

Fiscal Year 2012/2013 Budget Highlights and Goals

Planning & Development

FY2012 Highlights

- 3-D Geological Mapping project and Groundwater Flow Modeling project nearly completed.
- P&D Committee/ZBA draft of the Unified Development Ordinance [nearly] completed.
- Subarea plan for waterfront neighborhoods along the Fox River and Wonder Lake [nearly] completed.
- Countywide Green Infrastructure Plan adopted; mapping and technical support for City of Woodstock Green Infrastructure Plan provided.
- Community Development Homelessness Prevention and Rapid Re-housing Program (HARP) completed.
- Community Development Analysis of Impediments Fair Housing Plan completed.
- Local Food Assessment completed in association with the Agricultural Conservation Easement (ACE) Commission and Open Lands.
- Merged the Water Resources and Stormwater Divisions and reorganized staff responsibilities.
- Assumed responsibility for managing the NPDES permit from McDOT.
- Permit Management and Plans Review Software purchased and implementation process initiated.
- Fee-Based Stormwater Permit expediting process implemented.
- Completed the rain garden and xeriscape demonstration projects.
- Provided educational seminars on sustainable landscapes and homeowner association responsibilities for stormwater management.

FY2013 Goals

- Continue to support the Planning & Development Committee, Historic Preservation Commission, Hearing Officer, Zoning Board of Appeals, Board of Building Code Appeals, Agriculture Conservation and Farmland Easement Protection Commission, CDBG Commission, Housing Commission, Stormwater Commission, Stormwater TAC, and Gravel Advisory Council.
- Complete Hazard Mitigation Grant Program floodprone structure buy-outs in two neighborhoods along Nippersink Creek.
- Complete the 3-D Geological Mapping project and Groundwater Flow Modeling project.
- Complete adoption of the Unified Development Ordinance by the County Board.
- Continue to improve the process of planning for, allocating, administering, and monitoring HUD grants to increase our efficiency and ensure we are meeting all Federal requirements.
- Complete the Neighborhood Stabilization Program (NSP).
- Complete implementation of the Permit Management and Plans Review software programs in conjunction with Environmental Health.
- Improve the stormwater permit review response time.
- Obtain budget approval, retain a consultant, and begin updating the Stormwater Management Ordinance.