

## Upper Post Lake, South Shore Boat Landing Improvement Project – Federal Grant

On Wed, Apr 27, 2022 at 1:15 PM John & Jan Steber <[jsteber@ymail.com](mailto:jsteber@ymail.com)> wrote:

I am pleased to inform you that the Town of Elcho/PLP&RD has been successful in tentatively being selected to receive \$113,500 from the Federal, Sport Fish Restoration (SFR) Grant program. There is considerable information that will need to be provided to the (USFWS) United States Fish and Wildlife Service, as detailed in the attached letter. I have spoken with Ann Loechler, our DNR Grant Specialist and she recommends that we now hire an engineering firm. Much of the info that is required from the USFWS will need to be provided by an engineer working with board.

I will be discussing the details of how to move forward with the members of the Boat Landing Committee.

NOTE: The Town & PLP&RD has now secured a State SFR grant for an amount of \$141,831 and likely secured a Fed. SFR grant an amount of \$113,500 for a total of \$255,331 in grant money. This would seem to be an opportunity that will not likely be available in the future. I don't believe many people thought we had much of a chance on receiving funding from both the RBF & SFR grant programs. Those skeptics included the three engineering firms Tim and I met with back on October 16, 2020, and at times, our DNR Grant Specialist, Ann Loechler who recently stated, "You guys have hit the jackpot". It is my opinion that we should stay on top of this project and hire an engineering firm asap to address the USFWS concerns. I am hopeful that we will be able move forward and consider a hiring at our May 21, 2022 meeting.

Attached below are two letters from Faith Murray, Grant Program Manager with the DNR.

Should you have any question feel free to ask.

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