



**National Association of Flood & Stormwater Management Agencies**  
**2024 Innovative Water Projects Award Application**  
**For Projects Started after January 1, 2019, and completed by July 31, 2024**  
**July 31, 2024, 11:59pm EST Deadline for Application Submission**

Award Applications can only be submitted electronically at:  
[awards@nafsma.org](mailto:awards@nafsma.org)

***If this is a partnered project, please list both entities and contact information for both.***

Agency/Company \_\_\_\_\_  
Project Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ Email(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

For Public Agencies – Service Population:  More Than 250,000  Less Than 250,000 (Check One)  
For Private Firms – Number of Employees:  More Than 30  Less Than 30 (Check One)

**Submission Criteria:**

Submittal must be made digitally and contain each of the following:

- 1) Completed application form.
- 2) Written explanation of why the submission should be considered  
*(please limit to 3,000 words).*
- 3) Supporting graphics  
*(limit is 10 items; examples: photos, diagrams, plans, charts, tables, etc.).*

Please submit one combined PDF document with your completed application form, written description and supporting graphics. **Your PDF file size should be no larger than 5MB.** Please note that all entries may be used in a video that will be widely distributed.

Please address the following points in the written explanation portion of your submission.

- Project Description (site plan or diagram required plus description; limit 500 words)
  - What was the purpose of the project – water quality, drainage or urban flooding, flood risk management, all, or other?
  - What were the requirements for the project? How did the project go above and beyond the requirements?
- What Were the Benefits – **Stress Unique Multi-Purpose Benefits** (limit 500 words)  
*Examples of features and benefits that can be highlighted in project submissions include (but are not limited to) environmental justice, economic, water conservation, recreation, enhanced human health and well-being, endangered or protected species habitat creation, use of natural features and green infrastructure, and community enhancement.*
  - What were the benefits?
  - What issues were addressed?
- Economic Impact (limit 400 words)
  - What constraints helped shape the project?
  - What was the cost of the project?
  - What were the funding sources for the project?
  - Is the project a retrofit or new construction?
- Outreach Efforts (limit 400 words)
  - How was the project promoted to other resource professionals and developers?
  - What creative methods were used to provide education to public audiences both short and long term?
  - How was outreach evaluated, and what audiences were most successfully reached?
  - Include copies of promotional pieces if applicable
- Results (limit 500 words)
  - What integration and/or coordination with various regulatory agencies was required for the project?
  - How does the project demonstrate an efficient use of resources?
- Maintenance (limit 400 words)
  - Describe: Monitoring, Upkeep, Costs and Reporting
- Conclusion (limit 300 words)
  - What constraints or challenges were overcome?
  - How was quality of life affected positively?

I consent that my application submission can be used in Awards Video.

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