

To: Honorable Town Board

Re: Budget Amendment General Fund

The Supervisor requests a budget amendment to increase the following appropriation lines 001.8090.0227.444 Environmental Control Oxbow Wetlands and 001.8090.0228.4444 Oxbow Property Purchase in the amounts of \$46,355 and \$29,000, respectively and increase revenue budget of line item 001.4089.444 in the amount of \$75,355. Funding sources are grants received from National Fish and Wildlife Foundation (original grant \$60,670 less \$14,315 expended in 2012) and U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service in the amount of \$29,000.

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CFDA # 15.658
 Select from Catalog of Federal Domestic
 Assistance (CFDA) List provided

Agreement Number: To be assigned by RO ES
 Cost Code: 52401-9822-0114
 Amount: \$29,000

COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT
 Between The
U.S. FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE
 And The
TOWN OF WEST SENECA, NEW YORK
 Enter Name of Recipient

TITLE: Oxbow Property Western Arm Acquisition and Protection
 Enter a Title that best describes the overall purpose of the Agreement

I. RECIPIENT:

Type of Recipient: Township Government examples: Non profit, State Government,
 Institution of Higher Education, Individual, etc.
 Same as on Recipient's completed SF 424

Recipient's Name: Town of West Seneca, New York
 DUNS #: 021744339
 Street Address: Town Hall, 1250 Union Road
 City, State, Zip Code: West Seneca, New York 14224
 Telephone Number: 716-674-5600
 County: Erie
 Congressional District: 27th Congressional District, New York

Place of Performance

City, State, Zip Code West Seneca, New York 14224
 County Erie

II. FINANCIAL DATA:

Treasury Account Symbol: 1414X5198.16 (see Attachment 13 on ES SOP)
 Fund Source: 52401-9822-0114 (same as cost code info shown above)
 Amount Funded: \$29,000 (same amount shown above)
 Tax Id Number: _____ (same as VEND Table in FFS)
 CFDA Number: 15.658 (same numbers shown above)



Easygrants ID: 28135

National Fish and Wildlife Foundation – Sustain Our Great Lakes Community Grants 2011, Full Proposal (Active)
Title: Building Capacity to Conserve Wetlands
Organization: Town of West Seneca Conservation Commission

Grant Request Information

Title of Project

Building Capacity to Conserve Wetlands

Total Amount Requested \$ 60,670.00
Matching Contributions Proposed \$ 60,670.00
Proposed Grant Period 03/15/2012 - 08/14/2013

Project Description

The Town of West Seneca seeks to strengthen its capacity to manage its Buffalo River tributary corridors, and to implement a habitat restoration plan for the oxbow wetland on Buffalo Creek.

Project Abstract

The 30-acre oxbow wetland-floodplain complex on the Buffalo Creek is about 10 miles upstream from the river's mouth at Lake Erie. Because this area is one of the last remaining undeveloped parcels in the Town, it is under extreme development pressure. Now it is time to transfer and build stewardship capacity within the Town of West Seneca and its Environmental Commission. Aid from this grant will allow for the reduction of the priority invasive plant species to less than 1 % of the Town-owned portion of the wetland. Pollution is a factor. To increase native plant communities to 70% of the site, we will continue planting and propagation of native trees, shrubs, forbs and grasses with well-coordinated volunteer efforts. Additional goals will be to enhance habitat in order to ensure protection of at least two resident species in conservation need: Snapping turtle and Redheaded woodpecker. We will also increase suitable wildlife habitat within a half mile radius of the Town-owned parcel by at least 10% by acquiring or otherwise protecting adjacent parcels in the riparian corridor. We will develop programs for protection of other riparian floodplains in the Town portion of the Buffalo River Watershed and create a structure for on-going monitoring and maintenance of same. We will develop a pool of trained volunteers for on-going site work. Zoning and land-use ordinances will be reviewed and recommendations for change will be made to further ensure protection of natural resources

Organization and Primary Contact Information

Organization Town of West Seneca Conservation Commission
Organization Type State or Local Government
Organization Web Address www.westseneca.net/
Organization Phone
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Region (if international)
Organization Congressional District
Tax Status
Tax ID 166002404

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Keywords Conservation Action; Conservation Threat; Major Habitat Type; Land Ownership; Species