

Guidelines

District Development Grant

Background

The Resource Conservation Advisory Council set aside up to \$50,000 to increase conservation district's ability to meet statutory requirements for developing and implementing locally led conservation projects. This program will provide funds to increase conservation district employee's hours to assist in planning, securing funding, and implementing programs that improve public outreach, improve conservation district administrative capabilities, and implement conservation plans.

A maximum grant of \$10,000 may be requested to cover the costs of district employee salary, travel expenses, or supplies : plan and implement new conservation projects or programs, organize conservation district education and outreach efforts, and provide on the job-training to other district administrators.

The highest priority will be given to activities that lead to "on the ground conservation" projects. However, if a particular area wants to use the expertise of another district employee to develop web pages, provide training for specific topics (Quick Books, payroll, office organization, or web page design) this program will also help pay for those costs.