



## Application for Funding from the Cass County Flood Sales Tax Committee

Project Name:					
Date:					
Funding Requested:		Cost Share %	50%	75%	90%
Location (Provide a brief discription):					
Name of Owner(s)/Applicant			Engineer Name		
Owner(s)/Applicants Address			Engineer Firm Name		
Owner(s)/Applicants Email			Engineer Email		
Owner(s) Phone Number			Engineer Phone Number		
Owner/Applicant's Signature				Date:	
Representative's Signature				Date:	

**Proposal: Brief Narrative Description of Reason(s) for Application**

<b>Breakdown of Project Funding</b>		\$ Dollar Amount
Total Project Cost		\$
Additional Funding Source #1 (Name)		\$
Additional Funding Source #2 (Name)		\$
Additional Funding Source #3 (Name)		\$
Additional Funding Source #4 (Name)		\$
Local Project Cost (Total Cost – Additional Funding)		\$
Flood Sales Tax Requested Amount		
Applicant/Requesting Entity Cost		

**Application and Funding Eligibility**

(see criteria in the Cass County Policy 13.72 Amended County Sales Tax For Flood Risk Reduction and Recovery Projects Adopted December 4, 2017 at [www.casscountynd.gov/floodsalestaxcommittee](http://www.casscountynd.gov/floodsalestaxcommittee))

Describe why you are an Eligible Entity: (County, City, Township, Water Resource District, or Home/Landowner)

**Project Eligibility: (Outline what provision of the Policy provides eligibility to fund this project based on the criteria listed below)**

	1. Levee construction or recertification for cities or rural subdivisions. Generally levee projects should be constructed to FEMA and/or US Army Corps of Engineer standards and be able to bring the benefited area out of the 1% chance (100 year) floodplain. These levees would also need to be maintained at that standard by either the city or township that is a member of the National Flood Insurance Program. Rural subdivisions seeking this funding would need to complete an agreement with the township and form an assessment district for the long term maintenance of the levee.
	2. Flood control projects.
	3. Water retention or detention projects.
	4. Dam construction or maintenance.
	5. Lift Stations for removing storm water from within a levee protected area.
	6. Rural Farmstead Ring Levees (in conjunction with the ND State Water Commission 50% cost share) as outlined on the ND State Water Commission website under "Cost Share"
	7. Road Projects that provide infrastructure protection to prevent significant future flood damage. These requests may be standalone projects or in conjunction with post-flood damage repair with or without FEMA cost share.
	8. Road access (road raises or other infrastructure improvements that will allow access to a city, subdivision, or rural residence/farmstead).
	9. Embankment slumping along the Red River, Wild Rice River, Sheyenne River, Maple River, Rush and Lower Rush Rivers, and Legal Drains. River slumping projects may include road and infrastructure repair, home buyouts, and repair to legal drains.
	10. Home buyouts for flooding and bank slumping.
	11. Flood Recovery projects to include: Levee repair, road repair, bridge repair, and other infrastructure related repair projects. None infrastructure flood recovery such as debris removal and sandbag cleanup will not be eligible.

**Cost Share Eligibility: (What % of cost share and provision of the Policy provides cost share % eligible for this project)**

This project meets the funding cost share eligibility of \_\_\_\_\_% based which of the following criteria (select all that apply):

	1. Generally the cost share will be 50% of the “local” share of the non-retention projects, i.e. if a \$100,000 project had a 50% state cost share, the local share would be \$50,000 and the County
	2. Policy for Retention Projects: Cost share is 75% of the “local” share if they are approved by the Red River Joint Water Resource District.
	3. Home buyouts for flooding and bank slumping: Cost share is 90% of the “local” cost with the homeowner paying 10% of the “local” cost.

**Project Priority: (Explain any provisions of the Policy that provides a higher priority for this project)**

This project should be a higher priority based on the following criteria (select all that apply and provide a narrative on why the criteria applies):

	1. Population benefited by the project
	2. Distribution of funds by location
	3. Disbursement percentage determined by the number of people benefited
	4. Cost effectiveness of the project
	5. Permanency of the project
	6. Effect of the diversion on the project
	7. Does the project have long-term merit (benefits extend beyond 10 years)
	8. Other sources of funding from local, state, or federal cost share programs.

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**Evaluation Criteria: (Describe any specific Evaluation Criteria used to prioritize funding of this project)**

This project should be a higher priority based on the following criteria (select all that apply and provide a narrative on why the criteria applies):

	1. Benefit cost ratio
	2. Land area benefited
	3. Population benefited
	4. Downstream flood reduction
	5. Total acre-feet of retention storage

**Attachments**

	1. Funding Request Memo from the Project Owner With Suggested Motion
	2. Location Map