

# Aquatic Invasive Species Prevention Grants

Hennepin County has up to \$106,000 of grant funds available to help local units of government and organizations implement projects that prevent the spread of aquatic invasive species (AIS).

<b>Eligible recipients</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Local government agencies, such as cities, watershed organizations and park districts</li> <li>Nonprofit organizations</li> <li>Public companies and institutions</li> <li>Private, for-profit companies</li> </ul>
<b>Examples of projects</b>	<p>Eligible prevention activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Early detection</li> <li>Pathway analysis</li> <li>Education</li> <li>Decontamination</li> <li>Water access re-design</li> <li>Research</li> <li>Management</li> <li>Other ideas that prevent the introduction or limit the spread of AIS</li> </ul>
<b>Eligible expenses</b>	Consulting fees, staff time, materials, supplies, labor, printing and promotions.
<b>Application timeline</b>	Applications due January 11, 2024. <a href="#">Apply via the Hennepin County supplier portal</a> . Depending on the number and quality of proposals submitted, this may be the only time the county solicits for proposals.
<b>Amount of funding available</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Typical awards range from \$5,000 to \$25,000</li> <li>Maximum of \$50,000 per project.</li> </ul>
<b>Matching funds</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No match required.</li> </ul>
<b>Project timeline</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>12 months with the possibility of an extension.</li> <li>Project start times cannot occur before contract approval by Hennepin County.</li> </ul>
<b>Reporting requirements</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Each project must enter into a formal project contract/ agreement with the county addressing conditions of the award.</li> <li>Work plan and budget.</li> <li>Project design and specifications (if applicable)</li> <li>Documentation regarding expenses , such as time sheets, invoices and receipts.</li> <li>Interim and final reports as identified in the grant agreement.</li> </ul>



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## Contact us today

Our staff is available to answer questions and offer resources:

- Visit [hennepin.us/aisprevention](https://hennepin.us/aisprevention)
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