily Daucher

From: Jean <walrack@mchsi.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 24, 2020 4:46 PM
To: Emily Daucher
Subject: [EXTERNAL] FUNDS

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN;

Please reconsider increasing the amount of funds for Spring Grove so the very important Winn Road can receive the needed attention. I have been a resident of Spring Grove since 2004 and use this road very frequently along with hundreds of other residents and people coming to and from Spring Grove.

Thank you,

Jean Walrack
Spring Grove Resident

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Emily Daucher

From: Daniel Porter <porterbookemdano@aol.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 24, 2020 4:27 PM
To: Emily Daucher
Subject: [EXTERNAL] PLEASE CONSIDER

Good Afternoon

I am asking you to please help our smaller community and consider the following:

It's time the county supports ALL communities with needs - not just the larger voting blocks. Our Winn Road provides not only a main thoroughfare for Spring Grove residents, but is also an entry point to the rest of the county. Our Winn Road is also a vital route servicing major businesses which provide economic benefit to all county communities, not just Spring Grove.

Please reconsider its allocation to Spring Grove and provide the full \$1.5MM required to complete this project.

Thank you,
Daniel & Nicole Porter of Spring Grove, IL

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Emily Daucher

From: David Rench <davidr8467@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 24, 2020 3:51 PM
To: Emily Daucher
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Spring Grove, IL allocation denial

Just because we are a smaller community doesn't mean our roads are less important. Consider safety and economic reasons a plus for the Winn Rd. repairs Please support Spring Grove so all communities will matter equally. Our Winn road repair request for \$1.5MM is needed to start and complete our repair. Please reconsider.

Thank you,
David Rench

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Emily Daucher

From: Jacqueline Monson <visitor10@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 24, 2020 3:43 PM
To: Emily Daucher
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Reallocation of federal funding

Please reconsider the allocation of funding for Spring Grove to the full 1.5MM for Winn Road so the badly needed project can be completed. Please support all communities with needs, not just the larger voting blocks.

Respectfully

Jacki Monson

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Emily Daucher

From: Angela Moon <angela.hannah@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 24, 2020 2:54 PM
To: Emily Daucher
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Give us the funds for Winn Rd

I find it very disappointing that because we don't have enough voters we get overlooked again. We all pay an extreme amount of taxes in this area and deserve to have the Same amount of funds as neighboring towns, regardless of the number of voters.

Winn Road a major road not just for our town but an entry point for other communities. Winn road is also a vital route servicing many major businesses which provide economic benefit to all the mchenry county communities.

Please reconsider giving us the 1.5 million needed for the Winn road project.

Concerned Resident
Angela M

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Emily Daucher

From: Regina Rakoncay <7954princeton@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 24, 2020 2:49 PM
To: Emily Daucher
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Spring Grove Funding

As a resident of Spring Grove I was saddened to hear that the village would not receive full funding for a much needed thoroughfare- Winn Road. I am being a bit selfish in my request after driving on Winn Road and shaking to my core on the horrendous disrepair of Winn Road. It would greatly be hooves your area to reconsider a much needed allotment.

We do vote, tweet and blog and very active in this community. This said, though we are small in population, we appreciate and value your department and understand the hard job that you are expected to do. Thank you for any and all consideration.

Regina L. Rakoncay

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Emily Daucher

From: Dan Webb <dbwebb13@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 24, 2020 2:21 PM
To: Emily Daucher
Subject: [EXTERNAL] County Funding

Please reconsider Spring Grove for the funding request. \$480K on a \$1.5M ask seems awfully low. Even though we are a smaller entity we still need to be included in the bigger picture.

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Emily Daucher

From: orders@ztarg.com
Sent: Wednesday, June 24, 2020 2:16 PM
To: Emily Daucher
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Spring Grove and Winn Road

Importance: High

Emily,

I am asking you to please take another look and reconsider the allocations to Spring Grove and provide the full \$1.5mm that will be needed and is required to complete the upgrade and repair of Winn Road.

I travel on this road daily and it is in desperate need of repair. Winn road is an important part of the county and surrounding business. We may be a smaller community within McHenry County – But we are a center of travel thoroughfare through and to the surrounding communities.

Thanks,
Dave Gratz
Resident of Spring Grove and Concerned Citizen

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Emily Daucher

From: Tammy <tbrbc4@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 24, 2020 2:09 PM
To: Emily Daucher
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Spring Grove Winn Road repair

CALL TO ACTION!

Your voice is needed to help the Village obtain its fair share of federal funding allocated by McHenry County for transportation projects in local communities. Without your help, we risk not receiving our fair share.

BACKGROUND:

- Last Fall, McHenry County announced plans to allocate federal transportation funds to selected communities and asked interested communities to submit a proposal for projects needing funding. The pot of money was greater than normal and the county anticipated having enough money for every community to complete at least one major project. Spring Grove submitted a request for \$1.5MM for much needed upgrades and repair for Winn Road. Winn Road is a major thoroughfare for our Village and a main entry point to other communities in our county.
- Earlier this month, the county released its funding plan. Spring Grove is allocated to receive ONLY about \$480,000 of the \$1.5MM requested. This will not make a dent in the project cost and we will most likely not be able to start the project.
- Even more disappointing, a community to our south received total funding, \$3,000,000 which will allow them to fully fund two projects. The county states that funding these two projects will use up too much of the federal pot and, so, Spring Grove – the smaller community, with less voters – ends up on the short end. Unfortunately this is a pattern we have seen in the past.

WHAT YOU CAN DO: The good news is that this plan is not final. There is a 30 day public comment period which is our chance to make our voice heard as a community. You can tell the county that you want our fair share of the federal funding so that our community can continue to grow and prosper.

IT'S EASY TO MAKE YOUR VOICE HEARD!

- Email Emily Daucher at ekdaucher@mchenrycountyil.gov and leave your message of support for your village.
- a. It's time the county supports ALL communities with needs - not just the larger voting blocks.
 - b. Winn Road provides not only a main thoroughfare for Spring Grove residents, but is also an entry point to the rest of the county.
 - c. Winn Road is also a vital route servicing major businesses which provide economic benefit to all county communities, not just Spring Grove.
 - d. Ask the county to reconsider its allocation to Spring Grove and provide the full \$1.5MM required to complete this project.

The residents of Spring Grove have a good history of stepping up for their community. Some of you will remember the very competitive process we needed to go through in order to obtain a grant to fix up the fish hatchery. As a result of our combined voices, we won that competition against much larger communities and we now have a beautiful addition to our community to show for it. Let's use that voice again and get the money we need to keep Spring Grove vibrant and growing.

Thank you,
Mark Eisenberg
Spring Grove Village President

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Emily Daucher

From: Darlene Battalini <Darlene@yellowbirdproducts.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 24, 2020 1:47 PM
To: Emily Daucher
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Spring Grove Road Repair

Hi Emily,

I am a long time resident and business owner in Spring Grove and would like to voice my support for the repair of Winn road. We requested \$1.5M to repair the road and only \$480K was granted. Please reconsider supporting our much needed infrastructure repair in Spring Grove. We are a smaller community than others in McHenry County however, our repairs to our roads are just as necessary as any other town in the county. Many people from surrounding towns use Winn Rd....it is a major thoroughfare.

Thank you for your time and support in this matter.

Darlene Battalini
Office Manager
Yellow Bird Fishing Products
"We Help Anglers Catch Big Fish"
www.yellowbirdproducts.com
815-469-9686 (phone)

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Emily Daucher

From: kmg7998 <kmg7998@aol.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 24, 2020 1:38 PM
To: Emily Daucher
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Spring Grove Transportation Project

Dear Ms. Daucher,

I am writing to you in regards to the funding for the proposed Spring Grove transportation project. I am disappointed to learn that Spring Grove's project was not fully funded while other communities had multiple projects funded. It's time McHenry county supports ALL communities with needs, not just the larger voting blocks.

Winn Road provides not only a main thoroughfare for Spring Grove residents, but is also an entry point to the rest of the county. Winn Road is also a vital route servicing major businesses which provide economic benefit to all county communities. As a resident that regularly uses Winn Road, I can attest that Winn Road is becoming increasingly busy.

I am asking that the county please reconsider the allocation to Spring Grove and provide the full \$1.5MM required to complete our project.

Kind regards,
A concerned Spring Grove voter
Kim M. Grabbe

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Emily Daucher

From: Albert H <albert3834@hotmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 24, 2020 1:16 PM
To: Emily Daucher
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Spring Grove Federal Allocation Funding

Please reconsider the Winn Road project as a very worthy and deserving project not only for Spring Grove, but the surrounding communities. Spring Grove has proven in the past to be a community to be very appreciative of any/all funding allocated to us.

Thank you, AL Hirth

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Emily Daucher

From: Lexi <lexi_gano@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 24, 2020 1:11 PM
To: Emily Daucher
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Funds

I thought Spring Grove already had the funds. I'm sick of our taxes that are already hard to save for. So now what?

You tell me what we are suppose to do!

You said the good news is we have 30 days. That's the good news? You are forcing people to move out of Illinois. It's difficult to afford McHenry County.

Why is it always Spring Grove? You say shop local. Well I have been!!!! It's up to you to get the funds!

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lexi_gano@yahoo.com

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Emily Daucher

From: Dan and Rachel Ostrow <danraeastrow@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 24, 2020 1:09 PM
To: Emily Daucher
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Please fund Spring Grove!

Greetings

This message is a request for you to reconsider the allocated funding for Spring Grove. It's time the county supports ALL communities with needs - not just the larger voting blocks. Winn Road In Spring Grove provides not only a main thoroughfare for Spring Grove residents, but is also an entry point to the rest of the county. The requested \$1.5MM is very much needed for the necessary try projects to be completed. Winn Road is also a vital route servicing major businesses which provide economic benefit to all county communities, not just Spring Grove. Please reconsider your allocation to Spring Grove and provide the full \$1.5MM required to complete this project. We need you to look at the county as a whole, and not just communities with a higher population. There are needs everywhere, but please consider the dire of need, and not just population density.

Blessings,
Rachel

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Emily Daucher

From: Lori <cassidyranch@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 24, 2020 1:05 PM
To: Emily Daucher
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Federal Funding for Spring Grove, IL

Dear Ms. Daucher,

I would like to express my concern and disappointment in McHenry County's decision to allocate funds away from our village to another community. I am asking the county to reconsider its decision and provide the full \$1.5MM required to complete the Winn Road project our village proposed. And here are some of the reasons why.

1. It's time the county supports ALL communities with needs - not just the larger voting blocks.
2. Winn Road provides not only a main thoroughfare for Spring Grove residents, but is also an entry point to the rest of the county.
3. Winn Road is also a vital route servicing major businesses which provide economic benefit to all county communities, not just Spring Grove.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Lori Cassidy
Spring Grove Village Resident

Cc: Village of Spring Grove

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Emily Daucher

From: Stephanie <rhonda6306@aol.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 24, 2020 1:01 PM
To: Emily Daucher
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Be fair

I live in Spring Grove and am getting tired of McHenry ignoring us. If you are going to distribute allowed money to different towns, then you should at least be fair. Why is one town better than another? Your decision will show up in your job approval.

Stephanie Mann
Spring Grove IL

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Emily Daucher

From: Albert H <albert3834@hotmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 24, 2020 12:58 PM
To: Emily Daucher
Subject: [EXTERNAL]

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Emily Daucher

From: Jim Hintz <outlook_7EC8D859759AA9A7@outlook.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 24, 2020 12:58 PM
To: Emily Daucher
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Spring Grove funding request

Spring Grove residents pay some very high property taxes. It is not fair that the county is going to fail to fully fund the Winn road improvement project. You must reconsider the funding and allocate enough for Spring Grove to start this project.

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Emily Daucher

From: Debra Percy <DebraPercy@hotmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 24, 2020 12:26 PM
To: Emily Daucher
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Spring Grove project

I am requesting my email be considered in the recalculation of funds for Spring Grove project and the full amount of \$1.5MM be granted to allow the project that affects many residents be completed. If a formal petition is needed please advise within time to complete and submit.

Thank you,

Debra Percy

2502 Fox Bluff Lane

Spring Grove, IL 60081

312-543-2271

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Emily Daucher

From: Shereen Petersen <shereenp17@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 24, 2020 12:20 PM
To: Emily Daucher
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Allocated funds for our roads

Hello! I am a resident of Spring Grove, IL and live off Winn Road. I understand our village did not receive the funding requested to fix Winn Road and I'm asking you to please reconsider. We have great pride in our community and would like to see the necessary improvements happen. Each and every resident here pays taxes, shops in our local businesses and drives on our roads. Thank you in advance for your thoughtful consideration.

Regards,
The Petersen Family

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Emily Daucher

From: art.peterson@mchsi.com <ghostrider44@mchsi.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 24, 2020 12:17 PM
To: Emily Daucher
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Spring Grove community vitally needs full funding request for Winn Road project

Please provide the full \$1.5 million request from the village of Spring Grove for repairs and upgrades to Winn Road. This project is very important to the economy of the village, as well as the quality of life for residents. In addition, the project would make transportation better for the many other McHenry County residents who regularly drive on Winn Road.

The amount requested may seem small compared to much larger amounts from other municipalities, but the full amount is vitally needed for this project.

Art Peterson

A McHenry County taxpayer and resident of Spring Grove For 47 years

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Emily Daucher

From: Kay Sedjo <ksedjo@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 24, 2020 12:13 PM
To: Emily Daucher
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Allocation of federal transportation funds - Winn Road - Spring Grove

Dear Ms. Daucher -

We are residents of Spring Grove (for 28 years). I would like to respectfully ask you to reconsider the allocation of federal funds to fully fund the repair and upgrade to Winn Road in Spring Grove.

Winn Road is a road many people use to access McHenry County - many people from Walworth (Wi), Lake, and Cook counties use Winn Road to reach McHenry County festivals, events, experiences, and harvests. Stade's Farm, Richardson Farm, Patyks, and Von Bergen farms offer so much throughout the entire year - berry picking, Fall festivals, corn mazes, Christmas trees, etc. These are just a few examples of how Winn Road becomes a major artery to McHenry County.

Winn Road is many visitors first impression of our jewel of McHenry County. We all know people can go elsewhere for the same experiences, but we want people to know how proud we are of our home. If the roads become bad, it appears no one cares enough - people will start to avoid coming to us.

While the charm of McHenry County offerings often brings people here for fun, they often start to consider what it would be like to raise their families here. We have excellent schools in McHenry County but if their first impression is 'ugh, they don't even take care of the roads', they will begin to avoid McHenry County and our reputation will suffer, along with our businesses, farms, schools, and quality of life.

Infrastructure is so critical to a financially healthy community. I beg you to reconsider fully funding the work and upgrade to Winn Road. It is like an artery to McHenry County - bringing in sorely needed funds to our communities.

Thank you very much for your time and consideration.

Katherine Sedjo
7404 Coventry Drive South
Spring Grove, IL

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Emily Daucher

From: Donya Sweeney <phadonyajo@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 24, 2020 12:13 PM
To: Emily Daucher
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Spring Grove

Hello:

My town, Spring Grove, is looking to repair a very major road that is used by many Illinois residents, Winn Road. Please consider giving the requested amount that is needed to fund this major project. Why give one town two projects when you can fund two towns, and they both benefit together?

Sincerely,
Donya Sweeney
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Emily Daucher

From: frank cerauli <cerauli2@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 24, 2020 12:07 PM
To: Emily Daucher
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Spring Grove \$1.5MM allocation

Good Morning,

My husband and I are writing to you re: the allocation of Federal Transportation funds to our Village of Spring Grove.

We are very saddened and disappointed to see that Spring Grove is only allocated to receive \$480,00 to repair Winn Road WHICH HAPPENS TO BE A MAJOR THOROUGHFARE AS AN ENTRY POINT TO THE REST OF THE COMMUNITY.

Winn Road also services major business EVERYWHERE NOT JUST IN SPRING GROVE.

We feel that the county should SUPPORT ALL COMMUNITIES, NOT JUST THE ONES THAT HAVE A LARGER VOTING BLOCK.

We respectfully, but strongly suggest that you reconsider the current allocation to Spring Grove and provide us with the full \$1.5 MM required to complete our project.

Thank you~

Frank and Elvira Cerauli
3503 Cardinal Lane
Spring Grove, Illinois 60081

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Emily Daucher

From: Susan Lynn Amerson <amersonsue@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 24, 2020 12:07 PM
To: Emily Daucher
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Reconsider the full \$1.5 MM to Spring Grove

- a. It's time the county supports ALL communities with needs - not just the larger voting blocks.
- b. Winn Road provides not only a main thoroughfare for Spring Grove residents, but is also an entry point to the rest of the county.
- c. Winn Road is also a vital route servicing major businesses which provide economic benefit to all county communities, not just Spring Grove.
- d. Ask the county to reconsider its allocation to Spring Grove and provide the full \$1.5MM required to complete this project.

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Emily Daucher

From: Kristine Bertuccioli <berttwins2004@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 24, 2020 11:49 AM
To: Emily Daucher
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Support for the Village of Spring Grove

Dear Emily Daucher,
Hello!

I just read in our Village newsletter some disappointing news. I feel that it's time the county supports ALL communities with needs - not just the larger voting blocks.

In our Village Winn Road provides not only a main thoroughfare for Spring Grove residents, but is also an entry point to the rest of the county. Also, Winn Road is a vital route servicing major businesses which provide economic benefit to all county communities, not just Spring Grove.

Please reconsider its allocation to Spring Grove and provide the full \$1.5MM required to complete this project. It would be greatly appreciated since this is a major thoroughfare for our Village.

Thank you

A concerned Village of Spring Grove Resident.

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Emily Daucher

From: ROBT HIEMENZ <rphiemenz@prodigy.net>
Sent: Wednesday, June 24, 2020 11:44 AM
To: Emily Daucher
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Funding for Spring Grove

Emily,

McHenry county needs review it's allocation of the federal funds so Spring Grove receives it's fair share of the federal funding so that our community can continue to grow and prosper. Many of our main roads are in need of repair and they will only get worst and cost more if not care for soon.

Please reconsider the Spring Grove request.

Thanks for your service.

Resident of Spring Grove -- Robert Hiemenz

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Emily Daucher

From: Cyndi Forster <cforster1963@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 24, 2020 11:33 AM
To: Emily Daucher
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Federal Transportation Funds Allocation

Good Morning,

It has come to the attention of Spring Grove residents that the county received more money than anticipated and that all communities, not just larger communities with a bigger voter base, would benefit from the additional funds received.

So why is it that a larger community south of Spring Grove is allocated to receive enough funding to complete two major projects, and my community is not receiving enough to complete one? I believe it is time for McHenry County to support all communities' needs and not just the larger voting blocks.

I have lived off Winn Road for over 30 years and it is in desperate need of major upgrades and repairs. In all the years I have lived in Spring Grove, Winn Road has never received the maintenance or upgrade attention that is needed to be a safe road to travel.

Winn Road is not only a main thoroughfare for Spring Grove residents, but it is also a highly traveled road. It also provides an entry point to areas south in the county since it connects Route 173 to Route 12, and then carries on to Johnsburg Road. Winn Road is a vital route servicing major businesses which provide economic benefit to not only Spring Grove but to many county communities as well.

I am asking you to reconsider the allocation request made by the Village of Spring Grove so the desperately needed upgrades and repairs can be made to Winn Road. In doing this McHenry County will not only be helping the residents of Spring Grove, but also many from other communities in McHenry County that travel on this road frequently.

Thank you,
Cyndi Forster

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Emily Daucher

From: Greg Strzalka <gregory.strzalka@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 24, 2020 11:22 AM
To: Emily Daucher
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Federal Funding for Winn Road

Ms. Daucher,

It is extremely disappointing to hear that the Village of Spring Grove has been shorted by McHenry County in regards to the distribution of federal funding.

The Village requested \$1.5m to upgrade Winn Road, our main thoroughfare. Being in the road building industry, I know the county has repeatedly neglected this area. Spring Grove hasn't received allocated funding from McHenry County in 15 years! The County has not done any resurfacing projects in this area in the past 6-7 years. The only local project recently in the Wilmot Road bridge in 2017. The Village of Spring Grove does a robust road program every year, other communities do not and wait for these handouts. The Village needs to be rewarded finally for taking care of our community.

It's disappointing to hear that the Village of Johnsburg received \$3m to fund TWO projects. McDOT just spent millions of dollars in the last couple years on the Johnsburg Road reconstruction, the resurfacing of Chapel Hill Road, and part of Spring Grove Road (in Johnsburg). It's gross how much benefit one community is receiving over another from the County.

I implore you review this situation and fund the \$1.5m Spring Grove needs to finally get some attention from McHenry County.

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Gregory M. Strzalka

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Emily Daucher

From: carolyn volkmar <kchb10@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 24, 2020 11:22 AM
To: Emily Daucher
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Spring grove allocation money

Emily:

Please reconsider its allocation to spring grove and provide the full 1.5 mm required to complete this project.

Thank you,

Carolyn volkmar

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Emily Daucher

From: Dennis Pataki <oakservcs@aol.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 24, 2020 11:19 AM
To: Emily Daucher
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Wynn road repairs in Spring Grove

Spring Grove requested \$1.5 million for this much needed work, but only received a grant of \$485.00, not enough to complete this major project.

Just because Spring Grove is smaller with less voters than our neighboring community, which received \$3 million, enough to complete two (2) of their major projects, doesn't mean that our project is any less deserving.

Wynn Road is a major connecting link between Route 173 to the north, and US Route 12 to the south. Wynn Road serves the majority of residents in the surrounding area as well as major businesses and manufacturing firms.

It is for these reasons I urge you to reconsider the Spring Grove grant and provide the requested \$1.5 million needed for the Wynn Road project.

Thank you for the opportunity to express this request.

J. Dennis Pataki
10707 Red Hawk Lane
Spring Grove, Illinois 60081
Telephone: 1-815 678 7734

oakservcs@aol.com

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Emily Daucher

From: Paul Huber <huber1515@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 24, 2020 11:20 AM
To: Emily Daucher
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Spring Grove - funding for road repair.

Spring Grove requested \$1.5M for road repairs but was only given about \$480,000 of the \$1.5MM requested. Other communities requested more and got 100% of what they requested. We want our fair share or everyone should be given a fair portion, not 100% or 32%.

Paul Huber
10703 W. Riviera Dr.
Spring Grove, IL 60081

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Emily Daucher

From: James Rosemeyer <james.rosemeyer@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 24, 2020 11:16 AM
To: Emily Daucher
Subject: [EXTERNAL]

I am in support with the Winn Road Improvement Sent from my iPhone

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Emily Daucher

From: Gregory Laube <glaube53@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 24, 2020 11:07 AM
To: Emily Daucher
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Spring Grove federal funding

Hi. My name is Gregory Laube and I am a resident of Spring Grove. It have been brought to our attention that we have been severely short changed in federal funding allocation to make significant and necessary changes and repairs to Winn Rd. It seems another, more populous village was allocated enough federal money to complete two projects, with funds twice what our village is requesting.

I live off Winn and am concerned that by not fixing the problems with the road, it will lead to more and more traffic accidents. Surely you would not want to be responsible for these accidents by not fairly allocating funds in order to complete the project.

Please reconsider your funding allocation decisions and give our village the much needed money to fix our main road.

Gregory Laube
2813 Woodview Dr
Spring Grove

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Emily Daucher

From: Katie Kranich <kap916@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 24, 2020 11:05 AM
To: Emily Daucher
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Support Spring Grove!

Hello,

I am writing to ask that the county reconsider its allocation to Spring Grove and provide the full amount we requested. We are in great need of funding to repair a main road in our community. Winn Road is a major thoroughfare in our town; it brings in many people from surrounding communities in our county, as well as from Wisconsin. We need the entire amount to be able to complete this project. Please help our community grow!

I appreciate your time and consideration!

Katie Kranich
10407 Fox Bluff Ln
Spring Grove IL

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Emily Daucher

From: Toni Benard <tonibenard@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 24, 2020 11:05 AM
To: Emily Daucher
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Funds for spring grovel

I would like to voice my opinion on the finds that were asked for for our community on repairs that are need. I think you need to reconsider and give the total amount asked for of 1,5 million so we can do the improvements we need. I am a registered voter and will remember who to vote for come election time Thank you Toni M Benard

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Emily Daucher

From: Jim Buchenberger <jimbuchenberger21@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 24, 2020 10:53 AM
To: Emily Daucher
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Spring Grove

Hi,

I understand Spring Grove only received about a 1/3 of the funds they requested to complete their project.

I kindly ask that you reconsider so Spring Grove can accomplish what is needed.

Thank you

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Jim Buchenberger
847-772-1386

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Prospect St Reconstruction - Marengo
Green St Resurfacing - McHenry
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Three Oaks/Sands/Lutter - Crystal Lake

Prospect Street Reconstruction - Marengo

- Great bicycle work in Marengo! I've dodged a lot of traffic there.

Green Street Resurfacing - McHenry

- Good to see bicycle signage on Green street - it's key to getting back to Prairie Path from downtown McHenry businesses.

Cary/Main Roundabout - Algonquin

Great to hear about bicycle accommodations in Algonquin

Three Oaks/Sands/Lutter Intersection - Crystal Lake

Sorry to hear Three Oaks didn't make it. Maybe consider future combined funding between municipalities?