



Big Sky Watershed Corps 2024 Cost Share Funding Application

MACD, in partnership with NRCS, is offering three (3), \$7,000 awards, totaling \$21,000, towards the cost of a Big Sky Watershed Corps (BSWC) member for the 2024 term of service. These awards are prioritized for Conservation Districts interested in hosting a BSWC member. There is a required 50% non-federal match associated with this award.

This funding is for projects that coincide with the following objectives:

- Provide technical assistance to agricultural producers to develop conservation plans that address resource concerns identified through the 9-step conservation planning process ([NRCS 9 step planning process](#)).
- Market and assist landowners in applying for and implementing Farm Bill programs to further the conservation of natural resources.
- Increase communications and outreach to increase partner buy-in and conservation program participation by landowners.
- Resource-based solutions in the following areas: range and cropland, forestry, water resources, soil health, wildlife, and conservation technical assistance.

If you are interested in this funding please fill out the application and return it to Brenna Rietmann at brenna@macdnet.org.

If you have any questions please contact Brenna Rietmann at brenna@macdnet.org. Applications are due by **September 15, 2023**

**Big Sky Watershed Corps Cost Share Application
2024 Term of Service**

Host Site: _____

Primary Contact: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

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Project Summary

Project Purpose

Objectives *(Specific objectives, and related tasks)*

Source of Match *(a 50% match is required)*

Submit Application to:
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