



Capitol Region Watershed District

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Cost-Share Funds for Watershed Residents

Grant funding for water quality improvement efforts in the watershed

One in twenty Minnesotans lives in the Capitol Region Watershed District (CRWD). Encompassing parts of St. Paul, Falcon Heights, Roseville, Maplewood, and Lauderdale, the CRWD is a government unit charged with helping protect the water resources of nearly a quarter-million people. Through the Stewardship Grant Program, CRWD offers financial assistance to help citizens play a crucial role to protect and improve water quality.

Projects funded by the Stewardship Grant program should accomplish one or more of the following goals:

- Improve water quality by decreasing stormwater runoff and increasing stormwater infiltration;
- Preserve and protect plant and wildlife communities adjacent to lakes, rivers and wetlands;
- Develop and deliver water quality education programs; or
- Develop initiatives that establish links between people and water resources.

Example projects:

Best Management Practices

Raingardens
Rain barrels
Green roofs
Pervious/porous pavements
Erosion control projects
Shoreline restoration
Native habitat restoration next to waterways

Education/Outreach Projects

Water quality education activities or programs
Events or festivals with a focus on water quality
Educational materials in printed or digital format
Efforts that enhance participation in CRWD activities

You're eligible to apply for a Stewardship Grant if you live in CRWD. Faith communities, government organizations, businesses, and schools are also encouraged to apply. Projects must be located within CRWD. Projects in progress or completed prior to application are not eligible for funding. Grant funding is on a reimbursement basis. Grantees receive reimbursement after all requirements have been met and the project is complete. CRWD will reimburse approved project applications up to 50% of the approved project cost not to exceed \$2,000.00. Applicants provide a 1:1 match of cash or in-kind services.

Applications are accepted throughout the year. Contact us for an application: 651-644-8888.



Public Education project



Pascal Street raingarden in St. Paul