

**NOTICE:** This form is authorized by s. 281.70 Wis. Stats and NR 195, Wis. Administrative Code. You must complete this form in order to apply for or receive financial assistance from the Department of Natural Resources under s. 281.70 Wis. Stats. Personally identifiable information will be used to administer the grant and will not be used for other purposes. However, copies are available under Wisconsin's Open Records law (ss. 19.31-19.39) Wis. Stats. Failure to complete this form will result in denial of financial assistance.

This application is to be used for grant applications by river management organizations seeking state financial assistance. Its purpose is to establish that a river management organization meets the qualifications established under NR 195, Wis. Administrative Code. This may accompany or precede an application for state program grant funds.

Submit a completed copy of this checklist along with a copy of the association's by-laws and articles of incorporation. A number of the questions will require a reference to statements in the by-laws or articles of incorporation.

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River Management Organization

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Name of Official Contact Person for River Management Association

Telephone Number (please include area code)

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Street or Route

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City, State, ZIP Code

1. Is the organization incorporated under chapter 181, Wis. Stats.?

Yes  No

Date of  
Incorporation \_\_\_\_\_

2. Is a substantial purpose of the organization, as evidenced in articles of incorporation or by-laws, to support the protection or improvement of one or more rivers for the benefit of the general public?

Yes  No

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**OR**

3. Can the organization demonstrate that the substantial purpose of its recent past actions was to support the protection or improvement of one or more rivers for the benefit of the general public?

Yes  No

4. Membership Information:

a. Is there any limitation on membership or on the right of any member or class of members to vote?

Yes  No

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b. List or attach the schedule of membership fees:

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**Attachments**

1. A copy of the organization's by-laws or article of incorporation.

2. If you answered yes to question 3, above, a statement that demonstrates that past actions of the organization have supported the protection and improvement of one or more rivers for the benefit of the general public.

3. Attach resolution of the governing body of the river management organization:

a. Authorizing a representative to apply for grants on their behalf, sign documents, and take necessary action to undertake, direct and complete an approved project, and

b. Attesting that the organization has sufficient funds to complete a project.

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I hereby certify as the organization's authorized representative that to the best of my knowledge the information in this application is true and correct.

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Signature of Authorized Representative

Date Signed

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