

Watershed Management Board (WMB) Grant



The Lake County Stormwater Management Commission (SMC) administers an annual grant program, Watershed Management Board Grants to help reduce flood damages and improve water quality. The WMB oversees the allocation of SMC funding and staff resources for projects across the four watersheds of Lake County.



WMB Grant Program:

- ➔ Has limited funding, which is divided among Lake County's watersheds.
- ➔ This is a competitive grant program.
- ➔ Requires a minimum of 50% local match.
- ➔ Projects required as part of a regulatory permit are not eligible for WMB funding.
- ➔ Projects that address individual maintenance needs are not eligible.
- ➔ Requires an elected official sponsor (WMB Member).
- ➔ SMC staff reviews project proposals and makes recommendations to the WMB for their approval of projects. Projects recommended for funding by the WMB are forwarded to the SMC Commission for final approval and funding appropriations.

Project Proposals and Prioritization Criteria:

- 1 Mitigating multi-jurisdictional flood problems
- 2 Mitigating multi-parcel flood issues (structural and nuisance)
- 3 Enhancing water quality and natural resources in ecologically sensitive locations

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