



2025 WASECA COUNTY LOCAL AQUATIC INVASIVE SPECIES PREVENTION AID GRANT REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

GRANT OVERVIEW

Waseca County is currently offering up to \$10,000 to cities, lake associations, schools, non-profit organizations, and/or other management agencies within the County for implementation of actions supporting the *2025 Waseca County Aquatic Invasive Species Prevention Plan*. All requests for proposals will be reviewed and awarded by County staff and/or Waseca County Board of Commissioners.

Applications Will Be Accepted On A Continuous Basis and Reviewed As Received:

ELIGIBLE ACTIVITIES

Actions eligible for funding must prevent the introduction or limit the spread of aquatic invasive species. This includes but is not limited to:

- Expenses related to hosting AIS outreach events
- Training and conferences
- Educational materials
- Watercraft Inspections
- Mechanical, biological, and chemical treatments of AIS
- Research/studies
- Advertising

Requests to “allocate” funding for a two-year project will be considered. Applicant expected to provide documentation and justification from lake management professional to be considered for multi-year project. Match amount equal to 10% of request required to be spent in first year of project. If a project starts before a grant agreement is executed with the County the grant funds will be forfeited.

CONTACT INFORMATION

For additional information about the grant and aquatic invasive species prevention please contact:

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WASECA COUNTY LOCAL AIS PREVENTION AID GRANT APPLICATION



APPLICANT INFORMATION	
Organization Name:	
Primary Contact Person:	Email Address:
Mailing Address:	Phone Number:
FUNDING REQUEST	
Funds Requested from Waseca County's Local AIS Prevention Aid	\$
Organizational Match (no match required for single year request)	\$
Organizations requesting multiyear "allocation" of funding (10% match)	\$
Total Project Cost	\$
GOAL ADDRESSED IN 2024 WASECA COUNTY AQUATIC INVASIVE SPECIES PREVENTION PLAN <i>check all that apply</i>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Increase understanding of AIS Associated Risks and Spreading Pathways <input type="checkbox"/> Develop and Implement Activities that Address Identified Pathways <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Awareness of Participation in Prevention and Management Activities <input type="checkbox"/> Broaden Knowledge of the Participation in Early Detection and Rapid Response Activities <input type="checkbox"/> Increase County Enforcement Resources <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Available Resources and Leverage Partnerships	
PROJECT INFORMATION	
Water Body:	Water Body ID(s):
Project Description – what it is, what it will accomplish, and who will be involved:	

Will this project require federal, state, or local permits? If yes, please explain:

Timeline/Budget:

APPLICATION SIGNATURE

Applicant Name:

Applicant Signature:

Date:

SUBMITTAL INFORMATION

Applications must be submitted to:

Waseca County
ATTEN: Chris Howard
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or, emailed in PDF format to:

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