

FFY 2021-2025 STP-Local Recommended Program Public Comment

Will County Governmental League accepted public comments on the FFY 2021-2025 STP-Local Recommend Program from June 3, 2020 to July 8, 2020. During this period of time one (1) public comment was received from a resident of Will County.

This comment was concerning the required municipal local match for STP funds. The comment in full:

I was thinking that maybe it may be worth some discussion with the committee about STP matching options given the potential lack of revenue received by municipalities. In speaking with quite a few muni's budgets are going to be a serious topic moving forward.

Potentially no match or very small percentage in order to keep projects moving and built. The last thing we need is to have STP funding cut because municipalities cannot afford the matching funds and projects are not completed.

Concerns about local match are valid, which is why a resolution/ordinance allocating the matching fund is required. As we move into the implementation of the FFY 2021-2025 program we will be using Active Program Management (APM) to ensure timely obligations and to provide flexibility for moving forward projects that are "ready" in favor of those that are "delayed". APM can be used not just for project readiness, but also in times of fiscal constraint. However, at this time a 20% local match is required for all STP-L funding.