

Scott Clean Water Education Program

Chloride Reduction Equipment

2021 Grant Application



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Through this program, the Scott Clean Water Education Program (SCWEP), managed by Scott Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) and Scott Watershed Management Organization (SWMO), is offering grant funds to assist with the purchase of winter de-icing equipment. Grant funds are available for 2021 only.

Application can be emailed or mailed to the SWMO office:

Melissa Bokman Ermer at MBokman@co.scott.mn.us

Or mail application materials to:

Attn: Melissa Bokman Ermer
Scott Watershed Management Organization
200 4th Ave W
Shakopee, MN 55379

Eligibility Requirements

Who is eligible?

- Private winter maintenance contractors
- Non-profit organizations who do their own winter parking lot & sidewalk maintenance, i.e churches
- Public & private school districts

What equipment is eligible for reimbursement?

- Salting shields
- Liquid-based salt application systems (i.e. tanks and sprayers)
- High precision applicators
- System changes from granular salt application to brine application

Equipment must have a 10-year life expectancy

Grant funds cannot be provided for equipment purchased before application approval

Equipment and service examples can be found at precisionlandscape-inc.com & dultmeier.com

Terms and Conditions

- Applications are reviewed on a first come first serve basis.
- Organizations applying are required to complete and sign the Chloride Reduction Equipment grant application in its entirety. Incomplete applications will not be considered.
- Equipment purchased must be able to reduce current salt application by 30% or more. Organizations are required to report their salt savings to the SWMO at the end of the winter season. Failure to do so may result in the organization being required to repay any grant monies received.
- Grantees are responsible for the purchase, use, and operation & maintenance of the equipment per manufacturer recommendations.
- Applicants must acquire all additional supplies needed to run the new equipment being requested before they will be allowed grant funds.
- Grant maximum is \$3,000 per organization.
- Organizations must be based in Scott County.
- Applicants must have a current Minnesota Pollution Control Agency Smart Salting certification.
- Reimbursements will be made within 30 days of equipment inspection by SWMO staff and all required reimbursement documentation has been submitted and approved.

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Applicant Contact Information

Organization name			
Contact name			
Address			
Phone			
Email			
I am applying as a:	Private contractor	Non-profit organization	Public or private school district
	Other (explain)		
I have a current Minnesota Pollution Control Agency Smart Salting certification	Yes	No	

Current Maintenance: Describe general surfaces, sidewalks, parking lots, roads, etc. you either provide services for or are currently maintaining AND state your current salt use on those surfaces.

Supplies Description: Describe the equipment you are looking to purchase to help reduce your salt usage by at least 30%. Include the manufacturers performance standards for the equipment.

Supplies Budget

Amount requested (up to \$3,000):

Total supplies budget (Please attached a detailed budget):

Applicant Signature

By signing this application, I affirm the information contained in this application is complete and accurate. I further agree that, if awarded, I will implement the awarded conditions as described herein and adhere to the terms and conditions as listed on Page 2

Signature

Date