



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 even a bit of Lauderdale, the CRWD is charged with helping protect the water resources of nearly a quarter-million people. But CRWD cannot do this alone: we rely on each resident to play a part in improving water quality, and through the Stewardship Grant Program we offer financial assistance to help citizens do this.

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

- Improve water quality by decreasing stormwater runoff;
- Preserve and protect plant and wildlife communities adjacent to water; or
- Develop and deliver water quality education programs within the District.

You're eligible to apply for a Stewardship grant if you live in the CRWD. Faith communities, government organizations, businesses, and schools are also encouraged to apply. Projects must be located within the District and include: raingardens, rain barrels, green roofs, pervious pavement projects, water infiltration practices, projects that reduce soil erosion, shoreline restoration, native habitat restoration next to waterways, water quality education activities, development of demonstration sites that model water quality protection practices, or public events and festivals with a water education theme.

Projects completed or in progress 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. The CRWD Board of Managers may choose to fund all or part of a project.

Applying for a Stewardship Grant

CRWD accepts applications throughout the year. Contact Capitol Region Watershed District for a complete application: 651-644-8888.

Residential raingarden on Pascal Street in St. Paul



“Our mission is to protect, manage, and improve the water resources of the Capitol Region Watershed District.”