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King County Flood District extending application deadline for flood reduction grants

The King County Flood Control District is extending the application deadline for 2019 grants for projects that target flood-risk reduction along rivers, streams, lakes and other areas.

The deadline to apply for a 2019 grant is now Friday, June 14.

To qualify for the \$3.64 million in grant funding, projects must provide a flood reduction benefit so that it directly addresses existing or potential flooding. Projects that achieve multiple benefits are encouraged. Typical projects might include:

- Addressing surface water overflows and flooding from creeks and lakes due to outflow blockage or undersized/failing culverts or pipes.
- Clearing clogged agricultural drainage systems.
- Improving inadequate or failing stormwater systems that are causing flooding or slope instability.
- Addressing flooding of roads due to increased stormwater runoff.
- Assessing existing conditions as part of the creation of a lake management district.

The Flood Control District is specifically interested in reaching homeowner associations, non-profit organizations, schools, special purpose districts, tribes, cities, towns, and agencies in King County.

There is no cap on the individual award amount. Past grants have ranged from \$11,000 to \$400,000. Matching funds are encouraged but not required. Expenditure of the funds must be completed no later than 36 months after signing the grant agreement.

The applications must be in by the close of business Friday, June 14. More information about criteria, eligibility and application assistance can be found at kingcountyfloodcontrol.org. Interested parties should contact Kim Harper at 206-477-6079 or kim.harper@kingcounty.gov.

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The King County Flood Control District is a special purpose government created to provide funding and policy oversight for flood protection projects and programs in King County. The Flood Control District's Board is composed of the members of the King County Council. The Water and Land Resources Division of the King County Department of Natural Resources and Parks develops and implements the approved flood protection projects and programs. Information is available at www.kingcountyfloodcontrol.org.