

**HIGH ISLAND CREEK WATERSHED DISTRICT**  
**NEW AUBURN, MINNESOTA**

**COST-SHARE PROGRAM APPLICATION**

High Island Creek Watershed District manages water resources in the District for the following purposes:

- to control or alleviate damage from floodwaters;
- to improve stream channels for drainage, navigation, and any other public purpose; to regulate the flow of streams and conserve the streams' water;
- to provide for sanitation and public health, and regulate the use of streams, ditches, or watercourses to dispose of waste;
- to control or alleviate soil erosion and siltation of watercourses or water basins;
- to regulate improvements by riparian property owners of the beds, banks, and shores of lakes, streams, and wetlands for preservation and beneficial public use; and
- to protect or enhance the water quality in watercourses or water basins.

The Watershed District has established a Cost-Share Program to award discretionary grants of up to 50% of a project cost for public and private projects that help achieve the Watershed District purposes through repairing or eliminating eroding banks or washouts, reducing downstream erosion, or improving water quality by actions such as:

- bank stabilization and vegetation projects,
- placement of instream weirs or wingdams or similar construction to divert or reduce bank scour,
- placement of riprap or other bank-armoring,
- environmental restoration, or
- similar actions

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

LOCATION OF PROJECT: \_\_\_\_\_

OWNERSHIP OF LAND WHERE PROJECT WILL OCCUR (attached agreements with landowner if applicant is not owner: \_\_\_\_\_

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**DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT:** (Here describe in detail the proposed project, including the type of work being completed, any watercourses, wetlands, or other public waters impacted. You may attach additional pages if you need. You may also include any maps, drawings, engineering studies, or similar documents that support your request or explain your project in addition or in lieu of a description.)

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**HOW WILL THIS PROJECT ADDRESS THE PURPOSE AND GOALS OF THE COST-SHARE PROJECT:** (here describe how the project meets the overall Watershed District purposes and the goals of repairing or eliminating eroding banks or washouts, reducing downstream erosion, or improving water quality.)

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**GRANT AMOUNT REQUESTED:** (Not to exceed 50% of Project Budget, \$20,000 max) \_\_\_\_\_

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PROJECT BUDGET (itemize budget with materials, labor, etc. Attach any contractor bids or estimates): \_\_\_\_\_

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LONG TERM MAINTENANCE PLAN (if applicable):

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IDENTIFY PERMITS THAT WILL BE REQUIRED: (Permits or authorizations from city, county, state, and federal authorities may be required; it is the applicant's obligations to obtain all necessary permits and comply with all applicable statutes, rules, and regulations). A permit from High Island Creek Watershed District may be required; this is not a permit application.)

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BY SIGNING BELOW, THE APPLICANT IS CERTIFYING THAT ALL OF THE ABOVE INFORMATION (AND ANY ATTACHMENT) IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF THE APPLICANT'S KNOWLEDGE, AND THAT AN AWARD OF GRANT FUNDS, IF ANY, WILL BE USED FOR THE PURPOSES DESCRIBED HEREIN.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_

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Applicant's Signature