

Scoring Sheet:

LAKE SHORELINE RESTORATION or WATERBODY BUFFER

Project type: Natural Lake Shoreline Restoration (immediately adjacent to lake) Waterbody Native Vegetation Buffer (not immediately adjacent to waterbody)



MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS TO GET BASE FUNDING

If all minimum requirements are met, the project will receive **50% funding cost share**.

- Size minimum has been met:** Project area is along at least 25-feet of shoreline with average width of 10 feet.
- Location requirement met:** Shoreline of major lake (shoreline restoration) or near a waterbody (buffer).
- Basic application materials provided:**
 - Before photos of project area(s)
 - Site map (where project is located on property)
 - Design plan (planting plan, etc.)
 - Native plant list ([see example](#)) with scientific name, quantity, bloom season
 - Detailed cost estimate (item description, container size of native plants, cost each, total cost)
- If project is a SHORELINE RESTORATION, a civil design plan/technical drawing has been provided** that shows location of the Ordinary High-Water Line (OHWL); plan typically done by engineer or landscape architect.
- [Native Plant Requirements](#) have been met:**
 - Plants are wild form (not a cultivated variety) appropriate for site conditions and from an [approved source](#)
 - At least 9 different species; at least 3 of which bloom during each growing season (spring, summer, fall)
 - At least 1 keystone species (this can be the same as one of the blooming species required)
- [Ecologically Friendly Maintenance](#) is planned:** No fungicides, no insecticides, minimize herbicide use, limit fertilizer, limit watering to establishment period, provide soft landings under trees, and leave plant material in place.
- Native vegetation establishment and maintenance plan provided.** How will site be maintained in the future?
- If eligible for 3 years of professional maintenance, a detailed cost estimate has been provided for this.**
- If required, a [permit](#) application is in process or has been submitted.**

BASE FUNDING ENHANCEMENT BASED ON LENGTH & WIDTH OF PROJECT

Use table below to calculate base percentage funding based on length and width of project.

LENGTH	AVERAGE DEPTH			
	10 feet (minimum)	15 feet	20 feet	25+ feet
25 feet (minimum)	50%	55%	60%	65%
35 feet	55%	60%	65%	70%
45 feet	60%	65%	70%	75%
55 feet	65%	70%	75%	75%

65 feet	75%	75%	75%	75%
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ADDITIONAL

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For each item checked below, the project will receive additional percentage funding as shown. **The maximum cost share for any project is 75%.**

Base funding from chart above if all minimum requirements are met:		
Additional funding criteria:		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Project will have 5+ blooming species per season (at least 5 individuals per species) ⇒ Adds 25%	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Project site will replace turf grass ⇒ Adds 25%	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Waterbody Buffer only: Project will remove impervious (hard) surface such as patio ⇒ Adds 25%	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Area has active, extensive erosion ⇒ Adds 15%	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Functional irrigation system in project area will be removed ⇒ Adds 10%	
<i>Total of above percentages</i>		
FUNDING RECOMMENDATION (75% is maximum cost share)		