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FEMA Awards the Village of Glendale Heights with \$1,376,100 Grant

Glendale Heights, Illinois (March 26, 2014) – The U.S. Department of Homeland Security’s Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has awarded the Village of Glendale Heights a \$1,376,100 grant through the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP). This grant will be used to improve stormwater drainage in the Village. These improvements will be located in and around the Glendale Square Shopping Center, and include bank stabilization and modification of structures to the existing James Court Pond, upsizing 75 feet of storm sewer, new inlets and storm sewer at the south side of the shopping center, and the construction of a new 6 acre detention pond south of the Menards shopping center.

“We are very thrilled to be awarded this grant from FEMA through the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program,” said Mayor Linda Jackson of Glendale Heights. “This grant will ultimately lessen the financial impact when future flooding occurs in these areas and it will help the community members and business owners continue to prosper. This grant is a direct reflection of the hard work and dedication that our Board of Trustees and Village staff have for the Village of Glendale Heights.”

This project has been in the planning process for several months and with the help of this grant, can finally get underway. Glendale Heights’ officials anticipate the detailed design of this project commencing in spring 2014, with award of the project in spring 2015. Construction of the work is anticipated in summer 2015.

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