



Anchorage Soil & Water Conservation District

“Conserving Our Community” Grant Program (COC)

Purpose of COC Grants

The Anchorage Soil & Water Conservation District's (ASWCD) Community Grant Program (COC) supports conservation activities within the Municipality of Anchorage. The ASWCD will fund, partially fund, or adopt for significant support projects that enhance, rehabilitate or wisely use natural resources. Recent projects include Dragonfly Park, Fish Creek restoration and vegetation restoration.

Eligibility

The ASWCD COC is open to virtually everyone who resides within the municipality, including private property owners, neighborhood or community groups/organizations and/or any agency doing work within the city's boundaries. Previous grantees must first comply with all prior reporting and financial accounting obligations before submitting applications for additional support.

COC Limits & Restrictions

The COC awards range from a few hundred dollars to complete sponsorship for the duration of the project. For large or financially cumbersome projects, the ASWCD may vote to fully adopt the project, which could involve ASWCD funding, technical assistance and assistance in identifying potential funding sources.

COC funds may not be used for indirect costs, overhead or other expenses not directly related to the projects. Funds may not be used for travel, legal actions, land acquisition, endowments, to influence legislation or to support candidates for office.

Deadlines and Obtaining an Application Form

The COC is available throughout the year and there are no application-associated deadlines. Application forms are available at www.ASWCD.org or by contacting the ASWCD directly.

Pre-Approval

The ASWCD will review your completed application within sixty (60) days of receipt. If the ASWCD approves your application for further consideration, a personal interview will be scheduled and you may be asked for further information. All applicants will be notified in writing of acceptance or denial. When completing your application, please include the following items:

- History of organization and services provided
- Need for project and number of beneficiaries
- Timeline for design and implementation
- Project total cost and feasibility of project
- Itemized budget including specific project tasks and costs

Final Approval

If your application is successful in the pre-approval process, the ASWCD Board of Supervisors will review your project at the next available meeting. You will be invited to participate in the discussion phase of deliberations, though excused from the room before final deliberations and voting. If your application received final approval, you will be contacted to meet with a small group from the ASWCD. The purpose of this meeting will be to negotiate and set the terms of the Grant Agreement. All grants awarded by the ASWCD have mandatory performance measures such as regular reporting and a project review report at the end of the project.

For further information, contact:
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ANCHORAGE SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT CONSERVING OUR COMMUNITY GRANT APPLICATION

1. Project Name	2. Amount Requested	3. Total Project Cost
4. Applicant/Sponsoring Organization Name		5. Contact Name
6. Mailing Address		7. Contact Phone Number(s)
8. Have you received prior funding for this project? (circle one) Yes / No If yes, list sources and amounts		
9. Project Location and Description (Please attach project location map(s), and plat or aerial photo illustrating overview of project)		
10. Project Goals and Benefits		
Name of Applicant / Organization	For District Use Only	
Signature of Authorized Representative	Date Received	
Typed or Printed Name of Authorized Representative		
Date		
<p>Please send completed application to, or for questions contact: Anchorage Soil & Water Conservation District 510 L Street, Suite 280 Anchorage, AK 99501</p> <p>Phone: (907) 271-2424 ext. 125 - Fax: (907) 271-4099 www.ASWCD.org</p>		

Use additional sheets as necessary