



# Dakota County Aquatic Invasive Species Grant Program

Dakota County has developed a grant program with funds available to help local units of government and organizations implement projects that help prevent the spread of aquatic invasive species (AIS)

<b>Eligible Recipients</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Local Government Units (Cities, Townships, school districts, WMOs)</li><li>• Lake Associations</li></ul>
<b>Examples of Projects</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Education and Outreach</li><li>• Early Detection and Population Assessment</li><li>• Watercraft Inspection and Decontamination</li><li>• Management of New or Established AIS Populations</li><li>• Law Enforcement</li></ul>
<b>Application Timeline</b>	Applications are due March 22nd, 2021
<b>Funding Potential</b>	Proposals may receive full or partial funding based on number of funding requests and application ranking
<b>Matching Funds</b>	Matching funds are preferred, but not required
<b>Project Timeline</b>	Project activities must be completed by December 1st, 2021
<b>Reporting Requirements</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Each project must enter into a formal project contract/agreement with the County addressing conditions of the award</li><li>• A report summarizing work completed with invoices for grant reimbursement is due December 15th, 2021</li></ul>

## Contact Dakota County

Visit <https://www.co.dakota.mn.us/Environment/WaterResources/AIS/>



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