



LOWER MINNESOTA RIVER
WATERSHED DISTRICT

Cost Share Grant Application 2026

Application type (check one)

Homeowner

Non-profit - 501(c)(3)

School

Business or corporation

Public agency or local government unit

Project type (check all that apply)

Raingarden

Vegetated Swale

Infiltration Basin

Wetland restoration

Buffer/shoreline restoration

Conservation practice

Habitat restoration

Pervious hard surface

Other _____

Applicant Information

Name of organization or individual applying for grant (to be named as grantee):

Address (street, city and ZIP code):

Phone:

Email address:

Primary Contact (if different from above)

Name of organization or individual applying for grant (to be named as grantee):

Address (street, city and ZIP code):

Phone:

Email address:

Project location

Address (street, city and ZIP code):

Property Identification Number (PID)

Property owners:

Project Summary

Title

Total project cost

Grant amount requested

Estimated start date

Estimated completion date

Is project tributary to a water body?

No, water remains on site

Yes, indirectly

Yes, directly adjacent

Is this work required as part of a permit? No Yes
(If yes; describe how the project provides water quality treatment beyond permit requirement on a separate page.)

Project Details

Checklist To be considered complete the following must be included with the application.

location map	project timeline
site plan & design schematic	proof of property ownership
contracted items	plant list & planting plan (if project includes plants)

Project description Describe the project, current site conditions, as well as site history, and past management. Note any potential impacts to neighboring properties.

What are the project objectives and expected outcomes? Give any additional project details.

Which cost share goals does the project support? (check all that apply)

improve watershed resources	foster water resource stewardship
increase awareness of the vulnerability of watershed resources	
increase familiarity with and acceptance of solutions to improve waters	

How does the project support the goals you checked?

Project Details (continued)

Project benefits Estimate the project benefits in terms of restoration and/or annual pollution reduction. If you are working with a designer or contractor, they can provide these numbers. If you need help contact the district administrator. Computations should be attached.

Benefit	Amount
Water captures	gal/year
Water infiltrated	gal/year
Phosphorus removed	lbs/year
Sediment removed	lbs/year
Land restored	sq. ft.

How will you share the project results with your community and work to inform others about your projects environmental benefit?

Please note that by obtaining cost share funding from the Lower Minnesota River Watershed District, your project may be shared with the community through our website, social media, or other media. Your project may also be highlighted on a tour or training event, with prior notice and agreement.

Maintenance Describe the anticipated maintenance and maintenance schedule for your project.

I acknowledge that receipt of a grant is contingent upon agreeing to maintain the project for the number of years outlined in the cost share guidelines. Yes

Authorization

Name of landowner or responsible party

Signature

Date

Type or handwrite your answers on this form. Attached additional pages as needed.

Email the completed application or questions to:

Proposal@lowermnriverwd.org

*Preferred option

or mail to:

**Lower Minnesota River Watershed District
c/o William Lytle, Administrator
112 E. Fifth St., Suite 102
Chaska, MN 55318**

2026 Cost Share Worksheet

Labor Costs (contractors, consultants, in-kind labor)

Service Provider	Task	# Hours	Rate/Hour	Requested Funds from LMRWD	Matching/In-Kind Funds	Total Cost
Total:				\$	\$	\$

Project Materials

Material Description	Unit Cost	Total # of Units	Requested Funds from LMRWD	Matching/In-Kind Funds	Total Cost
Total:			\$	\$	\$

Total Requested Funds from LMRWD*:	\$	(A)
Total Matchin/In-Kind Funds:	\$	(B)
Project Total:	\$	(C)

*Please note: total requested funds (A) cannot be more than 50% of the Project Total (C)