Join us in keeping water clean! Together we can make a difference!

Protect it. Pass it on.

PROJECT: NORTHEAST MIDDLE SCHOOL

In 2016, the Audubon Neighborhood Association partnered with Northeast Middle School to replace an unused parking lot with a large raingarden. The project became a hands-on learning opportunity for the students, who helped design the site’s interpretive signage. The MWMO funded the project with a Planning Grant and an Action Grant.

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THE MWMO is a local unit of government whose purpose is to protect and improve water quality, habitat and natural resources inside its watershed boundaries.
STEWARDSHIP FUND GRANTS

Our Mini, Planning and Action Grants support public efforts to assist the MWMO in protecting and improving water quality and the natural resources on which we all rely.

From raingardens to neighborhood cleanup days to innovative stormwater features, MWMO Stewardship Fund Grants are available for a wide range of projects.

PROJECT CRITERIA

1. Develop partnerships with community organizations
2. Protect or improve the quality of water, habitat or natural resources
3. Build community understanding, knowledge and initiative related to water, habitat and natural resource issues and solutions

ELIGIBLE LOCATIONS

All Stewardship Fund Grant projects must benefit people who live, learn and/or work in the MWMO watershed. Visit our homepage at mwmo.org and use the “Find Your Watershed” app to check whether your project would qualify.

GRANT TYPES

Mini Grants
For short-term or small-scale water quality projects. Up to $3,000. (No matching funds required.)

Planning Grants
For planning a stewardship project, significant in scope and cost. Results may be used for future Action Grant projects. Up to $10,000. (Some matching funds required.)

Action Grants
For assistance in completing a stewardship project, significant in scope and cost. Up to $50,000. (Some matching funds required.)

WHO CAN APPLY?

- Nonprofit organizations
- Officially recognized neighborhood groups
- Business and professional associations
- Schools
- Local units of government
- Faith-based organizations
- Others may partner with eligible applicants (see website for details)

*Applicants may not serve a dual role as project manager and project consultant.

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