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Deadline approaching for flood reduction grant program applications

Deadline is June 15

The deadline for the King County Flood Control District accepting grant applications to fund programs that reduce the impact of local flooding is right around the corner. Applications have to be received by the Flood District by **Sunday, June 15**.

Eligible applicants include homeowner associations, private non-profit organizations or associations, schools, special districts, tribes and King County jurisdictions.

Eligible projects include those that address:

- Localized flooding;
- Surface water overflows;
- Near-shore flooding;
- Lake flooding due to outflow blockage;
- Assessment of existing conditions in order to create a lake management district;
- Clearing a clogged agricultural drainage system;
- Maintaining access to goods and infrastructure that serve a larger agricultural economy; or
- Providing navigable water channels for industry and recreation.

The new grant program will target flood reduction projects throughout King County. Total funds available in 2014 will be \$2.6 million.

Proposals received by the application deadline will be reviewed and selected by the King County Flood Control District, and funded projects must be completed within 36 months of receiving funds.

For more information about the application process, the complete list of eligibility requirements and the application form go to
www.kingcountyfloodcontrol.org/grants

For questions on, or assistance with, the application process, please contact King County River and Floodplain Management at wlr-rivers@kingcounty.gov or call Ken Pritchard, Grant Coordinator for the Water and Land Resources Division, at 206-477-4804.

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The King County Flood Control District is a special purpose government created to provide funding and policy oversight for flood protection projects and programs in King County. The Flood Control District's Board is composed of the members of the King County Council. The Water and Land Resources Division of the King County Department of Natural Resources and Parks develops and implements the approved flood protection projects and programs. Information is available at www.kingcountyfloodcontrol.org.