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# Sample newsletter article

### Get funding for natural resource projects. Apply for a Good Steward grant!

Turn your environmental ideas into reality with support from a Good Steward Grant. Funding is available for smaller projects that improve surface or water quality, enhance natural area and promote environmental stewardship to the community.

Grant applications are being accepted now through Tuesday, November 5. Learn more and apply online: [**Natural resources grants**](https://www.hennepin.us/residents/environment/natural-resources-funding#natural-resources-grants)

Typical projects include:

* Rain gardens
* Stream bank stabilization
* Native vegetation restoration

If you have questions or need assistance with the application, contact James Kujawa, [james.kujawa@hennepin.us](mailto:james.kujawa@hennepin.us).

# Sample social media post

Meet Heidi from Bloomington. She and her neighbors have taken Winchester Pond’s water quality on themselves—with a floating island project. Hennepin County supported their efforts with a Good Steward grant. Have ideas to improve natural resources in your community? Applications for Good Steward grants are accepted now through Nov. 5. Apply online today! [**Natural resources grants**](https://www.hennepin.us/residents/environment/natural-resources-funding#natural-resources-grants)[[video link <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hTAwqATduiA>]]

Do you have a small natural resources project that could use support? A rain garden, or stream bank stabilization or even native plant restoration project? Apply for a Good Steward grant today! Applications are due November 5: [**Natural resources grants**](https://www.hennepin.us/residents/environment/natural-resources-funding#natural-resources-grants) If you have questions or need help with your application, contact James Kujawa, james.kujawa@hennepin.us.