

Aquatic Invasive Species Prevention Grants

Hennepin County has up to \$108,000 of grant funds available to help local units of government and organizations implement projects that prevent the spread of aquatic invasive species (AIS).

Eligible recipients	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Local government agencies, such as cities, watershed organizations and park districts Nonprofit organizations Public companies and institutions Private, for-profit companies
Examples of projects	<p>Eligible prevention activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Early detection Pathway analysis Education Decontamination Water access re-design Research Management Other ideas that prevent the introduction or limit the spread of AIS
Eligible expenses	Consulting fees, staff time, materials, supplies, labor, printing and promotions.
Application timeline	Applications due January 14, 2025. Apply via the Hennepin County supplier portal . Depending on the number and quality of proposals submitted, this may be the only time the county solicits for proposals.
Amount of funding available	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Typical awards range from \$5,000 to \$25,000 Maximum of \$50,000 per project.
Matching funds	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No match required.
Project timeline	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 12 months with the possibility of an extension. Project start times cannot occur before contract approval by Hennepin County.
Reporting requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Each project must enter into a formal project contract/ agreement with the county addressing conditions of the award. Work plan and budget. Project design and specifications (if applicable) Documentation regarding expenses , such as time sheets, invoices and receipts. Interim and final reports as identified in the grant agreement.



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