Since 1999, the Illinois Clean Energy Community Foundation has supported programs that improve energy efficiency, advance the development and use of renewable energy resources, and protect natural areas and wildlife habitat in communities across Illinois.

The Foundation is proud of the positive impact it has had over the last 24 years, including:

- $351 million awarded to grantees
- 5,080 grants completed successfully with Illinois schools, municipalities, local government agencies and nonprofit organizations
- 101 of 102 Illinois counties received grants

The Foundation is not accepting applications for new grants. Learn more at www.IllinoisCleanEnergy.org

**PROTECTING NATURAL AREAS AND WILDLIFE HABITAT ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

Through its grants program, the Foundation has focused on important projects that benefit Illinois residents and the global environment. Grants have helped protect natural areas and wildlife 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
- 716 natural areas projects co-funded
- 30 grants to support capacity building
- 217 grants for land acquisition
- 21 pollinator meadows