



STORMWATER MANAGEMENT COMMISSION

Watershed Management Board (WMB) and Watershed Management Assistance Grant (WMAG) Application

Proposal Request

Name of Watershed:

(e.g. Des Plaines River, Fox River, Chicago River, or Lake Michigan)

Applicant Jurisdiction(s):

(e.g. Name of Village, Township, Homeowners Association, etc.)

Project Title:

Project Location:

Address/Intersection, if applicable.

Applicant Contact Information

Legal Organization Name:

Organization Contact Name:

Title:

Street Address:

City, State, Zip Code:

Phone Number:

Email Address:

Project/Consultant Contact Information (if applicable)

Project/Consultant Contact Name:

Street Address:

City, State, Zip Code:

Phone Number:

Email Address:

Project Information

WMB Project Type:

(Check all that apply)

Planning *(e.g. Lake Management Plan, Flood Mitigation Study, etc.)*

Engineering & Design

Capital Improvement *(In the Ground Projects)*

Other

Is this a request for a Watershed Management Assistance Grant (WMAG)? Yes No

The WMAG is a specialized type of WMB grant with a primary purpose of supporting the growth and sustainability of local watershed partnerships in Lake County (*e.g. Planning, Education & Outreach, or Stakeholder Development*). **WMAG requests do not require Applicant Share.** More information about the WMAG can be found in the "Request for Proposals" packet on page 6.

Financial Information

Total Project Cost Estimate: \$ Applicant Share: \$
(not required for WMAG)

Requested WMB Share: \$

(Applicant Hours)

(SMC Hours)

In-Kind Hours for Project:

In-Kind Services Description:
(Scope of Work and Cost Estimate)

IMPORTANT! Include Preliminary Budget and Project Schedule of Work with this application.

Outside Funding Utilization *(if applicable):*

Entity/Agency: Amount: \$

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Project Information

Project Description:

Please include project design specifications, information about who will implement the project, and how the project will be accomplished. Use additional sheets if necessary.

Project Maintenance Description:

Please include how the project will be maintained and who will be responsible for the maintenance. Use additional sheets if necessary.

Estimated Project Start Date: Estimated Project End Date:

Note: Projects must be substantially completed by November 30, 2021

WMB Summary of Benefits *(This section is for WMB only)*

Describe your Project Benefits *(N/A if not applicable)*

Inter-Jurisdictional Benefits:

Benefit multiple jurisdictions (government entities, HOAs, not-for-profits), will have interjurisdictional impacts, and/or will benefit the major "trunk"/regional scale drainage system of the watershed. Use additional sheets if necessary.

Do more than 100 acres drain to the project site? Yes No

Flood Hazard Reduction Benefits:

Have beneficial results or impacts, including non-transportation related flood hazard reduction, during flood events up to and including 100-year events. Use additional sheets if necessary.

Structural Damage:

Mitigate structural damages due to floods and other stormwater related causes with consideration of the number of structures affected including, but not limited to, removing, elevating, flood-proofing or otherwise protecting buildings from future danger of flood damage or structural damage related to flood-induced erosion. Also, this criteria includes Lake Michigan Watershed specific mitigation of damages due to stormwater, flood and wave induced problems on bluff, ravine and lakeshore areas. Use additional sheets if necessary.

Water Quality Benefits:

Reduce surface water quality impairments utilizing best management practices. Use additional sheets if necessary.

Natural Resource Benefits:

Benefit the environment with an emphasis on non-structural natural resource protection strategies. Use additional sheets if necessary.

Nuisance Flood Reduction Benefits:

Alleviate major nuisance flooding and/or blocked transportation access. Use additional sheets if necessary.

Multiple Use Benefits:

Provide multiple-use benefits to communities such as recreation, public education, data collection or others. Use additional sheets if necessary.

Phosphorus Public Education Component: Include a public education and outreach effort aimed at reducing the amount of phosphorus contained in stormwater runoff. This may include reducing the amount of fertilizer applied to lawns, using phosphorus-free fertilizers, and establishing buffer strips along lake shores, stream banks, and wetlands. Applicants may also choose to adopt an ordinance banning the use of fertilizers and detergents containing phosphorus. Use additional sheets if necessary.

Flood Protection or Mitigation of a critical facility?

Yes No

(e.g. hospitals, fire stations, police stations, storage of critical records, etc.)

Name and Type of Facility:

Measure recommended in an SMC-adopted Watershed Management Plan?

Yes No

<https://www.lakecountyil.gov/2437/watershed-management-plans>

Name of Plan *(include page and ID number)*:

Easement

Types of easements: permanent and, if necessary, ingress and egress easements. Examples of projects that require easements: construct/install a new drainage feature or improvement (rain garden, overland drainage way, and culverts), or projects intended to be a permanent improvement/feature for the area.

For all properties where in-the-ground construction will occur, the Applicant shall obtain and provide copies of appropriate land rights (e.g. recorded permanent easement).

Will you be requesting SMC assistance with acquiring easement(s)?

Yes No

WMAG Summary of Benefits *(This section is for WMAG only)*

Describe your Project Benefits *(N/A if not applicable)*

Participant Involvement: Explain how participants representing interests and perspectives reflective of a specific watershed community will be involved in developing sound approaches and lasting solutions to the identified problems. Use additional sheets if necessary.

Problem Identification: Identify one or more clearly defined watershed problems that the partnership will address. Use additional sheets if necessary.

Desired Results: Establish realistic and clear goals and objectives. Use additional sheets if necessary.

Progress Measures: Establish a method for evaluating the immediate and long-term effects of the project. Use additional sheets if necessary.

Outreach Efforts: Focus on the development of the partnership and clearly demonstrate that proposed actions will increase the sustainability of the partnership. Use additional sheets if necessary.

Action Plan: Produce a clear work plan, which describes the tasks to be accomplished, end results, products to be completed and the time frame. Use additional sheets if necessary.

Statement of Local Commitment by Applicant (WMB & WMAG)

- Has sufficient matching funds? *(Not applicable for WMAG)* Yes No
- Has sufficient staff capacity? Yes No
- Will comply with all applicable ordinances, laws, and SMC policies? Yes No

Watershed Management Board (WMB) Member Project Sponsor (WMB & WMAG)

Name of WMB Member (Print):

Title:

Signature of WMB Member*:

**This must be a WMB member who supports the project. It is not necessarily the applicant. For WMB member guidelines, refer to page 1 of the "Request for Proposals" packet.*

Project Attachments (WMB & WMAG)

- Location map & project site photos Yes No
- Detailed project description Yes No
- Preliminary project budget Yes No
- Project Schedule Yes No
- Other supporting documents *(Please describe below)* Yes No

SMC Use Only:

Received: _____

Reviewed: _____