



LANCASTER COUNTY CLEAN WATER CONSORTIUM STORMWATER MINI-GRANT GRANT APPLICATION

Due Date: May 25, 2018
 Grant Application must be submitted to the
 Lancaster County Clean Water Consortium
 by email to **BrittanySmith@lancasterconservation.org**

APPLICANT INFORMATION	
Applicant Organization	
Applicant Address, City, State, Zip	
Contact Name	Title
Phone Number	E-mail

PROJECT INFORMATION
Project Name
Project Location (Include municipality/municipalities)
Brief Project Description (Use Additional Sheets If Necessary). Include photos, drawings, status of permits, if necessary, etc to describe project.

PROJECT BUDGET		PROJECT SCHEDULE	
Total Funding Request		Begin Date	
Total Match*		End Date	
Total Project Cost			

***50% Match Required. Please Identify Partners and Specify What They are Providing For Match (Cash, Materials, In-Kind, Etc) And Status of Match (Projected, Requested, Secured)**



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Overview

The Lancaster County Clean Water Consortium (LCCWC) through the Lancaster County Conservation District and the Conservation Foundation of Lancaster County is pleased to announce the 2018 round of the Stormwater Mini-Grant Program. This program is designed to assist and support LCCWC members in their efforts to plan and implement programs that will help reduce nutrient and sediment loadings to the Bay.

Successful applicants will receive reimbursement up to but not exceeding 50% of the cost of their projects, with a maximum of Mini-Grant reimbursement for this program of \$10,000. The requested funds may be used for design (up to 20%), construction, materials, monitoring, and education and outreach. To ensure significant impact, the minimum reimbursement request for this program is \$3,000. The LCCWC has currently earmarked \$10,000 per year for this program. The LCCWC reserves the right to select one recipient or multiple recipients not to exceed \$10,000 per year. Applicants are encouraged to work collaboratively to develop projects that address and implement watershed based planning and best management practices.

Application Requirements and Eligibility

Stormwater Mini-Grants are available to municipalities, watershed groups, non-profits, non-governmental agencies, and private property owners. Applications must be made by property owners, or those with legal site control authorized to implement the project on a property owner's behalf.

Projects will be ranked based on the completeness of the application, the specifics provided in the project narrative including specific water benefit and any additional information, such as, photographs of the project area, partnerships, status of match, readiness to proceed and greatest benefit to restore the Bay. Your grant application must include a support letter from all organization(s) that document the agreed upon donation amount. Members of the LCCWC will receive a priority ranking for their projects. If you are not a member of the LCCWC and would like to become one, please visit www.lccwc.com. Single-family home projects or those projects required by land development plan approvals are not eligible for grant funding.

Successful applicants (and legal property owner, if different) must enter into a landowner agreement to ensure long-term maintenance. Reimbursement will only occur after project completion and verification by the LCCWC. LCCWC must receive clearly labeled receipts or paid invoices with the request for reimbursement. Project signage will be required.



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Deadline for Submission

Stormwater Mini-Grant Applications and supporting documents are due by 4:00 p.m. on Friday, May 25, 2018. Applicants have 18-months from date of announcement to implement project. Please contact the LCCWC at BrittanySmith@lancasterconservation.org if you have questions.

Stormwater Mini-Grant Applications are available from the LCCWC Facebook page or by contacted the Lancaster County Conservation District at the email above or 717-299-5361.

Lancaster County Clean Water Consortium

The Consortium is a steering committee under the Conservation Foundation of Lancaster County which is a non-profit entity of the Lancaster County Conservation District (District) Board of Directors. The mission of the Consortium is to facilitate the development of proactive, efficient and cohesive strategies to restore and maintain the waterways of Lancaster County, ultimately resulting in compliance with federal and state regulations intended to reduce pollution and accelerate restoration of the Chesapeake Bay. Additional information about the Consortium and membership form can be obtained by accessing the website, www.lccwc.com.

When and Where

Grant Application must be submitted by 4:00 pm on May 25, 2018 to the Consortium. Please send to the BrittanySmith@lancasterconservation.org.

Submission Requirements

- Grant Application
- A detailed project narrative including water quality benefit
- Project map
- Match Commitment letter
- Any available photographs of the project area
- Any other relevant information which would be helpful in the evaluation of the project

Project Funding

- LCCWC Grant: Up to \$10,000
- 50% Matching Funds

Funding for this Grant Provided by

- Lancaster County Clean Water Consortium
- Conservation Foundation of Lancaster County.