

Please note the meeting will be held 7:00pm, **MONDAY**, November 19, 2018 in the County Board Room at the Carver County Government Center, 602 East 4th Street, Chaska, MN.

# LOWER MINNESOTA RIVER WATERSHED DISTRICT

#### **Executive Summary for Action**

Lower Minnesota River Watershed District Board of Managers Meeting

Monday, November 19, 2018

#### Agenda Item

Item 4. D. - Dakota County Landscaping for Clean Water Grants

#### **Prepared By**

Linda Loomis, Administrator

#### Summary

At the March 2018 meeting, the Board authorized three cost share projects in the city of Burnsville. These projects were part of Dakota County Soil & Water Conservation District's (SWCD) Landscaping for Clean Water Program. Under the Program homeowners, who wish to install rain gardens, are offered \$250 toward the cost of installation. The SWCD provides technical assistance.

The projects are now complete and the SWCD is requesting reimbursement for the projects. Final reports have been provided and are attached.

#### **Attachments**

Schwartz, Galligher/Glassen & Zepeda rain garden final reports

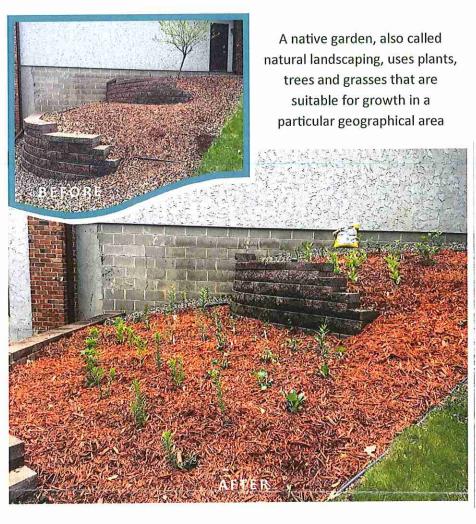
#### **Recommended Action**

Motion to authorize reimbursement to Dakota SWCD.

### **SCHWARTZ**

# RESIDENTIAL NATIVE GARDEN





**PROJECT:** Installation of a 120 square foot garden

COST: Project materials cost estimated at \$530

FUNDING: Landowners receive a \$250 Landscaping for Clean Water

grant as well as technical assistance provided by the Dakota

County Soil and Water Conservation District



#### LOCATION:

Burnsville, MN Chelsea Court



#### PRACTICE:

Native Garden

#### **BENEFITS:**

- Runoff volume reduction
- Slope stabilization
- Improved wildlife habitat
- Opportunity for public education and outreach
- Improved aesthetics

#### **PARTNERS:**

Lower Minnesota River
 Watershed District

#### **WATERSHED:**

Minnesota

#### **RECEIVING WATERS:**

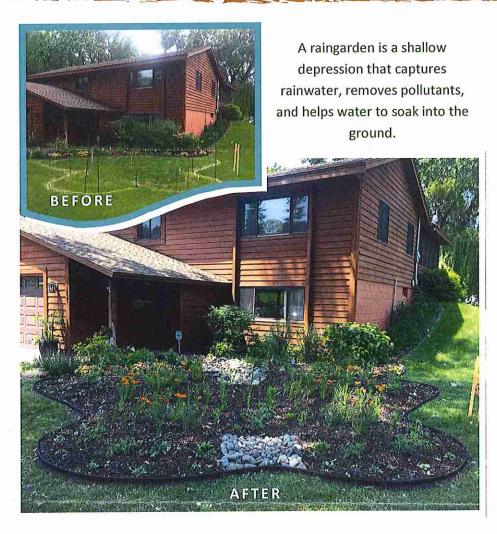
• Lower Minnesota

#### INSTALLATION:

Spring 2018

# GALLIGHER GLASSEN RESIDENTIAL RAINGARDEN





PROJECT:

Installation of a 250 square foot residential raingarden

COST:

Project materials cost estimated at \$1,100

FUNDING: Landowners receive a \$250 Landscaping for Clean Water grant as well as technical assistance provided by the Dakota

County Soil and Water Conservation District



#### LOCATION:

Burnsville, MN Valley Drive



#### PRACTICE:

#### **BENEFITS:**

- Runoff volume reduction

- Opportunity for public outreach and education
- Improved aesthetics

#### **PARTNERS:**

Lower Minnesota River Watershed District

#### **WATERSHED:**

#### RECEIVING WATERS:

Lower Minnesota

#### INSTALLATION:

Summer 2018

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County Soil and Water Conservation District



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Burnsville, MN Chelsea Court



#### PRACTICE:

Raingarden

#### **BENEFITS:**

- · Runoff volume reduction
- Improved water quality
- Improved wildlife habitat
- Opportunity for public education and outreach
- Improved aesthetics

#### PARTNERS:

Lower Minnesota River
 Watershed District

#### WATERSHED:

Minnesota

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#### INSTALLATION:

Summer 2018