



Join us in keeping water clean!  
Together we can make a difference!  
Protect it. Pass it on.



#### PROJECT: CHILDREN'S DENTAL SERVICES

Over three years, the project team utilized all three types of Stewardship Fund grants to improve stormwater management and engage visitors around clean water efforts at their Hennepin Avenue office. A Community Grant funded soil testing and analysis, a Planning Grant funded the design of a new permeable pavement parking lot, and an Action Grant helped fund the actual construction.

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#### CONNECT WITH US



## Stewardship Fund Grants

Supporting community efforts to protect and improve water quality and natural resources.



#### PARTNERING FOR CLEAN WATER

*A Minneapolis nonprofit replaced its asphalt parking lot with a 4,200-square-foot permeable paver system. (Learn more on the back cover.)*

**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.

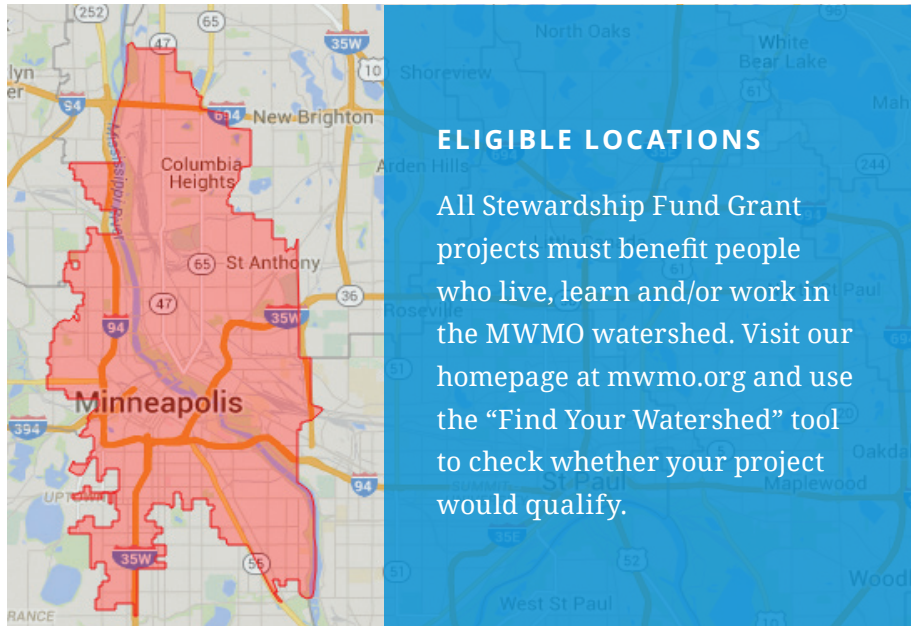
## STEWARDSHIP FUND GRANTS

MWMO Stewardship Fund Grants are available for a wide range of projects to protect and improve water quality, habitat, and natural resources in our urban watershed.

Visit [mwmo.org/projects](https://mwmo.org/projects) to see a variety of past project examples, ranging from raingardens to neighborhood cleanup events.

## 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



## GRANT TYPES

### Community Grants

This grant type is for short-term or small-scale water quality projects. Up to \$5,000. No matching funds are required.

### Planning Grants

This grant type is for planning a stewardship project significant in scope and cost. Up to \$20,000. The planning products (e.g. site investigations, design plans, and cost estimates) may be used for implementing future Action Grant projects. A 25 percent match is required.

### Action Grants

This grant type is for assistance in completing a stewardship project, significant in scope and cost. Up to \$50,000. A 25 percent match is required.

## WHO CAN APPLY?

- Recognized nonprofits
- 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)

## CONTACT US

Applicants are strongly encouraged to contact the MWMO to discuss ideas and ask questions in advance of applying. Visit [mwmo.org/stewardshipfund](https://mwmo.org/stewardshipfund) for staff contact info.

**LEARN MORE** | See our full eligibility criteria and download application forms on our website.

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