



Environmental Grant Announcement – 2023 Cycle

Grant application deadline: **April 21, 2023**

Grant Overview:

Grants are available for nonprofit organizations, schools, other groups, and individuals to work collaboratively in or with the Chambers-Clover Creek Watershed Council (CCWC) on drainage, water quality, and habitat issues within the WRIA12 watershed. Projects may include watershed education and outreach activities, enhancement and restoration activities, volunteer or student projects, and purchase of signage, equipment, or supplies. Grant funds may not be used for lobbying activities.

The maximum grant amount is \$2,500 per project. You are encouraged to apply for less if your project does not require the full amount. A total of \$22,500 in grants may be awarded this year.

Grant Criteria & Requirements:

Projects must be located within the Chambers-Clover Creek Watershed (WRIA12). PreK-16 schools, nonprofit organizations, students, teachers and religious organizations may apply. If an individual receives a grant they are responsible for reporting income on their federal income taxes unless they have a fiscal agent. Thanks to grant administration provided by the Clover Creek Council, the grant funds will be made available upon award. Expense receipts are required.

Should a grant be awarded, you will be required to give an oral presentation at a watershed council meeting in 2024, and complete a brief written final report, including your accomplishments, successes, and challenges.

To apply for the CCWC Environmental Grant:

Download a PDF fillable form online at [Watersheds Small Grants Program | Pierce County, WA - Official Website \(piercecountywa.gov\)](https://www.piercecountywa.gov/watersheds-small-grants-program) complete it, and then email or mail the completed form to rebecca.lee@piercecountywa.gov or Rebecca Lee, Pierce County SWM, 2702 South 42nd St, Ste. 109, Tacoma, WA 98409-7322. Incomplete applications will not be accepted. Applicants are encouraged to contact staff with any questions or for guidance on proposed projects or the application process itself.

Questions? Call Barbara Ann Smolko, Senior Planner, at (253) 798-6156 or email:

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Grant applications are due April 21, 2023 - postmarked, hand-delivered or by *email - preferred*.

This grant is funded by Pierce County Planning and Public Works - Surface Water Management Division and the City of Lakewood - Public Works Engineering Department. High-quality projects in the city of Lakewood and the County's jurisdictions will be given priority consideration.

