

Keep it Clean Grant Program

Overview-

The Minnesota Board of Water and Soil Resources (BWSR) is now accepting grant applications for the Keep it Clean Program, which works to protect Minnesota's lakes by preventing water pollution from garbage and human waste left on the ice of state waters during winter use activities.

About the Grant-

In 2025 the Minnesota Legislature appropriated \$200,000 in one-time funds for development of a program to prevent water pollution from garbage and human waste left on the ice of state waters. Local Units of Government are eligible for this funding opportunity.

A Request for Proposals (RFP) will be open from September 29-October 29, 2025, to allow eligible partners time to submit applications. Grant requests must be between a minimum of \$10,000 and a maximum of \$40,000. Grant Recipients are required to contribute matching funds equal to 10% of the grant received.

Eligible activities can consist of pollution prevention practices, project development, and program, project support, and technical assistance necessary to implement a program to reduce water pollution from garbage and human waste left on lakes during winter activities.

How to Apply-

Visit the BWSR website for more information and to complete an application at <https://bwsr.state.mn.us/apply>. Request for Proposals will be accepted until 4:30 p.m. October 29, 2025

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