

Rain to Rivers of Western Wisconsin

Storm Water Education & Small Project Fund

Information

Rain to Rivers of Western Wisconsin, as part of its educational efforts, is offering small grants to organizations and entities looking to conduct specific storm water educational efforts.

Organizations such as non-profit groups, schools and government entities are eligible for these grants.

Requirements & Process

- Grants are for the purpose of storm water education
- Grants are small, with a **maximum amount for any one grant of \$1,000**
- Each grant application will be considered and accepted or denied based on its merits and consistency with grant criteria
- Proposals are expected to have a primarily educational purpose
- Public information regarding the activity would be encouraged (press releases, signage, etc.)
- Educational effort or organization is located within the jurisdictional boundaries of Rain to Rivers
- Funds will be distributed to approved projects on first-come, first-served basis
- Grant proposals will be evaluated on a regular basis by members of Rain to Rivers
- Number of grants awarded per year will be limited by availability of funds

Eligible Projects

- Storm water educational workshops/events
- Storm water field trips
- Installation of rain gardens to control storm water runoff
- Construction and installation of rain barrels to control storm water runoff
- Classroom events/lessons focused on storm water education
- Installation of pervious pavers or other pervious surfaces that allow infiltration of rainfall or runoff

Criteria/Considerations

- Strength of Educational Proposal—public exposure, a message consistent with Rain to Rivers messages
- Past Funding—Resources will be spread amongst organizations
- Public outreach and informational effort
- Geographical distribution of projects
- Limit one grant per entity per year
- In-kind and matching support encourage

HOW TO APPLY

Fill out the following application pages with complete information on your proposed project. Use the submission guidance on the final page to submit your materials to the Stormwater Outreach Coordinator.

An award letter will be sent to the applicant upon approval. A final report will need to be submitted upon completion of the project, along with proper documentation of expenses, and Rain to Rivers will then reimburse the applicant for those eligible expenses.



Note: In order to fill and save this form electronically, it must be opened using Adobe Reader or Acrobat software. Save a copy of the file, open Adobe Reader, select File > Open and browse for the file you saved.

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MINI-GRANT PROJECT APPLICATION FORM

Part I. Applicant Information

Project Name

Applicant Name *(unit of government, agency, organization, club)*

Mini-Grant Contact Person *(address info for mailing of grant payment)*

Name

Mailing Address - Street or PO Box

Title

City

Area Code + Phone Number

State

E-Mail Address

Zip Code

Part II. Geographic Location of Proposed Project

Street Address (if available):

Property or Location Type:

Closest Lake or River:

Village/City/Town:

County:

Part III. Project Description

A. Project Schedule *(including completion date)*

B. Budget

Total Cost of Project

Applicant's Internal Funding *(in-kind)*

Funding Requested from Rain to Rivers

Applicant's Outside Funding

A. Description of Project:

B. Project Educational Goals or Objectives:

C. Project Benefit *(How will western Wisconsin benefit from the proposed project?):*

Part IV. Application Certification

Name of Applicant *(please type for signature)*

Date Signed

Submittal Directions

E-mail Completed Form to: **- or -**

Send via USPS to:

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