



# Village of Fox River Grove

## Press Release

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### **Village Awarded Illinois Energy Now Grant For Streetlight Replacement**

**FOX RIVER GROVE**— The Village was recently awarded a grant of over \$11,000 to replace all of its remaining mercury vapor and high pressure sodium street lights with energy efficient LED lights. Village President Robert J. Nunamaker stated, “we’re thrilled that Fox River Grove’s project was selected for funding. We’ve been looking to replace our inefficient street lights for some time. Not only will this project save the Village money going forward, but it nearly pays for itself as almost all of the project costs will be reimbursed.”

The project is being funded by Illinois Energy Now (IEN), an energy efficiency program sponsored by the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity. The Metropolitan Mayors Caucus administers IEN funding to public agencies through its Public Sector Energy Efficiency Program.

Work is currently underway to replace all the remaining Village owned street lights, and should be completed within the next few weeks.

In 2015, the majority of ComEd owned street lights in Fox River Grove were converted to efficient LED fixtures as part of ComEd’s Smart-Ready LED Street Lighting Program. While ComEd owns and operates these lights, the Village is responsible for the costs associated with maintenance and electric supply. As a result of the previous conversion (160 lights), the Village saves over \$4,200 per year in energy costs.

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