



# Water Quality Education & Outreach Mini-Grants

## About the Mini Grant Program

The goal of the mini-grant program is to provide support for locally-led education and outreach activities that address nonpoint sources of pollution to Montana’s surface waters. A priority of this program is to promote new educational activities, improve community awareness, and engage stakeholders in watershed management.

## Example Projects

- Youth Stewardship Education
- Stormwater Awareness
- Irrigation Education
- Drought Management Engagement
- Land & Water Management Workshops
- Educational Media Development
- Septic System Maintenance Awareness
- Bank Stabilization Demonstrations
- Bioengineering Workshops
- Rain Garden Demonstrations

**11+**  
Years Running

**\$245,000+**  
Awarded Funds

**96,000+**  
People Reached

*Leveraging \$430,000+ in  
nonfederal match*

*Since 2013*

## NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

Next application deadline April 18, 2025

### Eligible Applicants

- Local governmental entity
- Nonprofit organization
- Conservation district
- School
- Local watershed or volunteer group (if a legal entity)
- County
- Extension service

### How to Apply

1. Visit <https://macdnet.org/mini-grants/> to see examples of previous projects
2. Read the Call for Water Quality Mini-Grant Applications
3. Download the application form
4. Consult MACD staff to ensure the proposed project is a good fit for the mini-grant program and discuss ways to strengthen your application (optional, but encouraged)
5. Complete and sign your application (only signed applications will be considered for funding)

*learn more:*

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