


# COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

 CITY OF DES MOINES OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER	Number:	<b>24-509</b>	Meeting:	<b>December 23, 2024</b>
	Agenda Item:	<b>39</b>	Roll Call:	[ ]
	Submitted by:	<b>Jonathan A. Gano, P.E., Public Works Director</b>		

## AGENDA HEADING:

Approving Amendment No. 1 to Water Quality Initiative Urban Conservation Demonstration Projects cost-share grant contract with the Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship (IDALS) in the amount of \$500,000 for the Des Moines Stormwater Detention Basin Water Quality Retrofit Project.

## SYNOPSIS:

Recommend approval of Amendment No. 1 to the Water Quality Initiative Urban Conservation Demonstration Projects cost-share grant contract. IDALS has agreed to amend the completion date to June 30, 2026, to allow for a revised project schedule. No other provision of the original agreement will change.

## FISCAL IMPACT: NONE

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- The initial grant agreement anticipated construction in 2024; however, the design and permitting process has taken longer than initially assumed during application for the grant. City staff have discussed an updated project timeline with IDALS grant staff who have agreed to extend the estimated project completion date in the grant contract to June 30, 2026.
- Design and permitting for the detention basin retrofit is underway as part of the Jackson Basin Stormwater Wetland project located along the south side of the Des Moines River near E. Jackson Avenue between SE 9th Street and SE 14th Street. A construction contract for the project is anticipated to be awarded in spring 2025.

## PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S):

Date: June 12, 2023

Roll Call Number: [23-0842](#)

Action: [Des Moines Stormwater Detention Basin Water Quality Retrofit. \(Council Communication No. 23-274\)](#) Moved by Gatto to adopt. Second by Mandelbaum. Motion Carried 6-1. Absent: Sheumaker

**BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE**

**ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE**

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