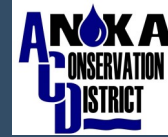


Sunrise Chain of Lakes Shoreline Stabilization Grants



Sunrise River
Watershed Management Organization



What's available

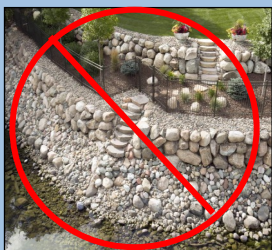
Financial assistance: Grant funds pay 65-75% of lakeshore stabilization materials and labor costs. Projects with exceptional lake benefits may be funded at a higher percentage.

Technical help: ACD staff can design (with owner guidance) and bid construction of the project. We'll also coordinate DNR permitting. Alternatively, landowners can do these things themselves and be reimbursed for costs; however, the design and final construction must be approved by the ACD.

What's eligible

Projects benefitting lake water quality on **Martin, Linwood, or Coon Lakes** by correcting existing shoreline erosion and/or installing a native plant buffer at the water's edge. A variety of stabilization techniques may be used (see back) depending on the nature of the erosion.

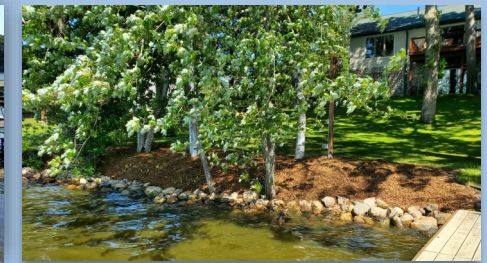
What's not eligible



- Work completed before the grant is awarded
- Retaining walls or excessive rock riprap
- Building the shore out into the lake
- Sand beaches
- Vegetation clearing (aquatic plants, cattails, shrubs, etc.)
- Other items that are aesthetic only or otherwise not in line with ACD policy.

What's the catch?

Recipients must sign a grant contract to maintain the project for 10 years. They will also sign a deed restriction requiring the next landowner, if the property transfers ownership, to do the same. An access easement will be in place for inspection purposes. These agreements expire after 10 years.



How we prioritize project sites

Benefit to the lake. Fixing significant erosion, filtering concentrated runoff, and/or adding significant ecologically-friendly practices.

Likelihood of success. For example, we'll shy away from places that are repeatedly pummeled by large ice jacking or where the owner isn't willing to do everything, including maintenance, that will be required for a lasting fix that enhances shoreline habitat.

Funding is limited and demand is high. We have a well-established ranking system to select projects that maximize benefit per dollar spent.

What are likely costs?

Current grant funds require 25-35% landowner match. Common project costs range from \$15,000 to \$25,000.

How to express interest

Use the QR code or link below to complete our interest form. We will reach out to you shortly after the deadline to discuss details and schedule a site visit.

Questions or issues accessing the online interest form? Contact Breanna Keith, Anoka Conservation District, at breanna.keith@anokaswcd.org or 763-434-2030 x 160

Deadline: September 29, 2024

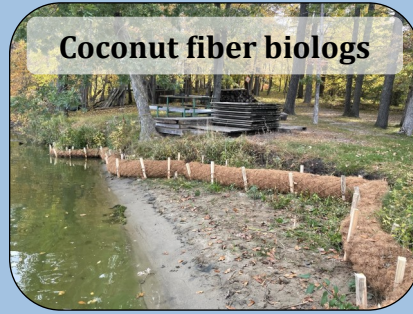


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Lakeshore Stabilization



Example Stabilization Methods

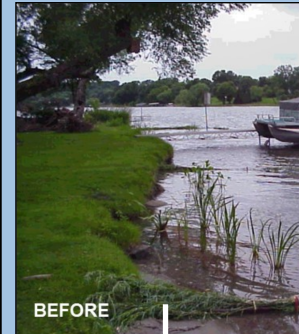


What generally doesn't work:

- Improperly installed rock, sandbags, debris, etc
- Retaining walls at the water's edge
- Mowing to the water's edge

*All rock rip rap projects funded through this program must also be paired with a native buffer planting to improve near-shore habitat.

Example Projects



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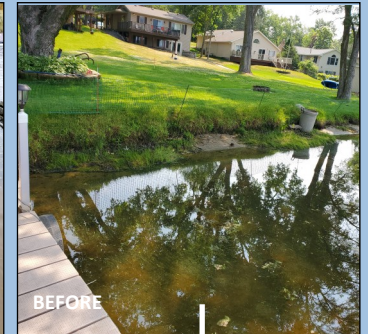
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