

Managing Invasives for Resilient Landscapes FY27 Request for Proposals Fact Sheet



OVERVIEW

- Grants to restore native plant communities by manage invasive species.
- Tribal organizations organizations are eligible to apply
- Application period March 26 – May 28, 2026



ABOUT THE GRANT

In 2025 the Minnesota Legislature provided funding to support collaborative efforts that manage invasive plants species and reestablish resilient native plant communities. Managing Invasives for Resilient Landscapes is administered by the Board of Water and Soil Resources (BWSR) and seeks manage invasive plants to protect, enhance and restore resilient landscapes in Minnesota by providing funding to partners. This current grant opportunity makes \$180,000 available to tribal governments, cities, counties, soil and water conservation districts, watershed management organization and watershed districts.

A Request for Proposals (RFP) period will be open for 60 days, to allow eligible partners time to submit applications. Grant requests must be between \$15,000 and \$45,000. Grant recipients are required to contribute matching funds equal to at least 10% of the grant received.

EXAMPLES OF ELIGIBLE PRACTICES

- Activities that result in multiple benefits are strongly encouraged
- Native plant community restoration activities.
- Managing invasives through biological and mechanical control
 - Grazing Animal
 - Prescribed burning
 - Mowing, manually removing
- Community/public engagement events and activities related to invasive weed managing and restoration.

HOW TO APPLY

Visit the BWSR website for more information and to complete an application at <https://bwsr.state.mn.us/apply>

QUESTIONS?

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