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Ocean Lake Grant Funding

Soil Stabilization and Erosion Control Grant Application

DUE: February 5, 2027

Program Objectives

To provide incentives for landowners within the Ocean Lake Watershed to implement natural resource conservation practices that address soil erosion, water quality and quantity, or improve wildlife habitat.

This Project will involve landowners whose properties border Ocean Lake and/or adjoin drainage systems that flow into Ocean Lake, who are interested in implementing sediment-reduction practices, including:

1. Updating and installing wildlife-friendly fencing to limit livestock access and reduce erosion along tributaries and along the shoreline.
2. Installing off-site livestock watering systems to draw livestock away from open water sources.
3. Seeding and stabilizing bare shoreline areas to improve soil stability and reduce sediment loss.

Funding Level

The Lower Wind River Conservation District will pay for the materials to complete the project, based on available funds. However, the recipient of the funding is in charge of paying for the installation of the material. i.e. the recipient will either install it themselves or pay someone to install it for them.

Selection Process

Applications will be available to be submitted up to **February 5, 2027**. However, the sooner the application is submitted the better as ***the funding will be awarded on a first come first served basis***. All applications must be for proposed projects; completed projects will not be accepted or reviewed. Once the application is submitted it will have to be approved by the board before funds are awarded. The LWRCD staff will notify applicants. Funded recipients will have until March 1, 2028 to complete their projects.

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Name: _____ **Mailing Address:** _____

Project Location / Physical Address: _____

Telephone: _____ **Email:** _____

Do you own or lease this property? ☐ OWN ☐ LEASE

Description of sediment concern related to property:

Project Description: Describe what you propose to do in detail (attach plans) and how the project will be maintained.

Estimated total project cost: _____

Please provide a separate proposed budget with a breakdown of costs.

Project Justification: Describe how this project will help to reduce sediment concerns and sediments from flowing into Ocean Lake.

Anticipated Start Date: _____ **Anticipated End Date:** _____

The LWRCD encourages you to include any additional relevant materials, such as photos or supporting documents, that will assist the board in thoroughly evaluating your funding request.

Applications are due to the LWRCD office by February 5, 2027

CERTIFICATION AND SIGNATURE

By checking the boxes and signing below, I certify the following:

- ☐ I am the authorized Applicant Representative of the Applicant Entity applying for this grant.
- ☐ The information contained in this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.
- ☐ I understand that information submitted as part of this Grant Application is public information subject to public requests under the Wyoming Public Records Act, and I am responsible for ensuring compliance.
- ☐ I understand that if grant funds are awarded, it is my responsibility to identify any permits needed to complete this project and to obtain all necessary permits prior to project implementation.
- ☐ I have communicated with LWRCD Staff/Engineer regarding project feasibility prior to this application and provided:
 - Detailed map of the project and project location
 - Approximate project budget
 - Landowner Concurrence Form if applicable
(required when the project affects neighboring parcels)

I acknowledge and certify that all statements above are accurate and that all checked items are included with this application.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____