Minnesota Red River Basin Opportunity! Funding Available for Rural and Farmstead Ring Levees

The 2022 Minnesota Legislature appropriated \$360,000 for grants to support construction of rural and farmstead ring levees/ring dikes for flood protection in the Red River Basin. These funds are administered by the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (MnDNR).

Funding is expected to be available beginning in approximately March 2023 and application materials will be available soon. Projects constructed with this funding must be completed by June 2025.

The DNR intends to work closely with eligible watershed districts, local governments, tribes and other public agencies in distributing these funds. Grants will be matched with funds from non-State sources, such as landowner and watershed district funds, on a one-to-one basis.

Projects using this funding can be constructed on public or private properties. Design and construction must be contracted by a watershed district, county agency, tribe or other public/government organization. Projects will be required to meet certain engineering design standards.





For more information, contact your local watershed district in Minnesota, the Red River Watershed Management Board, or the DNR's Red River Basin Coordinator.

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