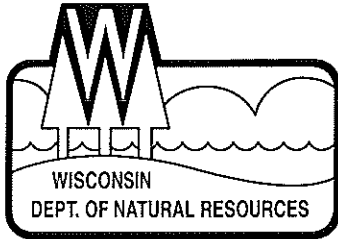


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Paul Q. Woodard, P. E., Director of Public Works
City of Fitchburg
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Dear Sir:

SUBJECT: Urban Nonpoint Source [Pollution] and Storm Water Management (UNPS &SW)-
Planning Grant Application to: the City of Fitchburg for the proposed Nine Springs Creek
Watershed Public Education and Outreach Plan

Congratulations! On behalf of Governor Jim Doyle, we are pleased to inform you that your application for a UNPS &SW grant for calendar years 2010-2011 ranked high enough to receive grant funding. Departmental staff will soon develop your grant agreement, which will include the exact amount to be offered for your project.

Using the criteria included in the grant application materials, departmental staff reviewed each application and assigned a score. All scored applications were ranked, in descending order, based upon the score assigned to it by the reviewers. Starting at the top of the list, funds were awarded until exhausted.

The Department intends to issue grant agreements during December 2009, with project start dates of January 1, 2010.

If, during the next three months, you conclude that you will not be able to move forward with your project for any reason, please notify your regional NPS Coordinator immediately. Doing so will make it possible for us to award our limited funds to the next project on the ranked list.

REQUIREMENTS TO NOTE:

- If your DRAFT UNPS&SW-Planning product will propose certain forms of earth excavation, you will be required to submit the completed Environmental Hazards Assessment form (Form 1800-001, available at: <http://dnr.wi.gov/runoff/financial.htm>) prior to approval of your UNPS&SW-Planning product. Submit the completed form(s) to Kathleen Thompson, at the address above.
- You will be required to submit a completed Final Report (Form 3400-189, available at: <http://dnr.wi.gov/runoff/financial.htm>) and photo-documentation within 60 days following the end of your grant. No final reimbursement will be made without submission of your Final Report.




- In early 2010, the Department will host **Implementation Workshops** for governmental staffs who are managing projects funded by a grant during calendar year 2010. You will be notified via e-mail of the date and time of the session in your area. You may also wish to check the Runoff Management website in early January 2010 at <http://dnr.wi.gov/runoff/financial.htm> for additional information regarding these workshops. Each session will provide an overview of the Department's grant processes, including your responsibilities and how to receive timely reimbursements. It also provides an excellent opportunity to answer your questions about the grant and to discuss the project with your regional contact. Your consultant is also welcome to attend.

If you have any questions regarding the availability of your grant contract or grant funds, please contact the regional NPS Coordinator at the telephone number listed below, or Kathleen Thompson, Runoff Management Grant Coordinator, at (608) 267-7568 or Kathleen.Thompson@Wisconsin.gov.

We congratulate you on the selection of your project and look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,



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Chief
Runoff Management Section
Bureau of Watershed Management



Mary Rose Teves
Acting Director
Bureau of Community Financial Assistance

cc: Rick Eilertson, City of Fitchburg
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Laura Madsen, South Central Region, telephone number (608)- 275-3201

Enc.: Counter-signed Environmental Hazards Assessment, Form 1800-001; and copy of Contaminated Sites