Project Partners:

City of Bloomington Utilities (CBU):

CBU continues to maintain Griffy Lake as a back-up drinking water source and are responsible for dam upkeep. However, management of the surrounding property and lake restoration projects remain the responsibility of BPRD.

Banneker Community Center (BCC) and Monroe County Community School Corporation (MCCSC):

MCCSC After-School Nature Club or a BCC Summer Nature Club. Groups of 15-30 students ranging from 3rd-6th graders regularly visit the lake. A fish biology and habitat lesson that includes constructing and installing the Mossback products in Griffy Lake will be offered under the supervision of trained BPRD staff.

IDNR Division of Fish & Wildlife:

BPRD is an active participant in the Lake and River Enhancement (LARE) Program managed by IDNR Division of Fish & Wildlife. BPRD applies annually apply for this program’s grants in order to manage invasive aquatic plant species, such as Eurasian watermilfoil. Staff at Cikana State Fish Hatchery evaluate and maintain the fish populations in the lake.

Aquatic Control Inc.:

BPRD contracts with Aquatic Control Inc. to perform herbicide treatments and update the Griffy Lake Aquatic Vegetation Management Plan (AVMP) annually. The most recent vegetation survey, conducted in May 2022, showed an overall reduction in submerged plant growth in the 50 sample plots located in Griffy Lake. According to surveyors, this is likely attributed to the lake draw down that occurred in August 2021 until October 2021 to allow for pre-construction surveys and for laying the foundation for the new fishing pier and walkway. Aquatic Control has experience with installing Mossback products and has agreed to consult with BPRD staff on proper assembly and installation techniques. The most recent AVMP is included for your reference.

Project Budget:

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| Partner | Cash Contributions ($) | In-Kind Contribution | In-Kind Value |
| Friends of Reservoirs | $2,000 |  |  |
| City of Bloomington Parks and Recreation | Concrete blocks  ($650) | Boats Rentals  (8 canoes) | $500 |
| City of Bloomington Parks and Recreation | Shipping Costs ($100) | Labor for 3  BPRD staff  (80 man hours) | $4000 |
| BBC or MCCSC |  | Labor for 15  volunteers  (age 16 and under) | $450 |
| Aquatic Control |  | Labor for 2 FT staff  (8 hours) | $1000 |
| Totals | $2,750 |  | $6,700 |