



VILLAGE OF RIVER FOREST SUSTAINABILITY COMMISSION

Tuesday, March 12, 2019 – 7:00 PM
Village Hall – Community Room, 400 Park Ave.,
River Forest, IL

AGENDA

1. Call to Order/Roll Call
2. Public Comment
3. Adoption of Meeting Minutes from the December and January Sustainability Commission Meetings
4. Commissioner Reports on Meetings
5. Proposed Update to Village Stormwater Ordinance – Village Engineer Jeff Loster
6. Powering Safe Communities ComEd Grant
7. PlanItGreen Grant Application
8. SolSmart Update
9. Tracking and Reporting
10. Village Energy Efficiency Update
11. Review of Comp Plan
12. Budget
13. Old Business
 - a. Recycling Extravaganza May 4th
 - b. Native Plantings
 - c. Artificial Turf
 - d. Survey Response Follow Up
14. New business
 - a. July 9th ReUsable Bag Day
 - b. Tree Tour May 19th
15. Schedule Next Meeting – April 9, 2019
16. Adjournment

POWERING SAFE COMMUNITIES GRANTS



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The *Powering Safe Communities* grant program awards grants of up to \$10,000 to support municipal public safety initiatives throughout the ComEd region. ComEd provides the funds and the Metropolitan Mayors Caucus is the grant program administrator. On September 5th, ComEd and the Metropolitan Mayors Caucus announced grants to 21 communities to fund local public safety projects.

The application period for the 2019 ComEd Powering Safe Communities program is open January 18th – March 15th. [To apply, please click here.](#)

Goals

The *Powering Safe Communities* grant program specifically seeks to:

1. Enhance the quality of life in cities, villages, and towns in the ComEd region and among Metropolitan Mayors Caucus member communities;
2. Enable local governments to provide for the health and safety of their residents and visitors;
3. Address unmet public safety needs;
4. Leverage additional resources to efficiently deliver public safety programs and services;
5. Enable the use of technology to improve public safety and emergency response;
6. Provide for the safety of the greatest number of people and vulnerable populations;
7. Foster collaboration and cooperation in the community to create a culture of safety and wellness as referenced in the Metropolitan Mayors Caucus' Greenest Region Compact 2;
8. Demonstrate innovation, professionalism and cost-effective strategies;
9. Support leadership in public safety and activities that lead to recognition and accreditation;
10. Build community resiliency and enhance preparedness;
11. Improve public safety relative to the use and distribution of electricity.

For reference, please [click here](#) to view the Powering Safe Communities Grant Guidelines and preview the [budget form here](#).

Eligibility

Municipalities, townships, counties, and other local governments that provide for the safety of the public within ComEd's service territory ([see map](#)) are eligible to apply. Not-for-profit organizations are eligible if they partner with at least one municipality. Previous recipients of a *Powering Safe Communities* grant are ineligible.

Applicants must be in good standing with ComEd related to the provision of utilities.

Previous Recipient lists

For the full list of 2018 Powering Safe Communities grant recipients, please [click here](#).

For the full list of 2017 Powering Safe Communities grant recipients, please [click here](#).

For the full list of 2016 Powering Safe Communities grant recipients, please [click here](#).

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Other ComEd Grant Opportunities

[Click here](#) to learn more about ComEd's Green Region and Powering the Arts Programs.