



DANE COUNTY

Joe Parisi
County Executive

August 12, 2013

Dear Municipal Officials in Dane County:

I want to make sure you are aware of funding available to your municipality for improving the quality of urban stormwater.

The Dane County Board and I worked together to budget \$1,500,000 for this year's Dane County Land and Water Legacy Fund. This fund includes a cost-sharing program to improve old storm drain outlets that dump untreated stormwater and litter into water resources. This effort is one of many components of our comprehensive strategy to help reduce pollutants from getting into our waters.

For the first time, municipalities that contain one of the county's top ten stormwater outfalls into the lakes will be eligible for an enhanced cost-sharing rate of 75% of the total cost of best management practices (no cap). Other projects that treat urban runoff will be eligible for cost-sharing up to 50% of the total cost of construction (not to exceed \$100,000). Projects that are funded will provide efficient cost-effective treatment of urban runoff. In order to be considered for funding, practices must be constructed and fully functional by the end of 2014. The full set of criteria has been included with this correspondence.

Please note that projects will be evaluated and selected as they are received with an initial application deadline of September 30, 2013. With this in mind, you are encouraged to submit any potential projects as soon as possible.

For questions or additional information, please contact Jeremy Balousek with the Dane County Land and Water Resources Department at 608.224.3747 or Balousek@countyofdane.com.

Sincerely,

Joe Parisi
Dane County Executive