

TN River Healthy Watershed Grant Overview

The TNRR5K planning committee aims to raise awareness about protecting water resources in our region, and encourage the community to take action through on-the-ground projects. A portion of the proceeds generated from the TNRR5K will be given back to the community through a grant award. The award amount is fluid, as it is based on the proceeds from the event (no more than \$2,500). Local non-profit organizations (NPOs) will have the opportunity to submit stewardship proposals that will be judged by the TNRR5K Planning Committee. The committee is seeking projects focused on **Pollutant Runoff Reduction Implementation**. Contest entries include any proposed project that involves the implementation/installation stormwater control measures (SCMs) that will improve stormwater runoff quality and/or reduce stormwater runoff quantity within a specific watershed. Examples of SCMs include, but are not limited to, rain gardens or other bio-retention basins, tree plantings, downspout disconnection, rain barrels, etc.

Application Guidelines:

Eligibility: The TNRR5K Prize can be awarded to any NPO that submits an application with a signed Implementation Certification Statement that attest the award money will be utilized to implement the project as submitted in the contest entry form. There is no match requirement.

Application Materials: Incomplete application forms will not be considered. The attached application must be completed in entirety, including signed Implementation Certification Statement.

Evaluation Guidelines:

TNRR5K Planning Committee: The TNRR5K Planning Committee will be comprised of a single member from the following organizations:

- Knox County Stormwater
- City of Knoxville Solid Waste
- University of Tennessee Stormwater
- Tennessee Smart Yards

Each TN River Healthy Watershed Award entry will be evaluated/scored based on the following components:

- Overall Structure/Organization/Quality of the Proposal
- Potential Improvements to Watershed Quality
- Timeframe of Project Implementation

Contest Deadlines: Applications must be submitted by **October 31th, 2018**. Submit via email to Stephanie Carlson at Stephanie.carlson@knoxcounty.org. The grant will be awarded by November 15th, 2018.

Submission Guidelines:

- Project must be directly related to protecting water resources in East Tennessee.
- Project must be shovel- ready. Implementation must occur before June 30, 2019.

Points	Tennessee River Healthy Watershed Grant Entry Form	
____ / 10 possible points	Project Description	
	Type of problem addressed, including scope and history of the problem	
	Anticipated mitigation results	
	Anticipated additional benefits to the property owner and to the community	
	Describe in detail the green infrastructure/stormwater control measures used in this project	
	Educational component (this could include educating the property owners and volunteers, featuring the project on social media, signage, etc.)	
____ / 5 possible points	Implementation Plans	
	Project dates: anticipated beginning date: _____ completion date: _____	
	Who will lead the implementation of the project?	
	Volunteers – total number of volunteer hours anticipated in the implementation phase	

<div> <div></div> <div>5</div> <div>possible points</div> </div>	Maintenance Plans		
	Outline the first three years of maintenance activities (activities and timeline)		
	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
	Who will be responsible for maintenance?		
	Will the NGO be measuring impact and outcomes? If yes, please describe:		
<div> <div></div> <div>5</div> <div>possible points</div> </div>	Required attachments:		
	Detailed budget (include donations of materials, tools, expertise)		
	Photo of project area showing current problem and diagram of proposed project		
	Any additional project information (not required)		
<div> <div></div> <div>25</div> <div>possible points</div> </div>	TOTAL Points and Comments:		

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Certified Implementation Statement

I certify that:

1. The activities and services for which assistance is sought will be administered by or under the supervision of the applicant.
2. The filing of this application has been duly authorized by the applicant.
3. The applicant will expend funds received as a result of this application solely for the described project or program as details in the Project Entry Form.

My signature acknowledges my awareness of the above assurances and my commitment to implement this project in accordance with them.

Authorizing Official

Name and Title: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____