

Clean Water Legacy Partners Pilot Grant Program

OVERVIEW

Grants to help protect or restore water quality

Eligible entities are tribal governments and non-governmental organizations

Application period
November 17, 2022 –
February 15, 2023

ABOUT THE GRANT

The Minnesota Legislature allocated \$1 million to the Minnesota Board of Water and Soil Resources (BWSR) to create the Clean Water Legacy Partners Pilot Grant Program to provide grants to expand partnerships for clean water. This new program seeks to protect, enhance and restore water quality in Minnesota by providing funding to partners outside the scope of BWSR's traditional local government clientele. Request for Proposals (RFP) will be open for 90 days, allowing eligible partners can submit applications. Grant requests must be between \$25,001 and \$250,000. Grant recipients are required to contribute matching funds equal to at least 10% of the grant received.

EXAMPLES OF ELIGIBLE PRACTICES

Activities that result in multiple benefits are strongly encouraged.

- urban stormwater practices (e.g. rain gardens)
- forestry practices
- agricultural conservation practices (e.g. fencing cattle out of streams or cover crops)
- in-lake, lakeshore and streambank stabilization projects
- well sealing
- septic system upgrades
- community/public engagement events and activities related to clean water
- other water quality projects

HOW TO APPLY

Visit the BWSR website for more information and to complete an application at <https://bwsr.state.mn.us/apply>



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