



FOUNDATION ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Effective December 2024, the Illinois Clean Energy Community Foundation Has Ceased Operations

Founded in 1999, the Illinois Clean Energy Community Foundation supported programs that improved energy efficiency, advanced the development and use of renewable energy resources, and protected natural areas and wildlife habitat in communities across Illinois.

The Foundation was proud of the positive impact it had over its 25 year history. Excluding its final grant of \$47.1 million to Praire State Conservation Coalition, the Foundation's accomplishments include:

- \$323.2 million awarded to grantees
- 5,082 grants completed successfully with Illinois schools, municipalities, local government agencies and nonprofit organizations
- 101 of 102 Illinois counties received grants

Protecting Natural Areas and Wildlife Habitat Accomplishments

Through its grants program, the Foundation focused on important projects that benefited Illinois residents and the global environment. Grants helped protect natural areas and wildlife habitat in communities across Illinois. Grant programs included:

- Capacity Building
- Community Stewardship Challenge
- K-12 Pollinator Schools
- Land Acquisitions
- Planning for Land Acquisition
- Pollinator Meadows
- Public Amenities and Events

35,000+
acres of natural
areas and wildlife
habitat protected

714
natural areas
projects
co-funded

30
grants to
support capacity
building

270
grants for land
acquisition

21
pollinator
meadows