



**LAKE COUNTY
WATER AUTHORITY**

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Stormwater Treatment Grant - Application Form

The Lake County Water Authority (LCWA) initiated a grant program for stormwater retrofitting projects beginning in fiscal year 1996. The grant program targeted municipality/community projects within Lake County that were aimed at enhancing water quality within our waterbodies. The Stormwater Treatment Grant will be administered through the Lake County Water Authority and evaluated by a Technical Evaluation Team (TET), with final award of available grant funds by the LCWA Board of Trustees.

For fiscal year 2021-2022, \$900,000 has been made available to fund this grant program. Of this year's budgeted amount, the Board has allocated \$500,000 to projects impacting the Clermont Chain of Lakes and \$400,000 to projects impacting the Harris Chain of Lakes; however, the Board may award the total budgeted amount to qualified projects at their discretion and independent of location. At the complete discretion of the LCWA Board of Trustees, these funds may be directed to one or more applicants. The LCWA encourages applicants to submit joint community projects where applicable. Priority will be given to capital improvement projects that are ready for construction or implementation, especially where funds can be fully expended or encumbered by the end of fiscal year 2023 (September 30, 2023). The applicant may include land acquisition cost if the purchase must be made specifically to implement the project. Costs for stormwater studies and engineering design associated with construction and/or alternative technologies that can be demonstrated to provide pollutant removal may be included. These projects may receive a lower prioritization than projects that are ready for construction. All applicants must provide an estimate of pollutant loading in the application. Projects submitted without an estimate of pollutant loading may be excluded from further consideration.

The Stormwater Treatment Grant Program is intended to fund the removal of pollutants that are currently discharging into our lakes and wetlands. The program is not intended to fund the treatment of any new or re-developed areas to meet local, state, or federal stormwater permitting requirements. The program is further not intended to fund mitigation of flooding problems or system repairs with little or no amount of pollution removal. The applicant will be responsible for all maintenance and operation cost associated with each project.

The Lake County Water Authority shall receive applications no later than 4:00 p.m. December 10, 2021 to be considered. The TET will act upon the individual applications in the form of a recommendation by January 21, 2022. TET's formal recommendations will then be sent along with the accompanying applications to the LCWA Board of Trustees for their review. It is anticipated, the Lake County Water Authority Board of Trustees will discuss the Technical Evaluation Team's recommendation and make their formal award of the grant(s) during their regularly scheduled meeting on February 23, 2022. Actual payment will be in the form of a reimbursement to the municipality/community of the proposed project in accordance with approved plans as submitted. Payment will not be provided for work initiated prior to contract execution.

Please provide an electronic submittal (CD or flash drive) of the grant application. There is no limit to the number of projects that can be submitted.

Applicant Information

Municipality or Community Name	Contact
Phone Number	Title
Project Name	E-mail
Mailing Address	
Federal ID Number	

Location Maps

Please provide the following required information

- Location of proposed stormwater treatment (attach legible aerial photographs, maps or other materials to adequately depict the watershed, receiving water, and area of the proposed treatment including names of affected water bodies and street names where appropriate).

- Cost Sharing:** What level of cost sharing is requested (stormwater element only)?
(15 points max)

(Enter appropriate percentage in correct category)

_____ %	0 to 25% LCWA reimbursement of project cost	15 points
_____ %	26 to 50% LCWA reimbursement of project cost	12 points
_____ %	51 to 75% LCWA reimbursement of project cost	6 points
_____ %	76 to 100% LCWA reimbursement of project cost	3 points

- List additional funding partners and amount of proposed funding (stormwater element only)

Agency	Amount	Percentage
Total		100

