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NEWS FROM THE WASHINGTON PARK BOTANICAL GARDEN

Through the Illinois Department of Natural Resources, the Washington Park Botanical Garden was just awarded \$318,620.00 as part of the State's FY 2012 Public Museum Capital grant program.

Funding will be used to update the building's heating and cooling system to a more energy efficient method. Exterior lighting updates will be made to some of the pathways and grounds. These funds will also help to complete the final phase of the Garden's Master Plan with the installation of an outdoor educational/gathering plaza to be located on the grounds.

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