

LAND AND WATERS PRESERVATION TRUST

GRANT APPLICATION

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©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 you feedback regarding application.
4. If the application meets guidelines and has merit, additional information will be requested. The application will be entered into the Initiative Foundation system with the help of a grant writer from PRWA.
5. After all applications have been entered into the Initiative Foundation system and the deadline is reached a final review will be done by L&W Advisory Board.
6. Grant requestors will be contacted and informed of final decisions

TIMELINE

1. Grant Application Form submission period is January 15, 2020 through February 28, 2020
2. Additional requested information deadline is March 30, 2020.
3. Grant award date is April 15, 2020.
4. Grant award available is estimated to be about \$10,000.
5. The intention is that the project proposed will be completed in 2020.

CONTACT PERSON

If you have questions contact Ron Meyer.

Email: rnsmeier@tds.net

LAND AND WATERS GRANT APPLICATION FORM

Organization Name:

Contact Name:

Phone Number:

E-mail address:

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 or WAPOA as your agent)

Describe your project?

What organization or individuals will be implementing it?

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

What are the measurable results you hope to achieve?