



King County Flood District now accepting applications for flood reduction grant program

The King County Flood Control District has more than \$3.6 million in grant funding available in 2019 for projects that target flood-risk reduction along rivers, streams, lakes and other areas.

The [King County Flood Control District](#) is announcing the availability of \$3.64 million in [grant funding](#) for projects that reduce the impact of flooding. The deadline to apply for a 2019 grant is May 31st. The program targets flood reduction projects throughout King County.

“This program provides much-needed funds for communities and organizations in our region to undertake innovative efforts that address flood risks,” said Reagan Dunn, chair of the King County Flood District. “I encourage anyone who believes they have a fundable project to apply.”

To qualify for funding, projects must provide a flood reduction benefit so that it directly addresses existing or potential flooding. Projects that achieve multiple benefits are encouraged. Typical projects might include:

- Addressing surface water overflows and flooding from creeks and lakes due to outflow blockage or undersized/failing culverts or pipes.
- Clearing clogged agricultural drainage systems.
- Improving inadequate or failing stormwater systems that are causing flooding or slope instability.
- Addressing flooding of roads due to increased stormwater runoff.
- Assessing existing conditions as part of the creation of a lake management district.

The Flood Control District is specifically interested in reaching homeowner associations, non-profit organizations, schools, special purpose districts, tribes, cities, towns, and agencies in King County.

There is no cap on the individual award amount. Past grants have ranged from \$11,000 to \$400,000. Matching funds are encouraged but not required.

Expenditure of the funds must be completed no later than 36 months after signing the grant agreement. More information about criteria, eligibility and application assistance can be found at kingcountyfloodcontrol.org.

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