



James River Basin Partnership

Stormwater Reduction Project

Application Guidelines

I. James River Basin Partnership Stormwater Reduction Project Overview

In 2006 JRBP received a 319 grant from the Missouri Department of Natural Resources to focus on sources and reduction of urban non-point source pollution within the James River Basin.

As a part of this grant JRBP is implementing innovative projects to reduce urban stormwater from reaching our waterways specifically in the Nixa and Ozark areas.

II. Who qualifies?

We are searching for any entity interested be it *residential, commercial, or municipal* sites to submit an application to be a part of this project.

- ◆ Project must be within Nixa or Ozark city limits.
- ◆ Project must be completed by November 2010.
- ◆ Project must be focused on innovative stormwater reduction practices of urban stormwater runoff and can include but not limited to water quality basins, pervious surfaces, prairiescapes, constructed wetland, rain gardens, bioswales, green roofs, cistern or other innovative stormwater practices.
- ◆ Chosen site will be required to place signs educating the public of the innovative practices.

IV. How much?

- ◆ JRBP's level of participation per project is a maximum of \$20,000.
- ◆ Implementation projects are voluntary and cost-share opportunities will be provided for 50% per project.
- ◆ That means match is required. If JRBP puts in \$20,000 participant must also put in \$20,000.

- Smaller projects may also be submitted.

V. Evaluation Criteria

Eligible applications will be reviewed by an Advisory Committee selected by JRBP and comprised of JRBP stakeholders from around the region. The Committee will base its review on the following evaluation criteria:

- 1) Is the project feasible?
- 2) Can the project meet the completion date?
- 3) Does the project provide a water quality benefit?
- 4) Does it include innovative stormwater techniques that could also provide education to the public.

VI. Application Submission Instructions

JRBP must receive all application materials by 5:00 p.m. on December 18, 2009.

Only complete applications received by this deadline will be considered for review. The application must include the following items:

- 1) Stormwater Reduction Project *Application form* which must include:
- 2) *Project Description* The detailed project description must provide a detailed description of the tasks, including a task breakdown, task costs, and water quality goals that would be realized through these tasks. Include any information relevant to how your project will benefit your community which was not already covered in information sheet.

Preferred application submission is by e-mail. Please e-mail application to tfrey@missouristate.edu as attachments. If e-mailing is not possible, applications can be mailed to:

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VII. Milestone Dates

Applications Released -November 4, 2009

Application Deadline -December 18, 2009

Advisory Committee Reviews/Notification of selected Partners/Projects -
January 22, 2010

If you have questions about the application process, please contact:

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