

Grant Timeline

- The SWMD Grant application window will open on January 6, 2026 and close on April 6, 2026.
- All grant applications must be sent by April 6, 2026.
- Notifications for approved grants will be sent end of April.
- Reimbursements will be given out after selection by Summit SWCD.



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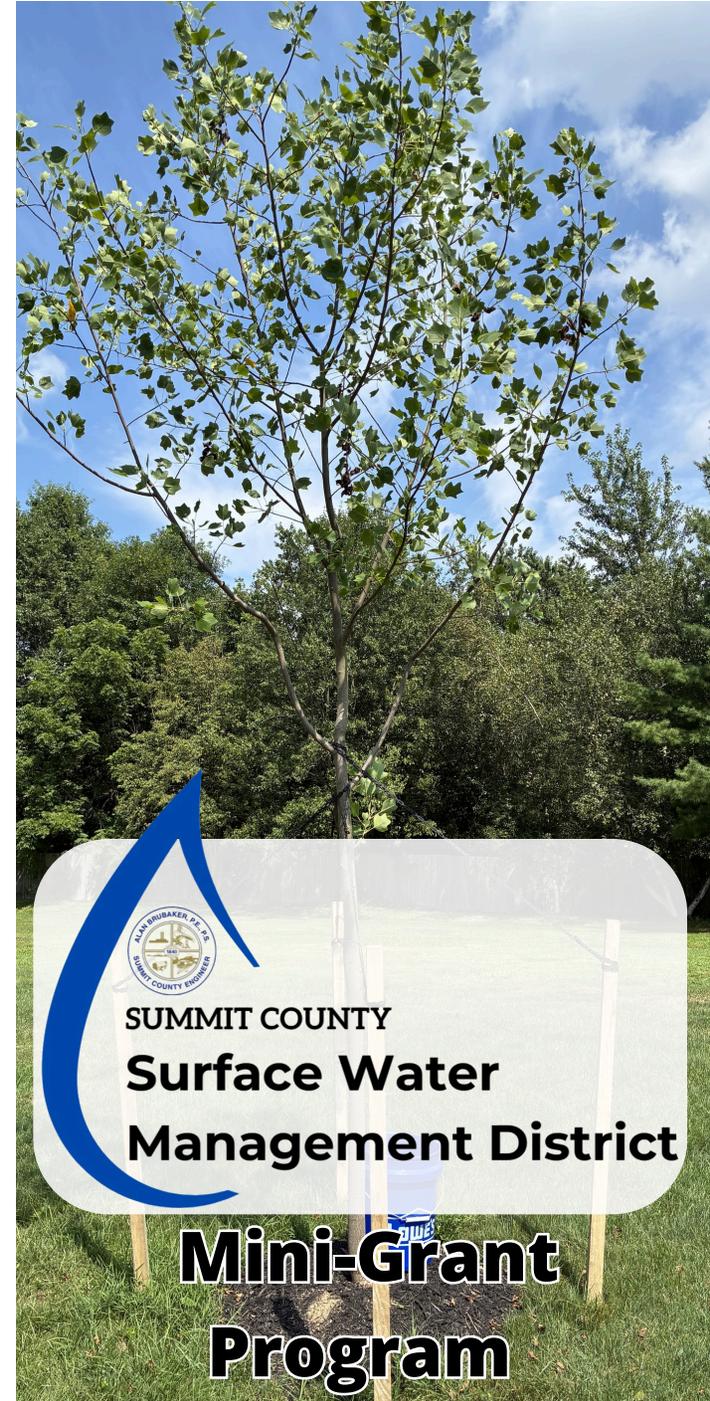
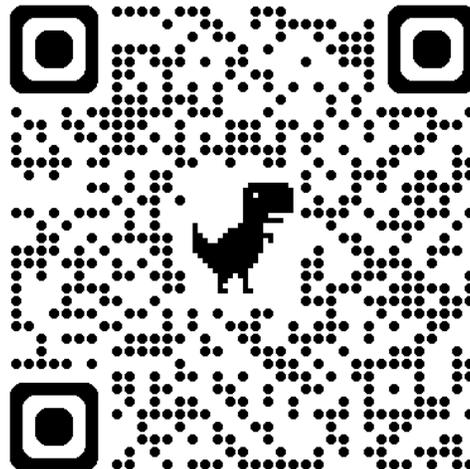


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Find the application online at
SummitSWCD.com or scan!





What are Best Management Practices (BMP's)?

Best Management Practices (BMPs) are approaches to water management that protect the natural water cycle from pollution and help achieve healthy water quality.

They are effective, economical, enhance public safety and the quality of life for residents and wildlife.

BMPs can include shrinking lawns by planting native trees and plants and reducing stormwater runoff by installing rain gardens or rain barrels.

What does the Mini Grant Fund?

Provide reimbursement funds to eligible applicants to cover costs of design and construction of approved BMP projects.

Project types include rain gardens, rain barrels, cisterns, turf reduction (native flowers, grasses, shrubs, and trees), and conservation scholarships (teacher's workshops, Master Rain Gardener classes, etc.)

Native trees must be chosen from a pre approved list



Who is Eligible to Apply?

The Summit SWCD will be accepting applications for residents, libraries, schools, churches, and other organizations within the Surface Water Management District (SWMD), which includes 11 communities in Summit County listed below:

- Bath Township
- Boston Township
- Copley Township
- Coventry Township
- Northfield Center Township
- Richfield Township
- Sagamore Hills Township
- Springfield Township
- Twinsburg Township
- Village of Lakemore
- City of Reminderville