

# Capitol Region Watershed District's Community Advisory Committee



Are you passionate about protecting, improving and enjoying nearby lakes and the Mississippi River? Help make a difference today by joining Capitol Region Watershed District's (CRWD) Community Advisory Committee.

**Apply to become a member of  
CRWD's Community Advisory  
Committee (CAC) today at  
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## Background

CRWD is a special purpose local government unit that manages water resources within portions of Lauderdale, Falcon Heights, Maplewood, Roseville and Saint Paul. Starting with a small group of residents concerned about Como Lake, it was formally established by the Minnesota Board of Water and Soil Resources in 1998 and is governed by a five-member Board of Managers. All the water in the District eventually drains to the Mississippi River.

## Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

CRWD values diversity, equity and inclusion and can achieve cleaner waters through engagement across communities. One of the District's priorities is to increase organizational diversity and inclusion efforts by increasing recruitment of candidates who truly represent our District for staff, Community Advisory Committee and service providers.

## About the CAC

The CAC is a group of environmentally minded residents from throughout the watershed who meet monthly to assist and advise CRWD's Board of Managers and staff. We:

- Participate in CRWD planning processes, watershed plan preparation and long-term implementation of its programs
- Serve as a communications link between residents of CRWD and the Board
- Develop projects to bring to the Board and staff for consideration
- Review and comment on CRWD's annual budget
- Coordinate an annual awards program to recognize outstanding residents, young people, partners and projects of CRWD
- Sponsor guest speakers
- Attend project tours and participate in CRWD programs
- Participate in engagement opportunities on behalf of CRWD

**Join us at an upcoming CAC meeting to learn more about the work of CRWD.  
Meetings are held the second Wednesday of the month from 7-9 p.m.**

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## CRWD Project Highlights

### :: **GREEN LINE INFRASTRUCTURE**

Several types of green infrastructure projects—including rain gardens, stormwater planters, infiltration trenches, and tree trenches — improve water quality, control flooding, and beautify the light-rail corridor along University Avenue in Saint Paul. **Image: Adrian Danciu**



### :: **TROUT BROOK NATURE SANCTUARY**

This 40-acre wilderness area in Saint Paul has been restored, including the reestablishment of an open stream channel that flows through a series of ponds and wetlands, cleaning stormwater before it flows back into the underground storm sewer and the Mississippi River.

### :: **ALLIANZ FIELD**

Innovative stormwater management systems, like the 600,000-gallon rainwater cistern at the Minnesota United FC stadium in Saint Paul, help improve water quality, reduce the use of potable water supplies, and provide community resiliency for a changing climate. **Image: Sara Rubinstein**



### :: **BOULEVARD RAIN GARDENS**

Hundreds of rain gardens have been built in neighborhoods throughout the watershed to capture and clean street runoff. Rain gardens also provide habitat for pollinators such as hummingbirds, bees, and butterflies.

**Image: Sara Rubinstein**