

LAND AND WATERS PRESERVATION TRUST

GRANT APPLICATION (updated 11/3/20)

BACKGROUND

Land and Waters (L&W) is a component fund of the Initiative Foundation (IF) and serves as a philanthropic vehicle for accumulating and distributing financial resources to benefit those in the area of the Pine River Watershed. It was established through a partnership between Whitefish Area Property Owners Association (WAPOA), The Pine River Watershed Alliance (PRWA) and IF.

Grants will be made to 501(C)3 non-profits such as the Whitefish Area Property Owners Association (WAPOA), other lake associations in the watershed, the Pine River Watershed Alliance (PRWA), or local units of government that serve the Pine River Watershed.

Grants will be made for only for proposals that fit one or more of the priorities listed below.

FUNDING PRIORITIES

L&W will accept and consider funding proposals that fit within the following categories:

- Implement projects that enhance and protect surface and aquifer water quality in the Pine River Watershed.
- Support sustainable riparian land management practices.
- Protect habitat for native plants and animals.

PROCESS

1. Fill out application form.
2. Email to Ron Meyer at rnsmeyer@tds.net.
3. L&W Advisory Committee will do an initial review and provide feedback regarding application.
4. If the application meets guidelines and has merit, additional information will be requested.
5. After all applications have been received and the deadline is reached a final review will be done by L&W Advisory Committee.
6. Grant requestors will be contacted and informed of final decisions.

TIMELINE

1. Grant Application Form submission period is December 1, 2020 through March 1, 2021.
2. Additional requested information deadline is March 15, 2021.
3. Grant award date is April 1, 2021.
4. Amount available for Grants in 2021 is \$20,000.
5. The intention is that the project proposed will be completed in 2021.

CONTACT PERSON

If you have questions contact Ron Meyer.

Email: rnsmeier@tds.net

GRANT APPLICATION FORM

ORGANIZATION

Name of organization:

Are you a 501(C)3 or have a partner who is or is a local government unit? Note: If not you will have to partner with PRWA, WAPOA, a local government unit or a 501(C)3 as your agent.

Federal Tax ID Number:

Organization Mailing Address:

CONTACT PERSON

Name:

Relationship to organization:

Contact info (phone and email):

PROJECT

Describe your project:

What organizations or individuals will be implementing it?

What are the project costs? Are there other financial resources from other organizations?

What do you wish to accomplish and how will the results be measured?

Who will benefit from the project and how will you engage them?

ATTACHMENTS

Please provide a copy of your project budget and your form if the organization is tax exempt.