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## COMMUNITY ENHANCEMENT COST-SHARE PROGRAM

### **Program Objectives**

To provide incentive for citizens and groups within the Lower Wind River Conservation District to implement natural resource conservation practices to address soil erosion, water quality and quantity, energy conservation, improving wildlife habitat and beautify the natural landscape along public corridors.

### **Project Examples (may include but are not limited to)**

- Educational events with emphasis on natural resource conservation
- Bio-retention (rain collection, permeable pavements)
- Demonstration projects for energy or water conservation (solar power, wind turbines)
- Soil erosion projects
- Xeriscaping (dry-climate species to replace traditional lawn)

### **Funding Level**

The Lower Wind River Conservation District will cost-share 50% of the total project cost up to a maximum cost share of \$5,000.00. We will match cash expenditures with receipts only. In-kind contributions will be capped at 25% of the total project cost and will be based on a labor rate of \$15.00 per hour. Only one grant will be awarded per citizen or group per fiscal year (July 1—June 30). After project completion and inspection, a check will be issued to the cost-share recipient based on signed receipts and documentation of in-kind contributions.

### **Selection Process**

Application packets are available on our website or in our office. All applications are due **March 1 or September 1**. Cost-share recipients will be selected and payment decisions will be made by the Lower Wind River Conservation District Board of Supervisors during the March or September meeting following the application deadline. The LWRCD will contact applicants following the March and September meetings to inform them of the LWRCD Board of Supervisors decision for their project. Cost-share recipients will have one year to complete the project.

**LOWER WIND RIVER CONSERVATION DISTRICT  
APPLICATION FOR  
COMMUNITY ENHANCEMENT COST-SHARE PROGRAM**

Name/Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Location of Project:** Please provide any of the following: Township/Range/Section, Coordinates, a detailed description or include a map showing where the project will take place. \_\_\_\_\_

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**Project Description:** Describe what you propose to do in detail (attach plans), the projected life-span of the project and how the project will be maintained.

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**Estimated total project cost:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Project Justification:** Describe how the project meets the program objectives and how it benefits others.

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**APPLICATION DUE IN THE OFFICE BY MARCH 1 OR SEPTEMBER 1**