

Grant Timeline

- The SWMD Grant application window will open on November 6, 2023 and close on April 30, 2024.
- All grant applications must be sent by April 30, 2024.
- Notifications for approved grants will be sent out in early May.
- Reimbursements will be given out once itemized receipts are received by Summit SWCD.



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**Surface Water
Management
District Grant
Program**





What are Best Management Practices (BMP's)?

Best Management Practices (BMPs) are approaches to water management that protect the natural water cycle from pollution and help achieve healthy water quality.

They are effective, economical, enhance public safety and the quality of life for residents and wildlife.

BMPs can include shrinking lawns by planting native trees and plants, restoring wetlands by creating rain gardens, installing pervious pavers, and/or installing rain barrels.

What does the Mini Grant Fund?

This new program will provide reimbursement funds (up to \$500) to eligible applicants to cover costs of design and construction of approved BMP projects. Project types include rain gardens, permeable pavement or impervious disconnects, rain barrels or cisterns, biofiltration practices, turf reduction (native flowers, grasses, shrubs, and trees), installing dry wells, as well as conservation scholarships (teacher's workshops, Master Rain Gardener classes, etc.) or other BMPs deemed acceptable by Summit SWCD.



Who is Eligible to Apply?

The Summit SWCD will be accepting applications for residents, libraries, schools, churches, and other organizations within the Surface Water Management District (SWMD), which includes 11 communities in Summit County listed below:

- Bath Township
- Boston Township
- Copley Township
- Coventry Township
- Northfield Center Township
- Richfield Township
- Sagamore Hills Township
- Springfield Township
- Twinsburg Township
- Village of Lakemore
- Village of Reminderville