

**BURLEIGH COUNTY SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT
URBAN CONSERVATION INITIATIVE
COST-SHARE PROJECT FUNDING APPLICATION**

The mission of the Burleigh County Soil Conservation District's *Urban Conservation Initiative* is to provide education and funding to promote soil conservation and regeneration in urban Burleigh County. As part of this, the District is awarding cost-share funding to a limited number of landowners and organizations during the years 2019-2021. These projects will focus on soil health and using a systems approach to improve the health of soil, water, air, plants, and animals. Cost-share funding will be awarded on a first come-first served basis (pending approval) and will be awarded until funding for that year has been exhausted. This program reimburses 60% of approved costs associated with implementing a project up to a maximum dollar amount (see rate table). **Funds are available for new projects only; not for the improvement of an existing system.** This program is open to all private landowners of 40 acres or less in rural and urban Burleigh County, city/county planners, and industrial/commercial property owners.

Please submit your application by mail, email, or in person to Burleigh County Soil Conservation District,

Burleigh County Soil Conservation District

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Practice	Cost-Share Rate	Maximum Reimbursement
Xeriscape	60%	\$2000
Rain Barrel	60%	\$200
Vermicompost Bin	60%	\$250
Pollinator Habitat	60%	\$200
Regenerative Garden	60%	\$300

Name or Organization

Organization Contact Name

Mailing Address

Phone

Email

Site Address (if different than mailing address)

PRACTICE TYPE

Please check one of the following

Xeriscape

- Landscape using water-efficient plants which are better adapted to local climate and soil conditions

Rain Barrel

- Device used to collect and store rooftop runoff for future use

Vermicompost Bin

- Device used to introduce worms to the composting process which quickens nutrient cycling and helps control the anaerobic bacteria that cause unpleasant odors

Pollinator Habitat

- Landscape utilizing native species to provide food and habitat for insects, birds, and bats

Regenerative Garden

- Garden utilizing some or all of the soil health principles to sustainably produce abundant, nutrient-dense food

Please provide a brief explanation of your project.

DESIGN INFORMATION

Please check the correct response

1. Design

- I have my own design/plan but am willing to modify if improvements are needed to ensure functionality and safety
- I need assistance designing/planning

2. Installation

- I am prepared to install
- I need assistance with finding resources for installation

3. Maintenance

- I am prepared to maintain this project for a minimum of 3 years

4. Estimated Total Cost of Project

5. Location Description

- Residential Urban
- Residential Rural
- Public
- Commercial/Industrial

- I own the property on which this practice would be installed or can show proof of right to install on this property.
- The property this practice would be installed on is within the limits of Burleigh County, ND.
- I understand that if chosen, it would be my responsibility to contact **North Dakota One Call** prior to any work being completed to locate utilities on my property.
- If awarded, I will install this practice during the growing season immediately following the cost-share award notice.
- If approved, I will fund 100% of the cost of the practice and submit eligible receipts for reimbursement after final site evaluation. **I understand that only those costs incurred after the contract and site photos have been completed will be eligible.**
- If awarded, I understand that I am responsible for procurement of materials, installation, labor and maintenance work and all liabilities for this project.
- I understand that approved cost-share participants are eligible for reimbursement of 60% of approved expenses up to a maximum dollar amount in accordance with the table below.

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Signature _____