



## Lower Minnesota River Watershed District (LMRWD) Water Resources Restoration Fund Application

Fill out the project application. The following information is required for all projects.

Project Information	
<b>Project Name:</b>	
<b>Address/Cross Streets:</b>	
<b>Property Owner Name:</b>	
<b>City:</b>	
<b>County:</b>	
<b>Project Contact Name:</b>	
<b>Project Contact Phone:</b>	
<b>Project Contact Email:</b>	
<b>Land Access:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Private Access Only <input type="checkbox"/> Partially Private Access <input type="checkbox"/> Partially Public Access <input type="checkbox"/> Public Access
<b>Describe Access Location:</b>	
<b>Attach access map showing:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Public versus private land</li><li>• Limits of disturbance</li><li>• Property lines and property ownership</li><li>• Right-of-way (ROW) and access information</li></ul>
<b>Attach project map showing:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Project location</li><li>• Project features</li><li>• Watershed boundary (if applicable)</li><li>• Waterbodies to which the project drains</li><li>• Calcareous fens (if applicable)</li><li>• Trout streams (if applicable)</li><li>• Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) Impaired Waters (if applicable)</li></ul>
<b>List Project Partners:</b>	

**What is the proposed project schedule?** (Estimated schedule is acceptable. Please indicate the finality of the schedule. For construction projects, at a minimum, provide the estimated bid opening date, construction start date, and length of anticipated construction.) Describe factors that may affect your anticipated schedule, if any.

Provide a project narrative informing the LMRWD how the project addresses similar goals of the LMRWD Watershed Management Plan ([Watershed Management Plan, Section 3: Goals, Policies, and Strategies](#)). Address how the project meets of the goals of the local governmental unit's (LGU) surface water management plan. Describe the goals, need, size, and quantifiable benefits of the project. Project narratives should include a summary of existing and proposed conditions. Reference attachments as necessary.

<b>Funding</b>	
Funding Amount Request from LMRWD (up to 25% of total cost):	\$ _____
Matching Funds from applicant and additional partners	Applicant Contribution \$ _____
	\$ _____
	\$ _____
	\$ _____
Total Project Cost (attach engineer's cost estimate if project has not yet been bid or fee estimate if your project is not a construction project)	\$ _____
<b>Attach</b> cost/fee estimate or bidded construction cost	
Is the project in the LMRWD Watershed Management Plan Capital Improvement Projects Section (pg. 188/259 of the Watershed Management Plan)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes (If Yes, what is the name of the project as identified in the Plan?): _____ <input type="checkbox"/> No
Is the project included in the LGU Local Comprehensive Plan or LGU Surface Water Management Plan (SWMP)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Local Comprehensive Plan Location (Section and Page No.): _____ <input type="checkbox"/> SWMP Location (Section and Page No.): _____
What waterbody(s) does your project drain to?	Name(s): _____
Are any of these waterbodies an MPCA listed impaired water, designated trout stream, calcareous fen, or Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR)-Protected wetland? <a href="#">Minnesota Impaired Waters List</a>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes (If Yes, Name/s): _____ _____ <input type="checkbox"/> No
What issues does the project address within the LGU Local Comprehensive Plan or SWMP?	

**Please fill out the rest of the application form as it applies to your project.**

**The following sections may not apply to all projects.**

**If a section does not apply, please select not applicable (N/A).**

Stormwater Volume Control	
Does your project propose any volume control or reduction of stormwater runoff?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> N/A
<b>If yes</b> , what is the estimated total volume reduction? (Ensure your project narrative describes method of stormwater volume control)	

Pollutant Management		
Does your project propose pollutant management to prevent impairment or protect downstream resources?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	
Is the downstream resource impaired for any pollutants? <a href="#">Minnesota's Impaired Waters List</a>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes (If yes, list the impairments): <hr/> <input type="checkbox"/> No	
What are the pollutants targeted and their percent reduction because of the project? (Ensure that your project narrative describes the method of pollutant management)	<b>Pollutant</b>	<b>Percent Reduction</b>

Brief Description of Habitat Restoration Benefits
<p>Please provide a brief description (500 words or less) about how the proposed project provides habitat benefit (i.e. increase in native plantings, removing dams, aquatic connectivity, riparian restoration, wetland restoration, forest management). If project is in a stream or river, please provide the <a href="#">MPCA Stream Habitat Assessment</a> (MSHA) score (or other stream habitat assessment), documentation, and photos (if applicable).</p>

Streambank Stabilization	
Is there a designed streambank restoration component of the project?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes If Yes, what is the proposed length to be stabilized: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> N/A
Has the current bank stability been evaluated? (i.e. Bank Erosion Hazard Index, MPCA Channel Condition and Stability Index, Minnesota Department of Transportation (MnDOT) Hydlnfra, etc.) Please attach supporting documentation.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
What is the current streambank stability? Please attach supporting documentation and photos.	<input type="checkbox"/> Very Stable <input type="checkbox"/> Stable <input type="checkbox"/> Moderately Unstable <input type="checkbox"/> Unstable
Permitting	
Does the project trigger any <a href="#">LMRWD Rules</a> (if applicable)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Rule B: Erosion and Sediment Control <input type="checkbox"/> Rule C: Floodplain and Drainage Alteration <input type="checkbox"/> Rule D: Stormwater Management: <input type="checkbox"/> Rule F: Steep Slopes <input type="checkbox"/> N/A
If the project triggers LMRWD Rules, summarize how the project intends to comply with the Rules (i.e. stormwater management).	
Provide documentation of additional permitting requirements from regulatory agencies (e.g., Minnesota DNR, MPCA, and/or additional city permits). Identify which permits are required and provide their status (in-progress, obtained, etc.) Before funds are dispersed, copies of approved permits will be required; however, approval is not required for application eligibility.	
Permit	Status

**Construction Plans**

**Attach** Construction Plan Sheets  
(if applicable)