

APPLICATION for Lorain County Storm Water District Financial Assistance

Applicant _____ Township _____

Contact _____, Telephone () _____

Email _____, Fax () _____

Project Name _____

A. FUNDS REQUESTED	\$
B. LOCAL MATCH (if applicable) Local contribution is the difference between A & C	\$
C. TOTAL PROJECT COSTS	\$
Funding Requested as a percentage of total project cost (A÷C)	%

Describe any local resources that you will contribute to this project other than funds, such as labor, equipment, materials, force account, or other grants. Attach separate sheets if necessary:

Also attach a copy of your engineer's report (if available), with maps and the estimate of costs. Briefly describe your project in words below. Be sure to describe the location of the drainage problem and its severity, or the reason for the project. Describe any important factors or special conditions that are not mentioned in the engineer's report. Attach records of complaints, emergency responses, service calls, maintenance efforts, newspaper articles, resolutions, reports, or photographs. Address SWAC/LCSWD Project Evaluation Criteria A through J (see Page 3) if possible. Attach additional sheets if necessary:

APPLICATION Signature & Certification:

The undersigned certifies that: (1) He or she is legally authorized to request and to accept financial assistance from the Lorain County Storm Water District; (2) To the best of his or her knowledge and belief that all representations that are part of this application are true and correct; (3) The governing body of the applicant duly authorized all official documents and commitments of the applicant that are part of this application; (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 Ohio products and prevailing wages.

Check this box only if Ohio law prohibits the applicant (Township) from contributing any local share because the proposed project does not affect any of its interests, such as Township roads, or Township-owned property or Township services.

Township of _____

Signature(s) Date signed

Project Evaluation Criteria For 2025

The Storm Water Advisory Committee will individually score project application according to the ten lettered criteria below (A-J) by awarding 0 to 10 points for each in the space at the left. Therefore, the highest possible score will be 100 points.

_____ pts. A. Health and safety: Risk to life, injury, disease, access to or from emergency services

_____ pts. B. Flood severity based upon level of damage (crop damage, basement flooding, erosion damage, pollution cleanup cost, monetary value of damage to private property or insurance claims, cost of repair of road or other damage to public buildings and infrastructure).

_____ pts. C. Flood severity based upon population affected, number of yards flooded, acres in upstream tributary area, roadway detour travel time, septic systems inundated or volume of sanitary sewage, runoff volume or hydraulic flow rate, water quality degradation.

_____ pts. D. Urgency: Need for immediate action versus this project deferred up to ten years hence.

_____ pts. E. Engineering design standards, applicable codes and LCSWD policies will be met by this project? (10 points for full compliance, decreasing to 0 points for not in compliance at all).

_____ pts. F. Amount of betterment or risk reduction expected from this project.

_____ pts. G. Cost-effectiveness, or benefit to cost ratio, of this project (including maintenance costs).

_____ pts. H. Readiness to proceed: Start within one year, versus up to five years from date of award.

_____ pts. I. Local share participation: Money requested from LCSWD as percentage of total project cost (10 points for 50% funding requested, pro rata to 0 points for 100% funding requested). (25% match gets 5 points)(If legally restrained from providing match make sure it is clear in the narrative).

_____ pts. J. Other factors of importance such as: Economic improvement expected, protection of water resources such as recreation, flood plain or wetlands, aesthetic appearance, reforestation, financial need or hardship of applicant, local preference, completion of a phased project, age or years since last improvement, conformance to comprehensive master plan, reduction of impervious area, amount of grant or assistance requested from LCSWD, additional local match / leverage (1pt. for every additional 5%), daylighting sewer/tiled drainageways or

Improving existing open ditches 1 pt for every 250 lf of ditch improved - max 10pts

_____ TOTAL Points for this project

Ditch Cleaning

Residents who are supportive of the project and are agreeable to signing a permanent maintenance easement along the ditch, which will serve only as access for construction, maintenance, and inspection of the ditch by Lorain County Stormwater or its designated contractors.

Print Name	Address	Phone #	Signature

