

Stewardship Fund Grants At-A-Glance

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Requirements	Mini Grant	Planning Grant	Action Grant
Brief Summary	Available for short-term or small-scale water quality projects.	Assistance in creating a plan for a water quality project.	Assistance in completion of a water quality project, typically significant in scope and cost. Project must be ready to implement as soon as grant funds are awarded.
Grant Purpose #1	Develop partnerships with community organizations		
Grant Purpose #2	Protect or improve quality of water, habitat, and natural resources		
Grant Purpose #3	Build community understanding, knowledge, and initiative related to water, habitat, and natural resource issues and solutions		
Eligible applicant*	Nonprofits, business and professional associations, officially recognized neighborhood groups, schools and local units of government		
Eligible location*	Inside the MWMO watershed boundary . Check your location here: https://www.mwmo.org/learn/find-your-watershed/		
Eligible expenses*	All funding must be used toward stormwater-related project components. This may include staff time, consultant costs, contractor costs, materials and supplies, postage, printing, travel, facility rental		Staff time, consultant costs, contractor costs, construction materials specific to the stormwater management features being constructed.
Amount of funding available	up to \$3,000	up to \$10,000	up to \$50,000
Fund match required	none	25%	25%
Application timeline (see due dates below)	Two rounds per year. Application to receipt of funds ~4 months.	Once annually. June Application deadline, award in September.	Once annually. November Application deadline, award in March.
Project completion	Must be completed within one (1) year from date of signed contract		
Eligible expenses**	Staff time, consultant costs, contractor costs, materials and supplies, postage, printing, travel, facility rental		Staff time, consultant costs, contractor costs, construction materials specific to the stormwater management features being constructed.
Project evaluation and reporting requirements	Regular MWMO Staff updates, project photos, expense receipts, and deliverables per grant contract that show the project met the three criteria listed above.		
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* For specifics on eligibility, see [Eligibility Requirements](#) summary