



CITY OF LAKE FOREST PARK

CITY COUNCIL

AGENDA COVER SHEET

Meeting Date	February 26, 2026
Originating Department	Community Development
Contact Person	Chris Korwel, Stormwater Program Coordinator
Title	Resolution 26-2065/Authorizing the Mayor to Sign the King Conservation District Member Jurisdiction Grant

Legislative History

- First Presentation – Council Regular Meeting 02/26/2026
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Attachments:

1. Resolution 26-2065/Authorizing the Mayor to Sign the King Conservation District Member Jurisdiction Grant
 2. Agreement Member Jurisdiction Funds Agreement Between King Conservation District and City of Lake Forest Park
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Executive Summary

The City of Lake Forest Park (City) has been awarded \$112,000 in Member Jurisdiction Funds by King Conservation District (KCD). The Member Jurisdiction Funds grant program supports project proposals that meet both jurisdictional and District priorities for natural resource improvement. Funds have been awarded to the City for a Green Stormwater Solution Pilot Project.

Background

The City is a member of the King Conservation District and is eligible to apply for grants from the KCD Member Jurisdiction Fund. City residents pay into this fund through their property taxes. Program funds are intended to be used for community conservation projects, such as the Green Stormwater Infrastructure (GSI) projects, to improve stormwater management on residential properties and promote conservation practices to city residents. The City has not utilized these funds in 15 years. No match is required for this grant, and contributions by the City are limited to staff time. The goals of this proposal align with goals in the City's Nation Pollution Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit and may count towards meeting or reducing our permit requirements.

Fiscal & Policy Implications

The Member Jurisdiction Grant does not require a local matching contribution. Projects that would be funded by this grant will not be implemented without this funding. Onsite management of stormwater promoted by this grant would complement and support ongoing activities financed by the Surface Water Management Fund budget.

Alternatives

<i>Options</i>	<i>Results</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Approve	The City will utilize the grant to support the implementation of Green Stormwater Infrastructure (GSI) projects to improve stormwater management on residential properties and promote conservation practices to city residents.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Do not approve	The City would not complete GSI projects with funds from the Conservation District grant program as described and would forego the opportunity to improve ongoing water quality issues or engage residents in voluntary conservation practices. Funds would be returned to KCD and costs of reducing pollution and flooding that could be absorbed by this program would instead remain a financial and logistical burden for the City.

Staff Recommendation

Review the proposed grant agreement and provide staff with any questions or feedback.