

Conservation Initiative Funding Program



Application Times:

Applications are accepted all year.

Project Examples:

New or Redevelopment with Low Impact Development Practices

Stormwater Retrofit with Best Management Practices

Erosion and slope stabilization

Gully, wetland, lake or stream restorations

Bioretention practices

Shoreline Stabilizations

Cost Share Funding For Conservation Projects!

Up to \$20,000 of cost share funding may be available to Dakota County property owners to install conservation practices that reduce stormwater runoff and improve water quality above the minimum measures required by the regulating agencies.

The Conservation Initiative Funding (CIF) supports larger conservation practices on commercial or multiple properties by providing technical and cost share assistance.

Depending on project ranking and the availability of funding, cost share amounts up to \$20,000 may be approved to reimburse the applicant up to 65% of the actual project cost.

Projects will be ranked for eligibility based on:

Water Quality Improvement

Benefits to Wetlands, Lakes, and Streams

Soil Erosion Control

Wildlife Habitat Improvement

Public Benefit

Innovative Applications

Collaboration with Other Landowners or Organizations

Public Outreach

Contact:

For more information, call the Dakota County Soil and Water Conservation District at 651-480-7777