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MEMO

TO: Nine Mile Creek Board of Managers
FROM: Erica Sniegowski
DATE: August 4, 2021
RE: Habitat Restoration Cost Share Grant Applications 2021

Background

The District received nine complete grant applications by the July 22 deadline requesting $32.069.50 in funding. There were seven residential and two city applications.

Administratively Approved Grant Update

The following six grants were administratively approved, totaling $16,069.50 in grant funding.

Applicant Name	Project Name	Total Project Budget	Requested Funds	Approved Funds
Residential				
Adam and Stephanie Clarke	Savanna Restoration	$ 6,000.00	$ 3,000.00	$ 3,000.00
Andrew and Sara Bartus	Prairie and shrub Restoration	$ 2,012.50	$ 1,002.50	$ 1,002.50
Kurt and Jill Swanson	Savanna Restoration	$ 5,310.00	$ 2,280.00	$ 2,280.00
Michael and Emilie Kennedy	Woodland Restoration	$ 6,455.90	$ 3,000.00	$ 3,000.00
Rick Soskin	Woodland Restoration	$ 3,660.00	$ 1,830.00	$ 1,830.00
City				
City of Eden Prairie	Cardinal Creek Restoration	$15,521.00	$ 4,957.00	$ 4,957.00
			Total	**$16,069.50**

Recommended Funding: Board Action Required

Staff recommends funding the following application based on the information in the table below, totaling $10,000.00 in grant funding.

Applicant Name	Project Name	Total Project Budget	Requested Funds	Recommended Funds
City				
City of Bloomington	Bogen Pond Restoration	$44,978.88	$10,000.00	$ 10,000.00
			Total	**$10,000.00**

Application Summaries

Residential Habitat Restoration Projects

Adam and Stephanie Clarke- 4948 W 93rd St, Bloomington, $3,000.00
Installation of a 5,445 square foot savanna restoration.

Andrew and Sara Bartus- 4926 Westgate Dr, Minnetonka, $1,002.50
Installation of a 2,614 square foot prairie restoration.

Kurt and Sara Swanson- 6801 Normandale Rd, Edina, $2,280.00
Installation of a 3,920 square foot savanna restoration.

Michael and Emilie Kennedy- 5567 Bristol Ln, Minnetonka, $3,000.00
Installation of a 4,792 square foot woodland restoration.

Rick Soskin- 5591 Bristol Ln, Minnetonka, $1,830.00
Installation of a 6,098 square foot woodland restoration.

City Habitat Restoration Projects

City of Bloomington- 8450 W Bush Lake Rd, Bloomington, $10,000.00
This restoration aims to restore and rehabilitate the ecosystems surrounding the eastern end of Bogen Pond, including restoring woodland, wetland, meadow, and shrub thicket habitats. This project will be visible from Bush Lake Road and Park Knoll Circle.

City of Eden Prairie- Cardinal Creek Wetland, PID: 311622440027, Eden Prairie, $4,957.00
This highly visible restoration will take place along the Cardinal Creek Trail and will continue the restoration work that NMCWD volunteers have started along the Cardinal Creek Trail in Eden Prairie. This 2 acre restoration will restore wetland habitat.

Request

Authorize the District Administrator to enter into cost share agreement with the City of Bloomington, and provide the reimbursement amount as shown for the applicant in the table provided in this memo, which includes a 10 year maintenance agreement.

2021 Habitat Restoration Grant Project Locations

