

Forest Lake Spillway Report  
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Great news! Today I received a phone call from EGLE Dam Safety Unit Supervisor, Luke Trumble, to advise us that our \$2.32 million grant request ***has been selected for full funding***. While speaking with Mr. Trumble I received the written confirmation. The grant was applied for by FLPOA, but with the recent formation of the county lake level authority, the intent of the grant is to process it through the new entity (FLLAB) along with our other financing sources. FLLAB has asked Spicer Group to coordinate the process to memorialize the grant agreement.

As a reminder, there are many, many steps to go to answer all our questions on this project that continues to present us with new complexities every day. While we do not have all the answers, we do know that \$2.32 million of the tax dollars already collected by the government have been approved for a grant to Forest Lake so we are over \$6 million in total grant funds awarded. Finally, the FLLAB will be meeting at the clubhouse on Thursday the 18<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 pm to discuss next steps in this project.

Source	Confirmed	Potential	Total
USDA-NRCS Grant	\$2,825,000	\$2,175,000	\$5,000,000
MI Disaster Relief Grant	286,000	0	286,000
FLPOA 7/21 SA Funds	655,000	0	655,000
MI Enhancement Grant	800,000	0	800,000
<b>EGLE Dam Risk Grant</b>	<b>2,320,000</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2,320,000</b>
Special Assessment Dist.	0	TBD	TBD
<b>Current Totals</b>	<b>\$6,886,000</b>	<b>\$2,175,000</b>	<b>\$9,061,000</b>