



## Watershed Improvement Project Suggestion Form

### BACKGROUND:

The goals of this program are to improve water quality and reduce issues from flood damage in the Prairie du Pont Watershed. This watershed includes unincorporated areas of western St. Clair County and the following communities: Centreville, Alorton, Cahokia (these three communities merged to form Cahokia Heights), East St. Louis, Dupo, East Carondelet, Belleville, Fairview Heights, Millstadt, Caseyville, Washington Park, Sauget, Fairmont City, Brooklyn, and Columbia.

Information collected on this form will be used to identify potential projects in the watershed. Funding from Illinois EPA is available to build a few of the projects submitted through this process. A committee of residents will review the projects and rank them. Realistic, highly ranked projects will be recommended for construction this year, if approved by IEPA.

### INSTRUCTIONS:

Please provide contact information, the location of your suggested project and a description of your project idea below. When you describe the project, please include the reason for your suggestion. For example, "Clean out stormwater curb inlets and pipes on State Street between 76th and 78th Street. State Street floods because the drains along the curb are so full of dirt and debris the water can't get into the pipes."

After you have described your project, please check the boxes in questions 8 and 9 for any items that your project includes. (It's okay if you don't know what all the projects are!) These projects are designed to have an impact on both Stormwater Control and Sewer System Infrastructure. These options range from something an individual homeowner can do to projects a local government (city, township, drainage district, etc.) will work on.

Do you have an idea for a project but need help filling out this form? Please call Heartlands Conservancy for assistance: 618-566-4451, extension 14 (John O'Donnell).

(Disclaimer: your contact information will be used solely for the purposes of follow-up on your project suggestions)

**DEADLINE FOR FIRST ROUND PROJECT CONSIDERATION: JUNE 30, 2022**

**FINAL DEADLINE: JULY 31, 2022**

Fill out form Online  
or on your phone



Drop off or mail to:

Heartlands Conservancy OR Community Development  
29 E. Main Street Sustainable Solutions  
Belleville, IL 62220 4601 State St. #105 B  
East St. Louis, IL 62205



Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Applicant Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Relationship to landowner:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone: (Home):** \_\_\_\_\_ **(Cell):** \_\_\_\_\_ **(Work):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Location of Suggested Project (required):** Address, Cross Streets, Landmarks, GPS:

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*Note on GPS : Latitude and longitude (lat/long) can be found by visiting [www.maps.google.com](http://www.maps.google.com), navigating to your site, right-clicking, and selecting "What's here?" on the dropdown menu. The coordinates will appear at the bottom of the screen.*

*You may include a picture of the site instead, with the site location clearly described. Please email to [photo@heartlandsconservancy.org](mailto:photo@heartlandsconservancy.org)*

**Landowner name (if different):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone: (Home):** \_\_\_\_\_ **(Cell):** \_\_\_\_\_ **(Work):** \_\_\_\_\_

Is this project site entirely located on land owned by this landowner?    Yes ☐    No ☐

**Description of Suggested Project and Reason for Recommendation:**

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**Does your project idea include any Stormwater Control Projects? Check any boxes that apply.**

- ☐ Bioretention (Slows runoff; filters pollution)
- ☐ Bioswales (Slows runoff; filters pollution)
- ☐ Detention Basin (Holds stormwater, filters pollution)
- ☐ Green Roofs (Adds stormwater storage to reduce immediate flooding)
- ☐ Levee Modification
- ☐ Permeable and Porous Pavement (Adds storage to reduce immediate flooding)
- ☐ Rain Gardens and Rain Barrels (Adds storage to reduce immediate flooding)
- ☐ Reconnecting Stream to Floodplain (Reduces downstream flooding)
- ☐ Stream Channel Restoration (Reduces downstream flooding)
- ☐ Urban Filter Strips (Intercepts sediments and pollutants)
- ☐ Wetland Restoration or Enhancement (Captures stormwater; plants filter pollutants)
- ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_ (Decreases overflow)
- ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_ (Decreases flooding)
- ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_ (Increases water drainage)

**Does your project idea include any Sewer System Infrastructure Projects? Check any boxes that apply.**

- ☐ Cleanout Caps Replacement
- ☐ Culvert Replacement
- ☐ Drainage Ditch/Catchment Basin Clean Out
- ☐ Infiltration/Inflow Correction
- ☐ Inspection/Routine Maintenance
- ☐ Lift Station: Pump Repair/Replacement
- ☐ Lift Station: Control Panel Repair/Replacement)
- ☐ Sealing/Elevating Manholes
- ☐ Sewer Main Point Repair
- ☐ Smoke Testing & Television of Sewer Mains
- ☐ Surface Drainage Ditch Repair/Retrofit
- ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**FOR UNITS OF GOVERNMENT**

This funding could potentially be used as match funding for projects you have planned and partially funded. Does your project have the potential for matching funds?

☐ Yes

☐ No

Has any project design work already been done?

☐ Yes

☐ No

if Yes, by whom? \_\_\_\_\_

Cost estimate of project? \_\_\_\_\_

Estimated time of Construction? (# Days, Weeks, Months) \_\_\_\_\_