

2020 Landfill Host Community Environmental Legacy Fund Grant Pilot Program Authorization

Dakota County Board of Commissioners

January 21, 2020

Outline



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Information/Eligibility



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- Up to \$3 million available through a competitive grant process.
- Available to the following cities:
 - Burnsville
 - Coates
 - Inver Grove Heights
 - Rosemount
 - South St. Paul
- Eligible applications will demonstrate:
 - Clear alignment with targeted themes.
 - Clear articulation of project plan and schedule, budget, goals, success measures.
 - Clear potential to reduce or mitigate the negative impacts of hosting a landfill.

Expenditure Categories



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Environmental Legacy Fund Targeted Themes:

1. Economic development activities including land acquisition, demolition and relocation through an agreement with the Dakota County Community Development Agency (CDA).
2. Brownfield redevelopment activities, including land acquisition and remediation for park and trail improvements connecting county/regional parks and greenways.
3. Natural resource conservation and restoration projects.
4. Activities supporting the Dakota County Solid Waste Master Plan.

Eligible projects must fall under one of these targeted themes and project types.

Application/Award Process and Timeline



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- Applications due April 1, 2020
- Applicants will present their proposal to the Physical Development Committee of the Whole on April 14, 2020.
- Potential grant awards - April 21, 2020

Application Information



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- Collaboration
- Funding background
 - Additional grants
 - Private investment
 - Organizational match
- Statement of need
- Program description
- Goals and objectives
- Budget
- Evaluation (effectiveness)

Next Steps



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- Release of application – January 22, 2020
- Applications due – April 1, 2020
- Physical Development Committee of the Whole presentation and discussion of grant submittals – April 14, 2020 (County Board April 21, 2020)
- Q2/Q3 development of JPAs for any grant awards.

QUESTIONS?