

Hennepin County Riparian Restoration and Stream Bank Stabilization Grants

Background

The Minnesota Legislature awarded Hennepin County \$500,000 from the Minnesota Clean Water Fund to implement the Riparian Restoration and Stream Bank Stabilization Program. The Clean Water Fund receives one-third of the revenues resulting from the Clean Water, Land and Legacy Amendment.



Purpose

The purpose of the Riparian Restoration and Stream Bank Stabilization Program is to fund projects that will reduce erosion and stabilize stream banks throughout the county. Hennepin County intends to make these funds available through grants to local governments for projects that meet the program criteria.

Eligibility

Local governments eligible for these funds include cities, watershed districts, joint-powers watershed organizations and park districts.

Program criteria

Priority will be given to applicants and projects that:

- Incorporate the use of Minnesota Conservation Corps or the Tree Trust.
- Are identified as a priority by the local water management organization.
- Address the erosion and bank stabilization of streams listed as impaired or are tributary to impaired waters.
- Provide significant leverage of grant funds from other sources.

Application deadline

Applications must be received by 4:30 p.m. on Oct. 16, 2009.

Application form

Apply online or download an application form at www.hennepin.us/streambankgrants.



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