Background
The Nine Mile Creek Watershed District (NMCWD) has a Clean Water Legacy Fund grant to work with local nonprofits to reduce the amount of polluted runoff reaching local water bodies. We have determined your site is a good location to install a stormwater best management practices (BMPs). BMPs are things like raingardens that capture polluted runoff. The runoff water soaks into the ground and is gone within 24-48 hours. Most BMPs can be planted with plants that attract birds, butterflies, and other pollinators. We would like to work with you to install a BMP at your site.

Goals
- Reduce polluted runoff entering local lakes and creeks coming from parking lots & roofs.
- Provide resources and support to empower your work to help protect and improve local lakes.
- Foster appreciation for the unique wildlife, beauty, and recreational value of local lakes.

Nine Mile Creek’s Roles
- Administer Clean Water grant funds for projects that will intercept, treat, and infiltrate runoff at prioritized sites within the District.
- Provide technical consultation through Barr Engineering, which includes project design and construction oversight.
- Coordinate contract bid documents and award project to qualified contractor.
- Coordinate educational and stewardship activities.
- Cover 100% of eligible project expenses.
- Provide 2 years of maintenance through a hired contractor.

Your Roles
- Coordinate with NMCWD and Barr Engineering on project design.
- Commit to project maintenance for 15 years.
- Review contract documents before project begins.
- Work with NMCWD staff to ensure proper maintenance of best management practice.
- Engage in education and stewardship efforts related to water quality with NMCWD help.
Expected Timeline

- December 2017: Meet with nonprofits to explain process and commitments
- December 2017-January 2018: Verbal commitment that nonprofit would like to participate
- January-May 2018: Barr Engineering prepares site designs and construction cost estimates
- August 2018-February 2019: NMCWD secures funding
- April-May 2019: Agreements signed and submitted to NMCWD
- April-June 2019: Bid documents put together by Barr Engineering; sent to church for review
- July 2019: Contract awarded to qualified bidder
- May-November 2019: Construction- exact schedule determined prior to start
  - Expect 2-3 weeks of activity at your location
  - No work on Sundays
  - Other major conflicts will be taken into consideration
- Some projects also to be completed in 2020

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