



Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Compliance Information

- **Purpose:**

The Lake County Forest Preserve District is a unit of local government and body politic and corporate created pursuant to the Illinois Downstate Forest Preserve Act (70 ILCS 805/0.001 et. seq). Its statutory powers include acquiring, developing and maintaining land in its natural state, for the purpose of protecting and preserving the flora, fauna and scenic beauty of the land, for the education, pleasure and recreation of the public.

The District's mission is to preserve a dynamic and unique system of natural and cultural resources, and to develop innovative education, recreation and cultural opportunities of regional value, while exercising environmental and fiscal responsibility.

- **Approximate number of full-time and part-time employees:**

Full-time: 204

Part-time: 320

- **Total operating budget:** (FY 2026 Budget)

\$43,167,783

- **Location of each District staffed office:**

General Offices (Headquarters)

1899 West Winchester Rd., Libertyville, IL 60048 Phone: 847-367-6640

Operations and Public Safety Facility

19808 West Grand Avenue, Lake Villa, IL 60046

Operations Phone: 847-968-3411

Public Safety Phone: 847-968-3404

Bess Bower Dunn Museum

1899 West Winchester Rd., Libertyville, IL 60048 Phone: 847-968-3400

Edward L. Ryerson Welcome Center

21950 North Riverwoods Road, Riverwoods, IL 60015 Phone: 847-968-3320

Greenbelt Cultural Center

1215 Green Bay Road, North Chicago, IL 60064 Phone: 847-968-3477

Independence Grove Visitors Center

16400 West Buckley Road, Libertyville, IL 60048 Phone: 847-968-3499

Brae Loch Golf Club

33600 N. US Highway 45, Grayslake, IL, 60030 Phone: 847-968-3444

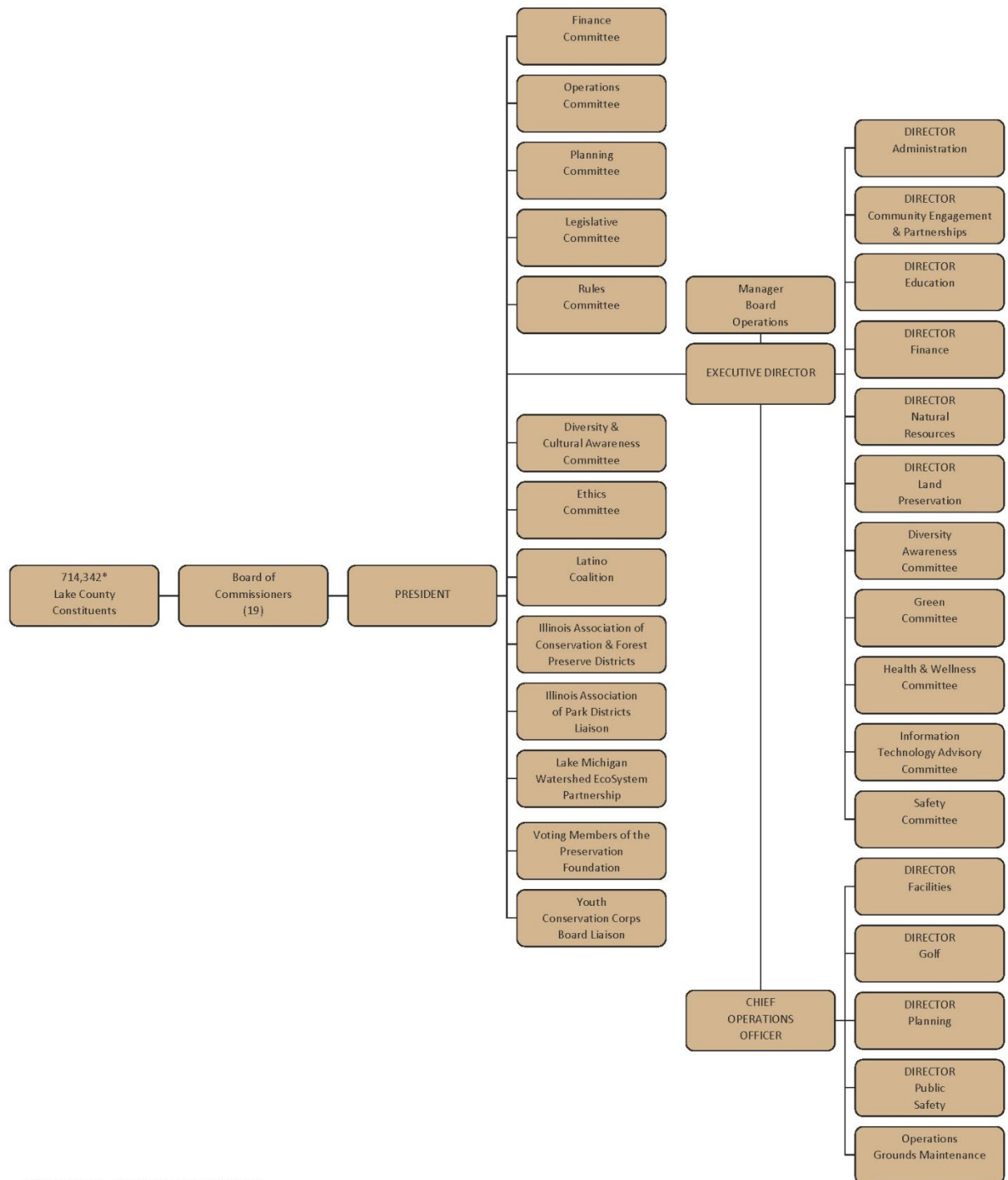
Countryside Golf Club

20800 W. Hawley St., Mundelein, IL, 60060 Phone: 847-968-3466

ThunderHawk Golf Club

39700 N. Lewis Ave., Beach Park, IL 60099 Phone: 847-968-4295

- Diagram of the District's functional subdivisions:



- The District's Board of Commissioners, standing and special committees and other advisory bodies: ATTACHED; OR follow this link to the Board of Commissioners page: <https://www.lcpd.org/who-we-are/board/>