

LORAIN COUNTY STORM WATER DISTRICT

GUIDELINES FOR STORM WATER MINI-GRANT

Mini-Grants will be awarded on a first come/first serve basis throughout each fiscal year and must meet specified criteria in order to be considered for award. Grant awards range from \$1,000 - \$7,500, with a total distribution of \$50,000 per year. Funding will be awarded to the Townships within Lorain County for projects that protect, improve and/or restore stormwater infrastructure within Lorain County. In order to be eligible, the following requirements shall be met:

1. Applicant must be a Lorain County Township.
2. Project shall provide a public stormwater benefit.
3. Funding shall alleviate a financial hardship preventing the Township from being able to complete the project.
4. There shall be a 20% minimum financial match from the Township.
5. The Township shall provide proof of ownership/site access for the proposed improvement.

Following are sample projects to be considered for the Mini-Grant:

1. Storm infrastructure repairs/replacement;
2. Minor flood mitigation;
3. Erosion repair;
4. Bank stabilization;
5. Storm water quality or green infrastructure improvement;
6. Illicit discharge elimination.

Other project types are also available for consideration, subject to Lorain County Storm Water District approval. However, ditch cleaning projects will not be considered for the mini-grant.

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APPLICATION FOR MINI-GRANT Fiscal Year 2025

TOWNSHIP: _____

CONTACT: _____ **PHONE #**(_____) _____
(Contact person should be the individual who will be available during business hours and who can best answer or coordinate the response to questions)

FAX: (_____) _____ **E-MAIL:** _____

1.0 PROJECT INFORMATION

If the project is multi-jurisdictional, information must be consolidated in this section.

1.1 PROJECT NAME: _____

1.2 BRIEF PROJECT DESCRIPTION – (Sections A through D):

A. SPECIFIC LOCATION & OWNERSHIP/SITE CONTROL Attach Map:

B. STATEMENT OF NEED (Why is the Mini-Grant needed?) Attach Photos

C. PROJECT COMPONENTS & PHYSICAL DIMENSION:

D. PUBLIC STORMWATER BENEFIT (How will the project provide a stormwater benefit?):

2.0 PROJECT FINANCIAL INFORMATION

2.1 PROJECT ESTIMATED COSTS: (Round to Nearest Dollar)	Total Dollars	Local Dollars
a.) Construction Costs:	\$ _____	\$ _____
b.) Equipment Purchased Directly or Leased:	\$ _____	\$ _____
c.) Permits, Advertising, Legal:	\$ _____	\$ _____
d.) Construction Contingencies:	\$ _____	\$ _____
e.) TOTAL ESTIMATED COSTS:	\$ _____	\$ _____
f.) % Local Match		_____ %

3.0 PROJECT SCHEDULE:

	BEGIN DATE	END DATE
4.1 Procurement and Award:	_____/_____/____	_____/_____/____
4.2 Construction:	_____/_____/____	_____/_____/____

4.0 APPLICANT CERTIFICATION:

The undersigned certifies: (1) he/she is legally authorized to request and accept financial assistance from the Lorain County Storm Water District; (2) to the best of his/her knowledge and belief, all representations that are part of this application are true and correct; (3) all official documents and commitments of the applicant that are part of this application have been duly authorized by the governing body of the applicant; and, (4) should the requested financial assistance be provided, that in the execution of this project, the applicant will comply with all assurances required by Ohio Law, including those involving Buy Ohio and prevailing wages.

Certifying Representatives (Types or Print Name and Title)

Original Signatures / Date Signed