

Metro Greenways 2008 Community Conservation Assistance Grants

Project Profile

Project Name: ***Ordinance revisions to incorporate low impact and conservation design***

Geographic Context: ***City of Lino Lakes***

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Grant Amount: \$ 25,000

Project Goal: ***Institutionalize low impact development and conservation design into the City's official controls***

Project Outcome: ***This project is in progress. This effort builds on past efforts:***

- ***Natural Resource Inventory (MLCCS) in 2001***
- ***Land Suitability Model***
- ***Resource Management Systems Plan (Lino Lakes and Rice Creek Watershed district)***
- ***Lino Lake Handbook for Environmental Planning and Conservation design***

Project Overview:

The City has identified greenway corridors, in cooperation with the Rice Creek Watershed District, that incorporates drainage routes, wetland preservation corridors (WPC) and connections between parks, open space, and the WPC. City and Watershed District staff are working together to identify linkages between this green infrastructure system and the Watershed District's rules with the goal of streamlined administration of official controls relating to water management.

It is likely that the greenway will be an overlay district in the zoning code. This project will focus on updating ordinances in that district:

- Revised Tree and Landscaping Requirements
- Update of the Subdivision Code
- Update of the Stormwater Management Requirements
- Update of the Planned Unit Development Requirements
- Update of Sections of the Zoning Ordinance