

Application for Stormwater Grant Project
Reimbursement Program



Date: _____

Municipality: _____

Project Contact:

Name: _____

Title: _____

E-mail: _____

Phone: _____

To be completed by MSD

Date Received: _____

MSD Project #: _____

MSD Project Name: _____

☐ Municipal Stormwater ☐ OMCI

Project Information:

Municipal Stormwater Reimbursement Amount Requested: _____

OMCI Subdistrict (if applicable): _____

OMCI Reimbursement Amount Requested (if applicable): _____

Project Name: _____

Project Address: _____

Issue Being Addressed: _____

Project Description: _____

Has project been submitted to MSD Development Review: ____ Yes ____ No

If Yes, MSD Accela #: _____

Other Pertinent Information: _____

Please attach application and the following supporting materials and send to: Stormwatergrants@stlmsd.com

___ Overview Map of project location including street names (required)

___ Cost Estimate (required)

___ Project Plans (if relevant)

___ Other Supporting Documents, Reports, Pictures Etc. (describe) _____

Eligible stormwater expenditures may include the following: Stormwater planning or engineering design; Construction of stormwater sewers and inlets; Streambank stabilization and erosion control; Drainage system improvements; Floodplain property buyouts or floodproofing measures; Restoration of flow or storage capacity under bridges or within detention basins; Floodwall and levee improvements; Removal of impervious surfaces related to flooding or erosion problems; Other stormwater-related activities approved by MSD to address drainage, flooding, or erosion issues (only work contracted for directly by the recipient is eligible). Note: Funding cannot be used for MS4 compliance activities, routine maintenance, or staffing costs.

Signature: _____

Title: _____

Printed Name: _____

Date: _____

**2026 Application Guidance for the
Municipal Stormwater Grant Program
and for the**

**OMCI (Operations, Maintenance, and Construction Improvement) Taxing Subdistrict
Grant Program**

MSD Project Clear is pleased to provide you with the attached application for the Municipal Stormwater Grant Program and the OMCI Grant Program.

Application

Applications for grant funding on City administered stormwater projects can be submitted at your convenience to stormwatergrants@stlmsd.com. Applications will be reviewed quarterly as outlined below. The grant programs are non-competitive. A separate application is required for each project for which reimbursement is requested, but multiple project applications can be submitted. Approval of grant applications prior to project plan submittal to MSD Development Review team through the Accela website portal is preferred.

Available Funds

For an updated balance of the municipalities available funds, please reach out to stormwatergrants@stlmsd.com.

Important Dates

The application submittal deadline dates for the 2026 grant program cycle are as follows:

- February 27th, 2026 – Application submittal deadline for 1st Project Review meeting in March
- May 29th, 2026 – Application submittal deadline for 2nd Project Review meeting in June
- August 28th, 2026 – Application submittal deadline for 3rd Project Review meeting in September
- November 27th, 2026 – Application submittal deadline for 4th Project Review meeting in December

Eligible Project Types

The following types of projects are eligible for funding under the Stormwater Grant Programs:

- Stormwater planning or engineering design;
- Construction of stormwater sewers and inlets;
- Streambank stabilization and erosion control;
- Drainage system improvements;
- Floodplain property buyouts or floodproofing measures;
- Restoration of flow or storage capacity under bridges or within detention basins;
- Floodwall and levee improvements;
- Removal of impervious surfaces related to flooding or erosion problems;
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OMCI Boundary

Stormwater projects utilizing OMCI funds must be within the OMCI subdistrict from which the tax revenue was collected.

Grant Reimbursement Program Process Steps

To aid you through the Grant Program process, the typical steps are outlined below:

1. Municipality submits application and supporting material to stormwatergrants@stlmsd.com.
2. MSD Project Clear will review the application and communicate to the applicant if there are questions or additional information is needed to support the application.
3. MSD Project Clear conducts quarterly application review meetings. See submittal due dates above.
4. MSD Project Clear informs municipal contact of the approval/rejection of the project within one month of the application due date. If approved, MSD Project Clear provides additional details on requirements for the project going forward along with a prevailing wage affidavit.
 - MSD Development Review plan approval is required if public or private sewerage and drainage works are proposed to be constructed, altered, or reconstructed. This includes altering any storm drainage channel, site drainage, or floodplain.
 - For OMCI projects MSD Board approval is required if the reimbursement amount requested exceeds \$50,000 or the project scope includes expanding the system with new facilities to be dedicated to MSD.
5. **If Development Review Required:** Municipality proceeds with design and submits plans through the Accela website. The Accela website (<https://aca3.accela.com/STLMSD>) is the portal to MSD's Development Review for approval, Permitting, and Construction Inspection. New users can register for an account at the website link. Please be sure to enter your email address. Through the portal, individuals can submit and view development plans, check on the review status of a project, and obtain permits online. If you have any questions about Accela portal, please contact MSD Development Review at 314-768-6272.
6. **If OMCI project and MSD Board Approval Required:** An ordinance is introduced to MSD Board allowing MSD to enter into an agreement with the municipality. One month later, MSD Board adopts the ordinance.
7. **If Development Review Required:** MSD Development Review approves plans.
8. MSD sends final version of the OMCI Stormwater Reimbursement Program Agreement to municipal contact. Municipality and then MSD sign the project agreement.
9. **If Development Review Required:** Municipality pulls required permits.
10. Municipality constructs project.
11. **If Development Review Required:** Municipality requests final MSD inspection. MSD inspects project and if no discrepancies provides pending construction approval.
12. **If Development Review Required:** Municipality submits as-built drawings and if no discrepancies MSD Construction Approval is issued.
13. Municipality submits Affidavit for Payment of Prevailing Wages and invoice to MSD with supporting documentation showing costs incurred.
14. MSD reimburses municipality for incurred eligible stormwater expenditures.

Please email stormwatergrants@stlmsd.com if you have further questions about the Municipal Stormwater Grant Program or the OMCI Grant Program. We look forward to many successes in working with you to address stormwater issues within our community.