

Updated Draft

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-_____

Authorizing the Application and Implementation of a Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources Healthy Lakes and Rivers Grant

Executive Summary

The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources has a grant program called Healthy Lakes and Rivers which assists landowners with conservation practice implementation costs related to the installation of native plant shoreland gardens and rain gardens. These practices protect the quality of the lakes and rivers. The Jefferson County Land and Water Conservation Department applies for the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources funds on behalf of property owners who want to implement these conservation practices. The Land and Water Conservation Committee considered this resolution at its September 21, 2022, meeting and recommended forwarding to the County Board to authorize the Land and Water Conservation Department Director to submit a grant application and supporting documents to the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources for the Healthy Lakes and Rivers Program funding.

WHEREAS, the Executive Summary is incorporated in this resolution, and

WHEREAS, the Jefferson County Land and Water Conservation Department is interested in obtaining a cost-share grant from the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources for the purpose of implementing conservation practices within 1,000 feet of Jefferson County lakes and 300 feet of Jefferson County rivers, and

WHEREAS, the Jefferson County Land and Water Conservation Department attests to the validity and veracity of the statements and representations contained in the grant application, and

WHEREAS, a grant agreement is requested by the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources to carry out the project.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Jefferson County Board of Supervisors that the Jefferson County Land and Water Conservation Department will meet the financial obligations necessary to fully and satisfactorily complete the project and hereby authorizes and empowers the Land and Water Conservation Department Director to do the following:

1. Sign and submit a grant application and supporting documents to the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources for financial assistance that may be available
2. Enter into a grant agreement with the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources
3. Submit quarterly and/or final reports to the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources to satisfy the grant agreement as appropriate
4. Submit reimbursement requests to the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources no later than the date specified in the grant agreement.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Land and Water Conservation Department will comply with all local, state and federal rules, regulations and ordinances relating to this project and the cost-share agreement.

Fiscal Note: The total grant request is \$5,500 of which \$5,000 will partially cover the costs of implementing the practices, with the landowners covering the remaining implementation costs. The remaining \$500 of the grant will offset the cost of existing Land and Water Conservation Department staff who will provide technical assistance for the projects. Budget adjustment necessary or not?

Referred By:
Land and Water Conservation Committee

10-11-2022

REVIEWED: Corporation Counsel: Finance Director:

Authorizing the Application and Implementation of a Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources Lake Monitoring and Protection Network Grant

Executive Summary

The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources provides annual support to counties for lake monitoring and aquatic invasive species prevention and management activities referenced as the Lake Monitoring and Protection Network grant. The amount allocated in 2023 for Jefferson County is \$13,003.36 and a grant application is required to be submitted to obtain the funds. The Land and Water Conservation Committee considered this resolution at its meeting on September 21, 2022 and recommended forwarding to the County Board to apply for and implement the Lake Monitoring and Protection Network grant.

WHEREAS, the Executive Summary is incorporated into this resolution, and

WHEREAS, the Land and Water Conservation Department is interested in obtaining a cost-share grant from the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources for the purpose of lake monitoring and aquatic invasive species prevention and management activities, and

WHEREAS, the Land and Water Conservation Department attests to the validity and veracity of the statements and representations contained in the grant application, and

WHEREAS, a grant agreement is requested by the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources to carry out the project.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Jefferson County Board of Supervisors that the Land and Water Conservation Department will meet the financial obligations necessary to fully and satisfactorily complete the project and hereby authorizes and empowers the Land and Water Conservation Department Director to do the following:

1. Sign and submit a grant application and supporting documents to the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources for financial assistance that may be available
2. Enter into a grant agreement with the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources
3. Submit quarterly and/or final reports to the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources to satisfy the grant agreement, as appropriate
4. Submit reimbursement request(s) to the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources no later than the date specified in the grant agreement

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Land and Water Conservation Department will comply with all local, state and federal rules, regulations and ordinances relating to this project and the cost-share agreement.

Fiscal Note: The total 2023 grant award will be \$13,003.36 which will cover the cost of staff time spent implementing the grant deliverables. This grant amount and corresponding expenses are included in the 2023 budget. No budget adjustment is necessary.

Referred By:

Land and Water Conservation Committee

10-11-2022

REVIEWED: Corporation Counsel:

Finance Director: