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CLEAN WATER LEGACY FUND NONPROFIT GRANT PROGRAM

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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The Nine Mile Creek Watershed District is a public entity that protects and restores the water and natural resources in the land area draining to Nine Mile Creek working together with our partners and community stakeholders. We serve the residents, property owners and visitors of the cities in our District: Bloomington, Eden Prairie, Edina, Hopkins, Minnetonka, and Richfield.