

Conservation Partners Legacy Grant Application

CPL1000114

Spreadsheet

Name and Contact

Project Identifier:	CPL1000114	Street Address 1:	30955 Forest Boulevard
Project Name:	Stacy - Carlos Avery WMA Habitat Enhancement	Street Address 2:	
Organization Name:	City of Stacy, MN	City:	Stacy
Organization Website:	www.stacymn.org	State:	MN
Organization Contact Person:	Sharon Payne	Zip Code:	55079
Contact Email:	cityclerk@stacymn.org		
Contact Phone:	651/462-4486		

Location

Primary County: Chisago
Nearest City:
Township:
Project Site Name: Stacy Open Space
Project Site Land Ownership: Local
Other Land Ownership:

Project Information

Primary Activity: Restoration
Primary Habitat Type: Prairie
Total Project Acres: 8
Total Project Sites: 1
Total Grant Amount Requested: \$10600
Total Match Amount: \$1480
Total Project Cost: \$12080
Project Completion Date: 10/2012 (MM/YYYY)

Project Summary and Outcomes: Restoration of 6 acres of diverse prairie on city-owned land immediately adjacent to wetland area of Carlos Avery WMA in Chisago County, MN. Because the parcel is immediately adjacent to wetland areas there will be a benefit to ground nesting waterfowl, as well as nongame species of songbirds, reptiles and amphibians and others, in addition to increasing opportunities for residents to recreate within and learn about prairie. This restoration will benefit and improve the value of the Carlos Avery WMA habitat complex.

Attachments

- [Project Site Information Form](#)
- [Project Budget and Match Description](#)
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Conservation Partners Legacy Grant Program

Project Site Information

Contact information

Project name:

Stacy - Carlos Avery WMA Habitat Enhancement

Organization:

City of Stacy, MN

Organization contact person (Project Manager):

Charles Schwartz

Project information

Project site:

Stacy Open Space

Project site land manager or easement holder:

City of Stacy

 Legal :

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Private land owner (if applicable):

N/A

 County:

Chisago

Activity (may choose more than one): Enhancement Restoration Acquisition

Predominant Habitat (choose one): Forest Prairie Wetland Fish, Game and Wildlife Habitat

Activity quantity:

8

 Acres Miles Feet Structures Wetlands

Project Site #2, if needed.

Project site:

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Project site land manager or easement holder:

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 Legal :

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Private land owner (if applicable):

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 County:

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Activity (may choose more than one): Enhancement Restoration Acquisition

Predominant Habitat (choose one): Forest Prairie Wetland Fish, Game and Wildlife Habitat

Activity quantity:

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 Acres Miles Feet Structures Wetlands

Project Site #3, if needed. Use Additional Project Sites form if needed.

Project site:

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Project site land manager or easement holder:

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 Legal :

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Private land owner (if applicable):

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 County:

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Activity (may choose more than one): Enhancement Restoration Acquisition

Predominant Habitat (choose one): Forest Prairie Wetland Fish, Game and Wildlife Habitat

Activity quantity:

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 Acres Miles Feet Structures Wetlands

Project timeline:

Time frame	Goal	Time frame	Goal
FY 2011	Prepare Site, plant, grow-in maintenance year 1		
FY 2011	Management of invasive trees and brush in oak woods		
FY 2012	Complete grow-in maintenance		

Project description and benefits (box will expand as typed into, not to be longer than 2 pages):

Restoration of 6 acres of diverse prairie on city-owned land immediately adjacent to wetland area of Carlos Avery WMA in Chisago County, MN. Work plan tasks include site preparation to treat nonnative, invasive grasses (fall 2010), native seed installation (spring 2011) and three mowing/spot herbicide treatments (2011 - spring 2012). The seed mix will include a minimum of 30 native grass and forb species seeded at a minimum of 40 seeds per square foot. We currently have a native seed source with seed origin for most species needed for prairie seeding that is from the St. Croix Valley area (generally within 25 miles of the project site). The project also includes the removal of invasive trees and brush in a 4 acre stand of Oak trees north of the proposed prairie.

Because the parcel is immediately adjacent to wetland areas there will be a benefit to ground nesting waterfowl, as well as nongame species of songbirds, reptiles and amphibians and others, in addition to increasing opportunities for residents to recreate within and learn about prairie. We are proposing to install a diverse native grass and flower seed mix, which has been shown in research in Minnesota to improve the long-term probability for success by suppressing weed pressure, and increasing wildlife diversity and utilization of native plantings. This restoration will benefit and improve the value of the Carlos Avery WMA habitat complex.

Please provide the answers to the following questions. Boxes will expand as typed into.

1. For lands acquired in fee title that will be turned over to a public agency for long-term management:

- a. Provide a description of the work necessary to bring the land up to agency standards and an estimate of the associated cost.

N/A

- b. What short- and long-term work is required to manage the land you acquire?

N/A

2. For enhancement/ restoration projects on public lands:

- a. Who is/will be the long-term manager for the project site?

Jon Ehlert, City of Stacy Maintenance Supervisor, with input from a professional ecologist

- b. What short- and long-term maintenance work is required to sustain the habitat work you will do?

Periodic mowing, controlled burning, and spot control of weeds and other best practices as determined by periodic site reviews by an ecologist.

- c. Who will complete this maintenance work, and how will it be funded?

City of Stacy's general fund

- d. Will the CPL funds supplant any existing funds?

No

As required by 2009 MN Session Law, Chapter 172 subd. 10 (8), “any agency or entity receiving an appropriation must, for any project funded in whole or in part with funds from the appropriation, give consideration to and **make timely written contact with the Minnesota Conservation Corps** for consideration of possible use of their services to contract for restoration and enhancement services”. Contact MCC at cplg@conservationcorps.org, or email a copy of this form to the same address. For more information on costs, crew capabilities, etc., visit MCC’s website at <http://www.conservationcorps.org/useacrew.html>.

Signature:

I certify that I have read the Conservation Partners Legacy Grants Program **Request for Proposal, Program Manual** and other program documents, and have discussed this project with the appropriate public land manager, or private landowner and easement holder. I am authorized to apply for and manage these grant and match funds, and the project work by the organization or agency listed below. I have made timely written notification to MCC regarding my restoration or enhancement project.

Signature: Charles D. Schwartz	Organization/ Agency: City of Stacy
Title: Consulting City Engineer	Date: 11/3/09

Please save this document to your computer or electronic storage device and attach this document as specified on the online submittal form when ready to apply. Contact [CPL Grant Staff](#) with any questions.

Conservation Partners Legacy Grant Project Budget and Match Worksheet, Application Requirement

Project name:

Stacy - Carlos Avery WMA

Habitat Enhancement

Organization:

City of Stacy, MN

Organization contact person (Project Manager):

Charles Schwartz

Please complete all sections and be as detailed as possible for all descriptions under the Details sections. Limit entries in large tables to numbers only, **round to the nearest dollar**. Do not edit table categories, only enter values or text into the table. The tables will adjust to accommodate additional text in each box. If all categories are not needed, please leave those fields blank.

BUDGET: amounts being requested **Note: FY refers to State Fiscal Year: July 1- June 30, with the year reflecting the year that June falls in. For example: if today were September 3rd, 2009 it would be FY2010; December 3rd 2010= FY2011; May 2012= FY2012

Budget Item	Fiscal Year 2010	Fiscal Year 2011	Fiscal Year 2012	Total
Personnel				
Contracts		\$6,500.00	\$2,000.00	\$8,500.00
Grant Administration				
Administration/ Environmental Compliance				
Fee Acquisition				
Easement Acquisition				
Easement Stewardship				
Equipment/Tools/Supplies		\$2,100.00		\$2,100.00
Travel				
Additional Budget items				
Total		\$8,600.00	\$2,000.00	\$10,600.00

DETAILS: detail the amounts listed in the above table.

Personnel Details:

Name	Title	Amount

Contract Details:

Contractor Name	Contracted Work	Amount
Bonestroo	Bonestroo to restore 6 acres of diverse prairie on city-owned land immediately adjacent to wetland area of Carlos Avery WMA in Chisago County, MN. Work plan tasks include site preparation to treat nonnative, invasive grasses (fall 2010), native seed installation (spring 2011) and three mowing/spot herbicide treatments (2011 - spring 2012). Bonestroo will also remove invasive trees and brush in a 4 acre stand of Oak trees north of the proposed prairie.	\$8,500.00

Grant Administration:

Administrative Activity	Description/ Amount	Amount

Administration/ Environmental Compliance

Activity	Description	Amount

Fee Acquisition/ Easement Acquisition/ Easement Stewardship Details:

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Equipment/Tools/Supplies Details:

Item	Use	Amount

Native seed and herbicide.	The seed mix will include a minimum of 30 native grass and forb species seeded at a minimum of 40 seeds per square foot. Contractor currently has a native seed source with seed origin for most species needed for prairie seeding that is from the St. Croix Valley area (generally within 25 miles of the project site).	\$2,100.00

Travel Details:

Miles	Purpose	Amount

Additional Budget Items Details:

MATCH: Required 10% of total project funds, to be fulfilled by end of Fiscal Year 2012. Use provided rate sheet to determine unit rate and total value of in-kind services to be used as matching funds if applicable.

Source	Description	Units	Unit Rate	Total Value
City of Stacy	In-kind Services (Maintenance Supervisor Mowing Grasses)	12	40	\$480.00
City of Stacy	Cash Contribution			\$1,000.00
Total				\$1,480.00

Matching description/ comments: if needed

Stacy Maintenance Supervisor estimated to mow site twice during grant period.