

Urban Conservation Cost-Share Assistance Application

In an effort to enhance urban conservation efforts within our growing community of Cass County, North Dakota, Cass County Soil Conservation District is awarding cost-share grants to a limited number of landowners and organizations per year. These cost-share grants are aimed at improving our local water and soil resources while enhancing well-being within our community.

Practices already covered under other programs may not be eligible for additional cost-share.

Submit application by mail, email, or in person to Cass County Soil Conservation District
1665 43rd St S, Ste 103, Fargo ND 58103
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Conservation practices covered:

Please check one of the following,

Water Conservation Irrigation Home System

- Drip irrigation (*home lawns/gardens*)
- Rain Barrel System (please select option below)
 - Adding on/improvements to existing rain barrel system*
 - Community education course and materials for first barrel*
- Compost Tumbler System (please select option below)
 - Improvements to existing home composting system*
 - Community education course and materials for first barrel*

Forestry Conservation Practice

- Arboretum
- Living snow fence
- Urban windbreak

Alternative Landscape Practice

- Rain garden/Bioswale
- Xeriscape
- Pollinator garden or pollinator habitat improvement
- Low mow turf grass planting
- Grass planting using native grass/forb mixes
- Pocket Prairie
- Little Free Garden
- Pervious Paving (*poured-in-place pervious concrete/asphalt; block or concrete modular pavers; grid pavers*)

Urban Riparian Area Improvement Project

- Native Planting for riparian forest improvement (**Red River/Sheyenne River Only*)
- Riverbank stabilization project (**Red River/Sheyenne River Only*)
- Riparian habitat improvement (**Red River/Sheyenne River Only*)

Please briefly explain your project plans:

_____ I own the property on which this practice would be installed or can show proof of right to install on this property.

_____ The property this practice would be installed on is within the limits of Cass County, North Dakota.

_____ If awarded, I could maintain this practice for at least 5 years.

_____ If I cannot maintain this practice, or it is removed prior to the 5-year agreement, I agree to pay a pro-rated portion of the cost share received back to the District within 30 days of contract breach. (1% of the cost share amount received shall be paid per each month short of the 5-year agreement. For Pocket Prairies, 1.25% will be repaid per each month)

_____ I understand that if awarded, it would be my responsibility to contact **North Dakota One Call** prior to any work being completed to source utilities on my property.

_____ If awarded, I will install this practice during the growing season immediately following the cost-share award notice.

_____ If approved, I will fund 100% of the cost of the practice and submit eligible receipts for reimbursement after final site evaluation. **I understand that only those costs incurred after the contract and site photos have been completed will be eligible.**

_____ If awarded, I understand that I am responsible for procurement of materials, installation, labor and maintenance work and all liabilities for this project unless noted otherwise.

_____ I understand that approved cost-share participants are eligible for reimbursement of 60% of approved expenses up to a maximum dollar amount in accordance with the table below.

- **Pervious Paving: 60% cost-share, up to \$1000.00 maximum**
- **Pocket Prairie: 75% cost-share, up to 500.00 maximum**
- **Other: contact us with your ideas**

Contact name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

All programs and services of the Cass County Soil Conservation District are offered on a non-discriminatory basis, without regard to race, color, national origin, religion, sex, age or handicap. If you need special accommodations, contact our office: 701-282-2157 ext 3.