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Department of Natural Resources-WT/2
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Form 8700-299 (R 1/07)

Urban Nonpoint Source & Storm Water (UNPS&SW) Program
Construction Grant Application – CY 2008 Funding

Notice: Application is hereby made to the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, Bureau of Watershed Management for grant assistance consistent with s. 281.66, Wis. Stats., and Chapter NR 155, Wis. Adm. Code. Collection of this information is authorized under the authority of s. 281.66, Wis. Stats. The information contained in this form will be used for program budget analysis and project evaluation in the Urban Nonpoint Source Water Pollution Abatement and Storm Water Management Grant Program. Personally identifiable information collected will be used for program administration and may be made available to requesters as required under Wisconsin's Open Records Law [ss. 19.31 - 19.39, Wis. Stats.]. *Unless otherwise noted, all citations refer to Wisconsin Administrative Code.*

Instructions: Complete all sections as applicable.

Applicant Information

Governmental Unit Applying: (name & type) (example: Madison, Town of)
Racine, City of

Name of Authorized Representative (First, Last) **John C. Rooney, P.E.**			Name of Governmental Contact Person (First, Last) (if different)		
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Consulting Firm Name (if applicable)
Earth Tech

Consulting Contact Person Name
Kelly Mattfield, P.E.

Title
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City **Madison**	State **WI**	Zip Code **53717**	

Project Information

A. Project Name

Colonial Park Root River Streambank Stablization

This document was drafted by the Department of Natural Resources.

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Project Information (continued)

B. Location of Project Area

County: **Racine**

Minor Civil Division (city, town, village, example: Wrightstown, Village of)	Town (N)	Range (E/W)	Section	Quarter	Quarter/ Quarter	Latitude (N)	Longitude (W)
Racine, City of	**03N**	**23E**	**8**	**NW**	**SW**	**42 43' 59"**	**-87 48' 52"**

Method for Determining Latitude & Longitude (check one)

- ☐ GPS
- ☒ DNR WebView or Surface Water Data Viewer
- ☐ Other (specify):

C. Project Summary and Description

In 1979 the Root River watershed was one of the first Priority Watersheds of the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (WDNR) and sections of the river have been included on Wisconsin's Section 303(d) list of impaired waters since 1998 due to high levels of sedimentation and phosphorus. The root cause of the sedimentation is largely a lack of urban and agricultural nonpoint source BMPs, combined with rapid development of the watershed.

The streambank section to be stabilized in this project is upstream of the footbridge between Colonial Park and Lincoln Park. In 2005 the City completed a study to assess the streambank erosion taking place within a portion of this section; the assessment was based on Rosgen's BEHI index. The vegetation on the streambank consists of very large trees with little ground vegetation to keep the soil around the trees from eroding. The bank is eroding and undercut and is eroding around the larger trees due to lack of ground vegetation. This area will be stabilized through regrading of the banks and rock toe protection to prevent future undercutting of the banks. Installation of fiber roll, stabilization seed mix, and cuttings would stabilize the regraded banks. J-Hook vanes may be installed in the stream to reduce the stresses on the bank, along with providing fish habitat. These vanes would be placed on alternating sides to protect both banks from erosion. Trees that need to be removed for bank regrading could be used as root wad structures for bank protection and fish habitat.

Based upon the analysis completed for this project, there are a total of eight high erosion areas located along the Root River within the City. In prioritizing these areas for future streambank stabilization work, several factors were taken into account. These include total overall rating number, property ownership, protection of infrastructure or parks, potential stream improvement, and cost. The methods applied to stabilize streambanks are based on site-specific criteria such as the nature and extent of erosion, stream dynamics, adjacent land use, and proximity to private property, structures, trees, and utilities. The general strategy in designing a streambank stabilization solution is to stabilize the toe of the slope and then slope and vegetate the bank. Bioengineering solutions utilize living plant and/or organic materials or a combination of these materials and engineered products. In addition, bioengineering solutions can be cost-effective, ecologically sensitive, improve water quality and wildlife habitat, and return the stream to a more natural appearance without adversely affecting the neighboring property.

D. Watershed & Waterbody (see **Attachment A**)

Watershed Name	Watershed Code	Primary Waterbody
Root River	**SE03-040**	**Root River**

Note: If the project is in more than one watershed, submit a separate application for each watershed, unless this application is for a high-efficiency street sweeper.

Yes No

E. Pro-rating for Existing versus New Development

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☒ ☐ Project will serve existing development only. If no, provide attachments and the following:

100% Percentage of design volume from existing development. (change default % if necessary)

F. Request for Funding of Land Acquisition or Easements

☐ ☒ Requesting funding for either land acquisition or purchase of easements as part of this application to support a structural urban best management practice (BMP). If yes, attach the property acquisition proposal, as defined in **Attachment G**, to the completed application form.

G. Request for Retroactive Funding for Design

☐ ☒ Requesting reimbursement for design costs that have been or will be incurred before issuance of the grant. See Instructions for required design approval process.

H. Request for Funding Force Account Work

☐ ☒ Requesting reimbursement for technical services to be performed by governmental unit staff (force account).

I. Endangered and Threatened Resources, Historic Properties and Wetlands

Check "Yes" for any of the following the governmental unit knows to occur where the project disturbs land:

☐ ☒ 1. There are endangered or threatened resources, as identified in s. 29.604, Wis. Stats., and ch. NR 27 in the project area.

☐ ☒ 2. There are archaeological sites, historical structures, burial sites, or other historic places identified in s. 44.45, Wis. Stats., in the project area.

☐ ☒ 3. There are wetlands in the project area that are governed by water quality standard provisions of ch. NR 103 and for which mitigating measures should be taken to minimize the impacts.

J. Environmental Contamination

☐ ☒ The applicant is aware that there is environmental contamination of the soil and/or groundwater or potential for contamination in the project area.

K. Alternative Funding Possibility

☐ ☒ This applicant requests that the DNR also submit a copy of this application to the Clean Water Fund loan program.

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Part I. Screening Requirements

Yes ☒ No ☐ **A. Map**

An 8.5" x 11" topographic map from USGS or the DNR viewers shoring the project area is attached.

B. Best Management Practices (BMPs) For Which Funding Is Requested (check all that apply)

- ☐ Detention Basin
- ☐ Wetland Basin
- ☐ Filtration Practice
- ☐ Infiltration Practice
- ☐ Property Acquisition – Fee Title
- ☐ Property Acquisition – Easement
- ☐ Accelerated or High-efficiency Street Sweeper
- ☐ Shoreline Habitat Restoration for Developed Areas
- Streambank/Shoreline Protection:
  - ☐ Rip-Rapping
  - ☒ Shaping and Seeding
  - ☒ Other Streambank/Shoreline Protection (including Bio-engineering) - specify below
- ☒ Other (specify):

Vegetated geogrids, rock toe, J-hook vanes

(see **Attachment D** for additional BMP information)

C. Filters

Note: The governmental unit must be able to answer "Yes" or "N/A" (Not Applicable), to each of the following to be eligible for a grant.

Yes	No		
☒	☐	1.	Project is in an urban area as identified in **Attachment B**.
☒	☐	2.	Project will be completed within 24 months of the start of the grant period.
☒	☐	3.	Staff and contractors designated to work on this project have adequate training, knowledge, and experience to implement the proposed project.
☒	☐	4.	Staff or contractual services, in addition to those funded by this grant, will be provided if needed.
☒	☐	5.	Best management practices constructed under this grant will not work at cross-purposes to (are consistent with) non-agricultural performance standards under ch. NR 151. (see **Attachment E**)
☒	☐	6.	The local DNR Regional Nonpoint Source Coordinator (see **Attachment C**) has been contacted about this project.

Name of the Regional Nonpoint Source Coordinator Contacted	Date Contacted	Subject of Contact
Pete Wood	**3/15/07**	**Grant Application Submittal**

☒	☐	7.	Construction Ordinance Local regulations and/or intergovernmental agreements are in place, or will be developed prior to the end of the project period, to administer and enforce construction erosion controls in the governmental unit consistent with the non-agricultural performance standards in s. NR 151.11.
☒	☐	8.	Post-Construction Ordinance Local regulations and/or intergovernmental agreements are in place, or will be developed prior to the end of the project period, to administer and enforce post construction runoff from areas of new development and re-development in the governmental unit consistent with the non-agricultural performance standards in s. NR 151.12.

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Part I. Screening Requirements (continued)

Yes	No	NA		
☐	☐	☒	9.	If this is an application to construct ponds in navigable streams or in wetlands, the necessary waterway or wetland permit (chs. 30 or 281, Wis. Stats.) has been received. If yes, give the docket number and date of issuance.

Docket Number	Date of Issuance

☒	☐		10.	a. The grant application is for a local governmental unit having jurisdiction over the project area.
☐	☐			b. The grant application is for a local governmental unit **not** having jurisdiction over the project area and <u>both</u> of the following conditions are met:

- The applicant is required to obtain a permit under subchapter I of ch. NR 216.
- Inter–governmental agreements are in place, or will be put in place prior to the end of the project period, to assure urban best management practices included on the grant are installed and maintained (see **Attachment J**).

Note: A governmental unit is considered to have jurisdiction over the project area if it has control over the construction or long-term maintenance.

☐	☐	☒	11.	If the applicant is the University of Wisconsin Board of Regents, the project is for practices, techniques or measures to control storm water discharges on a University of Wisconsin System campus located in a municipality that meets <u>both</u> of the following criteria:

- is required to obtain a municipal storm water permit under ch. NR 216 <u>and</u>
- is located either in a priority watershed or lake area identified under s. 281.65, Wis. Stats., or in an area of concern as identified by the International Joint Commission under the Great Lakes Water Quality Agreement.

If the governmental unit answered "No" to any of the items in Question C above, stop here. This project is ineligible.

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Part II. Minimum Qualifications

Question 1. Fiscal Accountability

A. Timeline and Source of Staff

For each applicable milestone listed below, fill in the appropriate data:

Milestone	Target Completion Date (month/year)	Source of Staff
Completion of design	**4/2008**	**Consultant**
Obtaining required permits	**6/2008**	**Consultant and Engineering Staff**
Landowner contacts	**NA**	**City owns property**
Bidding	**5/2008**	**Engineering Staff**
DNR approvals	**6/2008**	**Engineering Staff and Consultant**
Contract signing	**6/2008**	**Engineering Staff and Contractor**
BMP construction	**7/2008**	**Contractor**
Site inspection and certification	**9/2008**	**Engineering Staff and Consultant**
Project evaluation	**Spring 2009**	**Engineering Staff and Consultant**
Purchase street sweeper		
Other (specify)		

B. Adequate Financial Budget

Provide the following information for the project. The state share may not exceed 50% of eligible costs. The grant amount is capped at $150,000 for the installation of eligible BMPs and $50,000 for property acquisition.

FINANCIAL BUDGET TABLE

A	B	C
Project Activity for Which DNR Funding is Requested	**Estimated Total Cost ($)**	**Amount from Column B Eligible for DNR Cost Sharing ($)**
Construction Components:		
Mobilization	**1,000**	**1,000**
Clearing & Grubbing	**5,000**	**5,000**
Erosion Control Systems	**5,000**	**5,000**
Excavation and grading	**16,000**	**16,000**
Rock Toe Stabilization	**8,000**	**8,000**
Native vegetation and restoration	**18,000**	**18,000**
J-Hook Vanes	**10,000**	**10,000**
Construction Management & Inspection Services	**5,000**	**5,000**
Maintenance	**2,000**	**2,000**
Contingency	**10,500**	**10,500**
1. Construction Subtotal	$80,500	$80,500
2. Design	**23,000**	**23,000**
3. Storm Sewer Reroute		
4. Structure Removal		
5. Subtotal [add rows 1-4]	$103,500	$103,500
6. Property Acquisition: Fee Title & Easement		
7. Grand Total [add rows 5 & 6]	$103,500	$103,500

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Cost-Sharing Worksheet

Eligible Costs:

Multiply the eligible costs (column C) by the percent for proration (if applicable) and the applicable cost-share rate. Enter the result in the column on the right.

	Prorate %	Cost-Share %		
8. Construction/Design	100%	50%	$	51,750
9. Property Acquisition	100%	50%	$	0

Cap Test:

10. Construction/Design: Lesser of (8) or $150,000	$	51,750
11. Property Acquisition: Lesser of (9) or $50,000	$	0
12. Maximum State Share [(10)+(11)]	$	51,750

State & Local Share:

13. Requested State-Share Amount (Requested Grant Amount)	$	**41,000**
14. Local-Share Amount [Grand Total (7), column B less (13)]	$	62,500

Local-Share Source(s):

A stormwater utility is in place and this streambank project is included in the utility budget.

Method(s) Used to Calculate Cost Estimates:

Average Costs Method. Based upon engineering estimates using local unit prices for similar projects. Costs for the Island Park Streambank Project (completed on the west side of Island Park in 2006) were used to assist in developing the cost estimate for this project.

C. Cost-Effectiveness

1. Tangible Benefits

a. Primary Benefit:
List the pollutants to be controlled by the project.

TSS

b. Secondary Benefits:
Select the following secondary benefits which will be achieved by implementing this project. (check all that apply)

- ☒ Fish and wildlife habitat enhancement
- ☒ Enhancements to recreation
- ☐ Public safety
- ☐ Economical operation, economical maintenance and enhanced life expectancy of the BMP
- ☒ Other (specify): **Erosion reduction and streambank stabilization**

2. Cost-Effectiveness
Explain why the proposed project is cost-effective considering the environmental benefit(s) and cost of the project.

Bioengineering is typically a cost-effective method due to lower long-term maintenance costs (compared to hard armoring). Reducing erosion along the streambank will greatly reduce the amount of TSS entering the river.

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Part II. Minimum Qualifications (continued)

Yes ☒ No ☐ 3. Alternatives

a. There is more than one way to achieve the benefits checked above. If no, go to part b.

1) If **yes**, complete the following table with information for the alternative governmental unit have chosen and one or two other alternatives. Note that the table requires information about the cost and pollutant load/potential reductions.

Alternatives Analysis				
	A	B	C	D
		Cost	Effectiveness	
	Alternative	Estimated Amount	Estimated % of Pollutant Load Reduction	(B ÷ C) Cost-Effectiveness
1	**Bioengineering**	**$ 103,500**	**100 %**	103,500
2	**Hard Armoring (Retaining Wall)**	**$ 135,000**	**100 %**	135,000
3		**$**	**%**	

2) If the governmental unit is not choosing the alternative with the lowest ratio of cost to pollutant load/potential reductions, explain why it was not chosen in terms of any of the following: feasibility; secondary benefits potential; or other mitigating factors.

b. If the answer to part 3.a. was **no**, explain why there is no other reasonable alternative to achieve the reduction in pollutant loading/potential or the secondary benefits checked above.
Hard armoring will also not achieve the secondary benefits of riparian habitat enhancement.

Question 2. Project Evaluation Strategy

Pre- and post-project evaluation measures used to ensure success in meeting project goals.

A. Modeling & Measures of Change

The applicant must agree to provide a description of the modeled results or changes in pollution potential in the final project report. The project evaluation strategy will be based on comparing pre- and post-project changes in modeled pollutant loading to water resources or will be based on the quantity of units managed.

Check all that apply in the table below.

	Priority for Developed Urban Area	Units of Measure	Recommended Measurement Method
☐	20-40% Reduction in TSS	Pounds TSS reduced	SLAMM, P-8
		% TSS reduction	
☐	Infiltration	% Pre-development stay-on volume	Recarga, SLAMM, P-8
		Cubic feet stay-on volume	
☐	Peak flow discharge	Change in cubic feet per second	TR-55 or equivalent
☐	Protective areas	Feet of bank protected	count
☐	Fueling & maintenance areas	Oily sheen presence	visual assessment
☒	Streambank	Tons of bank erosion reduced	NRCS bank erosion formula
		Feet of bank protected	count
☐	Other (specify)		

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Part II. Minimum Qualifications (continued)

Yes No **B. Monitoring** (not eligible for cost sharing at this time)

☒ ☐ The project evaluation strategy will provide pre- and post-project information from water quality monitoring. If yes, check all that apply below.

☒ The project will evaluate the physical habitat, fisheries, biological, or chemical conditions, including temperature and coliform bacteria.

☒ A one-page summary of the monitoring strategy is attached.

C. Additional Monitoring

☒ ☐ The applicant is willing to participate with the Department to do monitoring in the project area should cost sharing become available.

Question 3. Evidence of Local Support

The level of local support that currently exists for the proposed project.

Yes No **A. Government**

☒ ☐ 1. a. The local-share funds for the construction/installation expenses are already included specifically in an adopted budget.

☐ ☐ b. The local-share funds for the construction/installation expenses are or will be included in a proposed budget.

☒ ☐ 2. The governmental unit has already conducted public information activities within the project area for this practice.

If yes, provide details regarding the nature of the opportunity for public reaction the governmental unit provided and indicate the general public support or **non**-support for the project that was indicated.

General I&E for storm water and streambank stabilization projects was conducted during the Stormwater Utility development process.

B. Landowners

1. The governmental unit:

☒ ☐ a. already owns, or holds an easement for, the land on which the project is to be installed.

☐ ☒ b. is submitting with the application a list of landowners, occupants, or tenants that occupy the property and information indicating each party's willingness to sell or ease the necessary parcel.

☒ ☐ 2. Evidence is attached of **citizen** (non-governmental) support for the project (such as letters from the neighborhood association, a civic group or an environmental organization).

Question 4. Basin Priorities (check one)

☒ **A. Clean Water Act s. 303(d) List of Impaired Waters**

Project with water quality goals directly dealing with a waterbody (lake or stream) on the latest Clean Water Act (CWA) s. 303(d) List of impaired waters, where the cause of the water quality impairment is nonpoint source pollution, **and** the project will reduce the type of nonpoint source pollutants for which the water is listed.

☐ **B. Outstanding and Exceptional Resource Waters**

Waterbody is included in s. NR 102.10 (Outstanding Resource Waters) and/or s. NR 102.11 (Exceptional Resource Waters).

☐ **C. NPS Rankings**

Project is located in a large-scale watershed, a small-scale watershed, lake watershed, or other area ranked high or medium on the NPS Rankings List, where the goals of the project are directly associated with the reason for the ranking on the NPS Rankings List.

☐ **D. Amendment of the NPS Rankings List Using State of the Basin Reports**

Project is located within a watershed ranked low or not ranked on the NPS Rankings List, but information in a DNR State of the Basin report indicates a need to amend the NPS Rankings List because the stream or stream segment or lake is being affected by nonpoint sources of pollution.

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☐ E. **Amendment of the NPS Rankings List Using Other Data Sources**

Project is located within a watershed ranked low or not ranked on the NPS Rankings List, but adequate data exists to request a ranking of high or medium for a waterbody that is being affected by nonpoint sources of pollution.

☐ F. **Sources of Information for Areas Not Included in State of the Basin Reports**

For some border waters, there is no State of the Basin report (i.e., along the Mississippi River or the Great Lakes). For these situations, another governmental document, accepted by the Regional NPS Coordinator, can be used to classify the resource as having a significant nonpoint source pollution impairment.

☐ G. **Not Included in Other Categories Above**

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Part III. Competitive Elements

Question 5. Water Quality Needs

The water quality category which best identifies the water quality goals for the project directly deals with: (check one)

Note: For border waters where a State of the Basin Report does not exist, another governmental document acceptable to the Regional Nonpoint Source Coordinator may be used to identify the water quality need.

Surface Water Considerations

☒ **A. 303(d) Listed Waterbody**
A waterbody (lake or stream) on the latest Clean Water Act (CWA) s. 303(d) List of impaired waters, where the cause of the water quality impairment is nonpoint source pollution, **and** the project will reduce the type of nonpoint source pollutants for which the water is listed.

☐ **B. Not Fully Meeting Uses**
A waterbody (lake or stream) identified in a DNR State of the Basin report as not meeting or partially meeting designated uses due to nonpoint sources, but is not on the 303(d) List.

☐ **C. Threatened Waterbody**
A waterbody (lake or stream) viewed as "threatened" by nonpoint sources in a DNR State of the Basin report.

☐ **D. Outstanding or Exceptional Resource Waters**
Prevention of degradation due to nonpoint sources of outstanding or exceptional resource waters or high quality, recreationally significant waters, but not including waters listed as "threatened."

☐ **E. Surface Water Quality**
Prevention of surface water quality degradation due to nonpoint sources. Waters in this category are neither high quality, recreationally significant waters nor "threatened" waters.

Groundwater Considerations*

☐ **F. Exceeds Groundwater Enforcement Standard**
Groundwater within the project area where representative information indicates that stormwater pollutants in groundwater exceed the Enforcement Standard (ES).

☐ **G. Groundwater Quality** (see **Attachment H**)
The project area is within a geological area defined in Attachment H as susceptible to groundwater contamination.

☐ **H. Exceeds Groundwater Preventive Action Limit**
Groundwater within the project area where representative information indicates that stormwater pollutants in groundwater exceed Preventative Action Limits (PAL).

*Consult the Regional Drinking Water and Groundwater Specialist or the County Extension office.

Bonus Points (see **Attachment F**):

Yes No

☒ ☐ Water quality goals relate to the control of nonpoint source contaminants in public drinking water supplies.

1. If yes, and the source of drinking water affected by the project area is groundwater, the project protects:

☐ a. One wellhead

OR

☐ b. More than one wellhead

2. If yes, and the source of drinking water affected by the project area is surface water, check the source water assessment area in which the project is located:

☐	Pike River & Creek	☐	Twin Rivers
☒	Root River	☐	Kewaunee & Ahnapee
☐	Oak Creek	☐	Menominee River
☐	Milwaukee River	☐	Fish Creek
☐	Sauk Creek	☐	St. Louis & Nemadji River
☐	Sheboygan & Onion Rivers	☐	Lake Winnebago
☐	Manitowoc River		

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Part III. Competitive Elements (continued)

Question 6. Extent of Pollutant Control

Yes ☒ No ☐ **A. NR 151 Performance Standard for Total Suspended Solids**

This project focuses on controlling total suspended solids (TSS) in urban runoff that enters waters of the state. Only check "Yes" if the area is covered by an NR 216 permit.

B. Other Water Resources Management Priority

☒ ☐ The proposed project addresses a water resources management priority other than the NR 151 performance standard in part A above.

If yes, describe the priority and how the project addresses this priority.

One of the local priorities is to reduce erosion along the Root River and improve the habitat and recreational opportunities along the River. This project accomplishes these goals by stabilizing the streambank and reducing erosion into the River. The bioengineering along the bank will improve both riparian and in-stream habitat, thus improving recreational opportunities.

☒ ☐ **C. Planning Data & Source Targeting**

The applicant has quantitative planning information that ranks pollution sources from highest to lowest in severity and the proposed project will manage a pollution source contained in the top 50% of the ranked list. If yes, provide:

a. Description of planning data

The Outfall and Streambank Erosion Assessment report was conducted to evaluate the condition of the storm sewer outfalls and the streambanks along the Root River and the associated erosion and erosion potential, which includes a discussion on field methods and activities, GIS maps of the outfall and streambank assessment results using Rosgen's BEHI index, discussion of potential bioengineered solutions, associated permitting requirements, and potential grant funding sources.

The Comprehensive Stormwater Management plan is a source of information regarding stormwater pollutant loads, drainage information for the entire City, and provides final prioritization for stormwater management recommendations for the City.

b. Name of document(s)

Root River Outfall and Streambank Erosion Assessment (Earth Tech) and City of Racine Comprehensive Stormwater Management Plan

c. Date(s) published

January 2005 and July 2002, respectively

d. Pertinent page numbers

Pages 1-1 thru 5-5, 6-1, Appendix A and 7-33 , respectively

e. A copy of non-state document(s) is available: (check all that apply)

☐ At this website: http://

☐ Attached to this application form.

☒ Contact this person: Name: **Kelly Mattfield** | Phone: **608-828-8128**

Question 7. Consistency with Resource Management Plans & Supporting Regulations

Yes ☒ No ☐ **A. Consistency with Resource Management Plans**

The project implements a water quality recommendation from a locally approved resource management plan.

Summarize the water quality recommendation. Cite the name and date(s) of publication of the document.

Refer to page 5-5 in the Root River Outfall and Streambank Erosion Assessment report and the City of Racine Comprehensive Stormwater Management Plan.

B. Supporting Regulations

The project is located within an area which has:

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Part III. Competitive Elements (continued)

☒	☐	1.	One or more regulations that implement the non-agricultural performance standards for developed urban areas under s. NR 151.13.
☐	☐	2.	Other regulations designed to reduce the impact on water quality from new development, other than construction site erosion control or a storm water ordinance.

Describe in relation to the goals of the project.

Question 8. Use of Additional Funding

Yes	No	NA	
☒	☐		A. The project is for construction or design and the state share is below the $150,000 cap.
☐	☐	☒	B. The project includes property acquisition and the state share is below the $50,000 cap.
☒	☐		C. Funding requested is below the 50% cost-share rate.

Question 9. City of Racine

Yes	No	
☒	☐	This is an application from the City of Racine for a project that is necessary for the city to comply with state storm water permitting requirements.

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Part IV. Eligibility for Multipliers

Completion of this part of the application is optional. However, an applicant can increase the final project score by qualifying for a project multiplier.

Local Implementation Program

Yes	No	NA	
☒	☐		A. The governmental unit is implementing a pollution prevention information and education program targeted for property owners and other residents.
☒	☐	☐	B. The governmental unit is implementing a nutrient management plan for municipally owned properties of at least five acres of pervious area where nutrients are applied.
☒	☐		C. The governmental unit is implementing a tracking of storm water permitting activity (construction and post-construction) in the governmental unit and can make summary information available to the DNR upon request.

Optional Additional Information

Carefully review the answers to all of the questions above. Is there additional information that will add to the understanding of this project? If so, describe here.

This project is budgeted in a 5-year Capital Improvement Plan for the City. Stormwater projects are funded through the City's stormwater utility.

Applicant Certification

An Authorized Representative must sign and date the application form prior to submittal to the DNR. All four copies must include signatures of the Authorized Representative.

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the information contained in this application and attachments is correct and true.

Signature of Authorized Representative: John C Rooney

Date Signed: 3/30/07

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To be considered for funding, provide the following for each application submitted:

- One copy of the completed application form (DNR Form 8700-299 (R 1/07) with original signature in blue ink;
- Three additional copies of the completed, signed application form;
- One electronic copy of the completed application form on CD or diskette.

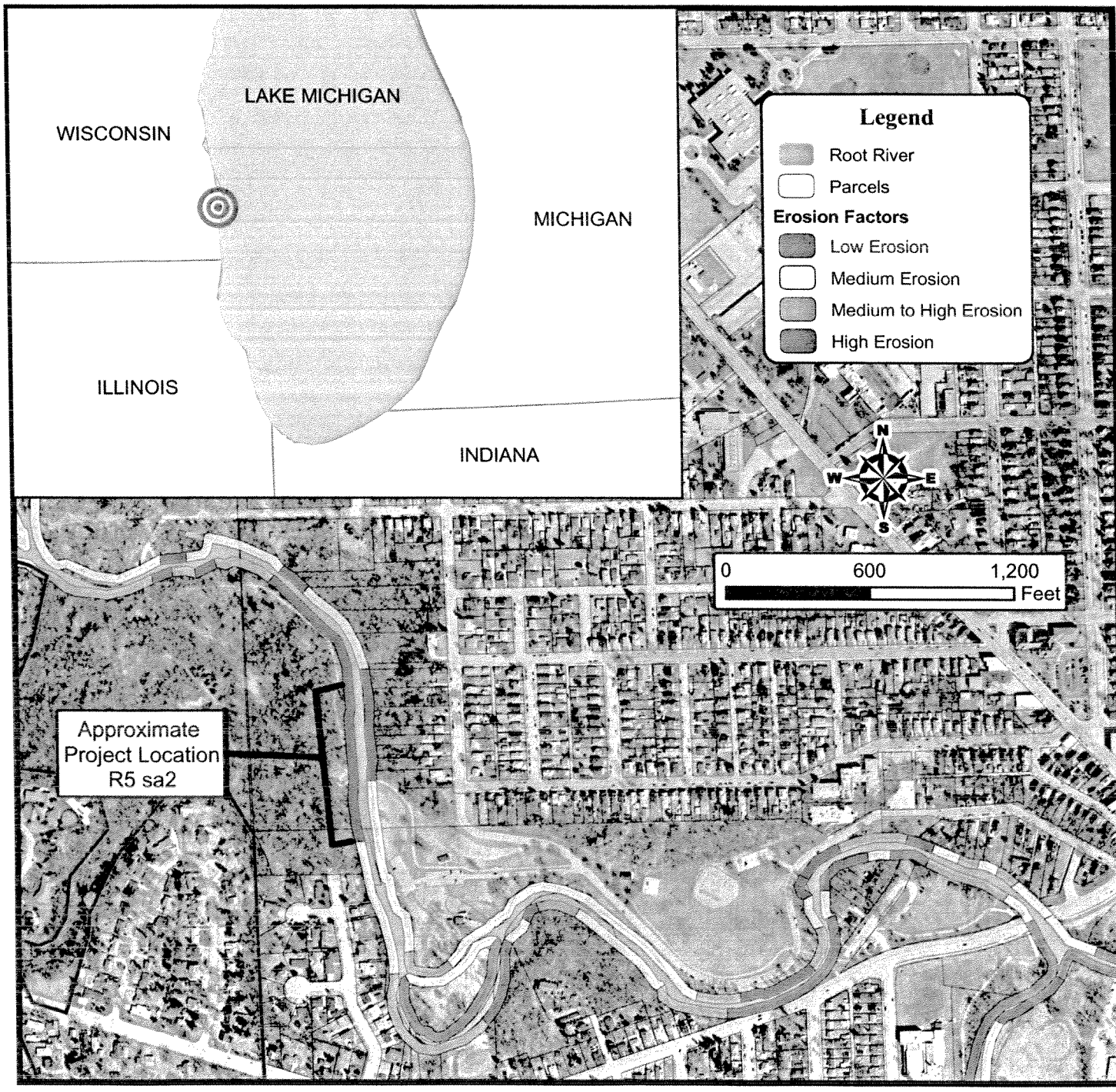
All application materials must be postmarked by midnight **April 16, 2007.**

Mail to: Department of Natural Resources
Attn: Kathy Thompson, WT/2
P.O. Box 7921
Madison, WI 53707-7921

Part I. Screening Requirements

A. Map of Project Location

The proposed project is located in Southeastern Wisconsin on the Root River. The headwaters of the Root River begin in New Berlin, Wisconsin; it then flows for 43 miles through Milwaukee and Racine Counties, ultimately emptying into Lake Michigan in the City of Racine. The proposed project is located on the west bank of the river, within Colonial Park in the City of Racine. The approximate latitude and longitude are 42° 43' 59" and -87° 48' 52" respectively.



Part II. Minimum Qualifications
Question 2. Project Evaluation Strategy
B. Monitoring

Monitoring Strategy

Engineering consultant will perform site visits for the purpose of observing the function of the J-hook vanes at various flow conditions. These structures will be observed during one (1) low flow period, one (1) average flow period, and one (1) high flow period, similar to the Island Park location constructed and monitored under a previous WDNR grant. Current flows will be obtained from the USGS gauging station and compared to historic flow records to determine low, average, and high flow conditions. A one to two page memo of these observations, with photographs, will be provided to the City and WDNR.

Monitoring of the streambank is also included in this strategy. This will include calculating the tons of bank erosion reduced using the NRCS bank erosion formula or measuring the feet of bank protected. The City will decide the preferred method and a memo will be written with these observations. In stream and streambank monitoring will include vegetation stability. The vegetation will be monitored for survivability and will be replaced as necessary, per the contract with the City.

No additional chemical or biological monitoring is included in this strategy because the bank stabilization is not expected to have a noticeable impact on river characteristics at this location.

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Dear John,

This letter is to support the grant application the City of Racine is submitting to the Department of Natural Resources. The plan is to prevent any further stream bank erosion along the Root River in Colonial Park. Colonial Park is an inner city park where a number of groups have worked to replace invasive species with naturally occurring ones.

Stream bank erosion is a problem in the area described because it is not far away from a city road that runs along the Park. The problem is that there is very little ground cover to prevent erosion that presently undercuts the banks of the river. We support this application and see the work as vital to the maintenance of the Park and the natural areas it contains.

Sincerely,

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Executive Director

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