



# LAKE MANAGEMENT GRANT PROGRAM

The Sauk County Land Resources and Environment (LRE) Department is seeking applications for enhancing, restoring, or protecting lakes in Sauk County. A total of \$82,500 is available in 2025. There is no minimum or maximum amount that can be applied for.

**Eligibility:** The applicant must be a lake district, association, or other organization that has been established for the protection of a lake that is located in Sauk County.

**Deadline:** April 15, 2025, midnight (CST). Late applications will be rejected.

Direct all inquiries, applications, and final reports to: Melissa Schlupp, Conservation Manager  
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[melissa.schlupp@saukcountywi.gov](mailto:melissa.schlupp@saukcountywi.gov)

**Application Submission Requirements:** Only electronic submissions will be accepted. Applications must be submitted using the Sauk County Lake Management Grant Application to [melissa.schlupp@saukcountywi.gov](mailto:melissa.schlupp@saukcountywi.gov). Application materials can be found on the Sauk County LRE website at <https://www.co.sauk.wi.us/landconservation/lake-programs>. The county reserves the right to reject any and all applications received.

**Qualified Projects:**

- Funding can be used to offset costs associated with developing or updating a lake management plan.
- Funding can be used to implement lake protection and restoration projects that reduce soil erosion from urban or agricultural runoff or improve wildlife habitat within a lake or contributing watershed.
- Funding can be used for projects that demonstrate innovation and emphasize community engagement

\*\*\*Successful applicants may receive 50% upon award and the remaining 50% after submitting a final report\*\*\*

**Reporting requirements:**

Awardees are required to submit a final report at the completion of the project by December 31, 2025. Only electronic submissions will be accepted. Submit an electronic copy of the Sauk County Lake Management Grant Final Report to [melissa.schlupp@saukcountywi.gov](mailto:melissa.schlupp@saukcountywi.gov). Final report template can be found on Sauk County LRE website at <https://www.co.sauk.wi.us/landconservation/lake-programs>.