



Nassau County Soil & Water Conservation District

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Nassau County Soil and Water Conservation District Part C 2021 Request for Projects

The Nassau County Soil and Water Conservation District is seeking to fund a limited number of mission-aligned projects during 2021. Eligible applicants include local governments in Nassau County and not-for-profit organizations. Applications are **due by April 6th, 2021** and awards are expected to be made later that month.

1. Projects must meet one or more of the follow criteria in Nassau County:
 - a. Conserve or improve soils
 - b. Improve water quality of our groundwater and/or surface water
 - c. Control and prevent soil erosion and/or prevent floodwater and sediment damages
 - d. Conservation, development, utilization, and disposal of water
 - e. Preserve, increase or improve natural resources including trees and plants
 - f. Control or eliminate invasive plants or wildlife
 - g. Control and abate Nonpoint Source (NPS) water pollution
 - h. Preserve wildlife
2. The minimum assistance provided by the District shall be \$2,000.
3. The maximum assistance provided by the District shall be no more than \$10,000 unless additional assistance is deemed appropriate by the District's Board of Directors.
4. The project must be completed by December 31st, 2021.
5. Projects that do not require the direct involvement of District staff must be reported on bi-monthly so the District can track progress, with a final report being due by December 31st, 2021.
6. Projects which include match funding and/or support previous District projects will be given a higher standing in the final selection process.

While these dates and funding amounts are not expected to change, they are subject to the District's own receipt of funding from the New York State Soil and Water Conservation Committee.

Application Procedure:

To submit a project for funding, please email a detailed overview/project description to David Ganim (NassauSWCD.RFP@optimum.net) by no later than April 6th, 2021. The document should include the following:

- Description of the proposer's organization
- Estimated start and completion dates
- A detailed project description
- Partners (if any) on the project
- Any matching funds provided by the recipient (give details)
- Any approvals/permits from the landowner or municipality and whether these have been received
- Experience of the proposer in similar projects
- Contact person with email and phone number