

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)

Whitewater, City of

Name of Authorized Representative (First, Last) Dean Fisher			Name of Governmental Contact Person (First Last) (if different)		
Title Director of Public Works			Title		
Area Code + Telephone Number 262-473-0540			Area Code + Telephone Number		
Area Code + Fax Number 262-473-0549			Area Code + Fax Number		
E-Mail Address dfischer@ci.whitewater.wi.us			E-Mail Address		
Mailing Address - Street or Route 312 W. Whitewater St., P.O. Box 178			Mailing Address - Street or Route		
City Whitewater	State WI	Zip Code 53190	City	State	Zip Code

Consulting Firm Name (if applicable)

Strand Associates, Inc.

Consulting Contact Person Name

Dave Wolmutt

Title

Project Manager

Area Code + Telephone Number 608-251-4843	DNR Use Only		
Area Code + Fax Number 608-251-8655			
E-Mail Address david.wolmutt@strand.com			
Mailing Address - Street or Route 910 W. Wingra Dr.			
City Madison		State WI	Zip Code 53715

Project Information

A. Project Name

City Of Whitewater - Stormwater Utility Implementation Project

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B. Project Area Location

County:

Walworth, Rock, Jefferson

Minor Civil Division (city, village, town, etc.-example: Wrightstown, Village of)	Township (N)	Range (E/W)	Section
City of Whitewater	4	15E	3-5
	4	15E	8-9
	4	15E	10

Please identify the latitude and longitude of a point located approximately in the center of the planning area, and select the "Method for Determining" the center point.

				Method for Determining (check one)
	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds	<input type="checkbox"/> GPS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DNR WebView or Surface Water Data Viewer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):
Center Point Latitude (N)	42	50	0	
Center Point Longitude (W)	88	44	0	

C. Project Summary and Description

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The City of Whitewater is requesting financial assistance in the form of an Urban Nonpoint Source and Stormwater Management Planning Grant (UNPG). Grant funding will be used by the city to implement a stormwater utility. The application has been developed in conformance with Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources application guidelines. The stormwater utility will be created with the goal of reducing nonpoint source discharge Whitewater Creek, Cravath Lake, Tripp Lake, and associated Waters of the State.

The City is currently undertaking a Stormwater Management Plan and Utility feasibility study, funded by a 2005-2007 UNPG. The Stormwater Management Plan and Utility Feasibility Study will identify projects and activities necessary for compliance with the City's Phase 2 Stormwater Permit during initial permit stages. The ongoing Utility Feasibility Study will evaluate potential fiscal impacts of stormwater management activities, the potential level of service to be provided by the utility, and will explore alternative rate structures to fund identified services.

Although the structure of the stormwater utility will not be known until completion of the Stormwater Utility Feasibility Study, the City is expected to move forward with some form of utility within the next two years. This is in light of the current state funding situation and expected costs associated with Stormwater Permit Compliance. Stormwater Utility Implementation Activities to be funded under the UNPG are described below:

1. Rate Study

The rate study will include completion of the final impervious area analysis and establishment of stormwater utility rates estimated to meet anticipated revenue needs for the planning period. This analysis shall be based on aerial photography, land use mapping, parcel mapping, and the tax parcel database. Using this information, the City will measure impervious areas on digital orthophotos for residential and nonresidential parcels in the City. Measured impervious areas will be documented in an impervious area database. Stormwater user fees will be calculated based on results of this analysis.

2. Billing System Review

The City will review the existing billing system capacity to accommodate a new line item. The City will evaluate the potential need to update billing software to accommodate the addition of a stormwater user fee line item.

3. Master Account File

The City will create a Master Account File consisting of a database of stormwater utility customers utilizing property tax records, the City's utility database, or other information, as required. The Master Account File will be created in a format compatible with the billing system used.

4. Stormwater Utility Ordinance and Credit Policy

A draft stormwater utility ordinance will be developed for review and consideration by the City Council. An accompanying document will also be created specifying guidelines and procedures for receiving credits to stormwater utility fees. The credit policy shall be based on guidelines developed by the stormwater utility task force.

5. Public Information and Education

a. A narrative description of the stormwater utility will be developed for inclusion in bill suffers, the City's Website, the City newsletter, or other public informational sites.

b. The City will meet with top rate payers to provide general assistance in resolution of technical questions with stormwater utility customers.

D. Watershed and Waterbody (see Attachment A)

Watershed Name	Township Name (for respective Town/Range/ Section, listed above)	Watershed Code (for respective Town/Range/ Section, listed above)	% of Project Area (for respective Town/Range/ Section, listed above)	Primary Waterbody (for respective Town/Range/Section, listed above)
Whitewater Creek	4/15E/3-5	LR14-012	100%	Whitewater Creek
			%	
			%	
			%	
			%	

Note: The planning project area can include more than one watershed. Do not submit separate applications for the same activity in each watershed.

Part I. Screening Requirements

Yes No **A. Map**
 An 8.5" x 11" topographic map from USGS or the DNR viewers, showing the project area, is attached.

B. Planning Activities For Which DNR Funding Is Requested (check all that apply)

- Storm water management planning (including plans for new and/or existing development).
- Ordinance development and administration (including construction site erosion control and/or storm water management).
- Evaluation and/or establishment of local financing options (such as storm water utilities).
- Public education and outreach.

Other (specify):

(see **Attachment D** for additional planning activity information)

Yes No **C. Filters**

Note: You must be able to answer "Yes" to each of the following to be eligible for a grant.

- 1. Project is in an area that is urban or will be urban within 20 years. (see **Attachment B**)
- 2. Project will be completed within 24 months of the start of the grant period.
- 3. Staff and consultants 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. Planning products prepared 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
Maureen McBroom	3/12/07	Notification that the City will pursue grant, discussion of program changes since last year, discussion of scoring process.

- 7. Can you declare that at least one of the two statements below is TRUE?
Statement A. The grant application is for a local governmental unit that does have jurisdiction over the project area. (Jurisdiction over the project area means that the governmental unit has control over whether the planning recommendations are carried out.)
Statement B. The applicant does not have jurisdiction over the project area. The applicant is required to obtain a permit under subchapter I of ch. NR 216. Attached to this application is an intergovernmental agreement that meets the requirements of **Attachment H**.
- 8. Can you declare that at least one of the two statements below is TRUE?
Statement A. The applicant is not the University of Wisconsin Board of Regents.
Statement B. The applicant is the University of Wisconsin Board of Regents **and** the project will develop recommendations for a UW Campus area located in a municipality that meets **both** of the following criteria:
 - The municipality is required to obtain a municipal storm water permit under ch. NR 216;
 - The municipality 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.

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
Prepare preliminary scope of services and discuss with DNR NPS Coordinator	10/07	Municipal Staff, Consultant
Prepare Request for Proposal	NA	Municipal Staff, Consultant
Select Consultant		
Finalize Scope of Service and Professional Services Contract	10/07	Municipal Staff, Consultant
Get DNR Approval of Professional Services Contract	11/07	
Hold "kick-off" meeting	12/07	
Additional Milestones: (list below)		
Interim Meeting with DNR	4/08	
Presentation to Municipal Council	6/08	
Submit project and final report to DNR	12/09	Municipal Staff, Consultant

B. Adequate Financial Budget

Provide the following information for the project.

The state share may not exceed 70% of eligible costs. The grant amount is capped at \$85,000 for the eligible planning activities.

FINANCIAL BUDGET TABLE – PLANNING ACTIVITIES

A	B	C
Project Activity for which DNR Funding is Requested	Estimated Total Cost (\$)	Amount from Column B Eligible for DNR Cost Sharing (\$)
Rate Study	21,000	\$21,000
Billing System Review	1,000	\$1,000
Master Account File	12,000	\$12,000
Stormwater Utility Ordinance	\$4,000	\$4,000
Stormwater Utility Credit Policy Manual	\$6,000	\$6,000
Public Information Materials	\$3,000	\$3,000
Meetings	\$7,000	\$7,000
1. Total	\$54,000	\$54,000

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Cost-Sharing Worksheet

Eligible Costs:

2. 70% of column C, Total (1) above	\$37,800
Cap Test:	
3. Maximum State Share [Lesser of (2) or \$85,000]	\$37,800
State & Local Share:	
4. Requested State-Share Amount (=Requested Grant Amount)	\$27,000
5. Local-Share Amount [Total (1), column B less (4)]	\$27,000

Describe the Quality of Cost Estimates (in your description, discuss whether the cost estimate is based on a competitive bid, scope of services, similar projects conducted locally, similar projects conducted elsewhere in the state or region, or other more generalized data):

Estimated costs were based on consultant experience in other municipalities, including Janesville, Prairie du Sac, and Dodgeville, WI, and based on extrapolation of costs from pervious grant awards for similar projects. Based on this extrapolation, the total cost of stormwater utility creation in Whitewater is estimated to be \$65,000 to \$75,000. Of this, approximately \$13,000 is included in the 2006—2008 UNP grant for completion of the SW Utility Feasibility Study. This leaves approximately \$52,000-\$62,000 to complete implementation tasks. Based on this, we believe \$54,000 total will be sufficient to implement the utility, with 50% of this cost to be local responsibility and 50% requested under the UNP grant.

Question 2. Project Evaluation Strategy

- | | | |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|--|
| Yes | No | Information that will be developed and presented to DNR to evaluate the environmental benefits of completing this project. (check all that apply) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | A. Information that quantifies how project implementation is projected to decrease storm water impacts on state waters will be provided to DNR. The information may be provided as part of the planning product (e.g., storm water plan, I&E plan) or in the Final Report. |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | B. Tracking |
| | | 1. Information that tracks progress in carrying out recommendations of this project will be provided to the Department for one (1) to two (2) years after the project is completed. |
| | | 2. Specify the number of years that tracking information will be provided, and describe in concept how this annual post-project tracking process will work: |

The City of Whitewater will be required to obtain a permit to discharge stormwater to Waters of the State under NR216. As part of this program, the City will be required to submit an annual report on progress under the program. The City will use the annual reporting progress as a means of specifically reporting on progress made in advancement of the stormwater management program for activities funded under this grant. Specific activities under this grant will be summarized in the report for, at a minimum, each of the initial 3 years of the program.

Question 3. Evidence of Local Support

- | | | |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|
| Yes | No | The level of <u>local support</u> that <u>currently</u> exists for the proposed project. |
| | | A. Government |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 1. The local-share funds for the project expenses are already included specifically in an <u>adopted</u> budget. |
| | | <u>OR</u> |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2. The local-share funds for the project expenses are or will be included in a <u>proposed</u> budget. |
| | | B. Community |

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1. There is community support specifically for the project in this application, and evidence of this support is included with the application submittal.
- OR
2. There is community support for addressing general water resource needs in the community, even though there may not be evidence of support for this specific project.

Question 4. Basin Priorities (check one)

- A. Clean Water Act s. 303(d) List**
Project with water quality goals directly dealing with a water body (lake or stream) on the latest Clean Water Act (CWA) s. 303(d) List of Impaired Waters, where the cause of the impairment in nonpoint source pollution and the project will reduce the type of nonpoint 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.
- 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**
50% or more of the planning area is not included in the categories above (A-F).

Part III. Competitive Elements

Question 5. Water Quality Needs

For each watershed in the project area, identify the category that best identifies the project goals. If more than one category is checked (because the project area contains more than one watershed), estimate the portion of the project area to be assigned to each category.

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.

- | Percent of Project Area | Surface Water Considerations |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <p>A. 303(d) Listed Waterbody
 Project with water quality goals directly dealing with a water body (lake or stream) on the latest Clean Water Act (CWA) s. 303(d) List of Impaired Waters, where the cause of the impairment in nonpoint source pollution and the project will reduce the type of nonpoint pollutants for which the water is listed.</p> |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 100 | <p>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.</p> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <p>C. Threatened Waterbody
 A waterbody (lake or stream) viewed as "threatened" by nonpoint sources in a DNR State of the Basin report.</p> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <p>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."</p> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <p>E. Surface Water Quality
 Prevention of degradation of surface water quality due to nonpoint sources. Waters in this category are neither high quality, recreationally significant waters nor "threatened" waters.</p> |
| Groundwater Considerations* | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <p>F. Exceeds Groundwater Enforcement Standard
 Groundwater within the project area where representative information indicates that stormwater pollutants in groundwater exceed the Enforcement Standard (ES).</p> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <p>G. Groundwater Quality (see Attachment G)
 The project area is within a geological area defined in Attachment G as susceptible to groundwater contamination.</p> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <p>H. Exceeds Groundwater Preventive Action Limit
 Groundwater within the project area where representative information indicates that stormwater pollutants in groundwater exceed the Preventative Action Limit (PAL).</p> |

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

Bonus Points (see Attachment F):

- | Yes | No | |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 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 <u>groundwater</u> , the project protects: |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | a. | One wellhead
OR |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 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. If more than one assessment area is checked (because the project area contains more than one watershed), estimate the portion of the project area to be assigned to each category.

<u>Source Water Drainage Area</u>	<u>Portion of Project in Assessment Area (%)</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Pike River & Creek	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Root River	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Oak Creek	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Milwaukee River	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Sauk Creek	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Sheboygan & Onion Rivers	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Manitowoc River	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Twin Rivers	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Kewaunee & Ahnapee Rivers	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Menominee River	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Fish Creek	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> St. Louis & Nemadji Rivers	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Lake Winnebago	_____

Question 6. Extent of Pollutant Control

A project can consist of one or more of the following parts (A-F). For each part below, check the boxes that describe work products that will be produced under this grant. Do not check boxes based on prior work.

A. Ordinances

The project will develop or complete one or more of the following ordinances, including associated information, education and public participation activities. (check all that apply)

- 1. Construction erosion control ordinance including all the requirements of s. NR 151.11.
- 2. Storm water ordinance for new development and re-development including all the requirements of s. NR 151.12.
- 3. Low impact development/conservation subdivision ordinances.
- 4. Other ordinances such as an illicit discharge ordinance, storm water ordinances affecting runoff from developed urban areas (e.g., pet waste management ordinances, nutrient management ordinances), or ordinances that regulate the application of fertilizers to non-municipal properties in accordance with NR 151.14

B. Financing Mechanisms

The project will evaluate financing mechanisms for storm water management, including associated information, education and public participation activities. Recommendations will be presented to the governing board for approval and DNR will be notified of the governing board's action. (check one of the following)

- 1. The project develops a dedicated revenue source, such as a storm water utility, to implement a storm water program focusing on implementation of performance standards in Subchapter III of ch. NR 151.
OR
- 2. The project is a general feasibility analysis of alternative funding mechanisms.

C. Storm Water Plan for Developed Urban Areas

The project will develop a storm water management plan for developed urban areas that addresses all of the performance standards under s. NR 151.13 including associated information, education and public participation activities. (check one of the following)

- 1. This project will cover the entire geographic area of the governmental unit.
OR
- 2. This project will cover only part of the geographic area of the governmental unit.

D. Storm Water Plan for New or Redevelopment

The project will develop a storm water management plan for new development and re-development that addresses all of the performance standards under s. NR 151.12 including associated information, education and public participation activities. (check one of the following)

- 1. This project will cover the entire geographic area of the governmental unit.
OR
- 2. This project will cover only part of the geographic area of the governmental unit.

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- E. Information & Education Program**
 The project will develop and/or implement an information and education program. (This does not include the information and education activities required as part of project under A. through D., above.)
- F. Inter-Municipal Cooperation (bonus)**
 This project is being conducted as part of an inter-governmental storm water management strategy for a common water resource. Describe the inter-governmental effort that will be used to complete the project. If more than one local unit of government is joining in this project application, (a "joint application"), then an inter-governmental agreement meeting the requirements of **Attachment H.** must be submitted with this application.

Question 7. Consistency with Resource Management Plans

Yes No

A. Consistency with Resource Management Plans

- The project implements a water quality recommendation specifically included in a locally approved resource management plan.

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

1. A construction site erosion control ordinance consistent with the performance standards of s. NR 151.11.

2. A storm water management ordinance consistent with the performance standards of s. NR 151.12.

The City of Whitewater has adopted Construction Site and Erosion Control Ordinances. These ordinances, funded by a Lake Planning Grant, are consistent with the goals of NR 151. These ordinances provide legal authority for the city to control nonpoint source runoff from construction, post construction, and redevelopment sites in conformance with NR 151 standards. Implementation of a stormwater utility will provide the City with a dedicated revenue source to continue review, permitting, and enforcement of new stormwater and construction site erosion control requirements mandated by the ordinances.

Question 8. Use of Additional Funding

Yes No

- Funding requested is below the 70% cost-share rate and below the \$85,000 cap.

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.

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 (select all that are in place as of the application submittal date)

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 (5) acres of pervious area where nutrients are applied.
- C. The governmental unit is tracking storm water permitting activity (construction and post-construction) in the governmental unit and can make summary information available to the DNR upon request.

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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.

A Stormwater Utility Feasibility Study was prepared under the guidance of the Whitewater Stormwater Management Task Force. The primary goal of the task force was to provide input into utility features such as the rate structure and credit policy. The Task Force included 7 members, including representatives of the business and manufacturing sector, tax-exempt entities including the UW-Whitewater and Whitewater School District.

Other parties present at some or all meetings included Kevin Brunner (City Manager), Dean Fischer (Director of Public Works), Dave Wolmutt (Strand Associates, Inc.), Harriet Kaluva (Plan Commission Member), Max Taylor (City Council Member), Dr. Jeff Thornton (Southeastern Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission, and Pete Wood (Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources).

The task force held six meetings between November, 2006 and April, 2007. Primary meeting topics included:

1. Overview of City Stormwater Management Responsibilities
2. Discussion of City Stormwater Management Plan
3. Possible Stormwater Utility Organization and Functions
4. DNR Perspective on Stormwater Permit and Planning Requirements (Pete Wood – DNR)
5. Possible Areas of City – UW-Whitewater Cooperation
6. Joint Campus/City Cooperation at Peer Cities
7. Joint Lake Management Planning/Stormwater Utility Opportunities
8. Discussion of Alternative Stormwater Utility Rate Structures
9. Discussion of City Permit Requirements/Sediment Loading Calculations
10. Discussion of Existing and Future City Stormwater Management Costs
11. Credit Policy
12. Discussion of Possible Recommendations to City Council
13. Review of Draft Feasibility Study Report.

The City is currently reviewing the feasibility study. However, indications at this time are the the City will move forward with the implementation phase of the project. Funding through the UNP program will assist the City in this endeavor.

Applicant Certification

An Authorized Representative must sign and date the application form prior to submittal to the DNR. All **four (4)** copies must include the signature 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

Date Signed

Dean Fisher Director of Public Works

Telephone Number **262-473-0540**

E-Mail Address **dfischer@ci.whitewater.wi.us**

Mailing Address **312 W. Whitewater St., P.O. Box 178 Whitewater WI 53190**

[name and title]

Fax Number **262-473-0549**

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

- One copy of the completed application form (DNR Form 8700-300 (R 1/07) with original signature in blue ink;
- Three additional signed copies of the completed 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

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URBAN NONPOINT SOURCE GRANT PROGRAM

A RESOLUTION authorizing the submittal of a state grant application by the City Whitewater and the subsequent appropriation of City funds for an Urban Nonpoint Source project for implementation of a stormwater utility.

WHEREAS, the City of Whitewater is qualified, willing and able to carry out all activities described in the state grant application; and

WHEREAS, in this action the Whitewater City Council has declared its intent to conduct the Stormwater Management projects described in the application; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Whitewater will maintain records documenting all expenditures made during the Urban Nonpoint Source Grant project; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Whitewater will submit a final report to the Department which describes all Urban Nonpoint Source project activities, achievements and data collected, and documentation of the project costs.

IT IS THEREFORE RESOLVED THAT:

The Whitewater City Council requests the funds and assistance available from the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources under the Urban Nonpoint Source Grant Program will comply with state rules for the program, and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the City of Whitewater will meet the obligations of the planning project including timely publication of the results and meet the financial obligations under this grant including the prompt payment of our 50% commitment to planning project costs.

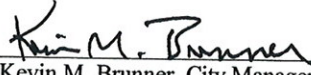
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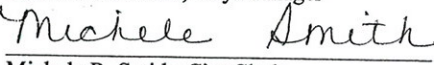
AYES: Stauffer, Taylor, Bilgen Craggs, Hixson, Torres, Kienbaum, Stewart.

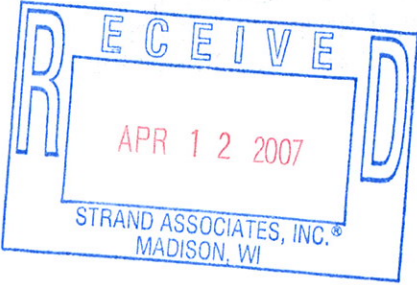
NOES: None

ABSENT: None

ADOPTED: April 5, 2007


Kevin M. Brunner, City Manager


Michele R. Smith, City Clerk



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March 13, 2007

Land Use and Resource
Management Department

Dean Fischer
City of Whitewater
312 W. Whitewater Street
Whitewater, WI 53190

Dear Mr. Fischer:

The Walworth County Land Conservation Division fully supports the City of Whitewater's application for a WDNR Urban Nonpoint Source and Storm Water Planning Grant to fund the implementation of a City Storm Water Implementation Project.

A Storm Water Utility can provide a new and reliable source of dedicated funds to implement storm water management best management practices in the City of Whitewater. A comprehensive storm water management program in the City of Whitewater is needed to protect the water quality and recreational use of Whitewater Creek, Cravath Lake, Tripp Lake, and other water resources situated in the Rock River Basin.

The Whitewater community should be proud that the City continues to advance and implement programs and activities to improve storm water management and protect Walworth County environmental resources.

Please feel free to use this endorsement of your Storm Water Utility Implementation Project to seek financial support from the WDNR.

If you need further assistance, please feel free to contact Fay Amerson, Walworth County Urban Program Specialist, at 262-741-4972.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Louise A. Olson".

Louise A. Olson
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March 15, 2007

Mr. Dean Fischer
Director of Public Works
City of Whitewater
312 W. Whitewater St.
Whitewater, WI 53147

Dear Mr. Fischer:

We are writing in support of the City of Whitewater's application for a State of Wisconsin Urban Nonpoint Source and Stormwater Planning Program Grant. The stormwater utility implementation project that is proposed to be developed with the grant funds would be consistent with the regional water quality management plan. The project should be useful in establishing a dependable source of funding to implement the City stormwater management plan, which is currently being prepared, and in controlling nonpoint source pollution in the City, consistent with the performance standards of Chapter NR 151 and the requirements of Chapter NR 216 of the *Wisconsin Administrative Code*.

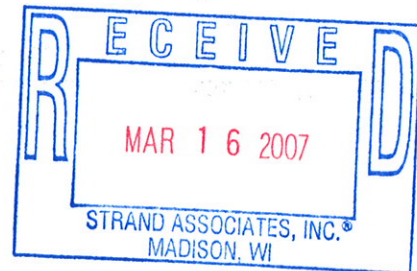
The City is to be commended for pursuing the proposed project to implement water quality improvements. If you have any questions, or require additional assistance, please contact Mr. Michael G. Hahn of the Commission staff.

Sincerely,

Philip C. Evenson
Executive Director

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cc: Mr. Kevin M. Brunner, City Manager
Ms. Stephanie Berg, Strand Associates, Inc.



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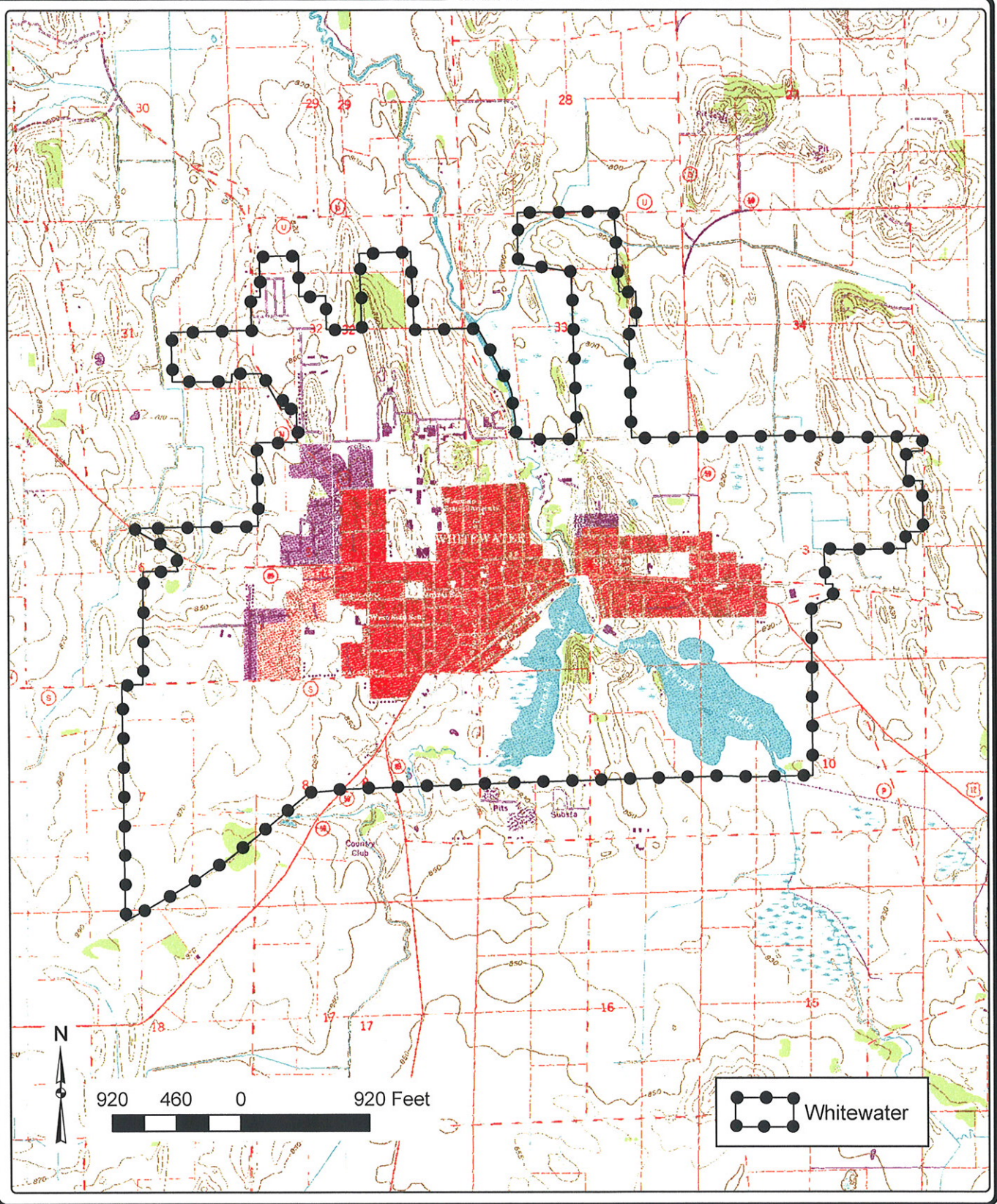


Exhibit 1
Location Map
 Whitewater Stormwater Plan
 City of Whitewater
 Whitewater, WI



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